

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

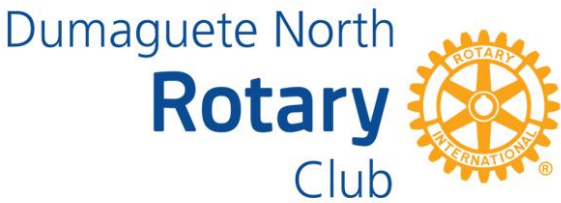
33rd REGULAR MEETING  
March 28, 2025  
ROYAL SUITES INN

program

master of ceremonies DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN  
invocation / singing of national anthem PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE  
rotary hymn BROTHERS ALL  
reading of objects of rotary and the four-way test PP ERNIE VALENCIA  
introduction of guests and visiting rotarians SEC. CHARLES RIVERA  
recognition/ finest moments DIR. ROY ABELLA  
fellowship singing AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.  
president's time PRES. RODELIO SOLON

assignment for next meeting (April 04, 2025)

Master of Ceremonies RTN. TODD SMITH  
Invocation & Singing PP NILO RUPERTO  
Reading RTN. ALAN CABUJE JR.  
Recognition/Finest Moments DIR. ACE TIMTIM  
Fellowship Singing RTN. LOLOY TAN  
RCDN CORNER SEC. CHARLES RIVERA



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  | BEDARD, GEORGE             | 12285169  | A+         |                          | Merry Cris   |
| 7  | BUSHEY, JON                | 11912301  |            | Physician - Retired      | April        |
| 8  | BANDOQUILLO, MANUEL        | 11734919  | AB+        | Businessman              | Therese      |
| 9  | BOUFFARD, BRUNO III        | 11163847  | A+         | Public Service           | Marites      |
| 10 | CABIJE, ALAN JR.           | 12285161  | A+         | Lawyer                   | Roxanne      |
| 11 | CAMAD, ALI JR.             | 10134746  |            | Lawyer                   | Marigine     |
| 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          | Monalie      |
| 17 | HEINE, BRET                | 11554684  | A+         | Retired-Security Officer | Carmelita    |
| 18 | HOPPER, SAMUEL             |           |            | Librarian - Retired      |              |
| 19 | INOCENCIO, EDUARDO         | 1253853   | A+         | Farming                  | Memem (AB+)  |
| 20 | JABINES, DONOVAN           | 8266839   | B+         | EYE/Physician            | Doreen       |
| 21 | KONKE, GREG                | 11554682  |            | Retired-Lawyer           | Susan        |
| 22 | MUÑEZ, JULIUS              | 8543630   | AB+        | Consultant               | Carmela (B+) |
| 23 | OLASIMAN, DAVE             | 11951607  | O+         | Printing Services        | Jhanet       |
| 24 | ORILLANA, JEREMIAH C.      | 8839422   | A+         | Mitsubishi Car dealer    | Jovany       |
| 25 | ORILLANA, RAFAEL           | 8009559   | O+         | Election Law             | Marisa       |
| 26 | PATRON, PETER              | 12076981  |            | Information Technology   | Cathy        |
| 27 | RAMACHO, NATHAN            | 11554687  | A+         | Lawyer                   | Katherene    |
| 28 | REMOLLO, ANTONIO           | 8266837   |            | Public Service           |              |
| 29 | RICONALLA, CYRUS           | 8380814   |            | Lawyer                   |              |
| 30 | RIVERA, CHARLES            | 11951637  | B+         | Lawyer                   | Ystilla      |
| 31 | RUPERTO, NILO L.           | 8192766   | O+         | Real Estate Law          | Ellen (A)    |
| 32 | SMITH, TODD TIMOTHY        | 11673581  | A+         | Retired-Physician        | Yolly        |
| 33 | SOLON, RODELIO             | 11163842  | O+         | Lawyer-Engineer          | Vitchie      |
| 34 | TABASUARES, ERNIE          | 1845692   | A+         | Mgt. Consultant          |              |
| 35 | TACALDO, WILLIAM           | 8266850   | B          | BFP - Retired            | Evelyn       |
| 36 | TENORIO, MAXIMINO M.       | 9492208   | O          | Gov't Service - Retired  | Sonia (B)    |
| 37 | TIMTIM, ACE VINCENT        | 11951635  | B+         | Physical Therapist       | Bea          |
| 38 | TRAYVILLA, MARK ANTHONY    | 10363672  | AB+        | Lawyer                   | Ivy Muriel   |
| 39 | TUMACOLE, JOSEPH           | 10930833  | B+         | Lawyer (MTCC COC)        | Catherine    |
| 40 | UY, DOMINADOR              | 8361548   | B          | Lawyer                   | Marlene      |
| 41 | VALENCIA, ERNESTO LEONARDO | 8192761   | B          | Retired -Prosecutor      | Lolita       |
| 42 | VIDAL, NEHEMIAS            | 1832256   | O+         | Lawyer                   | Etta         |
| 43 | 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" Ybañez +     | 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. Ybañez         | 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  |

Take the Hint

by ROTARIAN ALAN CABIJE JR.  
Rotary Club of Dumaguete North



A curious phenomenon happening today are people reacting to the ICC bruhaha. People are divided in opinion on whether the arrest of the former president is “correct” or not. Recently, there was a motorcade of supporters advocating for the return of the past president. Interestingly, nobody mentioned any basis for their stand. I guess, they just want PRRD to return. Looking at it, it would seem that they are passionate about things they know little about.

Rotarian Alan “Budi” Cabije Jr. was inducted to the Rotary Club of Dumaguete North on January 10, 2025. He is engaged in the private practice of Law after he passed the Philippine Bar and signed the Roll of Attorneys in May 2022. He obtained his Juris Doctor Degree at Foundation University. Budi is married to Roxanne and is blessed with three (3) children. As a new Rotarian, he continues to be active in the club meetings and service projects - sharing his expertise in his chosen field of profession to the club in service to the community.

For some though, it was just another day. Just like me, some are too preoccupied with life to care. Our politicians come and go, but poverty remain eternal. Exoneration of one will not matter. Overall, it is a good display of freedom of expression. At least we know democracy still exist. Liberty does not exist in the absence of morality. But who am I to judge the morality of things? Surely, whatever the stand, whatever the opinion, people aim to do good, am I right? Diversity is a good thing. It brings balance to the world, and provide checks and balance to things. Absent dissent, society would fall into stagnation, and ultimately, oppression from those that rule. You might not have noticed it. But this is me, greeting you for next month. 😊



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## MARCH 21 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE

|                         |                     |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR. | PP RAFAEL ORILLANA  | PP ERNIE TABASUARES |
| TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS      | DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO | DIR. MAX TENORIO    |
| DIR. MANNY BADOQUILLO   | RTN. TONY REMOLLO   | IPAG MARK TRAYVILLA |
| PP MARS DEL MAR         | SEC. CHARLES RIVERA | PAG NEMING VIDAL    |
| PP WOLFGANG FRITZ       | PP NILO RUPERTO     |                     |
| RTN. BRET HEINE         | RTN. TODD SMITH     |                     |
| DIR. GREG KONKE         | PRES. RODELIO SOLON |                     |
| DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN      | RTN. JEMEREMIAS TAN |                     |

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO       | MAR 02 |
| RTN. WILLIAM TACALDO      | MAR 04 |
| PP ED INOCENCIO           | MAR 10 |
| PP BEBE UY                | MAR 10 |
| PP ED BANOOGON            | MAR 17 |
| SPS. VITCHIE PEARL CIPRES | MAR 18 |
| DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO    | MAR 26 |

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

## 100 PERCENTERS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

|                     |
|---------------------|
| PP GIDO ALCANTARA   |
| RTN. BRET HEINE     |
| DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN  |
| PP RAFAEL ORILLANA  |
| PRES. RODELIO SOLON |

# 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



Dumaguete North  
**Rotary**  
Club



ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025

**STEPHANIE URCHICK**  
*Rotary International President*

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



**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*



# PROVIDING PUBLIC TOILETS: EARLY ROTARY SERVICE

By Rotary International

One of Rotary's earliest service projects helped to bring public toilets to Chicago, the quickly growing industrial city in the Midwest of the United States where Rotary began in 1905. Club members didn't construct the restrooms themselves, as they sometimes do today. But just as they do today, they worked with other local groups to raise awareness of the need for sanitation in this urban area and advocated to get the project funded.

These public toilets, then known as "comfort stations," were typically underground structures at busy sites such as parks and public squares. Civic leaders and reformers in several American cities were noting a need for them, and Rotary members in Chicago were part of the movement.

Rotary founder Paul Harris and his fellow member Donald Carter worked with other club members and other organizations to make a plan to build public toilet facilities in the city and gather support for the initiative.

In October 1907, the Chicago Daily Tribune (now the Chicago Tribune) reported that the Rotary Club of Chicago had had plans drawn for public toilets in the downtown district known as the Loop.

Their efforts were noticed beyond Chicago. In December, Charities and the Commons, a weekly journal about social issues that was published in New York, reported on a study that found a lack of public comfort stations in Chicago.



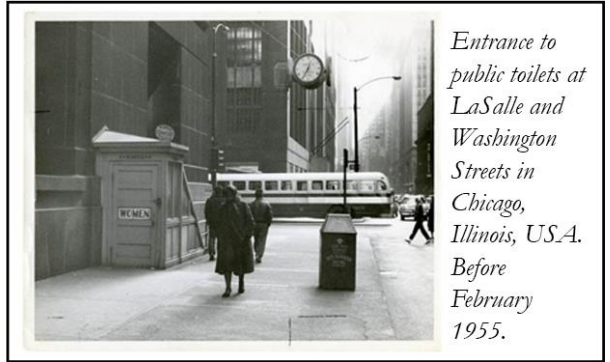
The project faced opposition from the Chicago Association of Brewers and the Association of Department Stores on State Street, which represented businesses that had public toilets. In the social conventions of the time, men could use toilets in bars or their own places of business. Women's access to sanitation facilities was more limited. Often the only toilets it was acceptable for them to use were in department stores, where they were expected to make purchases.

Chicago was building a new city hall at the time, and it was suggested that public toilets be constructed there. By March 1908, at least one location had been approved, and others were being considered. The City of Chicago and Cook County each allocated about US\$20,000 for the project.

As the city hall building neared completion in January 1911, the Chicago Daily Tribune reported, "In the basement are public comfort stations for men and women, entered at the Washington and LaSalle street corner of the building."

Paul Harris later recalled that additional public toilets were proposed but a lack of funding prevented the effort from expanding. Underground roads were also expected to be built in the future, and people thought that might require a different approach.

Today, the outline of one of the entrances can still be seen on the outside wall of city hall, along LaSalle Street. And Rotary members continue work to get clean water and sanitation to people in communities around the world.



Entrance to public toilets at LaSalle and Washington Streets in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. Before February 1955.

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**ROTARIAN RODELIO V. SOLON**

*Club President*  
*RY 2024-2025*

## **My Dear Rotarian Brothers and Beloved Spouses,**

As we continue to uphold the values of fellowship and service, I would like to take a moment to ask for your prayers and well wishes for our club officers who will be attending the PELS, SELS, DTLS, and DLA events in Cebu this coming first week of April 2025.

Let us all pray for their safety during travel and their stay, that they may be guided, protected, and inspired throughout their leadership journey. May their participation bring back valuable insights and renewed passion that will benefit not only our club but also the communities we serve.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Let's keep the Rotary spirit alive—**Service Above Self!**

## MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Payment of Club Dues
- 2) Updates on the Charter Day Celebration will be held on April 26, 2025 (Saturday) at Tierra Alta
- 3) Career Talks
- 4) Other matters
- 5) Adjournment
- 6) FELLOWSHIP





The Rotary Foundation

By making a small donation to the Foundation, you can make a difference in the lives of so many across the globe.

“ THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS - MAHATMA GANDHI ”

Dumaguete North Rotary Club

