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Midtown General Santos

Rotary
Club



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

Daughter Clubs:

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

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



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General Santos

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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



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13TH REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Programme

Host / Moderator	PP Jugger Llido
I. Call To Order	Vice Pres. Romy Pastor
Rotary Grace & Philippine National Anthem	Director Richard Bacquiano
Rotary Hymn	PP Ed Dumaran
Declaration of Rotary Code of Conduct	Rtn. Geoffrey Dionisio
Introduction of Rotarians Spouses & Visiting Guest	PP Ronnie Sechong
Sunshine Greetings	Rtn. Ray Angelo Salazar
II. Treasurer's Report	Treas. Mar Yap
III. President's Time	Vice Pres. Romy Pastor
IV. Other Matters	Vice Pres. Romy Pastor
V. Adjournment	Vice Pres. Romy Pastor

Reminder:

ROTARY GRACE

Almighty Father, we praise and thank you for the gist of life and for the wonderful blessings you have given to us. We thank you for giving us inspiration and guidance in every endeavor we take.

May you continue to bless each one of us as we dedicatedly serving You and our brothers and sisters in our community.

All these things we pray and give you praise in Your mighty name. Amen.



Editorial Board

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PAOLO S. ACHARON
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 Treasurer Mar Yap
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 PP Noel Ninte

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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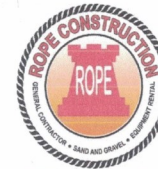
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Sunshine Greetings



- November 5– Rtn. Joey Madria
- November 9– Rtn. Roy Malaluan
- November 11– Rtn. Ray Angelo Salazar
- November 13– Vice Pres. Romy Pastor
- November 15– Ann Marlyn, Spouse of Rtn. Nic Alfafara
- Ann Monette, Spouse of Pres. Nominee
Roy Ballena
- November 16– Rtn. Geoffrey Dionisio

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ATTENDANCE & MAKE-UP CARD

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.

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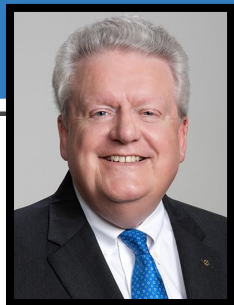
THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.

You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.

Mark Daniel Maloney

MARK DANIEL MALONEY
President, Rotary International
2019-2020



JOE - KINGLY YOURS

THE MAN, THE WIFE, THE DONKEY, AND THE CRITICS

MORAL OF THE STORY

1. You cannot please everybody.
2. Whatever you do, there will be people who will criticize you.
3. So, just do what you believe is right, and don't be distracted by criticisms.

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Juan: Tinakpan ang mata ni Girl

Girl: Hoy! Ano to?!

Juan: Pinapakita ko lang sayo ang future natin.

Girl: (Kinikilig) pero wala naman akong Makita eh!

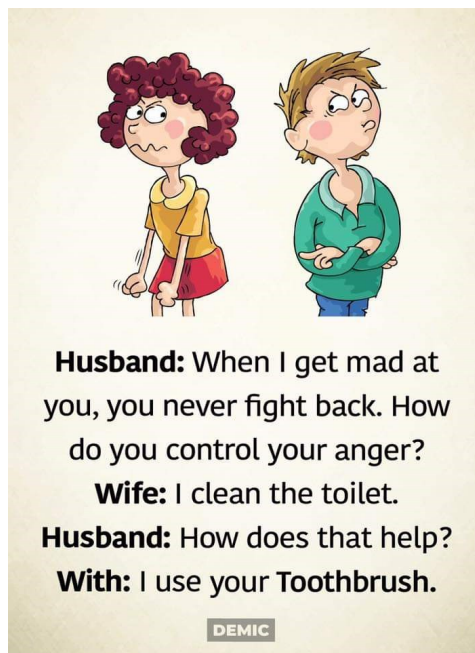
Juan: Exactly!



JOE - KINGLY YOURS



PP Joe G. Lucas



Husband: When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger?

Wife: I clean the toilet.

Husband: How does that help?

With: I use your Toothbrush.

DEMIC

Killer: Ano ang pangalan mo MRS.?

MRS: Inday po!

Killer: Kapangalan mo inay ko, di na kita papatayin. Ikaw MR.?

MR: Juan po, but my friends call me Inday!

Juan: Tay, nagpatattoo po ako sa dibdib.

Tatay: Wow, astig ang anak ko! Agila ba or dragon?

Juan: Pusa po!

Tatay: Kakaiba yan?

Juan: Opo, Hello Kitty.

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**.

3. Besides being a member of good standing, a candidate for President and Vice President must have been a member of RC Midtown Gen. Santos for at least 5 years and must have previously served as an elected officer or director.

4. All other candidates for other positions must have enjoyed Rotary membership for at least 3 years upon assumption to office.

5. For those originally nominated by the Nominations Committee, no withdrawal shall be allowed unless it be for sufficient and justifiable grounds in the judgement of the Nominations Committee and in such case the Committee's decision shall be final.

6. The maximum number of nominees shall be five for each of the officers and 20 for the directors.

7. Nominations from the floor may be declined by the intended nominees or withdrawn by the parties making the nominations.

8. The decision of the Nominations Committee is FINAL.

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HugotWisdom is a fountain of life to the wise, but trying to educate stupid person is a waste of time!

Paningit Fat people are harder to kidnap, stay safe, eat more and drink coke, it adds life!

Zenncerely yours...



CP/PAG Zenn Zuzon

October and first week of November has been a very busy time for our Club. Huge projects has been accomplished and done with style. Two projects were memorable that really projected our true selves why we are in Rotary. First screening of Maleficent at SM Cinema drew a big crowd that jolted the cinema literally! The show last Oct 16, was accom-

panied by a 5.5 intensity earthquake that resulted to severe damage in places far from the epicenter in Tulunan. After shocks continue to this date.

Next was our Club's Operation Lindol, where we joined hands with our countless friends in Rotary in PACKING (with our lovely anns also) tons of relief goods that we personally distributed to earthquake victims in Tulunan Muslin Area, Tulunan LGU, Balatukan, Makilala, New Israel, Makilala. Two fulfilling Saturdays were spent distributing the relief goods in the affected areas in Central Mindanao. In addition, there is no stopping us in helping humanity in time of calamity **IN ROTARY HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS.**

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Tonight we are back to Rotary business; we scheduled to nominate our Club's leaders for Rotary Year 2020-2021. Here are the rules in governing nominations headed by our President Nominee Roy Ballena and his two members...

1. All members of RC Midtown Gen. Santos, except honorary members, can be nominated as officers and directors of the club.
2. A member of good standing is one who has paid at least 50% of his annual dues and special assessment for the first semester of each Rotary Year.

ROTARIAN PROFILE

Midtown General Santos

Rotary

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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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CLUB OFFICERS

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

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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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROMAN SALAZAR **PEDRO B. ACHARON JR.**

JUGGER LLIDO **JOSEPH MANLUTAC**

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- Angie Edralin • Jeanine Honorio & Family • Kelargo • Plus Tri Angels • Lizette Clive • Josephine See Yap

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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
23		MADRIA, JOEY J.		Government Service	

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No.	ID No.	Name	TRF	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
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	2137054	VALDEZ, TITO		Government Service (Retired)	ELLIE
47		VAPOR, KHENT LERRY BLADE		Marine Engineering	
48	2137058	YAP, MARCELO O.	PHF+1	Electronic Equipment	LILY
49	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 Mansalala	2429411	PHF+3	31-Oct-2017	2-Aug-2016
Jan Joshua Ray De Gracia 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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PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND BENEFACTOR

DONOR	ROTARY ID	RECOGNITION LEVEL	ACHIEVED DATE	ORIGINAL PHF DATE
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 evening fellow Midtowners!

With all the recent activities regarding the earth quakes and End Polio Day, it's been a while since we had a regular meeting.

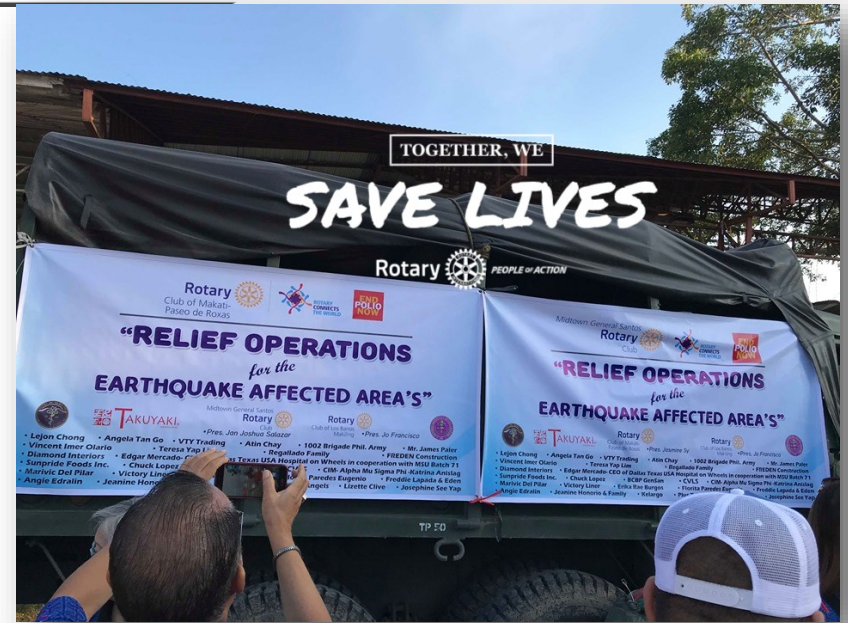
Firstly, our special screening for the movie Maleficent was successful in gathering up funds for our medical mission. However, on that very night, the strong earthquake occurred. We as a club shined by helping facilitate the evacuation of the moviegoers in SM cinema, and by aiding those who were injured outside the mall. Our viewing public also gave good reviews to us for asking a re-issuance of tickets, and that they were able to watch again and finish the movie in their most convenient time. I am reminding some of the members to remit the remaining funds from the ticket sales.

On October 17, the Club through Rtn's Dennis, Lester, Fernan, myself, and Spouse Papoose, distributed cold coffee to the brave firemen putting out the fire at Gaisano mall. In addition, together with Rtn. Fernan Ocat, I volunteered as medical personnel at the emergency command center along with the city health office personnel. After 2 days, we gave out dinner packs for 80 firefighters and volunteers, in coordination with Dr. Lalaine Calonzo who were still onsite.

On October 18, we successfully hosted dinner and Basic Orientation Seminar for 60 Rotaractors in the General Santos City Area. This was given by JN Vianney Dagandan, Rotaract District Internet and Communications Officer / Rotaract District Protocol Officer.

On Oct. 24, we spearheaded the End Polio Activities on World Polio Day. The activities aimed to promote Rotary and its contribution in the eradication of Polio. We set up a booth at SM, and were assisted by Spouses Elena and Yolly, PAG Eric, PAG Boy, Rtn's Fernan and Dennis, volunteers Sherwin, Rene, and Alvin, and SM staff. I am also happy to represent our club/zone in various interviews particularly with Brigada, Kapihan sa SM, and ABS CBN. I was with our District Governor Philip Tan, Pres. Jing Motecillo, and ADG Jun Salangsang. For the 3 day booth exhibit, we were also able to give the Oral Polio Vaccine to some children 5 years below, who never had the vaccine or missed a dose. We also distributed flyers to the mothers regarding the Sabayang Patak this coming November 25 – Dec. 7.

MIDTOWNERS IN ACTION



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PRESIDENT'S TIME

We were assisted by Thea Roque, RN; Lovely Sornito, RHMP; Rhea Fe Ramos, RHM; Ana Lea Sago, RHM; and Jimfel Mamaradlo, BHW; all from Rural Health Unit of Barangay Lagao, as facilitated by Dr. Lalaine Calonzo.

Thank you to the Rotarians who attended the seminar on Membership and The Rotary Foundation, held at the Rock Garden last Oct 25. They are Rtn's Lester Cruz, Dennis Cariño, Fernan Ocat, PAG Eric, PP's Jugger, Raymund, Marc, and myself.

During that night, we attended the Governor's Ball for Gov. Philip Tan, at GSDH Medical Suites. Thanks to all Midtowners and Spouses who graced the affair in their full cowboy/western attire, and for enjoying the evening.

I'm also happy to report that we have successfully conducted 2 separate relief operations for earthquake affected areas, on November 2 at Makilala and Tulunan; and November 9 at Tulunan and Barangay New Israel of Makilala. We are still planning to do the third wave, on a selected area in North Cotabato. We were able to come up with goods approximately about half a million pesos from the generous members of our club, our Sister Club RC Makati Paseo de Roxas, a newly acquainted club RC Los Baños Makiling, various organizations and charitable individuals. We were able to hand over relief packages consisting of Food (rice, noodles, canned sardines, canned beef/pork, udon, salt); Water; Hygiene Packs (body soap, detergent soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, alcohol, sanitary pads); Medicines; Shelter equipments (Mats, Mosquito Nets, Blankets, Trapa for Tents) ; and goodies for kids which included biscuits and candies, and stuff toys; for a total of 1000 families or over 5000 individuals. I am so grateful to our members and spouses for your dedication in packing, preparing, distributing the relief packages.

You have given your precious time and money to these projects, and showed us the best of what Rotarians at Work, and The Rotary Club of Midtown General Santos can do. Thank You again and more power to our club.

IRONMAN TRI to End Polio

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	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
• RTN. DENNIS CARIÑO	1,000.00
• PP RAYMUND SALAZAR	10,000.00
• PP ROMAN SALAZAR	10,000.00
• PP CARLING GANADOS	1,000.00
• PP BOY OTANES	1,000.00
• RTN. JOEY MADRIA	1,000.00
• RTN. NESTOR SUPILICO	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



Monthly Theme

NOVEMBER IS



ROTARY
FOUNDATION
MONTH

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children."
Pablo Casals





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November is Rotary Foundation Month and we celebrate by informing our members on the history of the foundation, the awesome projects that the foundation has funded and how we can give back to ensure that the foundation is able to fund future projects.

POLIO FACTSHEET

ANG ORAL POLIO VACCINE (OPV) AY LIGTAS AT EPEKTIBO!

3 DOSES NG OPV
6-10-14*weeks

Pabakunahan si Baby sa ika-6, ika-10, at ika-14 na linggo!
**may kasamang Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) sa ika-14 na linggo.*

SABAYANG PATAK KONTRA POLIO

SAMA-SAMA NATING SUGPUIN ANG POLIO TUNGO SA UHC



Universal Health Care
Alamin mo, kasama ka dito.

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POLIO FACTSHEET

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT POLIO

- Polio is a highly infectious disease caused by viruses which can be transmitted from a person to another through food, water, or objects contaminated with feces from an infected person
- The illness is back in the Philippines, 19 years after the World Health Organization declared the country is free of the disease
- Children aged five years and under are most vulnerable to the disease, putting them at risk of lifelong paralysis and even death
- Polio cannot be cured, only prevented through multiple doses of safe vaccines



POLIO FACTSHEET

SYMPTOMS OF POLIO



SORE THROAT



NAUSEA



FEVER



HEADACHE

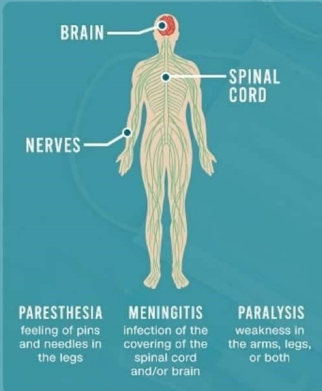


TIREDDNESS



STOMACH PAIN

A smaller proportion of people with polio will develop other more serious symptoms that affect the brain and spinal cord



HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM POLIO



Get a polio vaccine



Wash your hands regularly



Use a toilet



Consume food that is fully and properly cooked

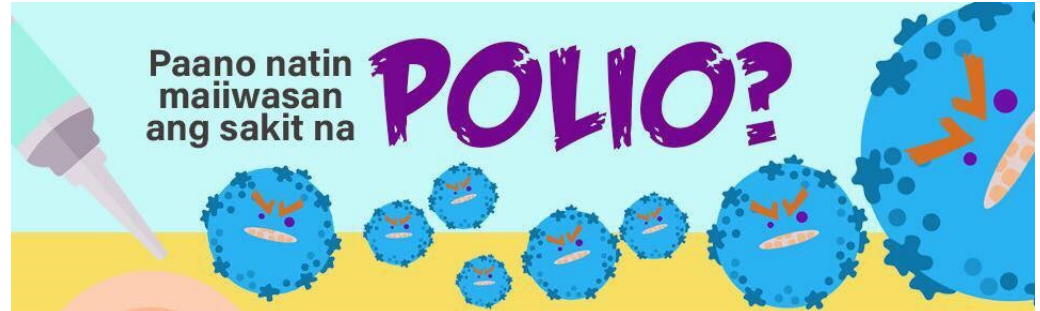


Drink water that is safe

POLIO FACTSHEET

Paano natin maiwasan ang sakit na

POLIO?



BAKUNA KONTRA-POLIO ang pinakamabisang paraan upang makaiwas sa sakit na polio



Suportahan ang Zero-Open Defecation! Gumamit ng palikuran.



Ugaliing maghugas ng kamay gamit ang sabon at tubig pagkatapos gumamit ng palikuran at bago kumain.



Siguraduhing malinis ang tubig na iinum. Pakuluan ng tama ang tubig na inumin.



Siguraduhing malinis ang proseso ng pagluluto. Lutuina nang mabuti ang pagkain.

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