# **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**















CATION COMMUNITY ECONO

ENVIRONMEN





CLUB NO. 21769 AREA 1G DISTRICT 3860

# 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.

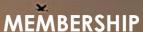
**Third:** The application of the Ideal of Service in each Rotarian's Personal, business, and community life.

**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?

**NORTHERN LIGHT** 



### THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUMAGUETE NORTH

**ROTARY YEAR 2025-2026** 

## 9th REGULAR MEETING **September 05, 2025**

**ROYAL SUITES INN & HOTEL** 

### program

master of ceremonies DIR. ROY ABELLA invocation / singing of national anthem AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR. rotary hymn BROTHERS ALL reading of objects of rotary and the four-way test DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN introduction of guests and

recognition/ finest moments PP NILO RUPERTO fellowship singing PP GIDO ALCANTARA

visiting rotarians SEC. CHARLES RIVERA president's time PRES. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

### MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Membership Dues (reminder)
- 2. Governor's Club Visit 6PM September 19
  - a. Club Assessment Php 300
- 3. Governor's Night September 20
  - a. Assessment Php 1,100
  - b. Attire India Diwali Festival
- 4. Tree-Planting At Brgy. Calango on Sept 27
- 5. Pickle Ball Tournament on October 4
- 6. Feedback on DepEd MOA
- 7. INDUCTION OF BABY ROTARIAN JAN ALCANTARA
- 8. OTHER MATTERS

### RCDN ACTIVE MEMBER LIST

NAME	MEMBER	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 ARAPOLS, KIT NICOLAS	11729750	AB+	Chemist	Kat
5 BEDARD, GEORGE	12285169	A+		Merry Cris
6 BUSHEY, JON	11912301		Physician - Retired	April
7 BANDOQUILLO, MANUEL	11734919	AB+	Businessman	Therese
8 BOUFFARD, BRUNO III	11163847	A+	Public Service	Marites
9 CABIJE, ALAN JR.	12285161	A+	Lawyer	Roxanne
10 CAMAD, ALI JR.	10134746		Lawyer	Marigine
11 DEL MAR, MARCIANO	6445677	A+	Law Enforcement	Jane (A+)
12 DISTRITO, DOMINICIANO JR.	10134748	A+	Retired - PNP	Leonita (B+)
13 DURAN, WYCLIF	12370688	0+	Digital Marketing	011/01/11/50 #1
14 FLORES, FELIPE JR.	9492206		Retired-Banking	
15 FRITZ, WOLFGANG	10079651	0-	Retired-Banking	Monalie
16 HEINE, BRET	11554684	A+	Retired-Security Officer	Carmelita
17 INOCENCIO, EDUARDO	1253853	A+	Farming	Memen
18 JABINES, DONOVAN	8266839	B+	EYE/Physician	Doreen
19 KONKE, GREG	11554682		Retired-Lawyer	Susan
20 MUŇEZ, JULIUS	8543630	AB+	Consultant	Carmela (B+)
21 NICOLAU, EDWARD CHARLES	12399979		Virtual Assistant	
22 OLASIMAN, DAVE	11951607	0+	Printing Services	Jhanet
23 ORILLANA, JEREMIAH C.	8839422	A+	Mitsubishi Car dealer	Jovany
24 ORILLANA, RAFAEL	8009559	0+	Election Law	Marisa
25 PATRON, PETER	12076981		Information Technology	Cathy
26 RAMACHO, NATHAN	11554687	A+	Lawyer	Katherene
27 REMOLLO, ANTONIO	8266837		Public Service	
28 RICONALLA, CYRUS	8380814	l l	Lawyer	
29 RIVERA, CHARLES	11951637	B+	Lawyer	Ystilla
30 RUPERTO, NILO L.	8192766	0+	Real Estate Law	Ellen (A)
31 SMITH, TODD TIMOTHY	11673581	A+	Retired-Physician	Yolly
32 SOLON, RODELIO	11163842	0+	Lawyer-Engineer	Vitchie
33 TABASUARES, ERNIE	1845692	A+	Mgt. Consultant	
34 TACALDO, WILLIAM	8266850	В	BFP - Retired	Evelyn
35 TAN, JEREMIAS			Musician	Veronica
36 TENORIO, MAXIMINO M.	9492208	0	Gov't Service - Retired	Sonia (B)
37 TEJAM, TYRONE	12398938		Physical Therapist	Naddie
38 TEVES, MANDY	11051635	D.	Engineer	Dianne Bea
39 TIMTIM, ACE VINCENT	11951635	B+	Physical Therapist	
40 TRAYVILLA, MARK ANTHONY	10363672	AB+	Lawyer	Ivy Muriel
41 TUMACOLE, JOSEPH	10930833 8361548	B+	Lawyer (MTCC COC)	Catherine Marlene
32 UY, DOMINADOR	8192761	В	Retired -Prosecutor	Lolita
43 VALENCIA, ERNESTO 44 VIDAL, NEHEMIAS	1832256	O+		Etta
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45 VILLAREAL, GUILLERMO JR.	120/6942		Trucker	nes

MEMBERSHIP RCDN CORNER

#### **RCDN PAST PRESIDENTS**

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1	Miguel "Mike" Lalog +	1984-1985
	Herminiano "Dodong" Silva +	1985-1986
	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
	Santiago "Kid" Villarin +	2006-2007
	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
	Marciano "Mars" del Mar	2017-2018
35	Dominador "Bebe" Uy	2018-2019
36	Jeremiah "Jerry" Orillana	2019-2020
	Wolfgang "Wolfie" Fritz	2020-2021
38	Nilo "Cubiertos" Barandog	2021-2022
	Mark Anthony "Markuz" Trayvilla	2022-2023
40	Joseph Tumacole	2023-2024
41	Rodelio "Rodel" Solon	2024-2025
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### 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 PHF+1	11734919	18-Jun-25
Rodelio Solon	11163842	15-Apr-25

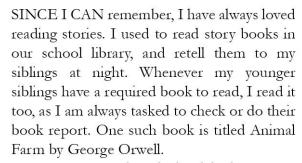
### **POLIO PLUS SOCIETY MEMBERS**

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

# Animal Farm

### by ROTARIAN ALAN CABIJE JR.

Assistant Secretary RY 2025-2026



As I can remember, the book is about some farm animals revolting against their human master, the farmer. The story goes something like this:

There is a farm, with a human farmer. One day, the animals decided to revolt against the farmer, and to expel him out. Their leader are the Pigs, the smartest animal in the farm. The Pigs' staunches supporter is the Horse. Later on in the story, it is stated that the Horse is the literal work horse of the farm.

When the Farmer was expelled, the animals, under the leadership of the Pigs, agreed to share the produce of the farm equally among themselves. They were socialists. However, as time goes on, the Pigs realized that since they were the brains of the operation, they should get the bigger share.

To help out the Pigs in managing the farm, the Pigs got young puppies and raised them separately from the others, with the intention to make them loyal followers. They soon became the military arm of the farm.

When the Horse broke his leg due to age and physical stress, the Pigs decided to do what is usually



done in that case. They sold him off.

As time progressed, the Pigs became more and more humanlike, and became friends with humans, that they once considered enemies.

It amuses me to think that the story is analogous to the current times. Our leaders are the Pigs. They are filled with self-interest. The working society is the Horse. Despite the working society's diligence and effort, they are used and abused. The Dogs are military/police force.

Just like the animal farm, we find ourselves successful in overthrowing our oppressors, to be oppressed in turn by our leaders.

At the end of the book's story, there is a sentence that goes something along the lines of "As the animals watch their faces, from pig to human, and from human to pig, they could not tell the difference."

Be a contributor and write for the RCDN Corner. Submit your write-ups to Club Secretary Charles Rivera.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### **AUGUST 29 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE**

DIR. ROY ABELLA AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR. PP GIDO ALCANTARA TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS ASEC. ALAN CABIJE JR.

RTN. BRET HEINE DIR. GREG KONKE DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN
PP JERRY ORILLANA
PP RAFAEL ORILLANA
PE NATHAN RAMACHO

SEC. CHARLES RIVERA IPP RODELIO SOLON PRES. MAX TENORIO JR. PAG MARK TRAYVILLA

### 100 PERCENTERS FOR AUGUST 2025

PP GIDO ALCANTARA SEC. CHARLES RIVERA RTN. BRET HEINE IPP RODELIO SOLON DIR. GREG KONKE PRES. MAX TENORIO JR.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MIRANHA SOLON SEPT 02 TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS SEPT 10 PP GIDO ALCANTARA SEPT 03 SPS. ESTELLA RIVERA SEPT 16 PP ARIS MANALIGOD SEPT 03

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES ---

### 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

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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.



UNITE FOR GOOD

# RCDN GAME CHANGERS Rotary Year 2025-2026



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



Special Projects Director



KIT ARAPOLS



MARK ANTHONY TRAYVILLA
Club Learning Facilitator



ACE VINCENT TIM
Club Young Leaders Contact



GILBERT ABLONG JR.

Auditor

PRESIDENT'S TIME

# Rotary International Selects Olayinka Hakeem Babalola As President For 2026-27

The Board of Directors of Rotary International have selected Olayinka Hakeem Babalola as President for 2026-27. His term will begin on July 1, 2026.

A member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, President-Elect Yinka began his Rotary journey in 1988 as a Rotaractor. He joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi six years later. His leadership roles include serving as District Governor (2011-12), Rotary International Vice President (2019-20) and member of the Rotary International Board (2018-20).

He was also an active leader and participant in Rotary International committees such as the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (2017-23) and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee (2013-present, adviser 2016-present).

This is a momentous occasion for both Rotary and Africa. President-Elect Yinka's commitment to service, his professional expertise, and his dedication to The Rotary Foundation make him a powerful voice for our global network. We're proud to support him on this incredible journey!

### Remembering and Celebrating African Leadership in Rotary

President-Elect Yinka will become the second African to serve as Rotary International President. The late Jonathan B. Majiyagbe served as Rotary International President in 2003-04 under the presidential theme Lend a Hand.



A lawyer by profession, Majiyagbe joined Rotary in 1967. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Abuja Metro and a past member of the Rotary Club of Kano. In addition to his term as Rotary International President, he served as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, and trustee chair. He served on several committees, including the International PolioPlus Committee, the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee, and the Reach Out to Africa Committee.

Sam was a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda for 38 years. Under his leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

(from rotary9212.org)

### ROTARY IN ACTION

#### RTN. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

Club President RY 2025-2026



THE PHILIPPINES IS one of the temperatures, stronger typhoons, heavier through service, leadership, communities remain among the most generations to come. threatened.

rooted in human activities such as reforestation and mangrove rehabilitation, pollution deforestation, transportation, and industrial processes. assist in disaster preparedness and These have not only degraded our response, and work hand in hand with environment but have also worsened the schools, LGUs, and civic groups to create effects of natural disasters.

The government, civic organizations,

This is where Rotary can and must take country's most vulnerable to climate part. Rotary has always been a force for change. We are already experiencing rising good, addressing pressing challenges floods, rising sea levels, and worsening partnership. Climate change is not just an health and economic challenges. Food environmental issue — it is a security is at risk, public health concerns are humanitarian issue. It affects food, health, increasing, and our coastal and rural shelter, livelihoods, and the future of

Through our projects, partnerships, The causes of climate change are and advocacy, Rotarians can support from promote sustainable community practices, lasting solutions.

Climate change is a challenge bigger schools, and communities have launched than any one sector, but together we can reforestation and mangrove-planting rise to it. As Rotarians, let us live up to our initiatives, as well as flood control projects. motto of Service Above Self and commit Yet, many of these efforts remain ourselves to meaningful climate action. For inadequate. Some projects have been the sake of our communities, our poorly executed, and others have not environment, and the generations to come, reached the people who need them most. it is imperative that we must Unite for Good.

**NORTHERN LIGHT NORTHERN LIGHT** 

### RCDN receives "Club Excellence Award"

The Rotary Club of Dumaguete North received the "Club Excellence Award" from Rotary International, for its achievements for the Rotary Year 2024-2025.

This citation was given in honor of the club's performance during the Rotary Year Theme "The Magic of Rotary", under Ri Preident Stephanie A. Urchick, and under the RCDN club leadership of IPP Rodelio Solon.

The Club Excellence awards, formerly the Rotary Citation awards recognize clubs that achieve specific goals throughout the year, such as increasing their membership, engaging members in sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, building awareness of Rotary in the



IPP Rodelio Solon with District 3860 IPDG Caroline Andrade - leading Rotarians with the theme 'The Magic of Rotary" for Rotary Year 2024-2025.



community, and having an up-to-date strategic plan. When clubs achieve these goals, they contribute to Rotary's overall health and culture for generations to come.

Every Rotary Year, club officers select at least 50% of the club goals in Rotary Club Central and achieves them with the club during the year. Such accomplishment should be reported in Rotary Club Central.

The achievement of the goals must be reported in Rotary Club Central by 30 June at the end of the Rotary Year.

In order to qualify for such award, clubs must be in good financial standing, meaning they must pay both dues invoices and any balances in full within 60 days of receiving the invoice. Club must also show they have achieved at least 50% of the goals in Rotary Club Central. Even if clubs achieve these goals, they aren't eligible if their achievement isn't reported by 30 June in Rotary Club Central.

members of the Board held their 3rd Regular Board of Directors' Meeting at the residence of Game-Changing President Maximino Tenorio Jr.

The members of the Board addressd the different plans and projects for the club that will be implemented in the month of September and October.

Higlights of the meeting included, the upcoming District Governor's Club Visit on September 19 and the Area 1G & 1H Governor's Night on September 20. The RCDN the "India Diwali Festival."

Community Service, Dir. PP Brgy. Tanciao, Manjuyod, be installing a Corn Mill clubs different projects. Machine which will be used by the farmer's association in the cooked up through the New area. Through the donations | Gen & Voc Committee chaired | their obligation to pay on time. made by RCDN members to by PP Rodel. The project The Rotary Foundation, the dubbed as "Oplan Kinabukasan" committed to plan projects that will club is qualified to apply for a aims to equip graduating senior always be good for Rotary through district or global grant.



will also Governor's Night theme is spearheading a Tree Planting student in choosing their "Festivals of the World" and Activity at Brgy. Calango, careers in the future. The RCDN will be representing Zamboangita on September Program will be conducted 27 which will be joined by all every month until March 2026. As part of the club's Area 1G Rotary Clubs.

Paeng presented the livelihood | be conducting a PickleBall | Orientation Program to be project to be conducted at Tournament which will be conducted at NOHS today, exclusively participated by September 5, 2025 together Negros Oriental. With the Rotarians and their families. with the Area 1G Rotary Clubs. approval of grant, RCDN will Proceeds will used for the

students with the necessary the support of all its members

be information that will assist

RCDN is also set to sign the On October 4, RCDN will MOA with DepEd's career

On club finances, Treas. Kit reported that there are still Something exciting is also uncollected membership dues and members are to be reminded of

The Board, led by Pres Max is