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

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

Rotary District 3860 Midtown 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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Sunshine Greetings



July 26—Ann Ana Pastor

July 29—Ann Juliet Otones

July 31—PP Ed Dumarán



July 28—Rtn. Vic and Ann Melai Peña

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



2ND REGULAR MEETING JULY 25, 2019



Programme

Host / Moderator	CPAG Zenn Zuzon
I. Call To Order	Prexy Joshua Salazar
Rotary Grace & Philippine National Anthem	Rtn. Richard Bacquiano
Rotary Hymn	PP Ed Dumarán
Declaration of Rotary Code of Conduct	Rtn. Fernan Ocat
Introduction of Rotarians Spouses & Visiting Guest	PP Boy Otones
Sunshine Greetings	IPP Jun Gamalo
II. Secretary's Report	Sec. Paolo Acharon
III. Treasurer's Report	Tres. Mar Yap
IV. President's Time	Prexy Joshua Salazar
V. Other Matters	Prexy Joshua Salazar
VI. Adjournment	Prexy Joshua Salazar

Reminder:

July 28—District Wide Bloodletting Activity at Robinsons Place Gensan

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- Secretary Paolo Acharon
- Treasurer Mar Yap
- PP Joe Lucas
- PP Noel Ninte



ROTARY GRACE

Lord, we pray today for forgiveness, as the power of forgiveness is in our hands. We pray for happiness and we learn we will be happy as we wish others to be. We pray for strength and you send troubles and burdens to bear. We discover carrying the load is what makes us strong. We pray for wisdom and you send us problems. It is then revealed to us finding solutions are what help us become wise. Great God, you do work in mysterious ways your wonders to perform. Thank you for making us part of your power and influence. May the words from our mouths and meditations from our hearts be found acceptable in your sight. 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

JOE - KINGLY YOURS

PP Joe G. Lucas



Laughter Is The Best Medicine

Laughter activates the chemistry of the will to live and increases our capacity to fight disease. Laughing relaxes the body and reduces problems associated with high blood pressure, strokes, arthritis, and ulcers. The sound of roaring laughter is far more contagious than any cough, snuffle, or sneeze.

It can be a domino effect of joy and amusement! And the good feeling that we get when we laugh can remain with us as an internal experience even after the laughter subsides.

Man1: Away kami ni misis, nag-Historical siya

Man2: Pare baka ang ibig mo sabihin ay nag-Hysterical

Man1: Hindi, historical kasi inungkat lahat ng kasalanan ko!"

Teacher: Juan! Your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy this?!

Juan: No mam.. It's the same dog.

BWAHAHAHA-
HAHAHA!!!



Zenncerely yours...



CP/PAG Zenn Zuzon

The months of July and August are always scheduled for inductions of new sets of officers and members of the different boards and also the valedictory addresses of the outgoing Presidents of the clubs. It is the time when deserving Rotarians are given recognitions and awards.

It is also the time when we have to shell out a considerable amount of money to defray the expenses of the said inductions. But the most awaited part of the programs are the fellowships that follow right after the inductions and turn-over ceremonies! Fellowship with a chance to win raffles!

Hugot...

A better life always starts with better thinking. It is impossible to move positively while ruled by negative thoughts. Think only of good things and whatever happens, just relax and smile. Life is not a problem to be solved but God's gift to be enjoyed!

Paningit...

A sexy matured lady was about to place her bet at a casino table. A young handsome gentleman beside her whispered; "Bet your age, madam." to impress him, put her bet on number 35. When number 50 hit the million dollar jackpot, she fainted!!! (you cannot fool lady luck)

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;

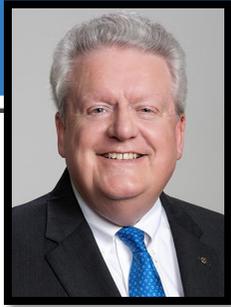
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

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



My dear friends, Rotary leaders, and Rotaract leaders:

A new Rotary year is upon us, and let us say one final thank you to former President Barry Rassin for his outstanding leadership. Barry, we will miss you, but we know and appreciate that you will continue to lead Rotary in important ways for years to come.

I have spoken for several months about how *Rotary Connects the World*, and the time has now arrived to put our words into action. We have an exciting year ahead of us, a year when we begin to implement the new Strategic Plan, what I call the Rotary Action Plan and when we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter.

That anniversary will underscore the ties we have and goals we share with the United Nations. We will host five special events—UN Day in New York, three presidential conferences in Paris, Santiago, and Rome, and a final celebration just before the Convention in Honolulu. This will help us achieve the first Action Plan goal of increasing our impact by demonstrating that Rotary’s influence in the world has only just begun.

The second Action Plan goal is expanding our reach. To achieve that, we need to grow Rotary – reaching out to new members, engaging current members, and creating more alternatives for membership for the next generation of Rotarians.

The third goal is enhanced participant engagement, making sure that Rotarians have experiences that are personally and professionally relevant and fulfilling. This is why I believe so strongly in building a more family-friendly Rotary -- one that welcomes children to our activities and that is considerate of families in our scheduling. Let us recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants at the center of all we do.

The final priority of our new Action Plan is increasing our ability to adapt. New approaches to our organizing principles do not threaten our sense of who we are. That is why I believe that Rotary must respect professional commitments and not require Rotary leadership to be a full-time job. We need to respect the time and responsibilities of young people who are building careers.

Together, we will harness the power of connection just as our organization has been doing for more than 114 years. We have a long, proud heritage. And we will continue to thrive because we are not afraid of change.

I look forward to leading you in this important journey, as *Rotary Connects the World!*

Yours in Rotary,

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



MIDTOWNERS IN ACTION



Rotary Club of Midtown General Santos attended Induction Ceremonies of RC Greater, RC Marbel, RC Polomolok 101 and RC Koronadal during the last two (2) weekends.



MIDTOWNERS IN ACTION



In support of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week 2019 last July 16 at SM City General Santos, Rotary Club of Midtown General Santos in partnership with the PDAO IV (Persons with Disability Affairs Office) and Acting Head Ms. Maria Rita S. Velos, Turned over the first five (5) wheelchairs to identified recipients of the PDAO IV Office.

District Governor's Message

DG Philip N. Tan



My fellow “**Champion**” Club Officers and Rotarians, This is going to be a very exciting Rotary journey for the District and your Club. I know that with our joined efforts, we CAN and WILL be able to share each Rotarian’s aspirations in life. Let us work to achieve our goals and make this Rotary year the most significant and memorable one.

At our Governor’s training held during the International Assembly in San Diego, USA, I had the privilege of joining more than five hundred of our Rotary leaders who lead their respective Districts. Together, we committed to the vision of our **Rotary International President Mark Maloney** who encouraged us to live by the theme: “**Rotary Connects the World**”. Reflecting on it and our work as Rotarians throughout a century of doing good, I realized that at the heart of our Rotary experience is to make **innovative** and **sustainable CONNECTIONS** with our members, people of different cultures, traditions and religions. Once connected with our fellow partners in service, they will be persevered to make a difference in our communities and provide professional opportunities we would otherwise not encounter if not through Rotary.

This year, we shall work towards four essential priorities: First, is to grow Rotary – by **strengthening membership**, both at the **Club** and **Rotaract** levels.

Secondly, is to allow Rotary meetings become more **flexible, closer** to our homes and **involve** our Family in our service projects or activities.

Third, is to **develop** leaders beyond the club level and provide opportunities for them to grow. And fourth, **broadening** projects related to the SIX Areas of Focus in alignment and partnership with the United Nations.

By the end of the Rotary year, we hope to be able to address Rotary's major priorities on supporting **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** through our personal and continuing contributions to the Annual Programs Fund and the End Polio Campaign. With greater emphasis to expand our presence, it is only through our **Public Image** initiatives would our community be able to value and appreciate the good deeds that we Rotarians have been doing in the past 100 years.

Thank you for being part of my Champion Team and May God continue to bless us for our enduring love to **SERVE BEYOND OURSELVES.**

Yours in Rotary Service,

Philip N. Tan
PHILIP N. TAN

District Governor, RY 2019-2020

MIDTOWNERS IN ACTION



SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Paolo Acharon

Greetings Fellow Midtowners!

We have successfully turned over five (5) units of wheelchairs in support to the advocacy and mission of the office of Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office of Local Government Unit (LGU) Gensan thru Ms. Maria Rita S. Velos, PDAO Chief.

Our recipients could not be any happier of the assistance they received. Once again, we thank everyone for the support and presence during the event.

On the 28th, another major Rotary activity will be held. The Bloodletting will start the District wide project implementation. Again, let show our support once again. Every blood donor will be highly appreciated.

Thank you very much!

ROTARIAN PROFILE

Midtown General Santos
Rotary
Club



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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MARCELO YAP Treasurer **ROY ANGELO MALALUAN** Auditor **JAMES CARPE** Protocol Officer

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ROMAN SALAZAR Banner Projects **RAYMUND SALAZAR** End Polio Foundation **ROGER RIVERA** Special Projects

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Immediate Past President

Recently with the fire at Purok Islam on July 23, where 164 Families have been affected and are now homeless seeking aid, we have prepared emergency relief goods in the form of rice, canned sardines and Instant noodles as well as a few used clothes for children. This will be distributed to the victims of the fire, so I encourage everyone to please attend the turnover of the relief goods to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



PRESIDENT'S TIME



Prexy Joshua Salazar

Good evening fellow Midtowners, thank you for the support in attending the induction ceremonies of RC Greater, RC Marbel, RC Polomolok 101 and RC Koronadal during the last two (2) weekends.

I would like to thank all specially our Member PP. Jun Acharon for offering his Van for our transportation and PAG Eric Uy for arranging our Transport, I would also like to thank the support of the Rotarians who attended our Wheelchair Turnover ceremony last July 16 at Sm City Gensan, our partnership and cooperation with the PDAO IV (Persons with Disability Affairs Office) General Santos would definitely improve our impact in helping our less fortunate brothers and sister in the community.

This July 28 is our district wide Bloodletting activity, with it I would like to ask If you could all find suitable blood donors to bring by then it would be very much appreciated. The location is in Robinsons Place and our club along with RC General Santos is charged with the communications committee, our task is to find companies and organizations willing to send in their staff to support the event and donate blood, each club has been given the quota of bringing atleast 20 donors this projects success will be a big impact with regards to the area of focus Disease Prevention and Treatment as Dengue Fever has now recently been declared a National Emergency, thank you and see you all at the induction of RC koronadal Central and RC Polomolok Central this weekend.

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 wholehearted.

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.

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No.	ID No.	Name	TRF	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
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2	2429389	ACHARON, PEDRO JR. B.	PHF+2	Engineering - Civil Works	ROSE
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4	9673340	ALABA, DESIDERIO		Military Service (Retired)	CHA
5		ALFAFARA, DOMINIC P.		Dentistry	MARLYN
6		ASENSE, HENRY		Life Insurance (sales)	
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8	7020058	BALINGBING, SONNY		Engineering Equipment Distribution	
9		BALLENA, ROBERT JR.		Petroleum Products Distribution	MONETTE
10		BUALAT, RONALD		Insurance	EMIE
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12		CARIÑO, DENNIS MICHAEL		Nursing, Government	
13		CRUZ, LESTER S.		Automotive	CHARINA
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15		DIONISIO, GEOFFREY		Government Service	
16	9673335	DOMINGO, RENATO C.	PHF	Government Service	ARLENE
17	2137023	DUMARAN, IGNACIO		Petroleum Products Distribution	VIOLETA
18	8242544	GAMALO, VENANCIO JR., A.		Pharmaceutical Distribution	ANITA
19	2137027	GANADOS, CARLOS SR., R.		Pension House Services	TASING
20	9673803	LABUTONG, ORLANDO E.		Military Service (Retired)	NATIVIDAD
21	6460921	LLIDO, JUGGER C.		Real Estate Management	EDA JANE
22	2137036	LUCAS, JOSE G.	PHF	Government Service	ROMANA
23		MACOROL, PEDRO M.		Government Service	PATRICIA
24		MADRIA, JOEY J.		Government Service	

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28	9540466	MORACA, WILLIAM	HM	Elementary Education	EULALIA
29	6198023	MUNSAYAC, EMILIO III		Universal Banking - Operations	ELLEN
30	3374219	NINTE, NOEL	PHF	Metal Craft Services	MARIETA
31		OCAT, FERNAN ANGELO		Nursing, Private	
32		ODI, RENATO		Education, Public (Retired)	
33	2137043	OTANES, DALMACIO JR.		Security Management	JULIET
34		PASTOR, ROMEO D.		Medicine Practice	ANA
35	8510148	PEÑA, VICENTE		Legal Services	MELINDE
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37	6116769	RIVERA, ROGER E.		Aquaculture Business Management	YOLANDA
38	9192438	SALAZAR, JAN JOSHUA RAY	PHF	Personal Health Care Services	
39	6179549	SALAZAR, MARK DOMINIC	PHF+1	Real Estate Management	
40	6198022	SALAZAR, RAY ANGELO		Repair Shop Management	MACEL
41	2137047	SALAZAR, RAYMUNDO L.	PHF+2	Civil Engineering Management	EDNA
42	2137048	SALAZAR, ROMAN L.	PHF+2	Government Service (Retired)	
43		SECHONG, RONNIE		Government Service	HENA
44		SUPLICO, NESTOR S.		Government Service	JOSIE
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49		UY, ERICO		Pharmacy	
50	2137058	YAP, MARCELO O.		Electronic Equipment	LILY
51	2137001	ZUZON, ZENELITO M.		Food Catering Services	ANGGING