

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

16th REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 07, 2025
ROYAL SUITES INN & HOTEL

program

master of ceremonies IPP RODELIO SOLON
invocation / singing of
national anthem DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO
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 PE NATHAN RAMACHO
president's time PRES. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. SURF TO END POLIO UPDATE
- 2. OPLAN KINABUKASAN
Date/Time: November 8, 2025 / 9AM-12NN
Venue: Ajong National HighSchool
- 3. RCDN AcuWellness Project Launching
Date: November 14
- 4. Rebel Returnee Project (Peace & Conflict Resolution)
Date: November 22
Venue: Brgy. Salag, Siaton
- 5. Mabinay Service Project
Date: December 6
Venue: Sto. Niño High School
- 6. OTHER MATTERS

RCDN ACTIVE MEMBER LIST

	NAME	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	ALCANTARA, JAN EMANUEL				
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	CABUE, 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	12370688	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	INOCENCIO, EDUARDO	1253853	A+	Farming	Memen
19	JABINES, DONOVAN	8266839	B+	EYE/Physician	Doreen
20	KONKE, GREG	11554682		Retired-Lawyer	Susan
21	MUÑEZ, JULIUS	8543630	AB+	Consultant	Carmela (B+)
22	NICOLAU, EDWARD CHARLES	12399979		Virtual Assistant	
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	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	TAN, JEREMIAS			Musician	Veronica
37	TENORIO, MAXIMINO M.	9492208	O	Gov't Service - Retired	Sonia (B)
38	TEJAM, TYRONE	12398938		Physical Therapist	Naddie
39	TEVES, MANDY			Engineer	Dianne
40	TIMTIM, ACE VINCENT	11951635	B+	Physical Therapist	Bea
41	TRAYVILLA, MARK ANTHONY	10363672	AB+	Lawyer	Ivy Muriel
42	TUMACOLE, JOSEPH	10930833	B+	Lawyer (MTCC COC)	Catherine
43	UY, DOMINADOR	8361548	B	Lawyer	Marlene
44	VALENCIA, ERNESTO	8192761	B	Retired -Prosecutor	Lolita
45	VIDAL, NEHEMIAS	1832256	O+	Lawyer	Etta
46	VILLAREAL, GUILLERMO JR.	12076942		Trucker	Des
47	VILLAREAL, MILES WILLIAM				

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" Ybafiez +	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
41	Rodelio "Rodel" Solon	2024-2025

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. Ybafiez	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

Rotarians are God’s instrument of help

by ROTARIAN RODELIO SOLON

Immediate Past President/ New Generations & Vocational
RY 2025-2026



Sometime in the year 1990, a very strong typhoon was forecast to strike a certain area. In one barangay, a nun, a devout and faithful Christian, preached inside a chapel that the typhoon would not harm the faithful, for God would surely protect and help them in times of crisis.

When the typhoon came, its winds howled and the rain poured relentlessly, causing severe flooding. The residents began to evacuate, but the nun chose to stay in the chapel, praying for divine help. As the water rose almost to the ceiling, she climbed onto the roof and continued to pray.

Soon, a fisherman in his banca paddled by and urged her to come with him to safety. The nun declined, saying, “God will not forsake me. He will help me.” The fisherman left, and the water continued to rise, now reaching her feet. A navy boat came and called out for her to climb aboard. Again, she refused, saying the same words: “*God will not forsake me.*”

When the floodwaters were already at her neck, a rescue helicopter hovered above, dropping a rope ladder. Still, she refused, insisting that her faith in God’s saving power would be enough. Eventually, she drowned.

When she reached heaven, the nun tearfully

asked, “Lord, why did You let me die? I prayed and trusted You would help me!” God gently replied, “My precious daughter, I sent you a fisherman, a navy boat, and even a helicopter, but you refused my help. I used them to save you, yet you did not see My hand working through them.”

The Moral: God may not personally appear to help us in times of crisis, but He surely helps us through others. He moves hearts, inspires compassion, and sends people to be His hands and feet on earth.

Today, as we witness the devastation brought by Typhoon Tino on November 4, 2025, this story reminds us that we, as Rotarians, are called to be God’s instruments of mercy and hope. Many families have lost their homes, livelihood, and even their loved ones. We may not be able to replace what they have lost, but we can share our blessings and extend our hands to them.

Through our collective effort, resources, and compassion, may we be the fisherman, the navy boat, and the helicopter sent by God, to lift others from despair and restore their faith in humanity.

For indeed, when we serve those in need, we serve God Himself.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER 24 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE

DIR. ROY ABELLA	PP ED INOCENCIO	IPP RODEL SOLON
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	DIR. GREG KONKE	PRES. MAX TENORIO JR.
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	PAG MARK TRAYVILLA
DIR. MANUEL BANDOQUILLO	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	PP ERNIE VALENCIA
ASEC ALAN CANIJE JR.	RTN. PETE PATRON	
PP MARS DEL MAR	PE NATHAN RAMACHO	
RTN. BOY FLORES	SEC CHARLES RIVERA	
RTN. BRET HEINE	PP NILO RUPERTO	

100 PERCENTERS FOR OCTOBER 2025

PP GIDO ALCANTARA	DIR. GREG KONKE	IPP RODEL SOLON
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	PRES. MAX TENORIO JR.
RTN. BOY FLORES	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	PAG MARK TRAYVILLA
RTN. BRET HEINE	RTN. PETE PATRON	
PP ED INOCENCIO	PE NATHAN RAMACHO	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RTN. JULIUS MUÑEZ	NOV 02	PP ERNIE VALENCIA	NOV 06
SPS. JOCELYN CERIALES	NOV 06	RTN. ROCKY RUPERTO	NOV 21

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

PP NILO & SPS ELLEN RUPERTO NOV 11

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.

Dumaguete North
Rotary
Club



**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



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



OPLAN KINABUKASAN. Preparations are on the way for the service project and career orientation program at Ajong National Highschool with IPP Rodel Solon, New Generations & Vocational Director, together faculty of the school and officers of Brgy. Ajong, Sibulan. The Service project slated on November 8, 2025 will include among others a legal mission and lecture series citronella campaign and career orientation for graduating high school students.

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District 3860

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"Rotary Fun and Fellowship

Barrio Fiesta style"

SURF TO

END POLIO

FUND RAISING EVENT

NOVEMBER 15, 2025 | 2PM

JUN SY'S RESIDENCE

BRGY. CANGMATING SIBULAN

AREA 16 PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Rotary

Dumaguete

Rotary

Dumaguete South

Rotary

Dumaguete North

Rotary

Dumaguete East

Dumaguete North

Rotary

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CALL FOR

DONATIONS

FOR THE VICTIMS OF TYPHOON TINO

CLOTHING, FOOD PACKS, BLANKETS

AND OTHER RELIEF ITEMS

TOGETHER, WE

SAVE LIVES

Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION

Confronting Ignorance: A Call to Action for Rotarians

RTN. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

Club President
RY 2025-2026



More than a century ago, Dr. Jose Rizal warned and I quote:“Hindi ako matatakot sa bangis ng mga dayuhan; ang ikinatatakot ko ay ang kamangmangan ng aking mga kababayan.” His words echo with greater urgency today.

According to The Philippine Star (November 1, 2025), in the article titled “Functional Illiterate Pinoys Reach 24.8 million,” the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EdCom) reported that the number of functionally illiterate Filipinos has grown from 14.5 million to 24.8 million in just thirty years. This alarming increase persists despite massive education reforms and the restructuring of government agencies.

Since 1982, the Department of Education’s mandates have ballooned—covering 21 laws on curriculum and teaching, 10 on culture and civics, 18 on health and safety, and hundreds of laws establishing or converting schools. As Secretary Angara noted, “If we fully fund all of these education-related laws, it would cost over a trillion pesos.” Yet despite these efforts and investments, millions of Filipinos still struggle to read, write, and think

critically—symptoms of a deeper national problem.

Even more concerning is the moral dimension of this crisis. A recent survey revealed that seven out of ten Filipinos are indifferent to corruption, while only three strongly oppose it. This apathy reflects not only a failure of education but a failure to form conscience and civic responsibility.

As Rotarians, this is where our mission becomes most vital. Rotary’s commitment to Basic Education and Literacy is not just about teaching children to read or count—it is about empowering communities to think, to discern, and to act with integrity. Through our literacy programs, mentorship initiatives, and partnerships with schools and local governments, we can help reverse this growing tide of ignorance and indifference.

Rizal’s words challenge us today: our greatest enemy is not foreign domination, but the ignorance that weakens our nation from within. Let us, as Rotarians, continue to be champions of enlightenment—guiding our youth toward knowledge, truth, and service above self.

fellowship

10312025 - RCDN Fellowship at Calango Highland Resort for the celebration of PP Rafael & Spouse Marisa Orillana's Wedding Anniversary and Orillana Birthday's for October.



10292025 - RCDN 5th Board and Officers Meeting presided by Game Changing President Max Tenorio Jr. The BOD outlined the different service projects and activities for November and December. The most notable is the Christmas Carolling Activity which aims to raise funds for the adifferent projects of RCDN. The Board had also approved and submitted the the District Grant application for a Corn Mill Machine for MANEA in Manjuyod which is also vital for the establishment of an RCDN sattelite Club.



10242025 - RCDN Regular Meeting and Fellowship at Royal Suites Inn.

