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Midtown General Santos

Rotary
Club



CHARTERED ON MAY 25, 1993
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB NO. 29494
DISTRICT 3860, AREA 3F

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT HOTEL SAN MARCO,
LAUREL EAST, GEN. SANTOS CITY
AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING

Daughter Clubs:

ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GENSAN ROTARY CLUB OF POLOMOLOK 101
ROTARY CLUB OF GENSAN TUNA PORT

Rotary District 3860 Midtown General Santos

PAST PRESIDENTS



CP/PAG ZENN ZUZON RY 1992-94



PAG CLEM ASENCIO RY 1994-95



PAG NARDS TEVES RY 1995-96



PAG BOY RIVERA RY 1996-97



ROMY SALAZAR RY 1997-98



ED DUMARAN RY 1998-99



JOE LUCAS RY 1999-2000



RAYMUND SALAZAR RY 2000-01



MAR YAP RY 2001-02



MANNY YAPHOCKUN RY 2002-03



BOY OTANES RY 2003-04



TITO VALDEZ RY 2004-05



HENRY ASENSE RY 2005-06



RONNIE SECHONG RY 2006-07



CARLING GANADOS RY 2007-08



NOEL T. NINTE RY 2008-09



RENATO B. BELGA RY 2009-10



JESS CAMPOS RY 2010-11



MARC SALAZAR RY 2011-12



JOSE VALENZUELA RY 2012-13



SONNY BALINGBING RY 2013-14



PAG ERICO UY RY 2014-15



JUGGER LLIDO RY 2015-16



ORMAN MANANSALA RY 2016-17



PEDRO ACHARON, JR. RY 2017-18



VENANCIO GAMALO, JR. RY 2018-19

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9TH REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Programme

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|---|----------------------------|
| Host / Moderator | PP Joe Lucas |
| I. Call To Order | Prexy Joshua Salazar |
| Rotary Grace & Philippine National Anthem | PP Jugger Llido |
| Rotary Hymn | PP Ed Dumarán |
| Declaration of Rotary Code of Conduct | Director Richard Bacquiano |
| Welcome Song to Governor | CP/PAG Zenn Zuzon |
| Introduction of Rotarians & Visiting Guest | CP/PAG Zenn Zuzon |
| II. Secretary's Report | Sec. Paolo Acharon |
| III. Introduction of District Governor | Prexy Joshua Salazar |
| IV. Assessment & Counselling by the District Governor | District Gov. Philip Tan |
| V. Open Forum | PP Joe Lucas |
| VI. Introduction of New Members | CP/PAG Zenn Zuzon |
| Induction of New Members | District Gov. Philip Tan |
| VII. President's Response | Prexy Joshua Salazar |
| VIII. Other Matters | Prexy Joshua Salazar |
| IX. Adjournment | Prexy Joshua Salazar |

Reminder:

September 15—District wide Coastal Clean-up and Mangrove tree planting

Editorial Board

PAOLO S. ACHARON
Editor - in - Chief

CONTRIBUTOR Prexy Jan Joshua Salazar
CP/CPAG Zenn Zuzon
Secretary Paolo Acharon
Treasurer Mar Yap
PP Joe Lucas
PP Noel Ninte

ROTARY GRACE

Lord, we invoke the blessing upon this meeting and on people of goodwill every where. May we prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country. Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship, given to service, and confident in steadfast faith. Preserve us faithful to these ideals. Let us stand firm when the fight is hard. Give us strength sufficient for this day. Make us as big as our problems and to stay bigger than our responsibilities. God help us to live up to our capabilities. Amen.



ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

AS A ROTARIAN I WILL :

- ◆ Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
- ◆ Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
- ◆ Conduct all of my personal, business and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
- ◆ Be fair in all our dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
- ◆ Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
- ◆ Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community
- ◆ Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
- ◆ Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

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 - **Santanna Blg., Santiago Blvrd.**
- General Santos City**

ROSPEA REALTY INC.

Sunshine Greetings



**September 11—Ann Lily Yap,
Spouse of Treas. Mar Yap**

**September 14—Ann Nikka Acharon,
Spouse of Sec. Paolo Acharon**

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ATTENDANCE & MAKE-UP CARD

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| Rotarian | Rotary Club of |
| Classification | Position |

Please give this Rotarian Attendance credit for attending the Regular Fellowship meeting last _____.

Club Secretary Paolo Acharon



THE OBJECT OF THE ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

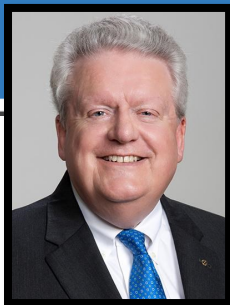
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the "Popcorn King," the master of ceremonies for the day's events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family's traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as *Rotary Connects the World*.

Mark Maloney
MARK DANIEL MALONEY
 President, Rotary International
 2019-2020



JOE - KINGLY YOURS

PP Joe G. Lucas



MISS UNIVERSE INTRODUCTION

Miss Hungary: Gutom ako, gutom ka, gutom tayong lahat HUNGARY!!

Miss Haiti: Seventy eight, seventy nine HAITI!!

Miss Kenya: Hindi sa'yo, hindi sa'kin.. KENYA!!

Miss Nepal: Hindi naman kausap, sabat ng sabat.. NEPAL!!
 At syempre..

Miss Philippines: Mula sa lupaing mahal ang bigas at maraming mandurugas... PILIPINAS!!



NURSERY ROOM

Sa harap ng nursery window sa isang maternity hospital.

KAIBIGAN: Pare, pag laki ng anak mo, palagay ko magaling mag-drive
 DAD: Bakit, pare, malaki ba ang kamay?
 KAIBIGAN: Hindi pare, kasi parang kamukha siya ng drayber ninyo!



Zenncerely yours...



CP/PAG Zenn Zuzon

Today September 10, 2019 is a very significant day to our dear club Rotary Club of RC Midtown General Santos and its members. After a hectic but successful visitation to other clubs in our District 3860, District Governor Philip N. Tan is with us today.

This is his first official visit as the highest ranking officer of Rotary International District 3860. We expect to learn and benefit from his counsel and suggestions. He is here as our mentor, friend to provide us directions in the various thrust of our Rotary International President Mark Maloney.

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Our District Governor is also here to hear from our Club President and the Directors of all the avenues of service, our plans and objectives. We also expect District Governor Philip to share with us his personal insights and perspective on how we can best serve our community, the Rotary way.

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Hugot. . . . The glory of friendship is not the outstretched hand, not the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship. It is the the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when you discover that someone else believes in you and is willing to trust you with a friendship.

Panangit. . . . There is always a place where you can touch a woman that will drive her crazy!. Her heart..

About our District Governor

DG Philip N. Tan



Our **District Governor's** becoming a Rotarian is one for the books. Upon the invitation of a drinking buddy, he unknowingly accepted with his innocence that drinks and food are free during Rotary meetings. That was in 2000 and the rest they say is history.

Convinced of the ideals and principles of Rotary, he became **CONNECTED** as an active member and eventually became the **45th President** of the **Rotary Club of Cebu West**, seven years after his induction. His stint as President gave honor to his Club with the following recognitions: **Area 1-C Most outstanding Club President** and **Highest TRF Contribution, District's Outstanding Club**

Secretary and the most prestigious **Rotary International Presidential Citation**.

Through the years, he has transcended his leadership from the **Club** to the **District** level, serving Rotary in various **major** positions, amongst others as **Assistant Governor, District Trainer, District Secretary, District Finance Chair, Paul Harris Fundraising Chair** and the latest **Chairmanship of District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)**.

He also put his money where his mouth is -- He is a **Paul Harris Society** member and a **Major Donor**. He believes that this **financial contribution demonstrates his commitment to serve others**.

Aside from being a **Rotarian**, he is also actively involved in other socio-civic and religious organizations. He is currently the **Vice Chair - Visayas** of Philippine Business for Social Progress (**PBSP**); **Board of Regents** of Cebu Technological University (**CTU**), a certified **Fellow** of the Institute of Corporate Directors (**ICD**), **Past President** of the **Mandaue Chamber (MCCI)** and eleven other prestigious civic, religious and non- governmental organizations, both local and national.

His dedication to serve the country was twice recognized by former **President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo**, for promoting productivity and innovations in his advocacy and contributions that benefited businesses groups, government agencies, LGU's and particularly, the **Department of Labor and Employment**. In 2014, former **President Benigno Aquino III** appointed him as one of the **Management Representative** to the **Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board of DOLE Region 7**. In 2016, **SGV / Ernst and Young** awarded him **INNOVATION ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR** in the Philippines. He was conferred the honorary degree as **Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management** by **Cebu Technological University**, with concurrence by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for strengthening Vocational Technology education.

As an **entrepreneur**, he started his micro business from scratch with limited financial resources and no formal education in **Engineering**. Slowly but surely, he brought his company to success without sacrificing the betterment of his employees, which includes **PWD's**. He is the founding **Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer** of **Wellmade Motors & Development Corporation**, an **ISO-9001:2015** international certification in respect for its quality management system, manufacturing and metalworking technologies, with **subsidiary companies, joint ventures** and **franchisees** in the **Philippines** and **South East Asia**.

A servant leader, he is happily married to spouse **Judith**, raising four children and with their first newly born 4th generation **grandson**. His eldest son, **Jeffrey**, is also an awarded **Rotarian** and an active member of the **Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center**.

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ROTARIAN PROFILE

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Rotary Year 2019-2020

Club No. 29494 | Area 3F

Date Chartered : May 25, 1993

Schedule of Meeting: Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m

Venue: Hotel San Marco, Laurel East, General Santos City

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ROTARY CLUB OF MIDTOWN GENERAL SANTOS SET OF OFFICERS RY 2019 - 2020

JAN JOSHUA RAY D. SALAZAR
President

ROMEO PASTOR
Vice –President

PAOLO JAY S. ACHARON
Secretary

FERNAN ANGELO OCAT
Asst. Secretary

MARCELO YAP
Treasurer

ROY ANGELO MALALUAN
Auditor

JAMES CARPE
Protocol Officer

DESIDERIO ALABA
Sgt. at Arms

ROBERTO BALLENA JR.
President Nominee

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ERIC UY JR.
Public Image

ZENELITO ZUZON
The Rotary Foundation

MARCELO YAP
Midtown Foundation

ROMAN SALAZAR
Banner Projects

RAYMUND SALAZAR
End Polio Foundation

ROGER RIVERA
Special Projects

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VENANCIO A. GAMALO JR.
Immediate Past President

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ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Chartered in 1993, the Rotary Club of Midtown General Santos is home to more than 30 community-minded individuals dedicated to serving above self and participating in Rotary International's mission to promote understanding, goodwill, and world peace.

OUR MISSION

To change lives in our local and world communities through service and financial support.

OUR VISION

To cultivate a dynamic membership that enhances our club values to serve our local and world communities, providing systemic and enduring change.

OUR CORE VALUES

Rotary Belongingness – When we work together, we are a hundred times stronger. We are of and for each other; and stand for our unified ideals.

Caring Relationship – We love, trust and respect each other and our spouses. We believe that when our relationship is strong, we become unbreakable.

Joyful Service – We do not carry service as a burden because we take passion in doing so. This makes all our endeavors joyful and whole-hearted.

Cheerful Giving – We give with devotion and without tire. We do not seek reward because the act of giving itself is what makes us happy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

| No. | ID No. | Name | TRF | CLASSIFICATION | SPOUSE |
|-----|----------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 10125797 | ACHARON, PAOLO JAY S. | | Legal Services | NIKKA |
| 2 | 2429389 | ACHARON, PEDRO JR. B. | PHF+4 | Engineering - Civil Works | ROSE |
| 3 | | AGDUMA, FLORANTE II | | Construction | HAZEL |
| 4 | 9673340 | ALABA, DESIDERIO | | Military Service (Retired) | CHA |
| 5 | | ALFAFARA, DOMINIC P. | | Dentistry | MARLYN |
| 6 | 10157452 | BACQUIANO, RICHARD | | Construction Aggregates Supplier | JENNIFER |
| 7 | 7020058 | BALINGBING, SONNY | | Engineering Equipment Distribution | |
| 8 | 6985871 | BALLENA, ROBERTO JR. | PHF | Petroleum Products Distribution | MONETTE |
| 9 | | BENZONAN, SUNNY | | Hospitality Management | |
| 10 | | CARIÑO, DENNIS | | Nursing, Government | |
| 11 | 6634413 | CARPE, JAMES | PHF | Construction | GINA |
| 12 | | CRUZ, LESTER S. | | Automotive | CHARINA |
| 13 | 9191166 | DACUT, CARLITO JR. | PHF | Pest Control Distribution | TATA |
| 14 | | DIONISIO, GEOFFREY | | Agri Buy and Sell | |
| 15 | 9673335 | DOMINGO, RENATO C. | PHF | Government Service | ARLENE |
| 16 | 2137023 | DUMARAN, IGNACIO | PHF | Petroleum Products Distribution | VIOLETA |
| 17 | 8242544 | GAMALO, VENANCIO JR.,A. | PHF | Pharmaceutical Distribution | ANITA |
| 18 | 2137027 | GANADOS, CARLOS SR., R. | | Pension House Services | TASING |
| 19 | 9673803 | LABUTONG, ORLANDO E. | | Military Service (Retired) | NATIVIDAD |
| 20 | 6460921 | LLIDO, JUGGER C. | | Real Estate Management | EDA JANE |
| 21 | 2137036 | LUCAS, JOSE G. | PHF | Government Service (Retired) | ROMANA |
| 22 | 6556163 | MACOROL, PEDRO M. | PHF | Construction | PATRICIA |

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|-----|----------|-------------------------|-------|--|----------|
| 23 | | MADRIA, JOEY J. | | Government Service | |
| 24 | 10337047 | MALALUAN, ROY ANGELO | | Government Service | |
| 25 | 10157457 | MANLUTAC, JOSEPH | | Poultry | JANET |
| 26 | 9540466 | MORACA, WILLIAM | HM | Elementary Education | EULALIA |
| 27 | 3374219 | NINTE, NOEL | PHF | Metal Craft Services | MARIETA |
| 28 | | OCAT, FERNAN ANGELO | | Nursing, Private | |
| 29 | 2137043 | OTANES, DALMACIO JR. | | Security Management | JULIET |
| 30 | 2137044 | PASTOR, ROMEO D. | | Medicine Practice | ANA |
| 31 | 8510148 | PEÑA, VICENTE | | Legal Services | MELINDE |
| 32 | 9190955 | QUEJADA, LLOYD | PHF | Insurance | NANCY |
| 33 | 6116769 | RIVERA, RITCHIE | PHF | Tuna Canning Management | CECIL |
| 34 | 6116769 | RIVERA, ROGER E. | PHF+1 | Aquaculture Business Management | YOLANDA |
| 35 | 9192438 | SALAZAR, JAN JOSHUA RAY | PHF+2 | Personal Health Care Services | |
| 36 | 6179549 | SALAZAR, MARK DOMINIC | PHF+1 | Real Estate Management | |
| 37 | 6198022 | SALAZAR, RAY ANGELO | PHF | Repair Shop Management | MACEL |
| 38 | 2137047 | SALAZAR, RAYMUNDO L. | PHF+2 | Civil Engineering Management | EDNA |
| 39 | 2137048 | SALAZAR, ROMAN L. | PHF+2 | Government Service (Retired) | |
| 40 | 2490805 | SECHONG, RONNIE | PHF+3 | Civil Engineering | HENA |
| 41 | | SUPLICO, NESTOR S. | | Government Service | JOSIE |
| 42 | 3139031 | TAPANG, ENRIQUE | | Electrical Engineering Consultancy | CONCHITA |
| 43 | | TELERON, GENUS NIÑO | | Health Insurance, Gov. | |
| 44 | 3139039 | UY, ERICO FRANCISCO JR. | | Motorcycle & Engine Parts Distribution | ELENA |
| 45 | | UY, ERICO | | Pharmacy | |
| 46 | 2137058 | YAP, MARCELO O. | PHF+1 | Electronic Equipment | LILY |
| 47 | 2137001 | ZUZON, ZENELITO M. | PHF | Food Catering Services | ANGGING |

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND BENEFACTOR

| DONOR | ROTARY ID | RECOGNITION LEVEL | ACHIEVED DATE | ORIGINAL PHF DATE |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Pedro Busgano Acharon, | 2429389 | PHF+4 | 23-Apr-2019 | 14-Oct-2009 |
| Ronnie B. Sechong | 2490805 | PHF+3 | 03-Dec-2018 | 17-Aug-2006 |
| Manuel Fortunato Du Yaphockun | 2429422 | PHF+3 | 06-Sep-2017 | 30-Nov-1996 |
| Orman Ortega Man-ansala | 2429411 | PHF+3 | 31-Oct-2017 | 2-Aug-2016 |
| Jan Joshua Ray De Gra-cia Salazar | 9192438 | PHF+2 | 13-Jul-2019 | 24-Aug-2016 |
| Raymundo Lasmarias Salazar | 2137047 | PHF+2 | 19-May-2010 | 7-Jul-2000 |
| Roman L. Salazar | 2137048 | PHF+2 | 19-May-2010 | 20-Oct-2004 |
| Clement L. Asencio | 2137000 | PHF+1 | 26-Aug-2009 | 17-Jul-2009 |
| Renato B. Belga | 5744180 | PHF+1 | 24-Mar-2009 | 27-Oct-2007 |
| Roger Estabillo Rivera | 2137046 | PHF+1 | 23-Aug-2018 | 2-Aug-2016 |
| Marc Dominic U. Salazar | 6179549 | PHF+1 | 03-May-2012 | 19-May-2010 |
| Marcelo Obligado Yap | 2137058 | PHF+1 | 31-Jan-2017 | 2-Aug-2016 |
| Rosalinda A. Acharon | 8186382 | PHF | 12-Sep-2017 | |
| Arthur A. Aller | 3443862 | PHF | 18-Oct-2005 | |
| Roy Ballena | 6985871 | PHF | 30-Jan-2019 | |
| James Carpe | 6634413 | PHF | 03-Dec-2018 | |
| Carlito Osip Dacut, Jr. | 9191166 | PHF | 13-Apr-2015 | |
| Renato Cerbas Domingo | 9673335 | PHF | 02-Aug-2016 | |
| Ignacio S. Dumarán | 2137023 | PHF | 24-Mar-2009 | |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Maribel A. Galindez | 5640159 | PHF | 21-Dec-2001 | |
| Venancio Jr. Albear Gamalo, Jr. | 8242544 | PHF | 08-May-2019 | |
| Jose Gabor Lucas | 2137036 | PHF | 30-Sep-1999 | |
| Pedro M. Macorol | 6556163 | PHF | 16-May-2019 | |
| Noel Tagle Ninte | 3374219 | PHF | 31-Jan-2017 | |
| Lloyd Sisneros Quejada | 9190955 | PHF | 23-Apr-2019 | |
| Ritche Chua Rivera | 6116769 | PHF | 28-Jan-2005 | |
| Corazon Salazar | 8481970 | PHF | 10-May-2012 | |
| Ray Angelo De Gracia Salazar | 6198022 | PHF | 19-May-2010 | |
| Lourdez Hena D. Sechong | 6760447 | PHF | 17-Dec-2007 | |
| Virginia Yap | 9989150 | PHF | 12-Sep-2017 | |
| Armi Aguilar Zuzon | 10483079 | PHF | 25-Feb-2019 | |
| Zenelito Manantan Zuzon | 2137001 | PHF | 03-Dec-2018 | |

PRESIDENT'S TIME



Prexy Joshua Salazar

Good noon fellow Midtowners, welcome to our 9th meeting and Governors Visit. I would like to welcome our Guest of Honor District Governor of 3860 Gov. Philip Tan and company. He is with us on his Annual Governors visit. We confer with him on what we had planned for this Rotary Year, and what we have achieved so far.

I'm happy to report that our Challenges for the Membership has been met and surpassed as we have added 10 new members as of this time. This converts to a 30% increase from 35 to 45 members. Due to the fact that we have more young professionals joining, we have decreased our average age on our membership.

Our End Polio Challenge have been met and surpassed, as pledges from the Tri To End Polio Event during the Ironman Cebu race participated by Rtn. Dennis Cariño and myself have raised more than P100,000 or \$2000. At the moment it is still increasing as pledges are still coming in. Let also show our commitment to End Polio and by adding to the pledges, and also by giving more to The Rotary Foundation as a PHF, PH Sustaining Member, or contributing to the EREY.



Also, as a gentle reminder, this September 15 is our scheduled District wide Coastal Clean-up and Mangrove tree planting in Susana's Beach, where we will join the other clubs in our zone. We will text you all for the jump off time in the morning and where we will convene. We will have fellowship after this event. Please tag your spouses and let us wear our Rotary at Work shirt. Bring rubber boots, gardening tool,sacks.

Finally let us welcome Gov. Philip to our club in a good' old fashion Mid-town Fellowship.

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IRONMAN TRI to End Polio

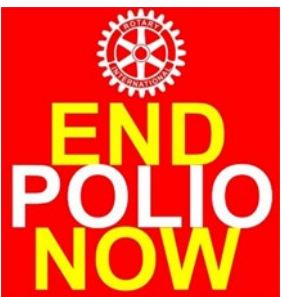
IRONMAN TRI to End Polio Now Pledges

| | AMOUNT PLEDGE |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| • IPP JUN GAMALO | 2,000.00 |
| • PP NOEL NINTE | 1,000.00 |
| • RTN. RENE DOMINGO | 1,000.00 |
| • VICE PRES. ROMY PASTOR | 1,000.00 |
| • PAG BOY RIVERA | 1,000.00 |
| • RTN. NICK ALFAFARA | 1,000.00 |
| • PP RONNIE SECHONG | 2,000.00 |
| • RTN. BOYET MACOROL | 1,000.00 |
| • DIRECTOR RICHARD BACQUIANO | 1,000.00 |
| • TREAS. MAR YAP | 4,000.00 |
| • PAG ERIC UY | 4,000.00 |
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| • PP RAYMUND SALAZAR | 10,000.00 |
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| • RTN. JOEY MADRIA | 1,000.00 |
| • RTN. NESTOR SUPLICO | 1,000.00 |
| • RTN. JAMES CARPE | 1,000.00 |
| • PP JUN ACHARON | 4,000.00 |
| • RTN. RAY ANGELO SALAZAR | 5,000.00 |
| • PREXY JAN JOSHUA RAY SALAZAR | 53,000.00 |

What is polio?

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.

Our goal



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent

since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

We've helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. So far, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion toward eradicating the disease worldwide.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

By the numbers

- \$3 - average cost to fully protect a child against polio
- 430 million - children in total vaccinated in 39 countries in 2017
- \$100 million - cost to conduct polio surveillance worldwide

Reference: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/ending-polio>

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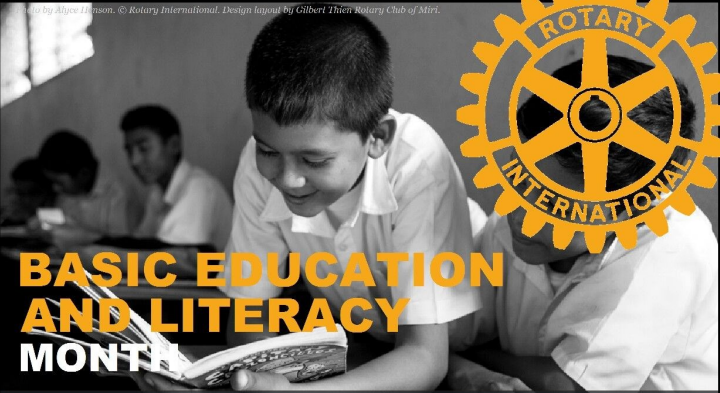
Secretary Paolo Acharon

Good day fellow Rotarians!

We are delighted to announce the arrival of DG Philip Tan and company for the annual Governor's Visit. Our club has already prepared for the requirements and most of all to inform our Governor of the readiness of the club in the implementation of Rotary's cause. Let us show our support!


Basic Education and Literacy Month

SEPTEMBER IS




BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary. Get Involved



More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

OUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION

The **Rotary Foundation** supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

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