

RCDE Monthly E-bulletin

Rotary Club of Dumaguete East



FELLOWSHIP, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PURPOSE

This month, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete East (RCDE) proved that even the simplest gatherings can carry great meaning. Our regular meetings and fellowships were filled with laughter, shared stories, and the joy of being together as Rotarians. These moments of connection strengthen not only our bonds as a club but also our resolve to keep serving with heart and purpose.

The highlight of the month was the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing for the BEACON for PEACE (Powering Empathy, Acceptance, and Connection Everyday) program. Together with the other Rotary Clubs of Dumaguete, DepEd, NORSU, and partner organizations, RCDE stood as one in committing to advocate for children and build safer, more inclusive communities.

While the calendar may have been lighter, the spirit was no less powerful. This month reminded us that Rotary is not only about grand projects, but also about steady presence, meaningful fellowship, and partnerships that create lasting impact.

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RCDE STRENGTHENS MENTORSHIP WITH ROTARACT THROUGH FELLOWSHIP AT HIBALAG



On August 22, 2025, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete East (RCDE), together with the Rotary Anns, joined the festive spirit of Hibalag 2025 at Silliman University to support and mentor their adopted club, the Rotaract Club of Silliman University.

The evening began with a visit to the Rotaract booth, where RCDE members took the opportunity to guide and encourage the Rotaractors. This simple act of presence became a moment of mentoring—reminding the younger club that their efforts are seen, valued, and backed by the steady hand of their Rotary family.



Dinner followed at the booth area, where Rotarians and Rotary Anns shared not only food but also conversations about service, leadership, and life challenges. It was a meaningful exchange that reaffirmed the value of Rotary fellowship as a source of support and inspiration.



After dinner, the group went around the different booth displays at Hibalag. More than just strolling through the lively fair, this time together highlighted how bonds within the club are strengthened not only during meetings and programs, but also in casual settings like Hibalag 2025.



The fellowship served as a simple yet meaningful reminder that Rotary's strength lies in mentorship, shared experiences, and the relationships that continue to grow in every space where Rotarians come together.

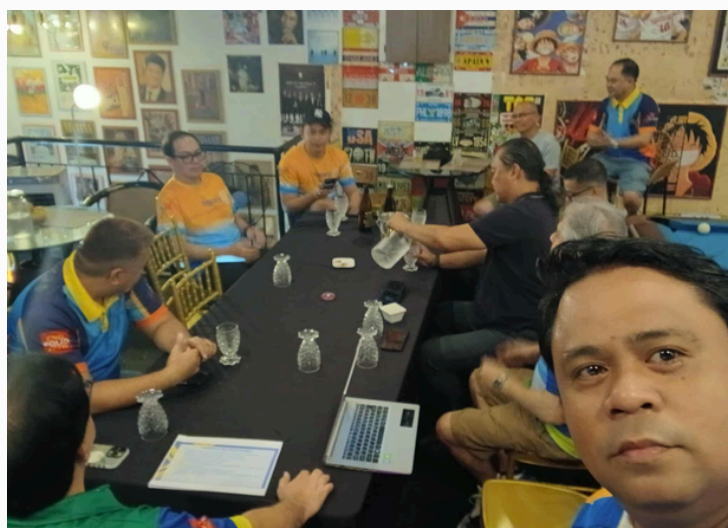
SPECIAL MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP: RCDE PREPARES FOR GOVERNOR'S VISIT



On August 29, 2025, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete East (RCDE) held a special meeting and fellowship at Tootie's Kitchen, Tabuc-Tubig. Members gathered to prepare for the upcoming Governor's Visit on September 18 and Governor's Night on September 20, aligning plans and ensuring that committees were ready for their roles.



The evening was also a time to enjoy fellowship. Over dinner, Rotarians shared updates and light conversations, balancing preparation with camaraderie. The gathering showed how RCDE's strength comes not only from organized planning but also from the warm fellowship that keeps members connected.



“Camaraderie in Rotary reminds us that while service is our calling, fellowship is the joy that makes it last.”

RCDE ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: SPECIAL MEETING & FELLOWSHIP
WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025, 6:00 PM
WHERE: TOOTIE'S KITCHEN, TABUC-TUBIG, DUMAGUETE CITY

Assistant Governor Ran Lim will be joining our meeting.

AGENDA:

1. Governor's Visit and Governor's Night
2. Other Matters

***All committee chairs are ENCOURAGED to attend.**

THANK YOU, AND SEE YOU ALL, Rotarians!

RCDE JOINS BEACON FOR PEACE LAUNCH AND MOU SIGNING

On September 5, 2025, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete East (RCDE), together with the Rotary Club of Dumaguete, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete North, and the Rotary Club of Dumaguete South, attended the launch of the Bullying Education & Advocacy for Children: Opportunities for Navigation (BEACON) program at Negros Oriental High School. Also known as BEACON for PEACE (Powering Empathy, Acceptance, and Connection Everyday), the initiative highlights the importance of child advocacy and safe learning environments.

The event gathered partners from the Department of Education (DepEd), Negros Oriental State University (NORSU), and other organizations and NGOs that support anti-bullying efforts. A major highlight of the program was the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing, which sealed the collective commitment of stakeholders to work together for children's welfare.

RCDE's participation reflected its continuing mission to stand alongside schools, youth, and partner organizations in addressing real issues that affect young people. By joining the BEACON for PEACE initiative, the club reaffirmed that Rotary's service extends beyond fellowship—it reaches into the heart of the community where it matters most.



**“Advocating for children is at the heart of Rotary service
—for in protecting their future, we give true meaning to
our present.”**

RCDE WEEKLY MEETING & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS (SEPTEMBER 5 AND 12, 2025)

The Rotary Club of Dumaguete East (RCDE) held its regular weekly meeting and fellowship on September 5, 2025 at Tootie's Kitchen, Tabuc-Tubig. Members shared club updates for the month, aligned on near-term activities, and kept committees in sync—pairing productive discussion with relaxed, friendly conversations over dinner.

A week later, on September 12, 2025, RCDE returned to Tootie's Kitchen for a dedicated Fellowship Night—an easygoing evening of food, fun, and fellowship, celebrating fellowship and good company. The night offered space to reconnect, welcome familiar faces, and keep the club's spirit warm and engaged between major events.

Together, these back-to-back gatherings underscored RCDE's rhythm: steady coordination through weekly meetings, and strong relationships nurtured through simple, meaningful fellowship.



“Fellowship is the heartbeat of Rotary; our nights together strengthen the spirit that drives our service.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Get ready, Rotarians! Exciting days are ahead for RCDE this September!

On September 18, 2025, we will welcome our very own Governor Angel “Jong” Fernandez, Jr. together with Assistant Governor Ran Lim for the much-anticipated Governor’s Visit at PAG Don Ramas-Uypitching’s Residence in Valencia, Negros Oriental. This visit will be a chance to showcase our club’s accomplishments, celebrate our collective efforts, and be inspired by the guidance of our District leaders.

And the excitement doesn’t stop there! On September 20, 2025, join us at Brooke’s Place, Dumaguete City for Governor’s Night—an evening of fellowship, fun, and Rotary spirit. Clubs from all over Negros Oriental and Siquijor will come together to connect, share laughter, and celebrate the bonds that make Rotary strong.

Let’s come in full force and make both events truly memorable!

“When Rotarians come together, we don’t just unite for good—we unite for laughter, friendship, and service that lasts.”