

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
NOVEMBER 2020**



**ROTARIANS**

- FP Chiquiting Sagarbarria 01**
- FP Henry Liu 17**
- FP Greg Uymatiao, Jr. 28**

**ANNS**

- Lorna Liu 18**
- Annabelle Escorial 24**



**HAPPY WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY**

**Sec Ely and Sec Ann Rose Bodo 28**

**JOKE**

**Father Gets It**

A father addresses his children: "Kids, I have here with me a prize for good behavior. Whoever among you listens to your mother the most and always follows her no matter what she says gets the prize.

Now who would that be?"

His children look at each other before exclaiming together: "That means you get the prize!"

*Source: World's Funniest Jokes*

**SPINNING WHEEL  
STAFF**



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Club Secretary  
Chairman

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Former Assistant Governor

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**THE  
SPINNING  
WHEEL**

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**PROGRAM**

Call to Order  
Pambansang Awit  
Invocation

Pres. Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim  
Rtn. Elson "Erp" Bustamante  
FP Henry "Henry" Sojor

**BREAKFAST**

Reciting of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary  
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians  
Rotary Information  
Fellowship Singing  
Share a Joke  
Fine Moments  
President's Time  
Adjournment  
Master of Ceremonies  
Host  
Group Leader

Rtn. Richard "Richard" Catacutan  
Rtn. Robelito "Robi" Mariano  
FP Alex "Alex" Amor, Jr.  
Rtn. Elson "Erp" Bustamante  
FP Myles Nicholas "Myles" Bejar  
FP Henry "Henry" Liu  
Pres. Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim  
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FP Henry "Henry" Sojor  
DIAMOND  
FVP Wilkie "Wilky" Matiao

**FELLOWSHIP**

**ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT MEETING**

**November 18, 2020**

**PEARL**

**Leader: FP Jone Amante**

**Asst. Leader: Treas. Bert Fuentes**

**Members: SAA Edo Adriano, FP Joe Chiu, FP Andre Jacobo, FP Allan Martinez, FP Froilan Pinili, Sec. Ely Bodo, FP Dodong Managing**

## PRAYER

Father In heaven, You are truly a very generous GOD. We thank you for all the good things that You have given to us.

“ For the haunting rhythm of the universe, We thank You, Creator and Lord.

For giving us a history and destiny, We thank You, Redeemer and Lord.

For becoming Yourself a man among men, We thank You, Redeemer and Lord.

For drawing us into the mystery of life and love, We thank You, Spirit and Lord.

For touching us with stars and blades of grass, we thank You, Spirit and Lord.”  
AMEN.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Rotarians!

It's been a while since we had our last regular weekly meeting. Thus, this week is special because we will bring the meeting to your doorstep.



**RENANTE ANGELO LIM**  
President, RY 2020-2021

I would like to emphasize that Health is of our primary concern. However, as a ROTARIAN we also need to continue and sustain our club's duties and responsibilities. Starting this week, I will be distributing the spinning wheel to you and would like to ask for 50 pesos to cover the club's expenses especially the salary of our club secretary.

In this week's spinning wheel, it is special because we are featuring our fellow Rotarian, the Late Dr. Avelex S. Amor. This is to commemorate his 2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary on Nov. 20, Friday. Please do say a little prayer for his soul.

I humbly seek that you support this 'module' system we are doing to keep everyone in touch and informed in Rotary.

Thank you and God Bless us all.

Yours in Rotary,  
Ran Lim  
Pres., RY 2020-2021

## RCDS ANNS OFFICERS RY 2020-2021



**Elissa Ruth "Sasa" Del Carmen Lim**  
President



**Rosewilyn "Rose" Bodo**  
Vice-President



**Annabelle "Anne" Q. Escorial**  
Secretary



**Vinia "Vinia" M. Vergara**  
Treasurer



**Beth Patria Managing**  
Auditor



**Valerie Mae Pinili**  
PRO



**Geronica "Gengen" Martinez**  
Chair, Socials



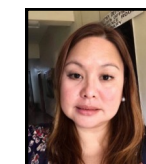
**Gloria Emily "Boots" S. Amor**  
Chair, Program



**Erlinda "Yenyen" Besas**  
Chair, Ways & Means



**Maria Isabel "Maisa" Sagarbarria**  
Chair, Community



**Floranie "Rhanie" T. Lagahit**  
Ex-Officio

## Calendar of Activities

**SPEAKERS in the Month of NOVEMBER 2020**

November 4, 2020—

November 11, 2020—

November 18, 2020—

November 25, 2020—

## NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## LAST BONDING MOMENT OF THE LATE DR. AVELEX AMOR



# Service above Self



## ATTENDANCE REPORT

### October 14, 2020

Total Membership Except Honorary	Column A No. of members used in calculating attendance	Column B No. of members Present or made-up	Column C Weekly Percentage Attendance B/A = C
31	30	18 (12-present) (06-made-up)	60.00%



**AURELIO L. BODO**  
Secretary, RY 2020—2021

Attendance on October 14, 2020 before club meeting started at 6:30 a.m.



### WHERE TO MAKE UP

1. SAA Edo Adriano
2. Rtn. Elson Bustamante
3. Treas. Tona Matiao
4. Pres. Ran Lim
5. FP Henry Sojor
6. Rtn. Jeorex Chua
7. Rtn. Jessie Mascardo
8. Sec. Ely Bodo
9. FP Ely Escorial
10. FP Dodong Managing
11. FP Greg Uymatiao, Jr.
12. FP Andre Jacobo

### WEDNESDAY

Rotary Club of Dumaguete South, Chin Loong Restaurant, Rizal Boulevard  
6:30 A.M.

### THURSDAY

Rotary Club of Dumaguete East, Ang Tay Golf, 8:00 P.M.

### FRIDAY

Rotary Club of Dumaguete North, Ang Tay Golf 8:00 P.M.

### FRIDAY

Rotary Club of Dumaguete, Ang Tay Golf, 7:00 P.M.

### Guests & Visiting Rotarians

1. Ann Yenyen Besas
2. Ann Vinia Vergara
3. Ann Rose Bodo
4. Ann Sasa Lim
5. Ann Annabelle Escorial
6. Ann Beth Managing
7. Ann Yenyen Besas
8. Ann Ylang Jordan

## REMINDER

Kindly pay your P3,000.00 for RI & Club dues for 1st semester RY 2020 – 2021. Please pay soon to avoid termination of RI Membership. Thank you!



## SANO FUND, RY 2020-2021

<b>I. ROTARY YEAR 2019-2020</b>		<b>42,998.02</b>
A. PROJECT		
1.0 Remaining balance for COVID 19 project collection	<u>11,000.00</u>	
B. Balance from RY 2019 –2020		<b>53,998.02</b>
<b>II. ROTARY YEAR 2020-21</b>		<b>20,000.00</b>
A. Collections		
1.0 Pledge—Donation from Teena Sy	<u>20,000.00</u>	
B. Expenses		
<b>III. TOTAL SANO FUND</b>		<b>73,998.02</b>
A. RY 2019 –2020	53,998.02	
B. RY 2020-2021	20,000.00	

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES — NOVEMBER 2020

RI Collection, Disbursement Rates & TRF Contribution  
**\$1.00—Php 48.00**

## RCDS PAYMENT 1ST SEMESTER, RY 2020 –2021

### Rotary International

1,053.50	USD
X 48.00	Php rate as of Nov. 2020
<u>P50,568.00</u>	paid on Nov. 13, 2020

### Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc.

27members x 300 = Php 8,100.00 paid on Nov. 13, 2020

## MEDICAL MISSION @ CANLA-ON DISTRICT HOSPITAL HEADED BY OUR EVER ACTIVE Rtn. The late Avelex S. Amor



**Service above Self**





## LAST BONDING MOMENT OF THE LATE DR. AVELEX AMOR



## Slain doctor awarded Outstanding UPLB Alumnus

metro  
PAST  
Sun, September 29, 2019



The family of the late Dr. Avelex S. Amor humbly accepts the posthumous award as Outstanding UP Los Baños Alumnus for Rural Health Service given to him by the UPLB Alumni Association.

The UPLB Alumni Association cited Dr. Avelex Amor's selfless work in rural health, especially as a doctor to the barrios. "He bravely fought corruption and exposed corrupt practices in the health service sector of the country that eventually cost his life," the citation read.

"We pray that this award will continue to shine light on my son's murder and that eventually, God's justice will fall on the killers," said Alex Amor Jr., father of Avelex. "As people of faith, we are also people of hope, resting in the assurance that vengeance is God's alone."

Dr. Amor, who worked in various rural hospitals in Negros Oriental, Bohol, and Siquijor, served as medical chief of the Canlaon District Hospital. He worked hard to end the endemic corruption at that hospital and improve the quality of healthcare for poor rural Filipinos. He was on his way to report his findings of the endemic corruption in the hospital when he was killed on Nov. 20, 2018.

Dr. Amor graduated from SU High School in 1992 before studying B.S. Zoology at UP Los Baños. He earned his Doctor of Medicine from the Cebu Institute of Medicine in 2000.

Until now, his murder has not been solved.

The award will be given on Oct. 9 at UP Los Baños in Laguna.

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**Dr. Avelex Salinas Amor**  
**Outstanding UPLB Alumnus - on Rural Health Service**  
**(A Posthumous Award)**

Dr. Avelex S. Amor, who served as a "Doctor to the Barrios", exemplified the ideal of "Service above Self".

He chose to practice his profession as a physician mostly in the mountainous rural areas to provide medical attention to people with limited access to good health facilities, especially the poor members of the community. He stayed as close as he can to the people who needed his medical services the most. He was an advocate of preventive medicine, and taught his patients the value of wellness. Not minding social status, he treated his patients equally and sincerely.

Doc Avelex firmly stood by his principles and lived a simple life. He was not driven by money, but by his passion to genuinely serve the people. Corruption had no place in his vocabulary. He bravely fought corruption, and exposed corrupt practices in the health service sector of the country -- that eventually cost his life. A life devoted to genuine service that could have treated and healed more people was unfairly taken away by people of greed and cowardice.

From his passion to serve to his unwavering bravery, Dr. Avelex Amor's legacy will live on, and will serve as an inspiration for aspiring doctors to selflessly serve the people.

**Given by the UPLB Alumni Association**



## IN MEMORY OF DR. AVELEX AMOR



Two years ago our Rotarian family suffered one of its greatest loss, a loss of a friend, a brother. That was during my term as our Club's president. We were terribly shocked to receive news that our dear fellow Rotarian Dr. Avelex Amor was mercilessly gunned down on his way to Dumaguete City from Canlaon City where he was assigned.

I refused to believe the news then. In disbelief I told myself nobody would dare kill our noble, kind brother. He is the "Doctor to the Barrios", the young doctor who serves the indigent rural folk who couldn't afford even the most basic medical care. Spending the weekend with him immediately before the gruesome incident our Rotary Club was at the Canlaon District Hospital (CDH) for a service mission we saw there how he is loved by his colleagues and patients. I definitely thought he would be receiving hugs, not hate.

When we went to CDH we found rotting mattresses, barely hanging ceilings, paint peeling off its walls and severely corroded tiles as floors. We pledged to help and promised to return with at least new mattresses the next time we visit. We did return with some new mattresses, but sadly without Doc Avelex to receive them.

When we were done with some tree planting and turn-over of medical equipment, like a big family Doc Avelex toured us around the city. We enjoyed native coffee over jolly conversations at a local shop at the public market as the cold crept in late in the afternoon. Then we dined heartily at the hotel restaurant sharing stories and poking fun at elder Rotarians who were guarded by their Anns. Early the next morning Doc Avelex brought us to the famous farmers' market where we had a glimpse of how people, especially those from the hinterlands, cherished him. He looked like a saint receiving bouquets of broccoli and other vegetables. Our big jolly brother seemed to like a Santa Claus of sorts as he mingled with the people.

If there is an inspiring story of a Rotarian who lived the motto of "service above self" I cannot think of any other more compelling than that of our very own Doc Avelex. From Amio to Canlaon he passionately served the communities he was assigned to. We learned that Dr. Avelex would spend his salary to buy medicines for his poor patients and that he even incurred debt for it.

By: FP Andre Jacobo

## 2nd Death Anniversary of Dr. Avelex Amor



# Service

# Above

# Self



*"Wherever there is struggle, there is sacrifice and death is a common occurrence. But we have the interest of the people and the sufferings of the great majority at heart, and when we die for the people it is a worthy death."*

