

# ROTARY INFORMATION

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

## OUR MISSION

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

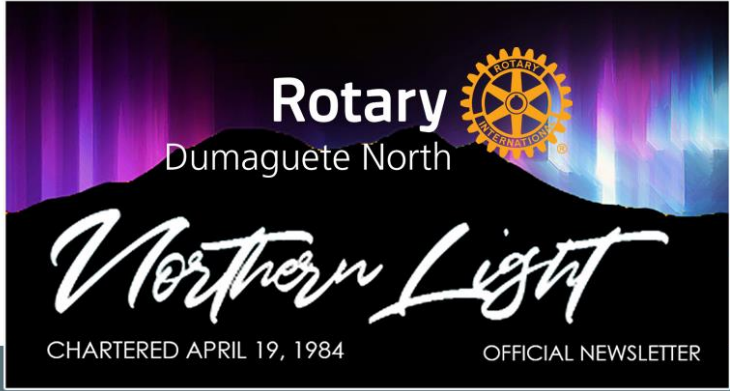
## VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. 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;
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
5. 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.

## ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS



## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

THE 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 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.

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUMAGUETE NORTH

ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025

27th REGULAR MEETING  
February 28, 2025  
ROYAL SUITES INN

program

master of ceremonies **AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.**  
invocation / singing of  
national anthem **PP GIDO ALCANTARA**  
rotary hymn **BROTHERS ALL**  
reading of objects of rotary  
and the four-way test **DIR. ACE TIMTIM**  
introduction of guests and  
visiting rotarians **SEC. CHARLES RIVERA**  
recognition/ finest moments **PP NILO RUPERTO**  
fellowship singing **DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO**  
president's time **PRES. RODELIO SOLON**

assignment for next meeting (March 07, 2025)

Master of Ceremonies **PP JERRY ORILLANA**  
Invocation & Singing **DIR. GREG KONKE**  
Reading **RTN. JUN VILLAREAL**  
Recognition/Finest Moments **PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE**  
Fellowship Singing **TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS**  
RCDN CORNER **SEC. CHARLES RIVERA**

Dumaguete North  
**Rotary**  
Club



RCDN ACTIVE MEMBER LIST

	NAME	MEMBER ID	BLOOD TYPE	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
1	ABELLA, ROY TUBIO	10945381		Law Enforcement	Evangeline
2	ABLONG, GILBERT JR	11737305	B+	Jeweller	Gold
3	ALCANTARA, GIDEON	6177410	A+	Real Estate	Audrey
4	AMISTOSO, JORE	11554689		Businessman	Tanya
5	ARAPOLS, KIT NICOLAS	11729750	AB+	Chemist	Kat
6	BALBON, MICHAEL	11737280	B+	Trucker	Marichu
7	BARANDOG, NILO	10363669	O	Retailing	Myrna
8	BUSHEY, JON	11912301		Physician - Retired	
9	BANDOQUILLO, MANUEL	11734919	AB+	Businessman	Therese
10	BOUFFARD, BRUNO III	11163847	A+	Public Service	Marites
11	CAMAD, ALI JR.	10134746		Lawyer	
12	DEL MAR, MARCIANO	6445677	A+	Law Enforcement	Jane (A+)
13	DISTRITO, DOMINICIANO JR.	10134748	A+	Retired - PNP	Leonita (B+)
14	DURAN, WYCLIF		O+	Digital Marketing	
15	FLORES, FELIPE JR.	9492206		Retired-Banking	
16	FRITZ, WOLFGANG	10079651	O-	Retired-Banking	Monay
17	HEINE, BRET	11554684	A+	Retired-Security Officer	Carmelita
18	HOPPER, SAMUEL			Librarian - Retired	
19	INOCENCIO, EDUARDO	1253853	A+	Farming	Memen (AB+)
20	JABINES, DONOVAN	8266839	B+	EYE/Physician	Doreen
21	KONKE, GREG	11554682		Retired-Lawyer	Susan
22	MANALIGOD, ARISTOTLE	5204340	A+	Non-Life Insurance	Mitzi (A+)
23	MIRAFLORES, ERNIE	9817214	A+	COMELEC	Tonette
24	MUÑEZ, JULIUS	8543630	AB+	Consultant	Carmela (B+)
25	OLASIMAN, DAVE	11951607	O+	Printing Services	Jhanet
26	ORILLANA, JEREMIAH C.	8839422	A+	Mitsubishi Car dealer	Jovany
27	ORILLANA, RAFAEL	8009559	O+	Election Law	Marisa
28	PATRON, PETER	12076981		Information Technology	Cathy
29	RAMACHO, NATHAN	11554687	A+	Lawyer	Katherine
30	REMOLLO, ANTONIO	8266837		Public Service	
31	RICONALLA, CYRUS	8380814		Lawyer	
32	RIVERA, CHARLES	11951637	B+	Lawyer	Ystillia
33	RUPERTO, NILO L.	8192766	O+	Real Estate Law	Ellen (A)
34	SMITH, TODD TIMOTHY	11673581	A+	Retired-Physician	Yolly
35	SOLON, RODELIO	11163842	O+	Lawyer-Engineer	Vitchie
36	TABASUARES, ERNIE	1845692	A+	Mgt. Consultant	Marivel (O)
37	TACALDO, WILLIAM	8266850	B	BFP - Retired	Evelyn
38	TENORIO, MAXIMINO M.	9492208	O	Gov't Service - Retired	Sonia (B)
39	TIMTIM, ACE VINCENT	11951635	B+	Physical Therapist	
40	TRAYVILLA, MARK ANTHONY	10363672	AB+	Lawyer	Ivy Muriel
41	TUMACOLE, JOSEPH	10930833	B+	Lawyer (MTCC COC)	Catherine
42	UY, DOMINADOR	8361548	B	Lawyer	Marlene
43	VALENCIA, ERNESTO LEONARDO	8192761	B	Retired -Prosecutor	Lolita
44	VIDAL, NEHEMIAS	1832256	O+	Lawyer	Etta
45	VILLAREAL, GUILLERMO JR.	12076942		Trucker	Des



RCDN PAST PRESIDENTS

1	Miguel "Mike" Lalog +	1984-1985
2	Herminiano "Dodong" Silva +	1985-1986
3	Rodolfo "Rudy" Cid +	1986-1987
4	Nicanor "Nic" Rosario +	1987-1988
5	Rodolfo "Rudy" Jandoc	1988-1989
6	Eduardo "Ed" Inocencio	1989-1990
7	Juanito "Johnny" Magbanua	1990-1991
8	Jose "Joe" Caduyac +	1991-1992
9	Jose Perpetuo "Pepz" Lozada	1992-1993
10	Rolando "Rollie" Regalado	1993-1994
11	Efren "A Friend" Juico	1994-1995
12	Nehemias "Neming" Vidal	1995-1996
13	Francisco "Paco" Arada	1996-1997
14	Baldomero "Badz" Martinez	1997-1998
15	Arturo "Art" Umbac +	1998-1999
16	Ernie "Bonggo" Tabasuares	1999-2000
17	Fernando "Nanding" Ybanez +	2000-2001
18	Eduardo "Ed" Banogon	2001-2002
19	Felipe "PJ" Juico +	2002-2003
20	Aristotle "Aris" Manaligod	2003-2004
21	Cenen "Nen" Gabay	2004-2005
22	Gaudencio "Bong" Noble	2005-2006
23	Santiago "Kid" Villarin +	2006-2007
24	Generoso "Gener" Licerio	2007-2008
25	Ramses "Ram" Santos	2008-2009
26	Thomas "Tom" Howlett +	2009-2010
27	Herbert "Dodong" Timtim +	2010-2011
28	Raymundo "Bebot" Salgado	2011-2012
29	Gideon "Gido" Alcantara	2012-2013
30	Rafael "Paeng" Orillana	2013-2014
31	Reynaldo "En-en" Piñero +	2014-2015
32	Ernesto "Ernie" Valencia	2015-2016
33	Nilo "Nil" Ruperto	2016-2017
34	Marciano "Mars" del Mar	2017-2018
35	Dominador "Bebe" Uy	2018-2019
36	Jeremiah "Jerry" Orillana	2019-2020
37	Wolfgang "Wolfie" Fritz	2020-2021
38	Nilo "Cubiertos" Barandog	2021-2022
39	Mark Anthony "Markuz" Trayvilla	2022-2023
40	Joseph Tumacole	2023-2024

LIST OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

NAME	MEMBER ID	DATE
Ludwig Eckman	1680733	21-Sep-90
Ramon Y. Sy, Jr.	929820	03-Sep-92
Miguel V. Lalog +	871997	31-Jan-94
Ernesto C. Quiamco	1477964	28-Feb-94
Evansuenda Quiamco	4709334	28-Feb-94
Juanito G. Magbanua, Jr.	872026	07-Feb-95
Fernando M. Ybanez	2036162	30-Aug-97
Conrado B. Cabauatan	2436893	30-Aug-97
Eduardo A. Banogon	1832263	28-May-99
Felipe A. Juico +	1253839	28-May-99
Ariel Masangkay	2115326	28-May-99
Don M. Park	2309420	30-Jun-99
Baldomero R. Martinez, Jr.	1980050	08-Jun-01
Mildred B. Preston	5372651	08-Jun-01
Nehemias M. Vidal	1832256	08-Jun-01
Antony Hulse	1845687	17-Jan-03
Efren T. Juico	1832259	31-Jan-03
Elizabeth Cabauatan	6205277	26-Oct-04
Santiago V. Villarin +	5204333	11-May-05
Dolores J. Juico	6617457	22-Feb-07
Nicanor O. Rosario	924445	20-Apr-07
Thomas F. Howlett	5331456	25-May-07
Herbert Timtim	2115325	31-Mar-10
Joel G. Obar	2384199	01-Feb-11
Jose Perpetuo S Lozada	872012	02-Sep-16
Nilo L. Ruperto	8192766	02-Sep-16
Wolfgang Anton Fritz	10079651	10-Nov-17
Jens Peter Graverholt	10079655	09-Mar-22
Mark Anthony Trayvilla	10363672	10-Apr-23
Gideon S. Alcantara	6177410	11-Apr-23
Bret Heine	11554684	13-Nov-23
Gregory James Konke	11554682	29-Nov-23
Todd Timothy Smith	11673581	29-Nov-23
Joseph Tumacole	10930833	31-Jan-24
Manuel Bandoquillo	11734919	12-Jun-24

POLIO PLUS SOCIETY MEMBERS

NAME	Member ID
Gregory James Konke	11554682
Bret Heine	11554684
Joseph Tumacole	10930833
Todd Timothy Smith	11673581
Rodelio Solon	11163842

My Life as a Semi-Retired Lawyer

by **ROTARIAN NILO RUPERTO**  
*Rotary Club of Dumaguete North*  
**PAST PRESIDENT**



As a semi-retired lawyer, my life has taken on a sense of freedom and flexibility. Gone are the grueling hours that I spent in studying case files and arguing in court. I now enjoy a

blend of professional engagement and personal freedom. Semi-retirement allows me to remain connected to my profession while enjoying a more flexible and relaxed lifestyle.

As a semi-retired lawyer, I am now able to maintain a selective caseload. I now choose to take only a few cases that align with my interests, allowing me to continue practicing without the stress of a full-time workload.

Because of my reduced workloads, I often find myself in advisory roles. My years of experience makes me a mentor to the 2 lawyers in my family who are still navigating the early stages of their careers.

With the modest financial rewards from my decades of legal practice, I am now able to work at my own pace. For me semi-retirement is not an end but a new and rewarding chapter of my professional journey. With more time to spend for my personal concerns, I can now focus on the things that truly matter: family, friends, and personal well-being. I now live with contentment and joy, happily reaping the rewards of a professional career spanning almost 4 decades. Lastly, I now have some time to write for the RCDN Corner.



*ROTARIAN NILO RUPERTO is a lawyer by profession. He joined the Rotary Club of Dumaguete North in June 2010 and had since held different club positions as member of the Board of Directors. During the All-Star Rotary Year 2016-2017, he became the Club President under the leadership of RI Past President John F. Germ and RI District 3860 PDG Mary Ann Solomon with the Presidential Theme "Rotary Serving Humanity". He became a Paul Harris Fellow in September 2016 and continues to be an active and supportive member of RCDN together with his Spouse, Ellen - both espousing the principles and ideals of Rotary in every aspect of their lives.*



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## FBERUARY 21 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE

PP GIDO ALCANTARA	PP JERRY ORILLANA	PE MAX TENORIO JR.
RTN. ALAN CABIJE JR.	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	IPAG MARK TRAYVILLA
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	RTN. PETE PATRON	IPP JOSEPH TUMACOLE
PP WOFGANG FRITZ	DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO	RTN. JUN VILLAREAL JR.
RTN. BRET HEINE	RTN. TONY REMOLLO	
DIR. GREG KONKE	RTN. TODD SMITH	
RTN. JULIUS MUÑEZ	PRES. RODELIO SOLON	
DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN		

## 100 PERCENTERS FOR JANUARY 2025

PP GIDO ALCANTARA	PP JERRY ORILLANA	PP NILO RUPERTO
PP WOLFGANG FRITZ	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	PRES. RODELIO SOLON
RTN. BRET HEINE	DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO	IPP JOSEPH TUMACOLE

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

PP JERRY ORILLANA	FEB 02	PP NILO BARANDOG	FEB 20
AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.	FEB 05	RTN. CAMAD ALI JR	FEB 24
SPS. LEONITA DISTRITO	FEB 20	SPS. EVELYN TACALDO	FEB 29

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

## THE ROTARY HYMN

I want to be a Rotarian for the world  
 Make the Rotary flag as a flag of  
 peace unfurled;  
 I shall serve my community,  
 Help achieve universal unity  
 Through Rotary, I shall dedicate my all,  
 World understanding shall be my  
 cherished goal.  
 REFRAIN: With the Four Way Test  
     I'll pursue my quest  
     And if I, in a way help obtain  
     Peace in the world  
     I shall not have lived  
     in vain.

I'll observe service above self,  
 Lend a hand to all who need my help;  
 I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary  
 And in Rotary ways I will train my family.  
 (REFRAIN)  
 Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,  
 Strengthened by nothing but the truth  
 Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.  
 We shall all understand, while the good Lord is  
 our guide. (REFRAIN)  
 CODA: Peace be achieved,  
     We shall not have lived in vain.

# RCDN IRRESISTIBLE OFFICERS



**STEPHANIE URCHICK**  
*Rotary International President*

Dumaguete North  
**Rotary**  
 Club



**CAROLINE L. ANDRADE**  
*District 3860 Governor*

ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025



**RODELIO SOLON**  
*RCDN Club President*



**CHARLES RIVERA**  
*RCDN Club Secretary*



**JOSEPH TUMACOLE**  
*Immediate Past President*



**MAX TENORIO JR.**  
*President-Elect /  
 Community Service*



**NATHAN RAMACHO**  
*President Nominee /  
 Club Administration*



**KIT ARAPOLS**  
*Club Treasurer*



**MANNY BANDOQUILLO**  
*TRF Chairman*



**DAVE OLASIMAN**  
*Public Image Chairman*



**ROY ABELLA**  
*Disaster Risk Reduction  
 & Management Chair*



**MARK TRAYVILLA**  
*Club Membership /  
 Club Learning Facilitator*



**ACE TIMTIM**  
*Club Young Leader's Contact /  
 Sgt. at Arms*



**GREG KONKE**  
*New Generations/  
 Vocational*



**GILBERT ABLONG JR.**  
*Club Auditor*





02212025 - RCDN Reguar Meeting and Fellowship at Royal Suites Inn & Hotel

*My Dear Rotarian Brothers and Beloved Spouses,*

As we close another fulfilling month, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering dedication and service. February was a truly remarkable month filled with meaningful projects, impactful events, and strengthened fellowship.

We began the month with compassion, conducting a Gift-Giving Initiative at the Bata ng Calabnugan Orphanage on February 1. On February 14, which is a Valentine’s Day, we came together for an unforgettable night of fellowship, celebrating love and passion in a truly memorable way.

With little time to rest, we embraced the spirit of service early on February 15, joining Metro Dumaguete Water and other Rotary Clubs in a tree-planting activity at the Lunga Watershed in Valencia. The following day, February 16, our club actively participated in relief operations in Canlaon, extending a helping hand to those in need.



**THE MAGIC  
OF ROTARY**

**RODELIO V. SOLON**

*Club President*  
RY 2024-2025



Continuing our mission, on February 22, we organized a Citronella Information & Distribution, Ophthalmology, and Legal Mission in Brgy. Camanjac, assisting over 200 beneficiaries. Finally, on February 23, we had the honor of attending the "Dinner for a Cause", hosted by the Rotary Club of Dumaguete, in support of a meaningful initiative.

As we look ahead, let’s carry this momentum forward. March presents new opportunities for us to serve, innovate, and inspire. Let’s continue working together to bring positive change, uplift communities, and be a beacon of hope for those in need.

Thank you for your dedication, compassion, and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. I am proud to serve alongside each of you. May the heavens above shower you with countless blessings for the kindness and goodwill you have shared.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Payment of Club Dues
- 2) RI already acknowledges receipt of RCDN payment
- 3) RCDN Charter Day Celebration - April 26, 2025 at Tierra Alta
- 4) 8th Board Meeting Schedule on March 5, 2025
- 5) Other matters
- 6) FELLOWSHIP



