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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.

## ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment



# 25th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship: January Celebrators Night, Raffles, and Launching of Barya Mo Project

## PROGRAM FLOW

**PART I. Registration, and Dinner**

**PART II. General Membership Meeting**

**Call to Order**

**Rtn. JANINE C. PRING, PHF**  
President, RY 2024-2025

**Invocation**

Overture

**Philippine National Anthem**

Overture

**Rotary Hymn**

Overture

**Four Way Test and Object of Rotary**

**Acknowledgement of Guests and Club Members**

**Secretary's Report**

**Rtn. BALTAZAR A. FRESCO, JR., PHF**  
President-Elect, RY 2025-2026

**Agenda:**

- 1. #ProjectAgos - Water Installation Initiative District Grant**
- 2. Board Assembly Updates/Recap Upcoming 2025 Events**
- 3. Upcoming 2025 Events**
- 4. Dates to Remember**
- 5. Other Matters**

**Open Forum**

**Adjournment**

**Rtn. JANINE C. PRING, PHF**  
President, RY 2024-2025

**PART IV. Fellowship**

## Invocation



Almighty God, we come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for the blessings of this day and for the opportunity to gather as the Rotary Club of Marbel. We ask for Your guidance as we move forward with our projects, especially Project Agos, and for the success of the Barya Mo Project that we are launching tonight. May these efforts bring positive change to our community and touch the lives of those who need it most.

We also thank You for the January celebrants and for their leadership in making tonight's gathering a joyful occasion. Bless them with continued health, happiness, and success in the year ahead.

As we enjoy the evening's raffles, we pray for the spirit of generosity to continue among us, that the funds we raise will serve our cause and make a lasting impact on those we serve.

Bless all the spouses and everyone who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this night possible. We ask for Your continued support and strength in all our endeavors.

In Your name, we pray. Amen.

**WE MUST HAVE A THEME, A  
GOAL, A PURPOSE IN OUR LIVES.  
IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE  
YOU'RE AIMING, YOU DON'T  
HAVE A GOAL.**

**MARY KAY ASH**



# Presidential Message

## Stephanie A. Urchick Rotary International President 2024-25



I always walk into meetings at my home club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, with a smile on my face.

A few years ago, someone arrived late. Instead of scolding the person, we cheered. Since then, we've made it a tradition to applaud all members when they arrive for meetings. It's tough not to smile with a greeting like that.

There's nothing more powerful for engaging and retaining members than a club that's vibrant, welcoming, and — yes — fun.

Think back to what drew you to Rotary. Chances are, it wasn't just the service projects or professional networking. It was the people — the friendships, the shared laughter, and the joy of working toward a common purpose. That's what keeps us coming back.

If you're looking for that sense of joy in your meetings, don't be afraid to ask yourself and your fellow members some tough questions. If you were a prospective member, would you join your current club? It's a powerful question but don't stop there.

Do members of your club feel that they belong? Are your meetings fun? If not, what can you do about it together?

At your next meeting or event, try something new to bring out a few extra smiles. It's the simple things that create lasting bonds and make clubs simply irresistible.

Here's one example of a club moving in the right direction. The Rotary Club of Fukushima, Japan, has been combining environmental responsibility with community fun since 2021. In Japan, people have made picking up trash into a sport known as SpoGomi, and every year the club hosts a game. This year, more than 400 participants cheered each other on while they came together to improve their community.

This event is an excellent example of how Rotary clubs can have fun, make a difference, and raise awareness for broader global challenges all at the same time. And the inclusive, family-friendly format allows people of all ages to participate.

When we enjoy what we do, that energy becomes contagious. It's what attracts new members and keeps our clubs strong and engaged. It helps people feel that they belong.

Retention and culture go hand in hand. The healthier our club culture, the more likely members are to stay. Rotary magazine is an outstanding resource for inspiration on how to enhance our club culture and deepen member engagement. I encourage you to explore the stories and strategies in these pages, drawing from other clubs' successes to find ideas that work for you.

Together, we can create a more engaged, enjoyable, and inclusive Rotary that every member can feel proud to be part of. Let's continue with renewed commitment and enthusiasm, living The Magic of Rotary.



# *Message from the* **Club President**

**Rtn. Janine Francesca C. Pring, PHF**



I am pleased to formally announce that our application for the District Grant Project has been approved for the Rotary Year 2024-2025. With a budget allocation of \$4,000, under Grant Number DG2573980, our project Project Agos is set to begin its implementation in the coming months. This significant milestone is a direct result of the unwavering support and perseverance of our club's Grant Committee. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of the committee for their dedication to making this project a reality. Additionally, I want to thank the entire club for the continued support, which will be crucial for the success of Project Agos. As we prepare for its implementation, I kindly ask for your continued involvement and support.

As we celebrate tonight, I also want to express our appreciation to the January celebrants who spearheaded this evening's sumptuous dinner. Your efforts are truly appreciated, and I wish you all continued happiness, success, and fulfillment in the year ahead.

A special thanks is also due to Spouse Neneng Alajar and all of the spouses who have been instrumental in the launch of the Barya Mo Project. This is a fundraising activity for Pamaskong Handog 2025, which will take place in December. We hope to raise substantial funds, and I sincerely wish that this endeavor will bring in the resources needed to support our cause.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all the spouses, especially Spouse Neneng Alajar, for facilitating tonight's raffle. While it is certainly an enjoyable activity, it also serves as an important fundraising effort. I encourage everyone to participate, as every bit of support counts towards our future initiatives.

Thank you once again to everyone for your commitment, generosity, and enthusiasm. Let us continue to work together to achieve the goals we have set for this Rotary Year.

Have a wonderful evening, and may we all have more opportunities to serve and make a difference.

# The Secretary's Report

**Rtn. Baltazar A. Fresco, Jr., PHF**



Congratulations to the club on the successful approval of our District Grant Project application for \$4,000 under DG2573980 for RY 2024-2025! A big thank you to the committee, led by Prexy Janine, for their hard work in preparing the application. As we've been informed, we now have the green light to move forward with the project implementation.

In relation to this, Prexy Janine, along with PP Jessie Cruz, presented the project to the Koronadal City Water District on Tuesday, January 28, 2025. The full details of the project will be shared with us tonight.

Below are some photos taken during the presentation.



# Club History

## Decades of Service Above Self

The origins of the Rotary Club of Marbel trace back to Attorney Paul Harris's vision for camaraderie among business associates, who initially convened in downtown Chicago. After rotating meeting locations, they formalized into what would become the Rotary Club - an international organization dedicated to service and fellowship, encapsulated in its motto: "Service Above Self."



As Rotary expanded globally, members pooled their talents and resources to serve their communities. Today, there are over 46,000 member clubs worldwide, comprising 1.4 million Rotarians - neighbors, friends, and community leaders - who work collaboratively to foster positive, lasting change globally.

Initially established as the sole Rotary Club in Marbel municipality (now the City of Koronadal), the Rotary Club of Koronadal identified opportunities for expansion. Under the leadership of the late Rey Tolosa, Extension Committee Chair and Past President (PP), the club aimed to establish or sponsor another Rotary club in the growing city. In mid-1979, they began recruiting young, dynamic professionals to join this new initiative.

On June 30, 1980, Rotary International (RI) approved the establishment of the Rotary Club of Marbel. Charter President, the late Gerardo Calaliman, led the club through its formative years, establishing a name synonymous with respect and prestige, emblematic of all Rotary Clubs. Over the years, the club welcomed diverse new members, irrespective of religion, gender, or political affiliation.

The club's impactful initiatives span a wide array of projects aimed at enhancing community welfare, including medical, dental, and surgical missions; literacy programs; feeding schemes; career orientation for graduating high school students; anti-bullying campaigns; "I Love English" initiatives; establishment of Adopt-a-Day Care Centers; support for the school for the deaf at Koronadal Central Elementary School 1; annual December gift-giving and feeding programs; breast cancer awareness campaigns; bloodletting activities; End Polio initiatives; and various environmental projects such as tree planting in mountain areas like Lake Sebu and Koronadal City, and coastal clean-ups along Sarangani Bay, General Santos City, and B'lok Creek, in collaboration with different national and local government and private agencies. The club actively participates in One Rotary, One District activities and area-wide projects, amplifying its impact across broader communities.

The Rotary Club of Marbel has also nurtured youth leadership through its sponsorship of the Rotaract Club of Notre Dame of Marbel University in 1988 and the establishment of the Interact Club of Koronadal National Comprehensive High School (KNCHS) in 2014. In 2018-2019, the club expanded its youth initiatives with the formation of the school-based Rotaract Club of Korbel and the Interact Club of Korbel. During the challenging times of the pandemic in 2021, the club pioneered the establishment of the community-based Rotaract Club of Marbel, comprising young professionals committed to service and community development.

In dedication to expanding influence and promoting collaboration for the advancement of humanity, the Rotary Club of Marbel forged sisterhood agreements with the Rotary Club of Japan and the Rotary Club of Singapore, represented by Past President Dr. Oliver Henedige. Upon Dr. Henedige's return to the Philippines, he introduced Dr. Angamuthu Rajoo, Past President of the Rotary Club of Johor Bahru (Malaysia) in District 3310, which later became a sister club. In the Rotary Year 2018-2019, a sisterhood agreement was also signed with the Rotary Club of Alabang LAMPARA through the then President, Atty. Elbert S. Cruz. In 2024, another sisterhood agreement was inked with the Rotary Club of Cheonan West from South Korea under District 3620. These initiatives signify auspicious beginnings for the relationship between the clubs.





The Rotary Club of Marbel has proudly received multiple grants from The Rotary Foundation (TRF). These include a notable Adopt-a-Harelip Project in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Johor Bahru, as well as initiatives for Vitamin A supplementation and cataract operations. Additionally, the club has benefited from World Community Service projects supported by District 2790 in Chiba, Japan. These projects encompass activities such as school building construction, feeding programs, literacy initiatives, water supply and sanitation improvements, and further cataract and harelip surgeries. In 2024, the Water for Schools Project of the Rotary Club of Cheonan West provided safe and clean drinking water to the selected schools.

In partnership with international and national medical societies, the club has organized impactful medical and dental missions serving indigent communities in South Cotabato. These efforts were recognized as the Most Outstanding Project by District 3860. Furthermore, the club has earned numerous exceptional awards, including the Rotary International Citation, underscoring its unwavering dedication to community improvement and service. These prestigious awards from Rotary International and District 3860 reflect the esteemed reputation it has cultivated within the community - an undeniable testament to achieving its goals and acknowledging its significant contributions as one of the outstanding civic organizations in the community.

Beyond its renowned service projects, the club has made significant contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). A milestone was reached with the creation of its first Paul Harris Fellow (PHF), Rotarian Benjamin M. Garcia, in the Rotary Year 1994-1995. Additionally, the club takes pride in his achievement as the first District 3860 Governor from the club and served for the Rotary Year 2018-2019 under the RI Theme "Be the Inspiration." Through his generous donations to the Foundation, he became the club's first TRF Benefactor and reached Major Donor Level 2. Since then, annual contributions to TRF have become customary, leading to the club's recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Club in 2018 - a tradition of generosity that continues steadfastly today.

The strength of the Rotary Club of Marbel lies in each member's unwavering commitment to the motto 'Service Above Self' and in fostering a sense of unity within the Rotary Club of Marbel family. Whether celebrating successes through collaborative club projects or supporting each other during personal hardships, their bond remains resilient. Recognizing that maintaining membership retention is crucial for a strong foundation, continuous membership development ensures the club's enduring legacy.

The club takes pride in its members who are distinguished leaders not only in their respective professions or businesses but also in their passionate dedication to Rotary service, enriching the community through their diverse contributions.

Over 44 years, the club has dedicated time, effort, and resources to uplift those most in need, making a meaningful impact through countless projects benefiting the less fortunate members of their community.

The Rotary Club of Marbel demonstrates unwavering commitment to service. It remains steadfast in its mission to inspire and transform lives, showcasing the spirit of Rotary. Together, they envision a future where their service continues to make a profound difference in the world.





# JANUARY CELEBRATORS

## *Happy Birthday*



January 2  
Rtn. Rhy Savariz



January 13  
Rtn. Vicky Tan



January 14  
Rtn. Twinkle Valera



January 21  
Spouse Grace Vicente

## HAPPY Anniversary



January 28  
PP Rolan & Spouse Nene Alajar

January 20  
Rtn Alvin & Spouse Gina



January 19

Rtn. Dan &  
Spouse Ann  
Bumaras

# Officers & Directors



**Janine C. Pring**  
Club President



**Ilah L. Labrador**  
Vice President &  
Immediate Past  
President



**Baltazar A. Fresco**  
Secretary /  
President-Elect



**Rhea E. Savariz**  
Executive Secretary



**Nolito B.  
Prudencio**  
Treasurer



**Francis Ian A.  
Fedoc**  
Auditor / Club  
Learning Officer



**Evelyn P. Tampus**  
Protocol



**Virgilio H. Adalin**  
Sgt. At Arms



**Alfredo E. Dela  
Pena**  
Disaster Risk  
Reduction  
Management /  
International  
Relations



**Randy S.  
Baldeovar**  
Club Administration



**Carlo S. Precioso**  
Foundation



**Jessie P. Cruz**  
Membership



# Officers & Directors



**Alexander G. Guyos**  
Public Image



**Daniel Norr G. Bumaras**  
Digital Transformation



**Leween Jan P. Santos**  
Service Project



**Louie O. Bernardo**  
Community Service



**Jason Anthony Y. Garcia**  
Youth Service



**Rolan A. Alajar**  
Vocational Service



**Maria Victoria C. Tan**  
End Polio Coordinator



**Nida D. De Jesus**  
Fund Raising  
Activities Chair

# Advisers



**PDG Benjamin M. Garcia**



**PAG Gerardo S. Cruz**



**PP Antonio M. Vicente**



**PP Benjamin D. Pajaro**

# ROSTER OF MEMBERS



**ADALIN, VIRGILIO H., PHF**  
Spouse: **Nancy**  
Dentistry



**ALAJAR, ROLAN A., PHF+3**  
Spouse: **Celestina, PHF+1**  
Optometry



**BALDEOVAR, RANDY S., PHF**  
Spouse: **Theresa**  
Life Insurance



**BANTUG, MARK MARIE G., PHF+6**  
Spouse: **Elizabeth, PHF**  
Chemical Sales & Distribution



**BERNARDO, LOUIE O.**  
Spouse: **Sherryl**  
Banking - Commercial



**BUMARAS, DANIEL NORR G., PHF**  
Spouse: **Ann**  
Architecture



**CALIBANG, RALPH GRAYSON A.**  
Government Banking



**CEREZO, MA. CYRILLE U., PHF+2**  
Medicine - Nephrology



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



**CRUZ, GERARDO S., PHF+2**  
Spouse: **Tessie, PHF**  
Management Services



**CRUZ, JESSIE P., PHF+3**  
Spouse: **Nemia**  
Pawnshop Management



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



**DE JESUS, NIDA D., PHF+2**  
Fuel Sales & Distribution



**DELA PEÑA, ALFREDO E., MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 1**  
Spouse: **Maria Henrietta, PHF**  
Real Estate Development



**ESCUETA, PHILIP LEONARD T., PHF**  
Government Service - Social Welfare



**FEDOC, FRANCIS IAN A., PHF+1**  
Spouse: **Ivy**  
Public Utilities-Electric



**FRESCO, BALTAZAR JR. A., PHF**  
Spouse: **Arlene**  
Water Management



**GARCIA, JASON ANTHONY Y., PHF+2**  
Spouse: **Marienel**  
Transportation Services - Bus



**GARCIA, JOSIE J., PHF+1**  
Spouse: **Gerry**  
Distribution - Veterinary Products



**GUYOS, ALEXANDER G.**  
Governmental Agencies



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



LABRADOR, ILAH  
MARIEL, PHF<sup>1</sup>

Government Banking



LAY, EDUARDO C.,  
PHF<sup>2</sup>

Spouse: **Melba, PHF**

Medicine - IM/Internist



LUBATON, AIDEE  
VONND.

Spouse: **Jessica**

School Administration-  
Higher Education



PAEZ, FR. JOSE  
ANTONIO CATOLICO,  
PHF

Religion



PAJARO, BENJAMIN  
D, PHF<sup>1</sup>

Spouse: **Amelia**

Medicine - ENT



PEPILLO, STEFANIE  
CHARISSE D.

Government Banking



PRECIOSO, CARLO S.,  
PHF<sup>4</sup>

Spouse: **Trixy, PHF**

School Administration  
- Primary



PRING, JANINE  
FRANCESCA C., PHF

BPO - IT



PRUDENCIO, NOLITO B.,  
PHF

Spouse: **Elsa**

Banking-Commercial



RIVERA, REMEGIO,  
JR. D., PHF

Spouse: **Emily**

Medicine - General  
Surgery



SADIANG-ABAY,  
RIONELEAN N.

Restaurant-Management



SANTOS, LEWEEN JAN  
P., PHF<sup>1</sup>

Spouse: **Amabelle  
Sharon**

Distribution - Paint



SAVARIZ, RHEA E.

Spouse: **Jay**

Government Service -  
Higher Education



TAMPUS, EVELYN P.,  
PHF<sup>1</sup>

Spouse: **Frederick**

Banking-Universal



TAN, DAVID C.

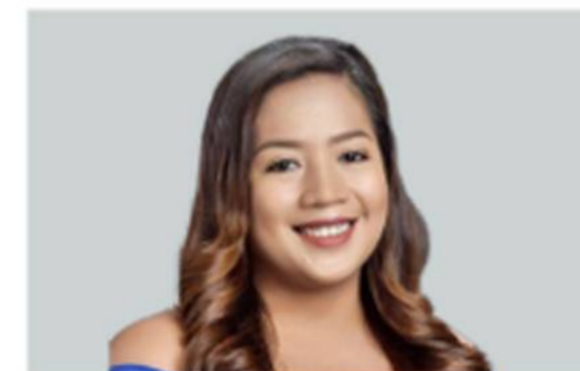
Distribution-Motorcycle



TAN, MARIA VICTORIA  
C., PHF

Spouse: **Reynaldo**

Distribution-Motorcycle



TUDIO, TIARA  
BEBONEY A.

Governmental  
Agencies



VALERIO, KEITH ALVIN,  
PHF<sup>1</sup>

Spouse: **Gina**

Distribution -  
Agricultural Products



VALERA, TWINKLE  
ANN R.

Education-Primary



VALERO, SHEENA  
FANTILANO

Government Service -  
Legal



VICENTE, ANTONIO M.,  
PHF<sup>4</sup>

Spouse: **Grace, PHF**

## ROSTER OF MEMBERS

# Spouses Officers



**Marinel T. Garcia**  
President



**Trixy G. Precioso**  
Vice President



**Arlene L. Fresco**  
Secretary



**Elsa M. Prudencio**  
Treasurer



**Maria Henrietta  
C. Dela Pena**  
Auditor



**Celestina D.  
Alajar**  
Community Service



**Amabelle Sharon  
V. Santos**  
Service Projects



**Theresa G.  
Baldeovar**  
Community Service



**Grace V. Vicente**  
Fund Raising

# Documented Photos

## JANUARY 23, 2025 | 24TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP





# Documented Photos

JANUARY 25, 2025 | BENEFIT DINNER: A SPECTRUM OF HOPE



# Rotaract Club Officers (RY 2024-2025) COMMUNITY-BASED



**James Darel C. Dignadice**  
Club President



**April Gene A. Balajera**  
Vice President



**Jeffrey D. Tapiculin**  
Secretary



**Xerxes John R. Aguilar**  
Assistant Secretary



**Vhince R. Baltores**  
Treasurer



**Hilda Mae D. Dolaus**  
Auditor



**Jaj Honahlee Minion**  
Professional Service Chair



**Rica Mae D. Hurtado**  
Protocol/Club Learning Facilitator



**Kevin Dave R. Conejos**  
Membership Chair



**Maclaine Mia Yonnick F. Demegillo**  
Foundation Chair



**Justine C. Bestuer**  
Public Image Chair



**Victoria Jelly D. Trinidad**  
Assistant Public Image Chair



**Cherry Ferolino**  
End Polio Chair



**Dan Kendrick L. Artil**  
Editor in Chief (Club Newsletter)

# Rotaract Club Officers (RY 2024-2025) SCHOOL-BASED



**Janice P. Liston**  
Club President



**Melody F. Agulan**  
Vice President



**Novie B. Cabero**  
Secretary



**Christine Jae P. Tayong**  
Treasurer



**Lord C. Sison**  
Auditor



**Chlaryz Faye C. Clarito**  
PIO



**Sherwin A. Alimbutod**  
Public Image Chair



**Merly S. Sacopla**  
Membership Chair

# Rotary Observation Months

**JULY IS**

**NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH**

*True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.*

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**AUGUST IS**

**MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**


*"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."*  
Estes Smedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention

Rotary  **EACH ROTARIAN REACH ONE, KEEP ONE** www.rotary.org

**SEPTEMBER IS**

**BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

*"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."*  
John Dewey

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

**OCTOBER IS**

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

*"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."*  
Dr. Seuss

Rotary  www.rotary.org

**NOVEMBER IS**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

*"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now"*  
Jean-Michel Cousteau

BECAUSE WE CARE  
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE THE DIFFERENCE

Rotary  **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR**

**DECEMBER IS**

**DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH**

*Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.*

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

**JANUARY IS**

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

*"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations."*  
Paul P Harris

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

**FEBRUARY IS**

**PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH**

*"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict -- alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence."*  
Dorothy Thompson

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

**MARCH DESIGNATION IS**

**WATER AND SANITATION MONTH**

*"Clean water..... is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives."*

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

**APRIL DESIGNATION IS**

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

*"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable."*  
1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

**MAY IS**

**YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

*"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."*  
- PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99

Rotary  **YOUTH SERVICE** www.rotary.org

**JUNE DESIGNATION IS**

**ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

*"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind, a unity in diversity."*  
Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: rotaryfellowships@rotary.org

# Club Pillars 1980-2023

ROTARY YEAR	RI LOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
1980-1981		"Take Time to Serve"	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman
1981-1982		"World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"	Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia
1982-1983		"Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"	Pedro "Pete" Torres
1983-1984		"Share Rotary - Serve People"	Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr.
1984-1985		"Discover a New World of Service"	Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr.
1985-1986		"You are the Key"	Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz
1986-1987		"Rotary Brings Hope"	Perfecto "Pitok" Sueno, Jr.
1987-1988		"United in Service Dedicated to Peace"	Romulo "Romy" Rafael+
1988-1989		"Put Life in Rotary - Your Life"	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990		"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991		"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992		"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993		"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994		"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		"Show Rotary Cares"	Jose "Joe" Cagampang
1998-1999		"Follow Your Rotary Dream"	Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia
1999-2000		"Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity"	Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña
2000-2001		"Create Awareness Take Action"	Suzanne "Zanne" Araquil
2001-2002		"Mankind is Our Business"	Floro "Puyot" D. Calixton
2002-2003		"Sow the Seeds of Love"	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar



ROTARY YEAR	RI LOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
2003-2004		"Lend a Hand"	Roland "Roland" Asperga
2004-2005		"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca+
2005-2006		"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 Dreams Real"	Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz
2009-2010		"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"	Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado
2010-2011		"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva
2011-2012		"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"	Leodegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr.
2012-2013		"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		"Be A Gift to the World"	Nolito "Lito" B. Prudencio
2016-2017		"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldeovar
2017-2018		"Rotary: Making a Difference"	Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia
2018-2019		"Be the Inspiration"	Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos
2019-2020		"Rotary Connects the World"	Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta
2020-2021		"Rotary Opens Opportunities"	Andrew Robert "Andy" W. Atkins
2021-2022		"Serve to Change Lives"	Evelyn "Ev" P. Tampus
2022-2023		"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
2023-2024		"Create Hope in the World"	Ilah Marie "Ilah" L. Labrador
2024-2025		"The Magic of Rotary"	Janine Francesca "Janine" C. Pring



**Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia**  
District 3860 Governor, Rotary Year 2018-2019  
"Be the Inspiration"



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

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## Rotary Club of Marbel's Original Theme Song

(Lyrics: PP Camilo Dajay, Composer: Ryan Gazo)

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  
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