

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 2025-2026

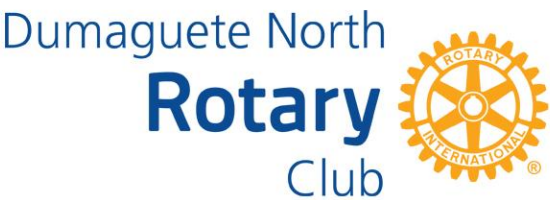
1st REGULAR MEETING
July 04, 2025
ROYAL SUITES INN

program

master of ceremonies PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE
invocation / singing of
national anthem PP ERNIE VALENCIA
rotary hymn BROTHERS ALL
reading of objects of rotary
and the four-way test DIRECTOR ACE TIMTIM
introduction of guests and
visiting rotarians SEC. CHARLES RIVERA
recognition/ finest moments PP NILO RUPERTO
fellowship singing PP RAFAEL ORILLANA
president's time PRES. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

assignment for next meeting (July 11, 2025)

Master of Ceremonies DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO
Invocation & Singing IPP RODELIO SOLON
Reading AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.
Recognition/Finest Moments DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN
Fellowship Singing RTN. LOLOY TAN
RCDN CORNER PE NATHAN RAMACHO



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	Katherine
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" 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

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

Divorce, anyone?

by ROTARIAN ALAN CABIJE JR.
Assistant Club Secretray
Rotary Club of Dumaguete North
RY 2025-2026



PHILIPPINE LAWS ARE generally protective of marriage. In fact, the Philippines might be one of the few countries in the world that has no applicable divorce law.

The nearest option for star-crossed lovers is annulment. However, it is not an easy route to take. Basically, one must prove that there was no valid marriage to speak of at the outset, or that perhaps, both, or one of the spouses is incapable to perform the basic obligation of a married husband or wife, tantamount to a vitiated consent when entering into a contract of marriage. The incapacity must be existing prior to the marriage, even if it is only apparent during the subsistence of marriage.

Annulment in the Philippines is not only tedious, it is expensive as well. That legal remedy can usually be availed by those that can afford. Majority would not even consider it, choosing instead to either suffer in silence, or abandon their spouses.

Theoretically and culturally, it is a good safeguard for Filipino families. That way, lovers are forced to seriously consider the permanence and importance of marriage, along with the expenses of the wedding celebration.

Nonetheless, marriage is not always rainbows and butterflies. There are a lot of cases wherein the wives, or husbands, are repeat victims of domestic abuse. Also, there are victims of loveless marriage, abandoned by their spouses, without any other recourse. Yes, one might argue that the circumstances are possible ground for annulment, but the fact remain that it is an expensive and complex process, and the guilty spouse is more often than not, unwilling to shoulder the burden, if they can afford at all. The other remedies, such as legal separation, still traps the innocent spouse in a legal cage that is marriage.

Congress has time and time again attempted to pass a divorce bill, but to no avail. Perhaps they will try again during the 20th Congress. Or maybe, it would be better to address the source of the problem. May I suggest a psychological, physical and emotional aptitude test prior to marriage?



UNITE FOR GOOD

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JULY BIRTHDAYS

SPS. SUSANA KONKE JULY 18 RTN. CYRUS RICONALLA JULY 27
SPS. LOLIT VALENCIA JULY 23 PP NILO RUPERTO JULY 28
SPS. GOLD ABLONG JULY 23

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

PP ED AND SPS. MEMEN INOCENCIO JULY 02

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR

1. Payment of 1st Semester RY 2025-2026 Membership Dues to Treasurer Kit Arapols on or before July 31 (Php 4,500.00/semester)
2. Regular Friday Meeting starts at 7PM at Royal Suites Inn
 - a. For proper decorum, wear collared shirts - no slippers or shorts.
3. Fill-out the Membership Data Form and update your information
4. Create and Log-in to your *myrotary* account at Rotary.org
5. Be a contributor to the RCDN Corner
6. Wear your Rotary PINS every meeting/activity
7. Be recognized properly before speaking during meetings.
8. Have FUN and enjoy and unique RCDN Fellowship.

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.



ANGEL "JONG" FERNANDEZ JR.
RI District 3860 Governor



FRANCESCO ARREZO
President, Rotary International



RENANTE ANGELO "RAN" LIM
Area 1G Assistant Governor
RI District 3860



CHARLES RIVERA
Club Secretary



MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.
RCDN Club President



ALAN CABIJE JR.
Club Assistant Secretary



RODELIO SOLON
Immediate Past President &
New Generations/Vocational Director



NATHAN JOSEPH RAMACHO
President-Elect &
Club Administration Director



RAFAEL ORILLANA
Community Service Director



MANUEL BANDOQUILLO
Membership Director



DAVE OLASIMAN
Public Image Director



GUILLERMO VILLAREAL JR.
The Rotary Foundation Director



ROY ABELLA
Disaster Risk Reduction & Management



GREGORY JAMES KONKE
Special Projects Director



KIT ARAPOLS
Treasurer



MARK ANTHONY TRAYVILLA
Club Learning Facilitator



ACE VINCENT TIM
Club Young Leaders Contact



GILBERT ABLONG JR.
Auditor



RCDN welcomes its new Club President Max Tenorio Jr. and his Officers and Directors for RY 2025-2026 with the Presidential Theme “UNITE FOR GOOD”



President's Message

RTN. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

Club President
RY 2025-2026



IT IS WITH deep gratitude and renewed commitment that I share with you the meaningful events that marked the beginning of our Rotary journey for the year 2025–2026.

On June 28, I had the honor of being inducted as President of the Rotary Club of Dumaguete North, together with our new set of officers, during a solemn and joyous ceremony at Terra Alta Resort, Valencia. We were privileged to be joined by AG RanLim, who served as our inducting officer and guest speaker. He reminded us that while each club has its own identity, our collective strength lies in unity and collaboration. His words reinforced a truth we must carry throughout this year—alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much.

Our club also celebrated Rotary Day for Children on July 1, which coincides with the start of the Rotary International year. This year's theme, Unang Lakang or “First Step,” could not be more fitting. We spent the day with Day Care students, their parents, and teachers at NOPPO Agan-an, Sibulan. It was a simple yet meaningful gathering, where we donated a printer, school supplies, bond paper, and shared food and joy with the children.

To all who generously contributed—Rtn. Julius Muñoz, PP Chester Ceriales and spouse Joy, and the spouses who brought food—thank you. Your kindness is the first step in showing our community what “Service Above Self” truly means.

That evening, we also held our first Board of Directors meeting at the home of PP Paeng. Each director and officer presented their goals for the year, and we engaged in an open and sincere dialogue about the road ahead. I left that meeting hopeful and inspired, knowing I stand beside passionate, committed leaders.

As we embark on this new Rotary year, let us remember that the success of our club is not in the number of projects we accomplish, but in the spirit with which we serve. Let us build a year of purpose—grounded in service, strengthened by unity, and inspired by our shared vision for a better world.

Together, let us take the first step toward lasting change.

Together, let us serve— let us unite for good.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Introduction of the New Set of Officers and committe members
- 2) Area 1G Blood Letting Activity on July 12, 2025
- 3) Payment of Club Membership Dues
- 4) “Unite for Good” RCDN Club Shirt
- 5) Other Matters
- 5) ADJOURNMENT
- 6) FELLOWSHIP



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RCDN led newly Inducted
President Maximino Tenorio Jr.
renewed its commitment to service
as the Rotary Year 2025-2026
kicked off with “UNANG
LAKANG” - a Rotary New Year
Activity for children at the
NOPPO Day Care Center.

(more from
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TOGETHER, WE

INSPIRE

