# Enjoy Rotary!

Rotary Club of Marbel Original Theme Song (Lyrics: PP Camilo Dajay, Composer: Ryan

When life becomes short and complicated
When all you see is poverty and misery
When you are bored and discontented
And your days seem cold and dreary
It's time to get up, move on, and make new friends
The joy of serving others
Is felt by each Rotarian
Come take your place under the sun
Join us and have so much fun

If you want to be happy
Join Rotary
If you want to be loved
Embrace Rotary
If you want peace and harmony
Serve with Rotary

The Rotary Club of Marbel
Our Home
Our Passion
Our Family
All for the service of humanity

Rotary Club of Marbel Rotary Club of Marbel Rotary!









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# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to ALL concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL concerned?

#### **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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#### **Our Mission**

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

#### **Our Core Values**

Our values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This document certifies that	
(Name)	
of the Rotary Club of	
has attended the club's General Membership Meeting and Fellow	ship
on held at Koronadal City, S	outh
Cotabato, Philippines.	

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ

Executive Secretary





# 35<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting and Fellowship

#### **PROGRAM FLOW**

#### **PART I. Registration and Dinner**

**PART II. Meeting Proper** 

Call to Order PRES. ILAH MARIE L. LABRADOR

Invocation Overture

Philippine National Anthem Overture

Rotary Hymn Overture

Where Hope is Planted Overture

Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary RTN. DANIEL NORR G. BUMARAS

Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Guests

Agenda:

Review: Potable Water for Schools Project

Other matters

Secretary's Report PE JANINE C. PRING

President's Message and adjournment PRES. ILAH MARIE L. LABRADOR

PART III. Fellowship

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## Invocation

Thank you, Heavenly Father for this wonderful life you have given. Thank you for all the people who are here for this fellowship. Humbly, we submit the Rotary works into your hands. Let you take control of this and help us to gain good things and knowledge from this. Sustain us as we continually of good service to your people, as one way of serving You. All we pray in your Most Holy Name, Amen.



# **Inspiring Quote**

Motherhood is at its
best when the tender
chords of sympathy
have been touched.

Paul P. Harris





The club is a proud recipient of various TRF Matching Grants such as Adopt-a-Harelip Project with the Rotaract Club of Johor Bahru (Malaysia) of District 3310, Vitamin A supplementation, and cataract operation. The club has been also a recipient of World Community Service projects from RI District 2790 of Chiba, Japan on school building construction, feeding program, literacy, water supply and sanitation, cataract and harelip operation.

In cooperation with international and national medical societies, the club hosted medical and dental missions for various indigent communities in South Cotabato. This project was awarded as the Most Outstanding by the District. The club itself is also a recipient of numerous "Most Outstanding Club awards" in recognition for its dedication and commitment to do fair share in making the community a better place to live.

In 2005-2010, Koronadal City and Department of Education City Division awarded the club as one of the outstanding civic organization in Koronadal City during its Charter Day celebration.

The club had garnered string of awards from Rotary International and District. The highly-esteemed name it had carved in the community is a clear sign that it had accomplished its goals. It is not a reason to complacent, however. Every Rotary Year president aims to equal, or even surpass, the outstanding achievement that their predecessors had consummated for the club. To widen our network, expand our collaborative work for the good of humanity, we forged sisterhood agreements with Singapore, Johor Bahru, Davao, and Alabang LAMPARA.

The club is not only well-known for the delivery of service projects but also its contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). It produced the first Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Year 1994-1995. From then onwards, annual contribution to TRF becomes usual thus, became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). Club in 2018 and still consistently generous until today. Also, some club members doing great service as district and club officers.

Apart from its zeal to extend help to the needy, members became popular in District 3860 with their unique innovations in folk and modern dances.

The strength of the club lies in each member's commitment to the motto 'Service above Self' and to a feeling of unity within the Rotary Club of Marbel family. Whether it is in the good times to work together on club projects or during the sad times having personal tragedies. Membership retention is vitally important to retain a solid core and membership development is important for the long-term future of the club. The club is proud to have among its members outstanding leaders in the community not only in their respective professions or businesses but also in their passionate involvement in the Rotary service.

These may not be much crow about, but in humble way, the Rotary Club of Marbel during its 43 years of journey had shared time and resources with the least of the brethren in places and instances most appreciated. Through the years, it delivered myriads of projects benefitting the less fortunate members of the community.

Our commitment of service never ends. The Rotary Club of Marbel will continue to serve the humanity to be an inspiration in helping to change lives and creating hope in the world!











It started when Attorney Paul Harris desired for camaraderie among business associates brought together of four men in downtown Chicago. After practice of subsequent rotating meeting location, they decided to call it as Rotary Club of which eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders called Rotarians have joined these clubs to create positive, lasting change in the communities around the globe.

The Rotary Club of Koronadal then, was the only Rotary Club in the municipality of Marbel (now City of Koronadal). The committee on Club Extension headed by Past President (PP) Tolosa came up to the idea of forming one additional club in the growing City of Koronadal. In mid-1979, they searched for young, dynamic and well-respected professionals who will compose the new club.

It was June 30, 1980 when the Rotary Club of Marbel (Koronadal) has been approved by Rotary International (RI). The late PP Gerardo Calaliman was the Charter President who led the club its birth pains, surviving the odds and establishing a name worthy of respect and prestige that every Rotary Club brings. As years sped fast, new blood was brought in regardless of religion, gender, or political preference.

The club's flagship projects includes medical, dental, and surgical mission; literacy and feeding; career orientation to graduating high school students; anti-bullying and I love English campaign; Adopt-a-Day Care Centers; support the school for the deaf at Koronadal Pilot Elementary School; annual December gift-giving and feeding; breast cancer awareness activities; environmental projects such as tree planting in the mountain areas of Lake Sebu and City of Koronadal, coastal clean-up in the shores of Sarangani Bay and General Santos City as well as B'lok Creek together with different national line agencies. All One Rotary, One District activities were also participated.



The club sponsored the Rotaract Club of Notre Dame of Marbel University (school-based) in 1988 and organized the Interact Club of Koronadal National Comprehensive High School (KNCHS) in 2014. The Rotaract Club of Korbel (school-based) and Interact Club of Korbel were also organized during the inspiring Rotary year 2018-2019. During the pandemic era in 2021, the first community-based – Rotaract Club of Marbel was born which composed of young professionals.









# Presidential MESSAGE

**MAY 2024** 

R. Gordon R. MacInally RI President 2023-2024

I am deeply gratified by the enthusiasm shown across the world in the past year to better support the mental health needs of each other and the people we serve.

In January 2023 when I first spoke about the need for Rotary to become more engaged on this crisis, I noted that the global mental health system couldn't be described as broken only because it didn't exist. But I also offered a highly aspirational wish that Rotary could help build that system.

The first glimmers of this vision have been brought to light by you in dozens of mental health projects. But just as important is the invitation many of you have given to fellow Rotary members to share their stories. I am impressed by the leadership young Rotarians and Rotaractors have shown and by the brave, inspiring stories they have shared. Former Rotaractor Freddie Almazan, a survivor of gun violence who refused to give in to despair, has an especially powerful personal narrative that you can hear firsthand at this month's Rotary International Convention in Singapore.

To create lasting change, the work we do needs to have a sustainable <u>impact</u> on the people and communities we serve. One great example of that kind of impact: Rotary clubs in Colorado endowing a pediatric mental health fellowship at Children's Hospital Colorado.

At the convention, you can also hear from 2024 People of Action honorees lauded for the impact they and their clubs have made through mental health initiatives. Bindi Rajasegaran will talk about a Rotary-led project in Malaysia helping children develop skills to cope with mental health challenges and building capacity for support throughout the country.

In addition, Rita Aggarwal, an officer of the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives, will be recognized for her success in applying the Wellness in a Box framework, a mental health literacy approach for adolescents, in her hometown of Nagpur, India. This highly scalable and clinically backed framework can be adapted for use just about anywhere — reach out to the action group if your club would like to support or implement it.

As we look ahead, the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives will play a critical leadership role in promoting proven, measurable projects. In doing so, it will empower clubs to focus on initiatives that drive scalable, sustainable impact.

I invite you to go to the Learning Center on My Rotary and check out the Increase Your Impact series, which includes a wonderful short video explaining impact. When we focus on impact, we bring Rotary's vision statement to life, creating lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.









### Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

**MAY 2024** 

There is something magical about Rotary. Even after all these years of being a member, I continue to be amazed by it.

Take successful leaders from various backgrounds and professions and bring them together under a set of core values with service at the center. Add networks and friendship and then watch the magic start happening.

It's you — Rotarians and Rotaractors — who make that magic happen. You are the business and community leaders and the entrepreneurs who bring your passions, skills, and interests to everything we do. It's you who think outside of the box and apply what you know to serve others.

I see the same magic in Rotary Foundation grants that are funded by you and led by you.

It's present in the partnership between Rotary clubs in Canada and Uganda that supports economic and community development vocational training at the same time. This global grantfunded initiative trains Ugandan youths in welding and related skills to make wheelchairs for a children's home serving people with disabilities. Technicians receive training in Canada and return home with valuable skills to start enterprises, helping meet the need for wheelchairs in the community.

Another global grant-supported project that reflects Rotary's entrepreneurial spirit is in Guatemala. To address the challenges of limited internet access for rural schools, a host club in Guatemala partnered with Irish members to initiate a project that is equipping six schools and three community centers in the rural Sololá area with plug-and-play servers containing educational materials like books and videos. The grant also furnishes laptops and uninterruptible power supplies and trains teachers, benefiting about 1,800 individuals as it leverages technology for literacy and education.

Don't forget: Foundation global grants also support scholarships. One such scholarship, sponsored by Italian and German clubs, focuses on artificial intelligence in disease prevention and treatment. Italian scholar Salvatore Galati conducted research at a university in Bonn, Germany, using AI algorithms to analyze vast datasets for innovative drug development. Such computer-aided approaches can reduce costs and research time in the development of lifesaving drugs.

It's fantastic to see us innovating and incorporating new approaches and technology into our Foundation grants.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore in a few short weeks, where we will learn about new opportunities to serve and innovate. It will be a chance to celebrate that Rotary magic and the many ways we *Create Hope in the World*.

7:30 PM







ROTARY YEAR	RI LOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
2002-2003	A Sapara Color	"Sow the Seeds of Love"	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar
2003-2004	Lend a Hand	"Lend a Hand"	Roland "Roland" Asperga
2004-2005	CELEBRATE ROTAZY	"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca*
2005-2006	SERVICE Above Self	"Service Above Self"	Camilo "Toto" L. Dajay
2006-2007	**	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Saikol
2007-2008		"Rotary Shares"	Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug
2008-2009	Make Breams Real	"Make Dreams Real"	Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz
2009-2010	The state of the s	"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"	Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado
2010-2011	AULDING COMMUNITIES MINOSING CONTINUATES	"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva
2011-2012		"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"	Leodegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr.
2012-2013	Peace Peace	"Peace Through Service"	Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
2013-2014		"Engage Rotary Change Lives"	Carlo "Carlo" S. Precioso
2014-2015		"Light Up Rotary"	Leandro Ador "Ador" A. Dizon
2015-2016	To a gift to the world	"Be A Gift to the World"	Nolito "Lito" B. Prudencio
2016-2017	ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY	"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldelovar
2017-2018	SCHART SAME SAME	"Rotary: Making a Difference"	Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia
2018-2019	BE THE INSPIRATION	"Be the Inspiration"	Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos
2019-2020	WILLIAM COMMENTS	"Rotary Connects the World"	Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta
2020-2021	Rotary Opens Opportunities	"Rotary Opens Opportunities"	Andrew Robert "Andy" W. Atkins
2021-2022	SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES	"Serve to Change Lives"	Evelyn "Bing" P. Tampus
2022-2023	IMAGINE ROTARY	"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMINN	A. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3860 Governor Rotary Year 2018-2019 "Be the Inspiration"	







OTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
1980-1981		"Take Time to Serve"	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman
1981-1982	The state of the s	"World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"	Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia
1982-1983	1	"Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"	Pedro "Pete" Torres
1983-1984	Share Bolary-	"Share Rotary - Serve People"	Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr.
1984-1985	Same i time Blodd of Baroth	"Discover a New World of Service"	Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr.
1985-1986	<b>*</b>	"You are the Key"	Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz
1986-1987		"Rotary Brings Hope"	Perfecto "Pitok" Sueno, Jr.
1987-1988	ROTATION— SHIPLING SHIPLE SHIPLES OF PAIN	"United in Service Dedicated to Peace"	Romulo "Romy" Rafael⁺
1988-1989		"Put Life in Rotary - Your Life"	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990	.0 .	"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991.	<b>1</b>	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992	Look Bryand Nouncelf	"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	11111	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Believe in what you do  Do what you believe in	"Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In"	Delfin "Bong" O. Riego de Dios
1994-1995		"Be A Friend"	Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso
1995-1996		"Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace"	Edgardo "Ed" Barrios
1996-1997		"Build the Future with Action and Vision"	Loreta "Loring" C. Sy
1997-1998	New Kerry Class	"Show Rotary Cares"	Jose "Joe" Cagampang
1998-1999	Cum You ROBATY DREAM	"Follow Your Rotary Dream"	Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia
1999-2000		"Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity"	Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña
2000-2001	TAME ACTION	"Create Awareness Take Action"	Suzanne "Zanne" Araquil
2001-2002		"Mankind is Our Business"	Floro "Puyot" D. Calixton







# Message from the Club President

Rtn. Ilah Marie L. Labrador, PHF



I pen this message with a heart filled with immense gratitude and pride as I reflect on the remarkable achievement we have accomplished together. Our collaboration with the Rotary Club of Cheonan West, District 3620, for the Global Grant 2455618 "Potable Water for Schools" project, alongside the Rotary Club of Alabang Lampara, District 3830, has truly been a testament to the power of unity and collective action.

Our journey towards ensuring access to clean and safe drinking water for schools has been nothing short of extraordinary, marked by dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment from each member involved. From the inception of the project to its successful execution, every step has been a testament to our shared vision of creating a positive impact in communities worldwide.

I extend my deepest appreciation to the Rotary Club of Cheonan West, District 3620, for their invaluable partnership, unwavering support, and collaborative spirit throughout this endeavor. Together, we have not only fulfilled a vital need but also strengthened the bonds of friendship and goodwill across borders.

Furthermore, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Rotary Club of Marbel (Koronadal) and the Rotary Club of Alabang Lampara, District 3830, whose active participation and steadfast support have been instrumental in the success of this project. Your dedication and tireless efforts have truly made a difference in the lives of countless individuals, paving the way for a brighter and healthier future.

As we commemorate the turnover ceremonies, let us take a moment to celebrate our achievements and the profound impact we have made in communities far and wide. May this serve as a reminder of the incredible things we can accomplish when we come together with a shared purpose and a spirit of service above self.

Once again, "daghang salamat" to each and every one of you for your unwavering commitment, passion, and dedication. Together, we have not only changed lives but also embodied the true spirit of Rotary.











# The Secretary's Report

Rtn. Janine C. Pring, PHF



- I would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for the presence of PDG Benjamin Garcia (who celebrated his birthday yesterday) and Prexy Ilah Marie Labrador at the Areas 3F, 3G, and 3H Committee Meeting held on May 11, 2024, at the Moonplate Grill and Resto. The gathering provided with a unique opportunity to deliberate about the ACoM culmination activity to be held in Glan, Sarangani, as well as to recap the highlights and key takeaways from DISCON 2024. Their presence served as a source of inspiration and motivation for all present, reminding us of the importance of collaboration, unity, and service in Rotary.
- Happy birthday, PDG Benjamin Garcia! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments with loved ones. And, warmest wishes to PP Lito Prudencio and Spouse Elsa on your wedding anniversary! May your love continue to grow stronger with each passing year.
- Once again, the teaser video for our upcoming 45th Induction and Handover Ceremonies is already out. I hope you enjoyed the video presentation, and everything will be prepared for our magical night with singing and dancing. Inviting everyone to join in our grand production number. This year marks our silver induction, and we intend to celebrate it with a joyous "happily ever after" theme.

Please be reminded of the following details for your advance preparation:

: RC Marbel 45<sup>th</sup> Induction and Handover Ceremonies

: August 3, 2024 (Saturday) Date

Theme : Magic of Rotary Attire : Something Magical

Ladies: Bright-colored dress/gown Gentlemen: Bright-colored formal wear







#### **ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS**

























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#### **MAY CELEBRATORS**



May 8 Rtn. Louie Bernardo







May 15 **PDG Bing Garcia** 



May 20 PP Andy Atkins



May 24 Spouse Dr. Melba Lay



May 3 Rtn. Kano & Spouse Nancy



May 16 PP Lito & Spouse Elsa



May 23 IPP Ian & Spouse Ivy



















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Motorcycle

Legal

Agricultural Products















ADALIN VIRGILIO H. Spouse: Nancy

Dentistry



ALAJAR ROLANA. PHF+3 Spouse: Celestina, PHF+1 Optometry



ATKINS, ANDREW ROBERT W., PHF Spouse: Sherill Social Work



BALDELOVAR, RANDY S., PHF Spouse: Theresa Life Insurance



BANTUG, MARK MARIE G., PHF+5 Spouse: Elizabeth, PHF





BENDITA JESSON G. Medicine - Cardiology



BERNARDO LOUIE O. Spouse: Sherryl Banking - Commercial



NORR G. Architecture



U., PHF+2 Medicine - Nephrology



CHIU, CHRISTIAN VALEEN R., PHF Spouse: Jillian Distribution - IT



CRUZ, GERARDO S., Spouse: Tessie, PHF Management Services



CRUZ, JESSIE P., PHF13 Spouse: Nemia Pawnshop Management



DAJAY, CAMILO L., PHF Spouse: Gertrudes Medicine - General Surgery



Fuel Sales & Distribution



B. PHF Spouse: Arianne Pauline

Printing Services



FRESCO, BALTAZAR



GARCIA, ARNOLD G., Spouse: Myrna

Auto Parts & Services



E., PHF.6 Spouse: Maria Henrietta, PHF Real Estate Development



Government Service-Social Welfare





FEDOC, FRANCIS IAN A.,





JR. A., PHF



GARCIA, BENJAMIN M., MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 3 Spouse: Virginia, Major Donor Level 3 Telecommunication Services









**PDG BENJAMIN** 

M. GARCIA



DANIEL NORR G.

**BUMARAS** 

Digital

Transformation Officer

CREATE HOPE



**LEWEEN JAN** 

P. SANTOS

Service Projects





Activities

**ROLAN** 

A. ALAJAR

**Community Service** 

**ADVISERS** 



**PAG GERARDO** S. CRUZ



M. VICENTE

















### **DOCUMENTED REGULAR MEETING**

May 2, 2024 | 33<sup>rd</sup> General Membership Meeting and Fellowship at the Moonplate Grill and Resto, Koronadal City











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### **DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY**

May 9, 2024 Potable Water for Schools Turnover of 1 unit of water purifiers to Rotonda National High School with the Rotary Club of Cheonan West and Rotary Club of Alabang Lampara









### **DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY**

May 8, 2024 Potable Water for Schools Turnover of 2 units of water purifiers to Koronadal Central Elementary School (KCES) 1











### **DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY**

May 11, 2024 Areas 3FGH Committee Meeting









### **DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY**

May 9, 2024 Potable Water for Schools
Turnover of 2 units of water purifiers to Koronadal National Comprehensive
High School (KNCHS) Junior and Senior High Schools with the Rotary Club
of Cheonan West and Rotary Club of Alabang Lampara

