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THE GREATER LADIES

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MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

Hello Amazing Ladies,

Let's talk April highlights!

As hot as the summer, our club has been on fire, creating hope and spreading joy throughout our neighborhood.

Teaming up with LGU and PDEA, we nailed 11 service projects, proving that when we work together, hope blossoms.

Handing over the District Grant for Water and Sanitation to Shuttle Elementary School? Pure inspiration. Those kids' smiles were priceless, reminding us why we do what we do.

And our trip to Dumaguete? More than just a getaway. As the Secretary Elect for the Rotary Year 2024-2025, I get to pick up fresh ideas along with President Elect Ginalyn Cachuela to rock the coming year!

We're thrilled to share the exciting news that our very own, Past District Secretary, Atty. Elvie Albano has been elected as a Training Facilitator for the District.

But wait, there's more! We whipped up a Food Demo on making Crema de Fruta, not just feeding bellies but empowering our community too.

Our feeding program? Still going strong, bringing warmth and meals to those who need it most.

And can we talk about that Rotary landmark recognition? Major pride moment!

In short, April was a whirlwind of joy, friendship, and meaningful moments. Because when we're together, we can truly create hope.

THE HOPE CREATING LEADERS

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THE GREATER LADIES

**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

The Greater Ladies embody a spirit of warmth, emphasizing the importance of relationships and service in their lives. To be counted among them means overcoming obstacles, carving out one's own journey, and facing life's challenges with courage. United, the Greater Ladies possess the collective power to turn dreams into tangible realities, showcasing the transformative impact of their shared vision and determination.



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDALEE ANOS
PRESIDENT

Dear Rotary Family and Friends,

April was a month of remarkable milestones for our club, and I am deeply proud of what we have accomplished together. The city's recognition of our landmark at the entrance serves as a symbol of our collective commitment to beautifying our community, and your support made it possible.

Our active participation in Rotary awareness activities has strengthened our bond and reminded us of the power of unity in service. The formal turnover of the District Grant for Water and Sanitation to Shuttle Elementary School stands as a testament to our shared values and our determination to make a lasting impact on the lives of others.

Furthermore, the completion of 11 service projects in April, bringing our annual total to over 90, showcases our unwavering dedication to serving our community selflessly. Your tireless efforts and enthusiasm have made this possible.

Let us carry forward the momentum of our achievements and continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we have truly embodied the spirit of Rotary.

LindaLee Anos
President

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT



IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY

Dear Greater Ladies,

I am excited to announce the impressive accomplishments of our CLUB during April. Your dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have been evident, and I couldn't be prouder of what we have achieved as a team.

Here's a quick rundown of our APRIL successes:

MEETINGS

- **April 1, 2024 Zoom Meeting Legislative Committee District 3860**
- **April 11-13, 2024 DTA in Dumaguete**
- **April 19, 2024 BOD Meeting at Altori Bistro**

ACTIVITIES

April 6, 2024 - Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gemma's Kitchen

April 6, 2024 - Supports RC General Santos City a Dinner for a Cause for children under spectrum of autism.

April 8, 2024 : Formal Turnover of Water at Shuttle Elementary School . Funded by The Rotary Foundation under District 3860 Grant No. 2460146 RY 2023-2024

April 13, 2024 : Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gemma's Kitchen

April 14, 2024 : Community Economic Development; Food Demo on how to make Crema de Fruta for Livelihood Program .

April 16, 2024 : Support Environment: Clean Up Drive at the Oval Plaza, City Hall, General Santos City

April 16, 2024 : Received Commendation Award at Sangguniang Panlungsod for the erection of Greater Landmark at Tinagacan upon entering GSC.

April 19, 2024 Public Image: RC Greater Gensan sponsored to the DISCON amounting to 5k

April 22, 2024 : The RC Greater Gensan, LGU CENRO Gensan, NDDU, and other schools are collaborating to support the Earth Day Forum Planet vs Plastics.

April 26, 2024 : A joint project of PDEA RegionX1, RC Greater Gensan, COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM OF PDEA XI, 10TH INFANTRY DIVISION TRAINING SCHOOL, ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GEN. SANTOS CITY, UM CCJE INTERNS AND DIGOS GOLDEN TREKKERS EAGLES CLUB AT SITIO KIDARAN, BRGY. KAPATAGAN, DAVAO DEL SUR. Food packs and toys were given to the residents and children of the said place.

ABOUT THE COVER



In the heart of Barangay San Jose, General Santos City, nestled amidst the vibrant community, stood Shuttle Elementary School—a beacon of education. Yet, amidst its noble purpose, a silent struggle persisted. Water, the essence of life, was scarce and unreliable within its walls, hindering the very essence of learning and growth.

But hope shimmered on the horizon when the Rotary Foundation, under District 3860 Grant Number 2460146 RI 2023-2024, extended its generous hand through the Water is LIFE Project: WASH. With unwavering dedication, a collective spirit of change surged through the community.

The culmination of this unity was marked by a momentous occasion—the formal turnover of the water project at Shuttle Elementary School. Gratitude overflowed as the upgraded infrastructure promised a safer, more reliable water supply for students, teachers, and staff alike. The echoes of joy reverberated through the corridors, for this wasn't just about water; it was about nurturing an environment conducive to learning, fostering growth, and ensuring the well-being of all.

As the ribbon was cut and water flowed freely, it symbolized more than just a physical transformation; it signified hope. Hope for a brighter future, where every child could quench their thirst for knowledge without hindrance.

In the quiet embrace of gratitude, the community stood united, a testament to the power of collaboration and the ripple effect of kindness. For in their hands, water wasn't just for all—it was life for all.

SERVICE PROJECTS



NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME."

Continuation of Feeding Program.

In our unwavering commitment to combat hunger in Barangay Baluan, General Santos City, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos persistently stands by its mission.

On April 6 and April 13, 2024, we extended our efforts, ensuring that 40 undernourished children received the nourishment they desperately need. This ongoing endeavor is made possible through our enduring partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen, where we work hand in hand to make a difference, one meal at a time.

SERVICE PROJECTS



General Santos City
Rotary Club  

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

BENEFIT DINNER

THIS IS OUR STORY
- A Fund Raising Night for
Children Under the Spectrum of
Autism-

APRIL 6, 2024 | 6PM
GREENLEAF HOTEL,
GENERAL SANTOS CITY

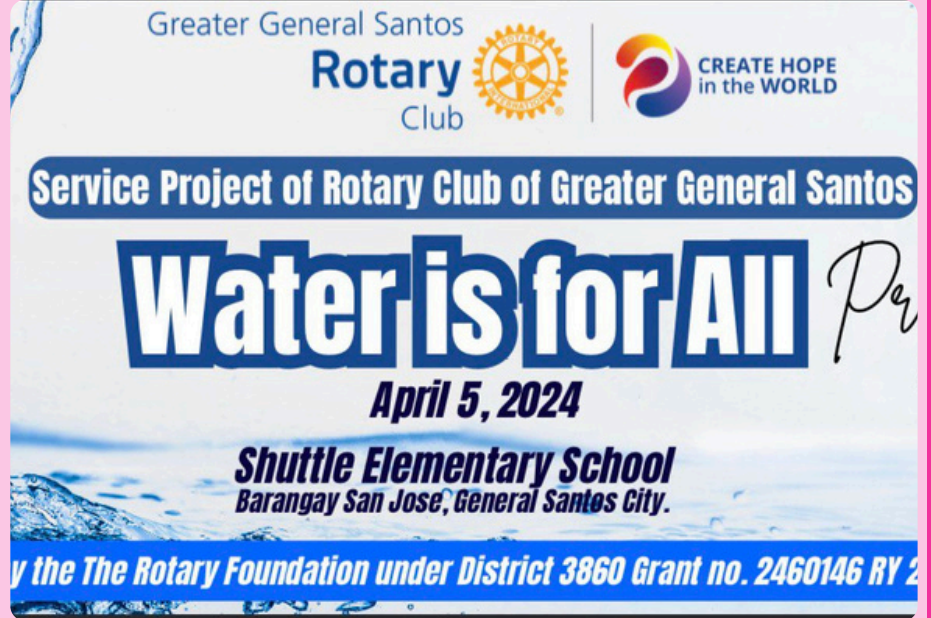
Supporting the Cause: Rotary Club of Greater General Santos Stands with Fellow Clubs for World Autism Awareness Month.

On April 6, 2024, at Greenleaf Hotel, we gathered for a Benefit Dinner for a Cause, orchestrated by RC General Santos City.

Together, we raised awareness, support, and funds dedicated to children under the spectrum of autism.

Big thanks to RC General Santos City for spearheading this vital event, and to all who joined us in solidarity and compassion. We've made strides towards building a more inclusive and supportive community for all.

SERVICE PROJECTS



“Empowering Communities: WATER is for All”

Thanks to the Rotary Foundation's support (District 3860 Grant Number 2460146 RI 2023-2024), our club has successfully completed one of our continuing water project in Barangay San Jose, General Santos City.

This achievement, aligning with Rotary's focus on Water and Sanitation, is a testament to our club's dedication and teamwork. The upgraded infrastructure ensures a safer and more reliable water supply, enhancing the learning environment and well-being of students, teachers, and staff.

We're deeply grateful for the opportunity to make a lasting impact, and we remain committed to creating positive change together.

SERVICE PROJECTS



“EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES ONE RECIPE AT A TIME”

On April 14, 2024, we hosted a delightful Crema de Fruta Demo as part of our Livelihood Program, focusing on Community Economic Development.

It was a joyous occasion filled with laughter and learning as we came together to support our community. The demo not only provided valuable skills but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among us all.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, including our birthday celebrant, PP Chriselda Macion. Your enthusiasm and support have made this initiative both fun and impactful, paving the way for brighter futures in our community.

SERVICE PROJECTS



Plaza Heneral Santos Clean-up Drive

On April 16, at 6 am, we kicked-off the day with the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, spearheading a cleanup drive at Plaza Heneral Santos.

This impactful activity not only beautified our community but also raised awareness about our End Polio campaign.

As part of Rotary's Supporting Environment Area of Focus, every action taken contributes to a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment for all.

SERVICE PROJECTS



Embracing Excellence: The Greater Landmark of General Santos

April 16th marked a proud afternoon for the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, as we were honored with a commendation award from the 20th Sanguniang Panlungsod during their 81st session.

Recognized for our commitment to community service, notably our initiative to install a landmark at the city's entrance, welcoming travelers and educating the public about Rotary.

Here's to more opportunities to make a difference!

SERVICE PROJECTS



Happy Earth Day!

On April 22, the RC Greater General Santos, LGU CENRO Gensan, NDDU, and other schools collaborated to support the Earth Day Forum.

Together, we united to debunk the Planet vs Plastic myth and paved the way for a cleaner, greener future for all.

SERVICE PROJECTS



Spreading Joy and Hope: A Community Outreach Program in Sitio Kidaran, Brgy. Kapatagan, Davao del Sur!

On April 26, 2024, the PDEA Regional Office XI, led by DIR III NARAVY D DUQUIATAN - PDEA XI Regional Director and dedicated Rotarian, along with the Preventive Education and Community Involvement Section (PECIS) and Regional Special Enforcement Team (RSET), spearheaded a heartwarming Community Outreach Program.

Joined by the 10th Infantry Division Training School, Rotary Club of Greater Gen. Santos City, UM CCJE Interns, and Digos Golden Trekkers Eagles Club, we spread love and generosity to the residents and children of Sitio Kidaran.

Food packs and toys were distributed, bringing smiles and hope to the community. Together, we're making a difference, one act of kindness at a time

PETS/SETS AND DTA



Embracing the Magic of Rotary Leadership!

President and Secretary Elect, Ginalyn Cachuela and Zyra Xyza Nakila, recently attended the President and Secretary Elect Training followed by District Officers Training in Dumaguete, Negros Occidental from April 11-13.

We're thrilled to share the exciting news that our very own Past District Secretary, Atty. Elvie Albano has been elected as a Training Facilitator for the District!

In preparation for the upcoming Rotary year 2024-2025, the event aimed to empower clubs in District 3860 to harness the Magic of Rotary. Led by incoming Governor Caroline Andrade, the trainings focused on strategies to achieve RI Goals, elevate fundraising efforts, and maximize impact in service projects.

Highlights included discussions on increasing Impact in Service Projects, Expanding Reach in Membership, Enhancing Participant Engagement, and Increasing our Ability to Adapt.

The event concluded with a festive fellowship night, celebrating camaraderie and igniting excitement for the transformative year ahead!

AREA OF FOCUS COMMITTEES



7 AREAS OF FOCUS CHAIR

PDDG FIDELINA N. EULLARAN

WATER and SANITATION

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
PP THERESA NAPALA

MEMBERS:
PP AGNES TRABADO
IPP ESTER MARIAN BALOLOT
RTN MARIELLE ANNE DIEL

DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
PP CECILLE VALENCIA

MEMBERS:
PAG ROCHELLE JETT OCO
RTN. PAULINE DULA-OGON

MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
PP JESSICA REYES

MEMBERS:
PP FIEL ANGELIE CORTEZ PP JENISSA ARCENAL
PP EDNA SALAZAR PP PAZ SALAZAR
PAG ROCHELLE JETT OCO

PEACE, CONFLICT and RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
DIR. AILEEN LOVITOS

MEMBERS:
DIR. NARAVY DUQUIATAN PP ROSELLE LAYUG
PDS ELVIE ALBANO PP CARL DE LIZ ACOSTA

ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
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PDRG IRISH CHRISTINE VIRTUDAZO

BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
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RTN. HONEY HENRIETH MEJIAS

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
VP GINALYN CACHUELA

MEMBERS:
DIR. ZYRA AL-FARAJ
DIR. GINA DE GUZMAN

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, LETS GO

April

3 – ALLEN DON VIRTUDAZO

4 – APRIL DASELLE LAYUG

14 - KRING MACION

16 – ROSELLE LAYUG

16 – FRAULEIN FERNANDEZ

18 – PARIL DAXIROSE LAYUG

22 – NEIL CACHUELA

25 – JUN LAYUG LAYUG

26 – BLAISE GIANELLE CACHUELA

27 – CLARIBEL NAPALA



Singapore

AWAITS

Singapore 2024



The Rotary convention is where friendship and learning come together to inspire you.

In Singapore you'll connect with people of action from around the globe at Rotary's biggest event of the year.

We'll share fresh perspectives, inspiration, and hope – with each other and the world! The convention features world-class dining and cultural attractions, distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and much more.

LETS JOIN on 25-29 May 2024 in Singapore where we'll be Sharing Hope With the World!

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