





Fully paid Members

2nd Quarter RY2024-2025

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OCTOBER 16, 2024

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Programme

Opening Ceremony

Call to Order

Reading of Tonight's Prayer
National Anthem
Rotary Hymn
Object of the Rotary/ 4-Way Test
Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests

PRES SAMUEL SIA

DIR KENNETH ANZANO
PP JEREMY AGUINEA
VP JOHN ARCAMO
PP JUN BALOLOT
PP JERRY BELBIDER

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

PP DIONY CALLO
RTN. EDWARD CARILLO

Club Matters

Treasurer's Time
Secretary's Time
President's Time & Adjournment

TREAS. MOSES SUNICO
SEC. PEBBIE MATONDO
PRES SAMUEL SIA

RTN. REY CORTES

Moderator



Celebrity Greetings



Rotary International Features/News

"I had always believed that when tragedies happen, we get very emotionally involved in the first stage — the relief stage. But life actually begins when that stage is over," Kidwai says. "Keeping in view the fact that the flooding was due to climate change, I started thinking, 'Let's do something which is sustainable, and where we can really contribute in terms of climate change as well.' And so, I started developing a model."

Since then, 12 Smart Villages have been built, and plans are in place to construct 13 more by the end of 2025. What makes these villages "smart"? They have encircling mud walls, wooded areas, and channel drainage to divert floodwaters. Clean water is supplied by solar-powered wells, rain-water harvesting, and check dams. Every two homes share an eco-toilet. Solar panels provide electricity to common areas and water treatment facilities and allow internet connectivity. Rotary members have negotiated agreements with internet providers and a medical university to set up online health services. And the villages were constructed using climate-friendly materials and methods.

An audacious effort



"I joined Rotary in 1984, and in my whole Rotary career, I have never seen the likes of this program," says Rais Ahmed Khan, a past governor of District 3271 and a member of the Rotary Club of Greater Mirpurkhas, who is a district chair for the Smart Villages project. "Rotary provided the opportunity, and the Rotarians did the whole thing with the villagers in the affected areas."



The Smart Villages also give female residents new ways to earn money — an important initiative in a country where women in rural areas participate in the workforce at higher rates than women in urban areas. Each village has a workshop where

women can embroider cloth and make other items to sell. Bheel's village got 25 sewing machines and six months' worth of fabric. "With all the other things Rotary did, they did some things to improve the economy also,"



Tonight's Prayer

We are not at all sure what tomorrow holds, but
we are very sure who holds tomorrow.

We thank you Lord for having called us to this
community to live our lives and do our work for
Rotary. Grant us the wisdom and the foresight to
discern what is for our own betterment
and the betterment of all mankind.

Strengthen us in being a part of your power
and influence.

Prosper us in our calling, help us in our needs,
guide us in our as people pursuing peace.

May peace and goodwill abide among us this
day and always.

Amen



RI President's Message



STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

President
Rotary International
RY 2024-2025

With World Polio Day on 24 October, I'm proudly rooting for Rotary as we team up around the world to End Polio Now.

I had the honor of attending a Strike Out Polio event in July at PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team. The Rotary Club of Delmont-Salem hosted the event, which raised \$1.3 million for Polio-Plus.

Later in the summer, I joined members of our Rotary family in supporting the Más Millas Menos Polio (More Miles Less Polio) bike ride. Felipe Meza Chávez and his team rode all the way from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, to raise money and awareness. The ride took 12 days, and Felipe and his team collected more than \$100,000 to support the fight against polio. It was a joy to greet them as they arrived in Evanston.

And I was thrilled to see Team End Polio raise global awareness around the 2024 Paris Olympics. This world-class roster of athletes, global leaders, and polio eradication supporters came together to advocate for a world where no child has to live in fear of being paralyzed by polio. Some of the athletes on Team End Polio are polio survivors themselves, adding weight to their advocacy.

These are just a few examples of the many ways Rotary has teamed up recently to End Polio Now. It is vital that we continue to seek out and recruit teammates in polio eradication, especially after the challenges our eradication efforts have faced this year.

The Rotary world was heartbroken to learn about the tragic passing in August of Aidan O'Leary, director for polio eradication at the World Health Organization.



Rotary International Features/News



Climate-smart communities bloom in Pakistan

The farmers of Pakistan's Indus River Valley contribute little to climate change, yet they are frighteningly vulnerable to it. In the summer of 2022, record-breaking monsoon rains supercharged by warming temperatures deluged the fertile plains where many of them cultivated cotton, rice, and wheat for large landowners. The floods submerged a third of the country, killing more than 1,700 people and displacing about 8 million.

"We were very badly affected. We lost so many animals — buffalo, cows, and sheep. We also lost crops," says Sughana Bheel, who was displaced along with her husband, three children, and other surviving residents of the submerged village of Nauabad in the country's south.

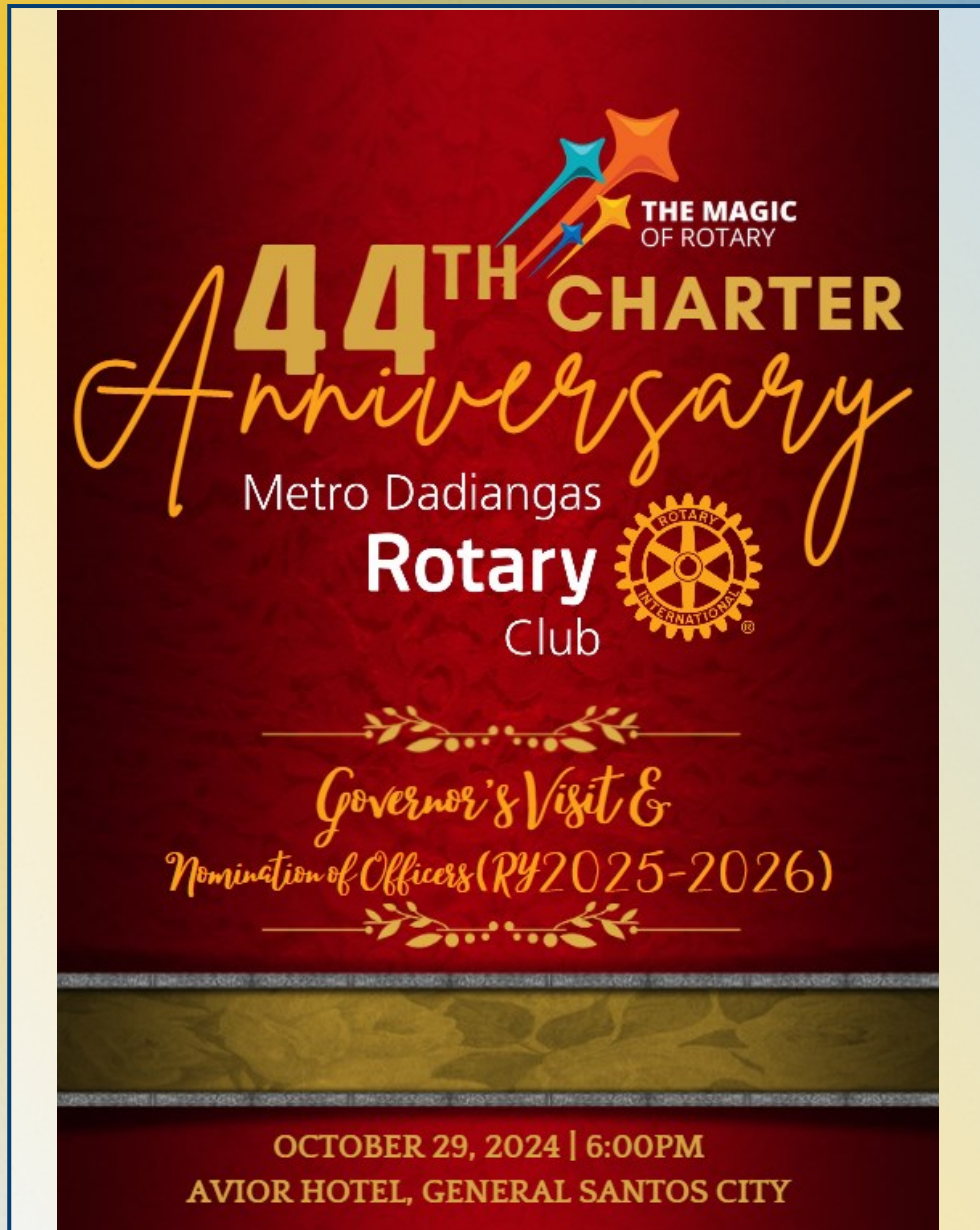
For months, the farmers of Sindh province, many of whom fled to nearby towns and cities, took refuge in tents, schools, or out in the open. Mindful of the role climate change played in the disaster, Pakistan's Rotary clubs decided to put climate adaptation at the center of their rebuilding efforts.

They worked closely with rural communities to incorporate renewable energy and indigenous building techniques and materials. Bheel and the other residents of Nauabad learned about the plans and approached a Rotary club in the area. "They came and surveyed the village, and the landlord gave the land to establish a new village," Bheel says through an interpreter. "Now, in the current rainy season, our cattle and livestock are safe."

Known as the Smart Villages project, this reconstruction effort started with finding locations less susceptible to flooding. In addition to climate-resilient building plans and steps to ease flooding, the project follows low-emission construction practices and includes a broad array of new amenities such as internet connectivity. The program, supported by about 45 Rotary clubs throughout Pakistan and some in other countries, was the idea of architect and Past Rotary Director Muhammad Faiz Kidwai.




Upcoming Activity



THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

44TH CHARTER Anniversary

Metro Dadiangas
Rotary
Club



*Governor's Visit &
Nomination of Officers (RY2025-2026)*

OCTOBER 29, 2024 | 6:00PM
AVIOR HOTEL, GENERAL SANTOS CITY



R.I President's Message

I knew Aidan and worked with him directly. He was a tireless advocate in the fight against polio and a kind, genuine man. We will remember him both for his advocacy and his warmth.

But where there is hardship, there is also hope. I feel hopeful whenever I consider the countless ways Rotary supports the fight every day to eradicate polio.

As people of action, we don't have the luxury of giving in to despair, even in the face of tragedy. The best way to honor Aidan's memory is by teaming up and reaching our goal to End Polio Now.

We made a promise to the children of the world and their families. It is incumbent upon us, together with our global partners, to end this threat once and for all.

There are so many ways we can team up to eradicate polio. You can donate to the End Polio Now campaign, join or initiate a Polio-Plus Society in your club or district, or take inspiration from the fundraisers I mentioned above.

I encourage Rotary members around the world to continue to seek out new teammates, so that together, we end polio.



Treasurer's Report



MOSES DEAN SUNICO

Treasurer
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2024-2025

OCTOBER 16, 2024

Date	Transaction Details	DB	CR	Balance
10/14/2024	Bank Balance as of October 10, 2024			₱175,801.21
A.) CASH RECEIPTS				
10/9/2024	Club Collection (October 9 Meeting)	₱17,450.00		₱193,251.21
*****nothing follows*****				
B. PAYABLES/EXPENSES				
10/9/2024	Secretariat Allowance (October)		₱6,500.00	₱186,751.21
-do-	Load & Transpo Reimbursements		₱2,000.00	₱184,751.21
-do-	Office Supplies		₱1,353.00	₱183,398.21
	TOTAL EXPENSES		₱9,853.00	
*****nothing follows*****				
TOTAL REMAINING BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2024				₱183,398.21

COLLECTIBLES

RY2023-24 BALANCE	33,150.00
RI & District Dues	85,880.00
45 Induction Pledges & 1500 Contr.	19,500.00
1st Quarter Meals	102,700.00
TOTAL COLLECTIBLES	PHP 241,230.00



Upcoming Activity

Rotary
District 3860

THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS:
EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES**

**26 Oct
2024**

[JOIN NOW](#)

pink

zumba for a cause

STARTS AT
**05:00
AM**

Registration
Zumba: Php100
Pink Zumba Shirt: Php350

ASK US [FB Page](#)
Rotary Club of Greater
General Santos

Venue
Robinsons Mall, General Santos City



Upcoming Activity



**OVAL PLAZA GYM,
MATALAM ST,
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

OCTOBER 19, 2024

RUN CATEGORIES

3K: P500 **5K BIB ONLY:
P50 (STUDENTS)
P100 (PROFESSIONALS)**

BIKE CATEGORIES

25K: P800 **40K: P1000**



TIME SCHEDULE

3:00AM: ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

4:00AM: OPENING PROGRAM

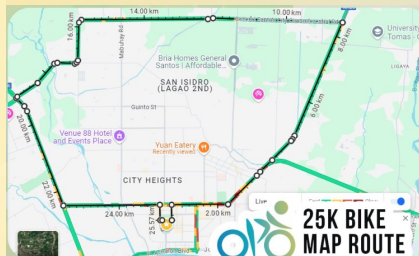
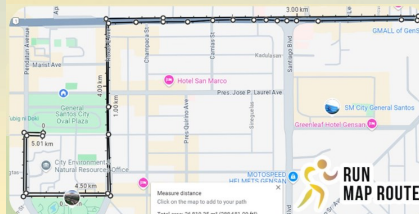
4:45AM: GUN START FOR 40K BIKE

5:00AM: GUN START FOR 25K BIKE

5:30AM: GUN START FOR 5K RUN

5:35AM: GUN START FOR 3K RUN

Important for Late Registrants: Your race kits may only be claimable on Race Day. To avoid long waiting times, we strongly advise arriving early for kit pickup.



Secretary's Report



PEBBIE MATONDO

Secretary
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2024-2025

OCTOBER 16, 2024

Date of Meeting	Total Membership	# of Members Used in Calculating the Attendance	# of Members Present	# of Members Made-Up	%
OCT. 9, 2024	71	71	65	0	92%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					92%



President's Report



SAMUEL L. SIA

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2024-2025

Good evening fellow Metronians, Rotaractors, & Guests. Welcome to our 16th Regular Meeting.

Let's get ready and join the AreaWide activity for the BIKE/RUN TO END POLIO this Saturday, **October 19, 2024**.

Our club is tasked to bring 1000pcs Pandesal and to be handled by Chrissy Coperros. Our Rotaractors too, were assigned at the Start/Finish staging areas. Assembly time 3:30 a.m. Short program will commence at 4:00 after which the Bike and Run will commence simultaneously.

October 26, 2024 is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to be held at Robinson's Mall. Assembly time is at 4:30 a.m. Zumba activity will commence @ 5:30 a.m. Light breakfast follows after Zumba and so with the Motorcade. There will be an Open Forum inside Robinson's Mall at 9:00 alongside with Medical Mission in partnership with St. Elizabeth Hospital. Our very own Lady Elena Tiongson and the rest of our Ladies together with our Rotaractors will be at the forefront of our club. We must show support and attend this activity.

October 29, 2024 – 44th Anniversary of our club and Governor's Visit, already reserved Avior Hotel for 60 pax. Prexy Sammy will sponsor



President's Report

will sponsor registration of 15 RCMD Ladies and Rotaractors. We must be there by 5:30 p.m. For the pledges we have:

-Lando Pañares – hard drinks/ PP Rey Francisco – 5 cases beer/ Richie Teosejo – 5 cases beer/ Ryan Pañares – 5 cases beer/ Jong Rodriguez – P5k and paid/ Erwin Curva – 5 cases beer/ Rey Cortes – 5 cases beer but will be converted to kambing/Pro. Ofcr. Noel Pido – kambing/Winston Tan – P8k for lechon and paid. Others who wish to donate are very much welcome.

October 30, 2024 – Governor's Night at Avior Hotel requires a minimum of 10members per club with a contribution of P11,000.00 each club. Our club is incharge of the venue. As of October 12, 2024. I am encouraging our Past Presidents to attend. This will cost at P500.00 per head only.

Our District Grant application for the Construction of 6,000 Liters Water Tank at the Lanton National High School , we already submitted as required. We are anticipating for a positive response. Should we get the nod, it would be our club's maiden project granted by District 3860. Let's cross our fingers in prayer.

Together we can enhance the Magic of Rotary.

That is all for tonight's weekly meeting. Thank you & enjoy the rest of the night. #TheMagicHeatIsOn!

