

# Fully paid Members

## 2nd Quarter RY2024-2025

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| RTN. EDWARD CARILLO | RTN. REY CORTES     |
| RTN. MICHAEL CUE    | PP REY FRANCISCO    |
| RTN LEO LABRADOR    | PO NOEL PIDO        |
| RTN. JONG RODRIGUEZ | RTN. GRERIC SANTOS  |
| TREAS MOSES SUNICO  | RTN. MJ TIONGSON    |
| PP BONG TIONGSON    | IPP ALVIN DEMONTANO |
| PP DIONY CALLO      | DIR CHARLES PASCUA  |
| RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ    |                     |

OCTOBER 23, 2024

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# Programme

## Opening Ceremony

Call to Order	<b>PRES SAMUEL SIA</b>
Reading of Tonight's Prayer	RTN. ALEX CRUZ
National Anthem	RTN. KEITH CUBERO
Rotary Hymn	RTN. MICHAEL CUE
Object of the Rotary/ 4-Way Test	DIR. ERWIN CURVA
Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	RTN. BOYET DAULONG

## Fellowship

Community Singing	PP JUN DEMONTAÑO
Celebrity Greetings	PAG MARIO DIDELES

## Club Matters

Treasurer's Time	TREAS. MOSES SUNICO
Secretary's Time	SEC. PEBBIE MATONDO
<b>President's Time &amp; Adjournment</b>	<b>PRES SAMUEL SIA</b>

**PAG MELVIN DISTOR**

Moderator



# Celebrity Greetings



## Rotary International Features/News



andra Lilo, a member of the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, Florida, USA, says she's lucky that her house wasn't destroyed.

"Of the 80 houses on my street, probably 78 took water. I and my next-door

neighbor did not," she says. "Some of my neighbors took 4 feet of water. There are 2 or 3 feet of muck in most people's houses."

Even if they and their fellow club members weren't directly affected, Rotary members all over the southeastern U.S. immediately offered funds, supplies, and their own



labor. Members of the Rotary Club of Alpharetta, Georgia were just spared the hurricanes' devastating effects, and quickly began collecting supplies and raising money for people in neighboring states.



"One of our members owns a cabinet-making business, so he had a trailer. We reached out to

a few clubs in the area and compiled a list of needs, and we completely stuffed the truck with supplies," says Jeff Davis, the club's president. "The trailer is 10 to 12 feet long and 6 or 7 feet tall, and it was literally stuffed."

A club member drove the truck to a supply drop-off site in North Carolina. The club is also raising money to buy generators. In Florida, members are helping to remove sodden drywall and flooring from flood-damaged houses.

"You have to get the wet stuff out as fast as you can to prevent mold," says Ed Hallock, another member of the Seminole Lake club. "Otherwise, it destroys the whole living space."

The Rotary Club of Dunedin North, Florida, USA, rented a 26-foot moving truck to collect donations. It was filled with shovels and rakes, cases of water, garbage bags, and utility knives to cut up and remove wet carpet. The club has set up four distribution centers where people can get supplies.

"This is why you are a Rotarian," says Mark Middleton, a member of the Dunedin North club and a district governor-nominee. Dunedin North has five members whose homes were destroyed.



## Tonight's Prayer

### LIFE

is the greatest event we will ever be invited to.

Today Lord, you are giving us another chance.

Guide us to act justly in all our dealings.

Help us to show kindness, knowing such actions Help

to overcome people's fears and instill in us the

importance of walking humbly through the day

before us.

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



### Clubs donate supplies, raise funds, and volunteer

Kelsey Mitchell grimly sums up the effects of two subsequent hurricanes on the state of Florida, USA. "When this storm came through, it put an even bigger mess on top of the mess we already had," says Mitchell, the governor of Rotary District 6960 in Florida. "We had to stop working in all the flooded areas and go back to preparing for the storm."

Mitchell's district was one of several where members were working to help those impacted by Hurricane Helene, which hit the southeastern United States at the end of September. Now, in the wake of Hurricane Milton, members are once again organizing relief efforts.

"We work with our local partner organizations, which we already support, to identify the communities that have the most need and least ability to provide for themselves," Mitchell says. "We already had a disaster committee on the state level. The district governors had been meeting every month to prepare a response, and since the hurricanes hit, we have met almost every day."

Hurricane Milton made landfall on 9 October in Florida as a powerful Category 3 storm. Mere weeks before, Hurricane Helene battered areas in and around the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico, and parts of the United States' Eastern Seaboard. Storm surges and heavy rains produced extreme flooding throughout the region. More than 250 people have died in the U.S. states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Other countries and areas that experienced severe flooding include the Cayman Islands, Cuba, Honduras, and Mexico.



# Metro Activity

## Move To End Polio | October 19, 2024



# 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 23, 2024**

Date	Transaction Details	DB	CR	Balance
10/21/2024	Bank Balance as of October 15, 2024			₱183,398.21
<b>A.) CASH RECEIPTS</b>				
10/16/2024	Club Collection (October 16 Meeting)	₱3,500.00		₱186,898.21
-do-	TRF/PolioPlus Collection	₱23,000.00		₱209,898.21
*****nothing follows*****				
<b>B. PAYABLES/EXPENSES</b>				
10/16/2024			**no expenses**	
*****nothing follows*****				
<b>TOTAL REMAINING BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 21, 2024</b>				<b>₱209,898.21</b>

### COLLECTIBLES

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



# Upcoming Activity

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

# 44<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER Anniversary

Metro Dadiangas  
**Rotary Club**

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

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



# Upcoming Activity



# Secretary's Report



**PEBBIE MATONDO**  
 Secretary  
 Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas  
 RY 2024-2025

**OCTOBER 23, 2024**

Date of Meeting	Total Membership	# of Members Used in Calculating the Attendance	# of Members Present	# of Members Made-Up	%
OCT. 16, 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 17th Regular Meeting tonight. The areawide activity for the BIKE/RUN TO END POLIO held last Saturday, October 19, 2024 was an astounding success. The participants exceeded the target range set by Area 3FGH. Let's congratulate the Host Club RC Dadiangas headed by Pres. Melanie Salangasang together Pres. Janine Pring of RC Marbel and Sec. Allan De Lima of RC Koronadal Central. Special thanks to Sec. Pebbie Matondo and AJPM Construction for providing the sound system and to our Metronians present: PE Ralph Soguilon and Lady Kay, PAG Mario Dideles, PP Oliver Masendo, Rtn. Keith Cubero, PP Jun Balolot, Treas. Moses Sunico and Lady Khania and to our Rotaractors: Chryss, Jomar, Aron, Jiro, Jeriel, Samantha and others who were incharge at the Start/Finish area.

Moving forward and on October 26, 2024 is the scheduled Breast Cancer Awareness Month 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 Tionson and the rest of our Ladies together with our Rotaractors will be at the forefront representing our club. We must show support and attend this activity.



## President's Report

**October 29, 2024** – is the original schedule of our 44th Charter Anniversary and Governor's Visit. We are reserved already at Avior Hotel. However, there was a clamor to reset the said schedule as there are plenty of members who will be out of town on the said dater. Right now we are in contact with the Management of Avior Hotel. However, should the rescheduling will not be granted, we will decide other options in tonight's meeting. The Governor's Club visit will stay on the said date and venue will also be finalized tonight.

**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 incumbent Officers and Board of Directors and 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

Thank you! #TheMagicHeatIsOn

