

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 2022



Laughter Corner

Did you hear NASA wanted to study the effects of the moon on an aging individual, so they decided to resend Armstrong.

Unfortunately, they canceled this because they were afraid the first words from the moon in 30 years would be:

"Houston? I have fallen, and I can't get up."

Source: *Treasury of American Humor*

ROTARIANS

Alex Pal	11
Richard Catacutan	17
Anton Dejaresco	23
Edo Adriano	24

ANNS

Janice Jacobo	12
Ling-ling Dejaresco	12
Gen-gen Martinez	20



HAPPY WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY

FP Greg & Spouse Joy

Uymatiao, Jr. 28

SPINNING WHEEL STAFF

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Chairman

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Former Assistant Governor

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Call to Order	Pres. Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim
Pambansang Awit	FP Eliezer "Ely" Escorial
Invocation	

BREAKFAST

Reciting of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary	Rtn. David "David" Berba
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Rtn. David "David" Berba
Rotary Information	Rtn. Alex Rey "Alex" Pal
Fellowship Singing	FP Eliezer "Ely" Escorial
Share a Joke	FP Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit
Fine Moments	FP Manuel "Chiquiting" Sagarbarria, Jr.
President's Time	Pres. Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim
Adjournment	Pres. Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim
Master of Ceremonies	Rtn. Aurelio "Ely" Bodo
Host	SAPPHIRE
Group Leader	FP Eliezer "Ely" Escorial

FELLOWSHIP

ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT MEETING

January 26, 2022

GOLD

Leader: FVP Wilky Matiao

Asst. Leader: FP Greg Uymatiao, Jr.

Members: Rtn. Jess Mascardo, Treas. Tona Matiao, Rtn. Anton Dejaresco, Rtn. Jeremy Jordan, Rtn. Richard Catacutan, Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez

PRAYER

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit Thou who made us see everything and show us the way to reach our ideals. You gave us the divine gift to forgive and forget wrong that is done to us and who are in all instance of our lives with us. We, in this short dialogue, we want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that we never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires maybe, we want to be with You and our loved ones in your perpetual glory. AMEN.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Good Day to all!



Let me thank and congratulate and elected officers of our beloved club, The Rotary South. The nomination and smoothly as expected. You v of officers in the following pa

On January 23, 2022, Sunday, will be our Area 3D wide 'Rotary sa Kalinaw.' The turnover ceremony of the vests (uniform for the Barangay tanod) will be at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Pantawan 2. I encourage everyone to participate in this activity. Safety protocols are strictly observed.

The District office of 3860 is still busy in the Relief Operation-Odette. They are still distributing goods and housing materials to the victims of the typhoon Odette. Donations are still being sent from other Rotary Clubs, Private companies and individuals to the District Office.

Our Club together with the Rotary Club of Dumaguete North will have its 3rd and final Relief Operation on January 29, 2022, Saturday. I hope to see more members to join this noble cause.

Be watchful and be more careful my Fellow Rotarians.

Keep safe and observe safety protocols at all times.

God Bless us all!

Yours in Rotary,
Pres. Ran Lim

ATTENDANCE REPORT

January 12, 2022

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
33	29	19 (10-present) (09-made-up)	65.55%



AURELIO L. BODO

Secretary, RY 2021-2022

Attendance on January 12, 2022 Club meeting started at 6:30 a.m.



WHERE TO MAKE UP
Area 3D

1. SAA Edo Adriano
2. Treas. Tona Matiao
3. Pres. Ran Lim
4. Sec. Ely Bodo
5. Rtn. Jess Mascardo
6. FP Jeorex Chua
7. FP Henry Sojor
8. Rtn. Elmore Baylon, Jr.
9. FP Andre Jacobo
10. FP Jose Chiu

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 ROTARIAN

January 12, 2022 meeting

- 1.

MEETING AGENDA

1. ROTARY SA KALINAW
- Turn over Ceremony of Vests on Jan 22, 2022
- Handled by the ANNS
2. ROTARY FELLOWSHIP ON WHEELS II
- February, 2022
3. RY 2022-2023 NEW SETS OF OFFICERS
- for submission
4. OPERATION RELIEF GOODS—3RD WAVE
- Jan 29, 2022, Saturday

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. BALANCE FROM ROTARY YEAR 2020—21		(13,777.50)	
A. Collections			
1.0			
B. Less: Expenses			
1.0			
C. Balance from RY 2020 –2021			(13,777.50)
II. ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021		103,700.00	
A. SAR Dues RY 2021-2022			
	1st SEM	2nd SEM	R.I. ID
1.0 Gilbert Fuentes	3,000.00		5251568
2.0 Jeremy Jordan	3,000.00		10769905
3.0 Alex Amor, Jr.	3,000.00		270207
4.0 Ely Escorial	3,000.00		2062576
5.0 Ran Lim	3,000.00		5994163
6.0 Anton Dejaresco	3,000.00		9373253
7.0 Chiquiting Sagarbarria			115731
8.0 Henry Liu	3,000.00		1261259
9.0 Edo Adriano	3,000.00	3,000.00	1261257
10.0 Greg Uymatiao, Jr.	3,600.00		270218
11.0 Wilkie Matiao	3,000.00		270237
12.0 Joe Chiu	3,000.00		270211
13.0 Dodong Managing	3,000.00		9854644
14.0 Ely Bodo	3,000.00		8973118
15.0 Terry Orbeta			6356565
16.0 Jess Mascardo	3,000.00		6989755
17.0 Tona Matiao	3,000.00	3,000.00	270239
18.0 Henry Sojor	3,000.00		1498057
19.0 Froilan Pinili	3,000.00		8978611
20.0 Jeorex Chua	3,000.00		
21.0 Robi Mariano			8973108
22.0 Andre Jacobo	3,000.00		811768
23.0 Jone Amante	3,000.00	3,000.00	1992652
24.0 Allan Martinez	3,000.00		6070765
25.0 Erp Bustamante	3,000.00		6070762
26.0 Aldrin Ramirez	3,000.00		
27.0 Myles Bejar			6544688
28.0 Bimbo Lagahit	3,000.00		6544686
29.0 Arman Catacutan	3,000.00		10769909
30.0 Richard Catacutan	3,000.00		8973052
31.0 Elmore Baylon	3,000.00		
32.0 Angelo David Berba	3,000.00		
33.0 Alex Pal	3,000.00		
Total	87,600.00	9,000.00	96,600.00
B. Club Meeting Collections:			
7,100.00			
C. Less: Expenses			
1.0 RI dues payment 1st Sem., RY 21-22	53,687.50		
2.0 Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc.	8,400.00		
3.0 J Ventula wage (August, September 2021)	13,449.00		
4.0 J Ventula wage (October, November 2021)	8,633.00		
5.0 J Ventula wage (December 2021)	6,506.95		
6.0 Meals for Club Meeting	<u>3,080.00</u>		
Total Expenses for RY 2021-2022	93,756.45		
Less: Total Expenses for RY 2021—2022			(93,756.45)
D. Running Balance as of January 12, 2022			9,943.45
III. TOTAL RCDS FUND			(3,833.95)
A. RY 2020—2021 — (13,777.50)			
B. RY2021—2022 — (9,943.45)			

DETAILS OF THE AGENDA

1. ROTARY SA KALINAW

- Handled by the ANNS

An Area 3D wide project in partnership with the City of Dumaguete.

Vests (Chaleco) will be provided to Barangay Tanods as their proper uniform in all 30 Barangays.

This Project is Spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Dumaguete East.

RCDS is assigned to Lo-oc, Daro and Bunao.

The distribution of said vests shall be on Jan 23, 2022 (Sunday), 4:00pm at Pantawan 2. Said activity precede the Tayada sa Pantawan at 5pm every Sunday.



2. ROTARY FELLO

- February, 2022

- Route

3. RY 2022-2023 NEW SETS OF OFFICERS

- for submission

4. JOINT OPERATION RELIEF GOODS — 3RD WAVE

RCDS and RCDN

- Jan 29, 2022, Saturday

- location: Mountainous Barangays

Proposed Items:

1. Rice
2. Used clothing
3. Kitchen Utensils and Materials
4. Children's toys
5. Medicines and Multi- Vitamins
 - paracetamol
 - loperamide

RY 2022-23 NEW SETS OF OFFICERS



President Elect (RY2023-24)	: Alex Rey "Alex" Pal
President	: Aurelio "Ely" L. Bodo
Vice-President	: Elmore "Loloy" Baylon
Secretary	: Jeorex "Rex" Chua
Treasurer, RCDS	: Wellington "Tona" L. Matiao
Treasurer, SANO FUND	: Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes
Treasurer, Spinning Wheel & Endowment Fund	: Wilkie "Wilky" Matiao
Auditor	: Jessie "Jessie" Mascardo
Sgt. At Arms	: Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano
Protocol Officer	: Eliezer "Ely" V. Escorial
Immediate Past President	: Renante Angelo "Ran" S. Lim
DIRECTORS	
Club Administration	: Myles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar
Club Membership	: Jose "Joe" U. Chiu
Public Image	: Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili
Community Service	: Ludo "Dodong" Managing
Vocational Service	: Richard "Richard" M. Catacutan
Youth Service	: Allan "Allan" C. Martinez
International Service	: Henry "Henry" A. Sojor
Chairman, TRF	: Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao, Jr.

REMINDER

Kindly pay your P3,000.00 for RI & Club dues for 2nd semester RY 2021–2022. Please pay to avoid termination of RI Membership. Thank you!

ROTARY INFORMATION

What is the Omicron variant?

The Omicron variant of COVID-19 has been called a variant of concern by WHO based on the evidence that it has several mutations that may have an impact on how it behaves. There is consistent evidence that Omicron is spreading significantly faster than the Delta variant in countries with documented community transmission, with a doubling time of 2-3 days. The overall risk related to this new variant remains very high.

How did the Omicron variant develop?

When a virus is circulating widely and causing numerous infections, the likelihood of the virus mutating increases. The more opportunities a virus has to spread, the more opportunities it has to undergo changes.

New variants like Omicron are a reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is far from over. It is therefore essential that people get the vaccine when available to them and continue to follow existing advice on preventing the spread of the virus, including physical distancing, wearing masks, regular handwashing and keeping indoor areas well ventilated.

It is also crucial that vaccines and other public health measures are accessible everywhere. Vaccine inequity leaves lower income countries – many of them in Africa – at the mercy of COVID-19. Well-supplied countries must urgently deliver the doses they promised.

Is the Omicron variant more severe than other COVID-19 variants?

Early findings suggest that there is a reduced risk of hospitalization for Omicron compared to the Delta variant. But WHO warns that it should not be dismissed as "mild". Increased transmission is expected to lead to more hospitalizations. That increase causes strain on frontline workers and healthcare systems, which in turn can result in more deaths.

It is important to remember that all variants of COVID-19 can cause severe disease or death, including the Delta variant that is still dominant worldwide, which is why preventing the spread of the virus and reducing your risk of exposure to the virus is so important.

Is the Omicron variant more contagious?

Yes, the Omicron variant is more contagious than previous variants. However, being vaccinated and taking precautions such as avoiding crowded spaces, keeping your distance from others and wearing a mask are critical in helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and we know these actions have been effective against other variants.

Are the COVID-19 vaccines effective against the Omicron variant?

Researchers are looking into any potential impact the Omicron variant has on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines. Information is still limited, but there may be a small reduction in the effectiveness of vaccines against severe illness and death, and a decline in preventing mild disease and infection. However, WHO reports that so far it looks like the currently available vaccines offer significant protection against severe disease and death.

It is also important to be vaccinated to protect against the other widely circulating variants, such as the Delta one. When it's your turn, make sure to get vaccinated. If your vaccination involves two doses, it's important to receive both in order to have the maximum protection.

COVID—19

Is a prior COVID-19 infection effective against the Omicron variant?

WHO reports that early evidence suggests that previous infection could offer less protection against Omicron in comparison to other variants of concern, such as Delta. Information is still limited though and we will share updates as it becomes available.

You should get vaccinated even if you've previously had COVID-19. While people who recover from COVID-19 may develop some natural immunity to the virus, we do not yet know how long it lasts or how well you are protected. Vaccines offer more reliable protection.

Do current COVID-19 tests detect the Omicron variant?

The widely used PCR and antigen-based rapid diagnostic tests continue to detect infection of COVID-19, including Omicron.

Are children more likely to contract the Omicron variant?

Research is ongoing into Omicron's transmissibility and we will update as more information becomes available. However, people who are mixing socially and those who are unvaccinated are more susceptible to contracting COVID-19.

How can I protect myself and my family against the Omicron variant?

The most important thing you can do is reduce your risk of exposure to the virus. To protect yourself and your loved ones, make sure to:

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth. Make sure that your hands are clean when you put on and remove your mask.
- Keep a physical distance of at least 1 metre from others.
- Avoid poorly ventilated or crowded spaces.
- Open windows to improve ventilation indoors.
- Wash your hands regularly.

When it's your turn, get vaccinated. WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

How can I talk to my child about the Omicron and other COVID-19 variants?

News about COVID-19 and now the Omicron variant is flooding our daily lives and it is only natural that curious young children will have questions – lots of them. Here are some pointers to keep in mind tips for helping to explain what can be a complicated topic in simple and reassuring terms.

- Children have a right to know what is going on, but it should be explained to them in an age-appropriate way.
 - Invite your child to share what they have heard and listen to their responses. It is important to be fully engaged and take any fears they have seriously. Be patient, the pandemic and misinformation has caused a lot of worry and uncertainty for everyone.
- Make sure that you are up to date on the latest information yourself. Websites of international organizations like [UNICEF](#) and the [World Health Organization](#) are great sources of information about the pandemic.
- If you don't know the answer, don't guess. Use it as an opportunity to explore the answers together. Remember that kids take their emotional cues from adults, so even if you are worried for your little one knowing that they might be uncomfortable, try not to overshare your fears with your child.

ROTARY HYMN By George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,
Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled;

I will serve my community,
Help to seek international unity.
Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
I will pursue my quest
And if I, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then I won't 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.

Repeat 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.

Repeat Refrain:

Peace be achieved,
So we won't have lived in vain.
Peace be achieved,
So we won't have lived in vain.

RCDS ANN



Flowers we sent to the wake of the late Farah Saggbarbaria
(Administered by Ann Pres. Sasa Lim)

Meeting last JANUARY 12, 2022



L-R : PP Jo Chiu, PP Henry Sojor, Rtn. Elmore Baylon, PP Andre Jacobo, Sec. Ely Bodo, SAA Edo Adriano, (front) Aud. Jeorex Chua, Rtn. Jessie Mascardo, Pres. Ran Lim, Tres. Tona Matiao,



L-R : PP Henry Sojor, Rtn. Elmore Baylon, Sec. Ely Bodo, PP Andre Jacobo, Rtn. Jessie Mascardo, Pres. Ran Lim, PP Jo Chiu, SAA Edo Adriano, Tres. Tona Matiao, (insert) Aud. Jeorex Chua

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



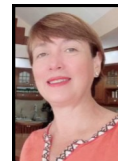
Geronica "Gengen" Martinez
Chair. , Socials



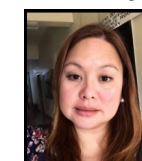
Gloria Emily "Boots" S. Amor
Chair., Program



Erlinda "Yenyen" Besas
Chair., Ways & Means



Maria Isabel "Maisa" Sagarbarria
Chair. , Community



Floranie "Rhanie" T. Lagahit
Ex-Officio

Calendar of Activities

Month of January 2022

- January 05, 2022— Regular meeting at Chinloong
- January 12, 2022—Regular meeting at Chinloong
- January 19, 2022—Regular meeting at Chinloong
- January 22, 2022—Rotary sa Kalinaw, Pantawan 2
- January 26, 2022—Regular meeting at Chinloong

- * Rotary on Wheels 2022
- * Governor's Visit

JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					