

# Fully paid Members

## 1st Semester RY2024-2025

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| PP TON ACHARON          | PP JERRY BELBIDER     |
| RTN. REY CORTES         | RTN. ALEX CRUZ        |
| IPP ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO | PP RENE ESPIRITU      |
| PP REY FRANCISCO        | RTN. ALJAY GEMPESAW   |
| PAG KIKO LORENZO        | RTN. MARK MADURAMENTE |
| RTN. ROBERT MARIANO     | DIR. CHARLES PASCUA   |
| PO NOEL PIDO            | DIR. BOY QUIAPO       |
| PP RONNEL RIVERA        | RTN. GRERIC SANTOS    |
| RTN IAN SELVIDO         | PRES. SAMUEL SIA      |
| PE RALPH SOGUILON       | TREAS. MOSES SUNICO   |
| PP BONG TIONGSON        | RTN. GEORGE URSABIA   |
| DIR. BONG VALENCIA      |                       |

JANUARY 8, 2025

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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**

RTN. JAMES ABLOG

PP TON ACHARON

PP JEREMY AGUINEA

DIR KENNETH ANZANO

VP/PN JOHN ARCAMO

## Fellowship

Community Singing  
Celebrity Greetings

PP JUN BALOLOT

PP DIONY CALLO

## Club Matters

Treasurer's Time  
Secretary's Time

TREAS. MOSES SUNICO

SEC. PEBBIE MATONDO

**President's Time & Adjournment**

**PRES SAMUEL SIA**

**RTN. EDWARD CARILLO**

Moderator



# Rotary International Features

## ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE



**United States**—After New Orleans signed a sister cities agreement with its French namesake, Orléans, in 2018, Rotary clubs in the two cities forged their own international ties. Looking to celebrate the connection, the New Orleans club discovered that both cities have Joan of Arc festivities and select a high school student to represent the French national heroine in parades and events, says Gayle Dellinger, a member of the Louisiana club. In true Rotary fashion, the clubs decided to create an exchange opportunity for their cities' "Joans." In June, the American "Joan," Marley Marsalis, a member of the legendary jazz family and a pianist herself, visited Orléans as a guest of French Rotarians. This month, the American Rotarians will host the French "Joan," Maÿlis Boët. The Joans ride in each other's parade and visit historical sites. "It gives you hope for the future and gets you excited," New Orleans club member Sarah Dickerson says. "It's so unifying for absolutely everybody involved."



**Canada**—Since 2020 the Rotary Club of Toronto has supported the Toronto Wildlife Centre, which rehabilitates 300 species of sick and injured animals. The club has donated more than \$18,000 to construct enclosures for bats, mourning doves, woodpeckers, water birds, squirrels, and groundhogs. Hammers and drills in hand, club members Kurt Kroesen, Stuart Muirhead, and Michele Guy joined other volunteers and employees in October to assemble a structure for red squirrels. Nathalie Karvonen, the organization's founder and executive director, lauds the Rotarians for their devotion. "Their generosity is giving hundreds of wild patients each year a safe space in which to prepare for a healthy life back in the wild," she says.



**Philippines**—Members of the Rotaract Club of Calumpit are passionate about supporting young people with disabilities through skill development and advocacy. As part of their Breaking Barriers initiative, they've recorded podcasts on the rights and challenges of people with disabilities. In August, Rotaractors and members of the Rotary Club of Calumpit visited an elementary school, offering hygiene kits, medicine, and school supplies to 160 students with disabilities, as well as mentoring in reading, writing, and art. "The event was met with overwhelming positive feedback from participants, who appreciated the thoughtful activities and valuable resources provided," says Rotaract Club President Daniel Balingit. A session for caregivers was especially well received, he says. "It offered a safe space for mothers to share their experiences and gain insights into managing the mental health and psychological needs of their children."



## Upcoming Activity

**March 14-15, 2025 | Cebu City**  
*Assistant Governors' (AGs)  
Training Seminar*

**April 3-5, 2025 | Cebu City**  
*President-Elect & Secretary-Elect Training Seminar  
District Team Training Seminar  
District Training Assembly*

**May 30-31, 2025 | Tacloban City**  
*District Convention  
(DISCON 2025)*

Registration fees will be announced soon.



## Tonight's Prayer

We invoke a blessing upon this meeting  
and on people of goodwill everywhere.

May we prove ourselves worthy citizens,

Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship,  
given to service, and steadfast in faith.

May we be faithful to these ideals.

May we stand firm when the fight is hard.

May we have strength sufficient for this day.

May we be as big as our problems and bigger  
than our responsibilities.

May we live up to our capabilities.

Amen



# RI President's Message



## STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

President  
Rotary International  
RY 2024-2025

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.



# Metro Activity

Relief Operation | Brgy. Bauntay, Alabel, Sar.Prov. | January 1, 2025



## Elected Club Officers

### Club Officer & Board of Directors

**RY2025-2026**

President: RALPH WALDY SOGUILON  
Vice President: CHARLES GREGOR PASCUA  
Secretary: ERWIN CURVA  
Auditor: FRANKLIN QUIAPO  
Treasurer: MOSES DEAN SUNICO  
Protocol Officer: NOEL PIDO

Board of Directors:

1. MICHAEL CUE
2. EDWARD CARILLO
3. REY CORTES
4. RAUL ANTONIO VALENCIA
5. KENNETH ANZANO
6. TEODORO SALES

President Nominee: JOHN ARCAMO



## R.I President's Message

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.



# Treasurer's Report



## MOSES DEAN SUNICO

Treasurer  
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas  
RY 2024-2025

**JANUARY 8, 2025**

Date	Transaction Details	DB	CR	Balance
12/9/2024	Bank Balance as of December 9, 2024			₱105,485.61
<b>A.) CASH RECEIPTS</b>				
12/16/2024	Club's Share from EndPolio	₱6,546.00		₱112,031.61
12/27/2024	Club Collection - direct deposit	₱15,000.00		₱127,031.61
01/01/2025	Contribution for project to Alabel	₱4,000.00		₱131,031.61
1/2/2025	Club Collection - direct deposit	₱37,800.00		₱168,831.61
*****nothing follows*****				
<b>B. PAYABLES/EXPENSES</b>				
12/27/2024	Christmas Party Meal (fullpayment to Bigbent)		₱45,000.00	₱123,831.61
12/10/2024	Christmas Party Drinks		₱10,500.00	₱113,331.61
12/10/2024	Reimbursement to Pres Sammy Sia for Gov's Night (Area Contributions deposited to club's account) and Charter Anniversary		₱52,500.00	₱60,831.61
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>₱108,000.00</b>	
*****nothing follows*****				
<b>TOTAL REMAINING BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 7, 2024</b>				<b>₱60,831.61</b>

### COLLECTIBLE FOR 1ST SEM RY2024-2025

Previous Balance (RY2023-2024)	15,000.00
Meals (1st Semester)	132,855.00
R.I & District Dues	33,950.00
44th Charter Anniversary	15,500.00
Induction 2024	7,500.00
Christmas Party	46,500.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIBLES FOR 1ST SEM RY2024-2025</b>	<b>251,305.00</b>



# Metro Activity

## Year-End Party & Election of Officers | December 6, 2024



# Metro Activity

## Project SMILE

JUANA ULA | 7months old | Female | Glan, Sarangani Province

Date of operation: November 7, 2024



BEFORE



DURING



AFTER



# Secretary's Report



## PEBBIE MATONDO

Secretary

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas  
RY 2024-2025

JANUARY 8, 2025

Date of Meeting	Total Membership	# of Members Used in Calculating the Attendance	# of Members Present	# of Members Made-Up	%
Dec. 4, 2024	71	71	60	0	85%
Dec. 6, 2024	71	71	65	0	92%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					89%



## President's Report



### SAMUEL L. SIA

President  
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas  
RY 2024-2025

Good evening Fellow Metronians, Ladies, Rotaractors, and Guests, Happy New Year and welcome to our 24th Regular Meeting tonight January 08, 2025.

The first semester of Rotary Year 2024-2025 has been done and we sealed it with much merriment during our Christmas Party held at PP Jun Demontaño's residence last December 06, 2024. A big thanks to all Metronians, Ladies and Rotaractors who shared their time, talent, and treasure that led to a very enjoyable party.

Rotary at works knows no boundary, nor time! Last January 01, 2025 we opened the second semester by providing relief assistance to the flood victims at Barangay Baluntay, Alabel, Sarangani Province. The swift response (in just 1-1/2 days) from members who immediately gave their donation made it possible. Maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat and to those Rotarians and Rotaractors present during the relief distribution.

For our Water and Sanitation project at General Santos City High School – Lanton Annex, the fabrication works will commence this week. Target of completion is during Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month.

That's all for tonight's meeting. Together we can enhance the Magic of Rotary Thank you! #TheMagicHeatsOn! #SweetCaroline #District3860



## President's Message

