



Metronians' Corner

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JANUARY 10, 2024

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Programme

Opening Ceremony

Call to Order

Reading of Tonight's Prayer
National Anthem
Rotary Hymn
Object of the Rotary/ 4-Way Test
Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests

PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

PP MELVIN DISTOR
PAG MARIO DIDELES
PP JUN DEMONTANO
RTN. ERWIN CURVA
RTN. MICHAEL CUE

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

RTN. REY CORTES
RTN. ALEX CRUZ

Club Matters

Treasurer's Time
Secretary's Time
President's Time & Adjournment

TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
SEC. JASON FRANCISCO
PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

VP EDWARD CARILLO

Moderator



Fully paid Members

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

3RD QUARTER—RY2023-2024

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RTN. REY CORTES

PRES. ALVIN DEMONTANO

PP REY FRANCISCO

RTN. CHARLES PASCUA

P.O NOEL PIDO

RTN. JONG RODRIGUEZ

RTN. IAN SELVIDO

DIR. MJ TIONGSON

IPP BONG TIONGSON

DIR. BONG VALENCIA





Metro Activity

Project Smile

YULLA SANDINGAY | 10 mos. old | Female | Polomolok South Cot.
Date of operation: December 7, 2023



Tonight's Prayer

We invoke a blessing upon this meeting
and on people of goodwill everywhere.

May we prove ourselves worthy citizens,
Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship,
given to service, and steadfast in faith.

May we be faithful to these ideals.

May we stand firm when the fight is hard.

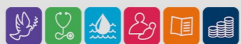
May we have strength sufficient for this day.

May we be as big as our problems and bigger
than our responsibilities.

May we live up to our capabilities.

Amen





R.I. President's Message



R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

President
Rotary International
RY 2023-2024

In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish



Rotary International Features

from communities around the world to become effective catalysts for ending and preventing conflict," Urchick said. "This conference will focus on Rotary's peace efforts and provide opportunities to learn together."

In addition to emphasizing peacebuilding, Urchick reiterated Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio. She urged the incoming governors to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease.

"Contact elected officials and other government leaders. Remind them that polio is still a threat. Push them to support polio eradication," she said. "Polio remains our top priority and requires our fullest commitment, but there is so much important work to do."

Balancing continuity and change

Urchick also underscored the necessity of balancing continuity and change, both of which animate Rotary's Action Plan.

"The plan is all about building on our best ideas, not abandoning them," she said. "We face a tough balancing act. We must change ourselves and stay true to who we are."

She asked the governors to do whatever is needed to make the club experience irresistible to members.





Rotary International Features

Two boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter, then ran out clean at the other end.

“One of the boys grabbed my sleeve and said, ‘Show me the magic again,’” she said. “Obviously, the water filter wasn’t magic.

We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with community leaders in the area to maintain them. But those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives. Knowing that I played a small part in that certainly changed my life.”

Prioritizing peace

Urchick urged members to champion Rotary’s Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She plans to host a presidential peace conference in 2025 with the theme “Healing in a Divided World.”

Rotary has a long history of promoting peace through its network of peace centers, Urchick noted. Located at top universities around the globe, the centers have trained nearly 1,800 peace fellows who are now working in more than 140 countries. The newest center, located at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey, will welcome its first class of fellows in early 2025. “The Rotary Peace Fellowship began more than 20 years ago to equip peace and development professionals



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programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and nonmembers alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at positivepeace.academy/rotary.

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetrated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days.

Together, let’s Create Hope in the World.





Secretary's Report



JASON CARLO FRANCISCO

Secretary
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Date of Meeting	Total Membership	# of Members Used in Calculating the Attendance	# of Members Present	# of Members Made-Up	%
JAN. 3, 2024	61	61	55	2	93%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					93%



Rotary International Features



Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary

RI president-elect announces 2024-25 presidential theme

Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, said she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic.





Metro Activity

Area Coordination Meeting | January 7, 2024



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

JANUARY 10, 2024

Club's Fund as of January 2, 2023	₱22,159.86
Add: Club's Collection (JANUARY 3, 2024)	118,650.00
Add: Club's Collection (Direct Deposit DEC.12)	5,000.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by JANUARY 4, 2024 ———	₱145,809.86
LESS EXPENSES	
Secretariat Allowance (January)	6,500.00
Office Supplies & Transpo Reimbursements (Dec-Jan.)	5,982.00
Metro Medium Cover (November –December)	5,220.00
Office Supplies & Transpo Reimbursement (November)	8,900.00
Meals (01-03-2024)	14,931.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	41,533.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 9, 2023	₱104,276.86





President's Message



ALVIN RAY DEMONTAÑO

President

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Good evening fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests. Thank you for attending our 27th regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

The presidents of Area 3FGH conducted our monthly ACOM at the Organikian Urban Farm in Koronadal City and this was hosted by the Rotary Club of Metro Koronadal. During this time we have discussed an upcoming Area-wide event in February 18-24, 2024 which is the Rotary Week.

The Rotary Week is a week-long event that will be held in Veranza Mall, General Santos City for clubs under Area 3FG and KCC Koronadal for Area 3H. During Rotary Week, we will feature our club's passion project which is our Project Smile as well as the history of our club and Rotary itself. We will also have a mass and motorcade during the opening ceremonies on February 18, 2024. More details on this to follow in the coming weeks.

I would also like to request those who would travel wish us to Dumaguete City on April 11-13, 2024 for the combined PET-SETS and DTA in support of President-Elect Sammy Sia and Secretary-Elect Pebbie Matondo.



President's Message

Let us also not forget to support the upcoming fundraising event of the club which is the President's Cup Golf Tournament this February also. I would be requesting the assistance of PE Sammy and PAG Mon regarding the mechanics and prizes regarding this.

Thank you everyone for coming and may you have an enjoyable night.

