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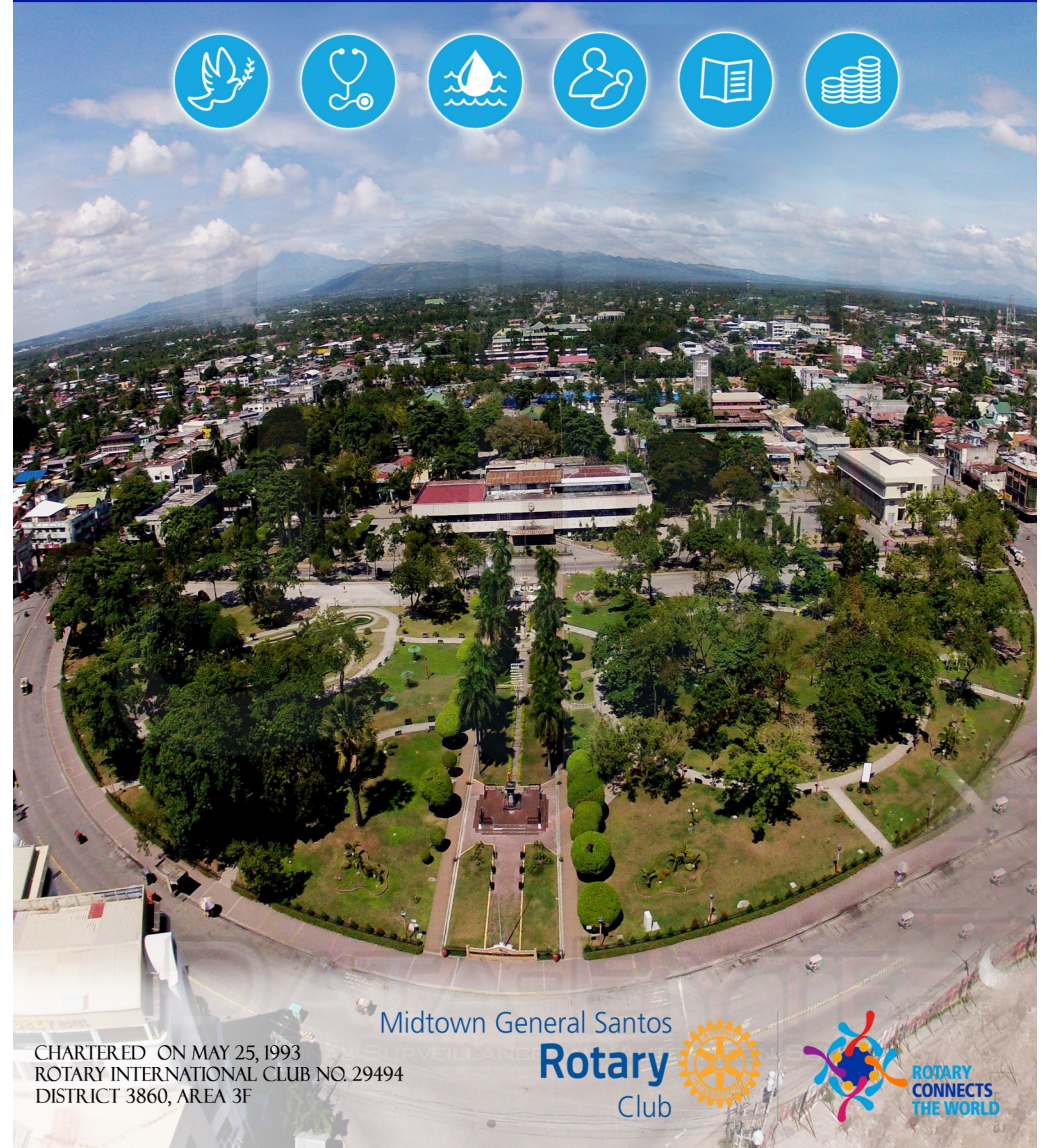
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Rotary
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DISTRICT 3860, AREA 3F

Daughter Clubs:

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MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT HOTEL SAN MARCO,
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AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING

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MARC SALAZAR RY 2011-12



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20TH REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 20, 2020

Programme

Host / Moderator	Rtn. Ding Alaba
I. Call To Order	Prexy Joshua Salazar
Rotary Grace & Philippine National Anthem	Rtn. Nick Alfafara
Rotary Hymn	PP Boy Otones
Declaration of Rotary Code of Conduct	Rtn. Geoffrey Dionisio
Sunshine Greetings	PP Jugger Llido
II. Treasurer's Report	Treas. Mar Yap
III. President's Time	Prexy Joshua Salazar
IV. Other Matters	Prexy Joshua Salazar
V. Adjournment	Prexy Joshua Salazar

Reminder:

ROTARY GRACE

Dear Father, We thank you for everyone gathered here now. Thank you that you know each of us by name and have caused us to walk with You. We say that we are dependant on You and our trust is in You completely.

As we surrender ourselves in adoration we ask that You would come by Your Holy Spirit and inspire our hearts today. Come fill our lives with Your love, Fill our conversations with Your grace and truth, Fill this meeting with Your presence. We ask this for Your glory and praise. Amen.



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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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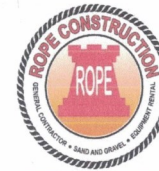
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ACHARON DENTAL CLINIC

- **G/F Arenas Bldg., Pioneer Avenue**
- **Santanna Bldg., Santiago Blvrd.**

ROSPEA

SUNSHINE GREETINGS



February 20—Rtn. Willy Torrato



February 24—Rtn. Richard and Ann Jenny Bacquiano

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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;

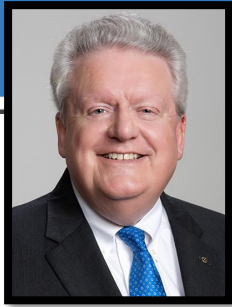
SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

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.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Happy 115th birthday, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion. There were 5 telephones per 100 people in the United States 115 years ago. In 2020, it is estimated that 96 percent of the U.S. population has a cellphone —

and both China and India have more than a billion cellphones in use.

In the 115 years since Rotary was founded, seemingly everything has changed except Rotary values. We began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership. While our Service Above Self motto dates to 1911, the ethos behind those words had already been ingrained by Rotary's founders.

As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary projects in action.

Gay and I visited Japan's Fukushima prefecture last year. Few places in the world have had to deal with the kind of devastation that visited Fukushima in March 2011, when a tsunami touched off by an earthquake led to disaster at a nuclear power plant. But the story of Fukushima today is not one of destruction; it is one of hope and renewal. Rotary grants have helped improve access to medical and mental health care for victims of the disaster and reduced the isolation of these communities by sharing the experiences of people from other parts of the world who have also recovered from disasters. Our grants have also helped to foster self-motivation and encourage sustainable long-term community recovery across the region.

In Shanghai, I learned about the Careers in Care program. This helps migrant workers fill the need for skilled professionals in elder care facilities. After taking a course, trainees receive certification to boost their employment prospects, while the care industry benefits from an expanded talent pool. Rotary projects like this are successful because they address a local need, and they have the potential to attract local government funding to sustain their impact.

And in Guatemala, Gay and I went to Sumpango. Global grants there provide mechanical cows to produce soy milk; an improved water distribution system; water filters; clean compost latrines; family gardens; support for income generation; and training in WASH and literacy programs. The food items sold there not only provide nutrition to women and children, but also create a source of income for local women.

In every area of focus, and in every part of the world, Rotary projects are improving lives and helping communities adapt in a time of rapid change. As we celebrate another great year for Rotary, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the connections that make our service so impactful. We will make lives better as Rotary Connects the World.

Mark Daniel Maloney

MARK DANIEL MALONEY
President, Rotary International
2019-2020



JOE - KINGLY YOURS



PP Joe G. Lucas

HRM at NURSING Student nag-uusap:

HRM: Penge nga alcohol!!

NURSE: Wala akong alcohol eh..
Sorry.

HRM: Naturingan kang nursing student, wala kang alcohol!

NURSE: Sige nga. pahinging kaldero at sandok! Now na! May dala kaba?!

Anong bansa ang walang pangit? —
UGANDA

Anong bansa ang di sikat? -LAOS

Anong bansa ang madulas? -GREECE

Anong bansa ang hindi sa iyo? -KENYA

Anong bansa ang nakagapos? -ITALY

Anong bansa ang maraming bacteria? -
GERM-ANY

Anong bansa ang nagmamadali? —
-RUSSIA

Beauty Pageant:

Judge: What if you find that your boyfriend has AIDS, what will you do and why?

Contestant: I'll still love him..

(Everybody claps)

"coz, AIDS doesn't matter!, thank you."



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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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JAMES CARPE
Protocol Officer

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Sgt. at Arms

ROBERTO BALLENA JR.
President Elect

JAMES CARPE
President Nominee

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ERIC UY JR.
Public Image

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Midtowners Feeding Program



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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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+3	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, Jr.	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 Manansala	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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Post Valentine's Celebration/ Ladies Night February 15, 2020



Monthly Theme

FEBRUARY IS

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."
John Lennon

Rotary   www.rotary.org

Conflict and violence displaced more than 68 million people in the past year, and half of those are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

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 and Friends. I take this opportunity to thank you for attending, taking part, and enjoying our post valentine's day celebration / ladies night, and fellowship meeting together with your beautiful spouses. I can say that nobody does it better than Midtowners. Some pictures will be printed in this bulletin, but you can also see them in FB posts of some members and our asst. secretary. As per the spouses request, we would print them, and you can order the pics you like.

For the information of everyone, we have an ongoing supplemental feeding project covering 23 malnourished children of Purok 19, Barangay Lagao. These children have been identified by the BNS of Lagao Health Center, and they belong to GKK of Our Lady of Fatima, Lagao. Aside from the 23 children, we also cater to their 27 neighbors who are around during the feeding sessions since they are also kids who look in need of supplemental food. Together with St. Gemma's kitchen, we serve them meals 3 times per week (T TH S). We are thankful that we have connected with St. Gemma's staff, our very own spouses, Lagao Health Center BNS, Nurses, and Midwives, and The Phil. Dental Society of Gensan. The BNS took the weights of children prior to the feeding, did Deworming activities, and would continue to weigh them on a monthly basis so that we would see if there is an improvement in the child's weight / health status. The Lagao Health Center staff promised to conduct health classes for the mothers and also supply needed vitamins for the kids. The PDS will provide fluoride treatment for the children's teeth, and possibly teach them good tooth brushing techniques. I express my thanks to the members and their spouses who have already contributed in cash and in kind for the food and drinks we serve. As this project will run for 6 months, your continuing donations will be greatly appreciated.

In addition, I am informing the general membership that we have procured and will donate a box of Personal Protective Equipment to the local branch of Department of Health and The City Hospital, so that our health workers will have additional protection in handling patients with highly communicable diseases, especially that the world is now facing the risk of the recent CoVid-19(ncov) that originated in China. I then ask you to join me for a turnover of these equipment next week.

I would also like to remind all the BNS members to please keep our advocacy in reminding the public to have their children who are 0-5 yrs. old vaccinated against Polio as the DOH is still in the middle of their nationwide vaccination program in the prevention of Polio.

Thank you and Stay Healthy.

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