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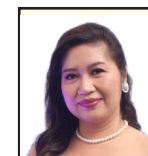
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the Things we Think, Say, or Do

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?

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance, and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for people in the world.

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 an opportunity for service;

SECOND, high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by 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.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

You serve your Club and all its members when you take time to attend meetings, work on committees, and promote Rotary's ideals through club projects and activities.

You serve all the members of your community when you take time to participate in the development of quality service for the youth, the elderly, the disabled, and the needy.

As you travel, you serve by taking time to learn about people from other countries, and their customs, needs, and beliefs.

And you serve by participating in Rotary programs such as the Rotary Foundation, Health, Hunger, Humanity Program, and World Community Service.

ROTARY HYMN

By George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,
Make the Rotary flag be as the 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 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 we'll divide.
We shall all understand, why the good Lord is our guide.
Repeat Refrain

Peace be achieved,
We shall not have lived in vain.

ROTARY LEADERS THROUGH THE YEARS

RI Year	RCDS President	District 3860 Governor	RI President	Rotary Theme
1977-78	Willes Matiao	Jorge Royeca, RC General Santos	W. Jack Davis	Serve to Unite Mankind
1978-79	Willes Matiao	Manuel de Veyra, RC Cebu	Clem Renout	RC Reach Out
1979-80	Henry "Hen" Sojor	Honorario Hilario, RC Davao	James L. Bomar Jr.	Let Service Light the Way
1980-81	Marciano "Mars" Kho	Graciano Militante, RC San Juanico	Rolf J. Klarich	Take Time to Serve
1981-82	Sebellon "Bill" Wale	Arturo "Art" Pingoy, RC Korondal	Stanley E. McCaffrey	World Understanding and Peace
1982-83	Jose "Joe" Nakao	Quintin "King" Doromal, RC Dgte	Hiroje Mukasa	Mankind is One: Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World
1983-84	Jimmy "Jim" Tan	Honorato Cabarrogus, Davao East	William E. Sketon	Share Rotary, Serve Rotary
1984-85	Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.	Jose Lardizabal, RC Cebu West	Carlos Conseco	Discover A New World of Service
1985-86	Susano "Sano" Sy	Armin Cucueco, General Santos	Edward F. Cadman	You are the Key
1986-87	Solano "Lan" Bulacan	Roque "Rey" Tiu, RC San Juanico	MAT Caparas	Rotary Brings Hope
1987-88	Dominador "Junny" Dumalag	Antonio Garcia, RC DavaoW	Charles C. Keller	Rotarians: United in Service
1988-89	Honorato "Andy" Andaya	Cesar Estalilla, RC CebuFuente	Royce Abbey	Put Life into Rotary -- Your Life
1989-90	Youman "Boy" Uymatiao	Herminio Villano, RC East Davao	Hug M. Archer	Enjoy Rotary
1990-91	Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.	Martarito Redona, RC Tacloban	Paul V. Costa	Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm
1991-92	Zachary "Zachy" Beltran	Johnny Asencio, RC Dadiangas	Rajendra K. Saboo	Look beyond Yourself
1992-93	Apolonio "Boy" Diputado	Xaver Ledesma, RC Metro Cebu	Clifford Dochterman	Real Happiness is Helping Others
1993-94	Raul Dumalag	Nicanor del Rosario, Jr., RC Davao	Robert R. Bart	Believe in What You Do: Do What You Believe In
1994-95	Danilo "Danny" Olegario	Arcadio Alegrado, RC Mandaue	Bill Huntley	Be a friend
1995-96	Jonathan "Jone" Amante	Reynaldo Reyes, RC Davao East	Herbert Brown	Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace
1996-97	Patrick "Bebot" Chua	Vicente Solis Jr., RC Tacloban	Luis Vicente Giay	
1997-98	Henry Liu	Jesus Veneracion, General Santos	Glen W. Kinross	Show Rotary Cares
1998-99	Antonio "Tony" Paalan	Antonio Florendo,CebuPort Center	James L. Lacy	Follow Your Rotary Dream
1999-2000	Manuel "Chiquiting" Sagarbarria	Raul Hilario, RC Davao East	Carlo Ravizza	Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
2000-01	Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Jose Ma. Luis Cupin, Davao East	Frank Devlyn	Create Awareness; Take Action
2001-02	Raul Villanueva	Ramon Tirol, RC Central Davao	Richard D. King	Mankind is our Business
2002-03	Rafael "Raffy" Rallos	Pablo Quizon, RC San Juanico	Bhichai "Bichai"	Show the Seeds of Love
2003-04	Roy Arco	Roberto Domendo, RC Bislig	Jonathan Majiyagbe	Lend a Hand
2004-05	Jose "Joe" Chiu	Raymund Patuasi, RC Cebu West	Glenn E. Estress Sr.	Celebrate Rotary
2005-06	Mark Higgins	Evelyn Magno,Davao Downtown	Carl Stenhammer	Service above Self
2006-07	Antonio "Tony" Cariño	Fernando Almada Jr., MetSurigao	William "Bill" Boyd	Lead the Way
2007-08	Rafael "Raffy" Besas	Joseph Michael Espina, CebFuente	Wilfred Wilkinson	Rotary Shares
2008-09	Archer Baldwin Martinez	Pablito Parilla, RC Matina, Davao	Dong Kurn Lee	Make Dreams Real
2009-10	Alfredo "Dodo" Bustamante III	Antonio Veneracion, RC General Santos	John Kenny	The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands
2010-11	Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Teodoro Locsin Jr.,CebuPortCenter	Ray Klighsmith	Building Communities, Bridging Continents
2011-12	Edmund "Ed" Gonzales	Leoncio Villa-Abrille,CebuPort Cter	Kalyan Banerjee	Reach within to Embrace Humanity
2012-13	Teresito "Terry" Orbeta	Peter "Perok" Rodriguez, Ormoc	Sakuji Tanaka	Peace through Service
2013-14	Leo Bollos	Egdar Chiongbian, RC Cebu	Ron D. Burton	Engage Rotary; Change Lives
2014-15	Myles Nicholas "Myles" Bejar	Remegio Salanatin, RC Davao	Gary C.K. Huang	Light Up Rotary
2015-16	Eliezer "Eli" Escorial	Salvador Estudillo, RC San Juanico	K.R. Ravindran	Be a Gift to the World
2016-17	Allan Martinez	Mary Anne Solomon, Cebu Fuente	John F. Germ	Rotary Serving Humanity
2017-18	Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili	Art Tan, RC Davao	Ian H.S. Riseley	Rotary: Making A Difference
2018-19	Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Benjamin Garcia, RC Marbel	Barry Rassin	Be the Inspiration
2019-20	Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Philip Tan, RC Cebu West	MarkDaniel Maloney	Rotary Connects the World
2020-21	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Rodel Riezl Reyes, RC East Davao	Holger Knaack	Rotary Opens Opportunities
2021-22	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Anna Louisa Bumagat, RC Ormoc	Shekhar Menta	Serve to Change Lives
2022-23	Aurelio "Ely" Bodo	Lilo Aliño, RC Cebu Gloria Maris	Jennifer Jones	Imagine Rotary

PRAYER

*O God, Creator all things,
Father of Mankind,*

*We thank Thee for inspiring
our Founder with the Principles
of Rotary based on the high
ideals of morality;*

*We implore Thee to help
us Rotarian to imbibe deeply
the true Rotary Spirit and
to Labor incessantly for the
establishment of peace and
goodwill among all people*

*For the elimination of all
bars of color, creed and clime,*

*For the removal of economic
and social barriers,*

*And for the proper
understanding of the sanctity
of human personality, and the
dignity of labor*

*So that all individuals, all
families, and all nations may
live in amity and fellowship,
and unite around thy Holy
feet....*

*And hail thee as Thou really
art our One, True, Eternal and
all Loving Father.*

PROGRAM

Call to Order	Pres. Alex Pal
Invocation	Rtn. Erp Bustamante
<i>Pambansang Awit</i>	AVP
<i>Rotary Hymn</i>	AVP
<i>Four Way Test</i>	PP Andre Jacobo
<i>Object of Rotary</i>	PN Loloy Baylon
B R E A K F A S T	
<i>Where Hope is Planted</i>	AVP
Introduction of Guests AG Mark Trayvilla	Rtn. Jed Amor
Agenda: RCDS goals	AG Mark Trayvilla
Open Forum	
Fellowship Singing	Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez
Fine Moments	Rtn. Dave Berba
Rotary Information	PP Greg Uymatiao
President's Time	Pres. Alex Pal
Bloodletting activity on July 16	
Training of Vallehermoso Waterworks Division	
Rotary Bannerettes	
Personnel (a Rotary Grant)	
ACOM matters	
Semestral dues	
Adjournment	
	Sec. Ashley Morelos Master of Ceremonies

FELLOWSHIP

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jan Ashley E. Morelos



Matters discussed during the 1st Club meeting on June 28, 2023

1. Pres. Alex Pal thanked everyone for their participation in the successful holding of the Handover & Induction Ceremonies.
2. Pres. Alex and Schools Division Supt. Neri Ojastro signed an MOA regarding the Shoe Distribution Project.
3. VP Jorex Chua was designated to lead the shoe distribution activity for the Rotary New Year as Pres. Alex Pal will attend the Vibrant Club Workshop and the District Turnover/Induction in Davao City.
4. Rotary Zone 3D Mark Trayvilla greeted RCDS on his first Club visit. He said he also attended our meeting to oversee our preparations for the Rotary New Year.
5. With no other matters discussed, the meeting adjourned at 8:01 am.

Attendance on June 28:

1. Pres. Alex Pal
2. PE Elmore Baylon Jr.
3. VP Jeorex Chua
4. Sec. Ashley Morelos
5. Treas. Jessie Mascardo
6. Rtn. Jed Amor
7. IPP Ely Bodo
8. Rtn. Jake Cayang
9. Rtn. Jobert Koerkamp
10. PP Ran Lim
11. Rtn. Tona Matiao
12. Rtn. Mitch Morelos (Make-up at RC Boroko, Papua New Guinea)
13. PP Henry Sojor
14. PP Gregorio Uymatiao Jr

Guests:

ADG Mark Trayvilla
Dr. Neri Ojastro, Schools Division Superintendent
of Negros Oriental
Dr. Marcelo Palispis, Asst. Schools Division Supt.
Dr. Regina Clarina Empeso, Senior Program
Education Specialist

Attendance in Rotary New Year 1st Service Project in Sibulan, Negros Oriental:

1. PP Alex & Boots Amor Jr.
 2. VP Elmore Baylon Jr.
 3. Rtn. Jun Rex & Gigi Bungabong
 4. VP Jeorex Chua
 5. Rtn. Mark & Jin Genove
 6. PP Ran & Sasa Lim
 7. Sec. Ashley Morelos
 8. Rtn. Carl & Cecile Rabaca
 9. Rtn. Aldrin & Alma Ramirez
 10. Rtn. Caloy & Michele Romarate
 11. Ann Tata Abangan
 12. Ann Lilia Chua
 13. Ann Irma Faith Pal
 14. Ann Vinia Vergara
- Interns for documentation:
Justynne Keigh Dano
Regina Faye Lleno

**THANK YOU Rtn. Jun Rex & Gigi Bungabong
for hosting our fellowship at Praia Resort in
Sibulan! Our gratitude also to all Rotarians &
Anns who brought food and drinks!**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

Twass a good start!

Thank you all for a successful shoe distribution activity for our Rotary New Year.

We thank our partner, the SM Foundation, for giving the shoes to the Rtn. Martin "Ting" Matiao Foundation so that we, Rotarians, can go the last mile to extend their generosity to the children. And the Department of Education, Negros Oriental Division, also extended their full support to make the activity a success! Thank you, too to Schools Division Supt. (and returning Rotarian) Dr. Neri Ojastro, Asst. Schools Division Supt. (and future Rotarian) Dr. Marcelo Palispis, and Education Program Specialist Dr. Regina Empeso.

Our fellow Rotarians and Anns led by VP Jeorex Chua, and the **Area of Focus Team**



#5 (Basic Education & Literacy) headed by PP Henry Sojor, who joined the activity reported that they had FUN while serving the children in our community!

Reminders:

On Sunday, July 16, we will again have a District-wide activity. This will be a Bloodletting activity which we will hold together with all the clubs in Area 3-D at the Red Cross Office. This will be spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Dumaguete, and we will have the Philippine Dental Association-Negros Oriental Chapter and the Philippine Red Cross as our partners. For our club participation, **Area of Focus Team #2 (Disease Prevention & Treatment) led by PE Loloy Baylon**, will take care of what we will need. Let us wear our Rotary shirts.

On Monday, July 17, our Rotary **Area of Focus Team #3 (Water Sanitation & Hygiene) headed by Rtn. David Berba** will lead the training of the Municipal Waterworks Division of the Municipality of Vallehermoso. This will be at 10 am at the Metro Dumaguete Water Laboratory. This activity is funded by a Rotary District Grant amounting to US\$1,000. I encourage those who can make it to be at the MDW office at the DCWD Building on Monday morning. Let us wear our Rotary shirts.

We have two and one half weeks to submit our dues to Rotary International. We really appreciate receiving your semestral dues of P5,500 on time. (We need at least P3,500 from each member by July 26 deadline). Delayed or non-payment of dues would be similar to Systems Loss to an electric cooperative – the other members have to cough up the balance.



Ann Teena Sy hands over a check of P25,000 to RCDS Pres Alex Pal on July 11 for their family's continued support for the Sustained Assistance for New Officers (SANO) Fund, started by PP Sano Sy 38 years ago.

PP SUSANO SY FUND, RY 2022-23

The SANO Fund (Sustaining Assistance to New Officers) was started by PP Susano “Sano” Sy during his term in 1985-86, and has been sustained the last 38 years. His family, led by Ann Valentina “Teena” Sy, continues their assistance to the New Officers of RCDS in his memory. The SANO Fund is managed by Rtn. Gilbert Fuentes.

	Particulars		Totals
Start Fund			P78,361.61
A. Collections			
1.0	Pledges	31,500.00	
2.0	Club members	10,500.00	
3.0	Dupet Corp	10,800.00	
3.0	Refund for wages	12,840.15	
4.0	The Rotary Fund	14,000.00	
5.0	Interest	70.53	
Total Collection		79,710.68	
B. Expenses			
1.0	Public Image seminar	2,500.00	
2.0	Painting services at NOPHS	2,760.00	
3.0	J. Ventula wages	12,840.15	
4.0	Labor for shoe segregation	750.00	
5.0	Tarpaulin	1,725.00	
6.0	Rotary Week celebration	1,633.50	
7.0	DISCON 2023 Club listing	3,500.00	
8.0	DTA 2023 Club listing	3,000.00	
9.0	NOPMDT at Magsaysay Elem. School	4,252.35	
10.0	DISTAS registration for Pres Alex	4,500.00	
11.0	FunShoots plaque	6,800.00	
12.0	Food for volunteers at Magsaysay Elem	1,725.00	
13.0	DISCON 2023 registration President	6,515.00	
14.0	DISCON 2023 registration President Elect	6,515.00	
15.0	Service Project: San Isidro Labrador, Talay	7,580.95	
16.0	The Rotary Fund	14,000.00	
Total Expenses		80,596.95	(886.27)
Bal. SANO Fund			77,475.34

TREASURER'S REPORT

Incomes	RCDS Rotarian	1st sem	2nd Sem	Balance
A. SAR Dues				
1.0	Abangan, Bernard Louie			
2.0	Adriano, Jose Edgardo			
3.0	Amante, Jonathan C.			
4.0	Amor, Alex J. Jr.			
5.0	Amor, Jed Michael			
6.0	Baylon, Elmore, Jr.			
7.0	Bejar, Myles Nicholas G.	4,200.00		
8.0	Berba, Angelo David A.	5,500.00		
9.0	Bodo, Aurelio L.	4,200.00		
10.0	Bungabong, Jun Rex			
11.0	Bustamante, Elson			
12.0	Catacutan, Richard			
13.0	Catacutan, Arman			
14.0	Cayang, Christopher Jay			
15.0	Chiu, Jose			
16.0	Chua, Jeorex			
17.0	Dejaresco, Anton Marlon Eric			
18.0	Dupio, Don A.			
19.0	Fuentes, Gilbert	5,500.00		
20.0	Genove, Mark Ronald			
21.0	Jacobo, Andre Stephen			
22.0	Jordan, Jeremy			
23.0	Kleine Koerkamp, Jobert			
24.0	Lagahit, Neil Ray	1,550.00		
25.0	Lim, Renante Angelo			
26.0	Liu, Henry			
27.0	Managing, Ludo	5,000.00		
28.0	Martinez, Allan			
29.0	Mascardo, Jessie	5,500.00		
30.0	Matiao, Wilkie	5,500.00		
31.0	Matiao, Willington			
32.0	Molas, John Michael	4,200.00		
33.0	Morelos, Jan Ashley E.	1,200.00		
34.0	Morelos, Rick Mitch Marthel			
35.0	Pal, Alex Rey	5,500.00		
36.0	Pinili, Froilan Joseph			
37.0	Rabaca, Carl			
38.0	Ramirez, Aldrin P.			
39.0	Romarate, Carlos Jr.	4,200.00		
40.0	Sagarbarria, Manuel Jr.			
41.0	Stanfield, Willie			
42.0	Sojor, Henry A.			
43.0	Uymatiao, Gregorio Jr.			
44.0	Viking, Niño Joseph Marfren E.			
				52,050.00
B. Induction	Assessment from Rotarians			
	Payments for personal guests	9,450.00		
	Donations	106,515.00		
	Excess from Induction activity			17,650.00
C. Expenses	Turn-over & Induction	168,715.00		
D. Balance as of July 7, 2023				69,700.00

ROTARY INFORMATION

APPROVED RI DUES INCREASE FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

NOTE:

Dues that clubs will pay to Rotary International **per member** for the next three years are set as follows;

2022-23: \$35.50 per half year

2023-24: \$37.50 per half year

2024-25: \$39.25 per half year

2025-26: \$41.00 per half year



Rotary Humor

A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die, and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given, and proceeds to enter Heaven.

The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," says St. Peter, and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally, it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The Rotary fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "It's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"



The first ever Rotary Service Project was the installation of public toilets, like this one in the city of Chicago, Illinois.

Highlights of Rotary New Year: Shoe-Giving activity





With recipients at Agan-an Elementary School in Sibulan



With recipients at Looc Elementary School in Sibulan.





PP Ran Lim with DepEd Negros Oriental officials: Supt. Neri Ojastro, Dr. Regina Empeso, ad Dr. Marcelo Palispis.



Club Visits to our RCDS Honorary Members and Past Presidents



With Charter Member PP Greg Uymatiao Jr.



With Charter member and *Spinning Wheel* Treasurer Wilkie Matiao



With PPs Boy Diputado, Zachy Beltran, and Junny Dumalag Jr.



With PP Marciano Kho

With (seated) Charter Member PP Raul Dumalag with Ann Daisy, and Rtn. Robert & Nanette Sanglay



PROPOSED RCDS AGENDA FOR RY 2023-24

Month	Activity	Area of Focus
JULY 2023		
1 Saturday	Rotary New Year: Shoe-giving	Basic Ed & Literacy/VP Rex Chua
12 Club meeting 2	Asst Gov. Club visit	
19 Wednesday	Club assembly	Pres. Alex Pal
16 Sunday	Rotary bloodletting	Disease Prevention & Treatment
17 Monday	Training of Vallehermoso Water	Water & Sanitation
22 Saturday	Brigada Eskwela	Basic Educ & Literacy
	All Rotarians register with Rotary.org	Rtn. Caloy Romarate
	Semestral dues P5,500	Treas. Jess Mascardo
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
17 Sunday	Mangrove planting, Coastal cleanup	Environment
20 Wednesday	District Governor's Visit (Friendly Homes; lunch at TMF Garden)	
22 Friday	District Governor's Night	
24 Sunday	SBR to End Polio in Cebu (District activity)	Disease Prevention & Treatment Economic & Community Devt
OCTOBER		
6-7 Friday-Saturday	Breast Cancer Awareness	Maternal & Child Health
16 Monday	DG Twinkle's birthday	
24 Tuesday	Rotary Patak Polio	Disease Prevention & Treatment
NOVEMBER		
18 Saturday	Rotary Foundation Night	c/o ACOM
	The Rotary Foundation Month	
DECEMBER		
2 Saturday	RCDS anniversary/Christmas party	Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, PP Chiquiting Sagarbarria
8-10 Friday-Sunday	Rotary Zone Institute in Kaoshiung, Taiwan	Treas. Wilkie Matiao
JANUARY 2024		
	Semestral dues P5,500	Treas. Jess Mascardo
FEBRUARY		
5 Monday	Rotary Empowering Girls	Peace and Conflict-Prevention
18-24 Sunday-Saturday	Rotary Week	
22-23 Thursday-Friday	Rotary Job Fair	Economic & Community Devt
MARCH		
APRIL		
19 Friday	Paul Harris' Birthday	ACOM
MAY		
4 Saturday	Rotary 'Break the Stigma'	Disease Prevention & Treatment
24 Wednesday	PP Sano Sy Fund commemoration	Rtn. Bert Fuentes
25-29 Saturday-Tuesday	RI Convention in Singapore	Rtn. Bert Fuentes
JUNE		
8 Saturday	Mangrove planting	Environment
15 Saturday	Turnover to PE Loloy Baylon & Induction ceremonies	

RCDS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1. Rtn. Jose Edgardo “Edo” Adriano
2. PP Alex “Jun” Amor Jr.
3. PP Roy Arco +
4. Hans Brauchli +
5. PP Rafael “Raffy” Besas +
6. Ann Rosewilyn “Rose” Vincoy-Bodo
7. PP Alfredo “Dodo” Bustamante III
8. Rtn. Elson “Erp” Bustamante
9. PP Jose “Joe” Chiu
10. Anastacia Chua +
11. Rtn. Bonifacio “Bonnie” Chua
12. Rtn. Rajan Bhagwandas Dulamal
13. Rtn. Dominador Dumalag Sr. +
14. Rtn. Gilbert “Bert” Fuentes
15. PP Mark Higgins
16. Ann Marcelina “Bebe” Sy-Kho
17. PP Neil Ray “Bimbo” Lagahit
18. PP Henry “Hen” Liu
19. PP Archer Baldwin Martinez +
20. Ann Anita L. Matiao +
21. Rtn. Martin “Ting” Matiao +
22. Rtn. Atilano “Jun” Merced Jr. +
23. Rtn. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos
24. PP Jose “Joe” Nakao +
25. PP Eutropio “Trops” Ochavillo +
26. PP Danilo “Danny” Olegario
27. Eusebio “Boy” Ong +
28. Vivian Ong
29. Ann Nanila “Nani” Paalan +
30. Rtn. Andres “Andy” Ricardo +
31. Rtn. Fermin “Min” Ricardo +
32. Rtn. Irwin Hanes Roberts
33. Rtn. Alexander “Alex” Roleda
34. Rtn. Julian Carlos “Carlo” Teves
35. PP Manuel “Chiquiting” Sagarbarria
36. Rtn. Luis Tiong Sin +
37. Ann Beth Sy
38. Ann Valentina “Teena” Sy
39. Uy Po Tee +
40. John Gareth Uymatiao
41. Ann Joy Sybico-Uymatiao
42. Ann Rosenda “Rose” Uymatiao +
43. PAG Youman “Boy” Uymatiao
44. Dr. Franciene Paalan-Vasquez
45. Rtn. Eddy “Ed” Vergara
46. Rtn. Niño Marfren Joseph Viking

What is a Paul Harris Fellow?

A Paul Harris Fellow is a person who has been recognized as having done something significant for others through a contribution of \$ 1000, which will be spent on humanitarian efforts around the world.

A Paul Harris Fellow is recognized for service to the club and the community.

The recognition is named after Paul Harris, founder and organizer of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905. He was founder of the Rotary idea, and the first president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International.

Upon Paul Harris' death in 1947, memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, the Rotary Foundation has been achieving the noble

objective of furthering “understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations”.

In 1957, the idea of the Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed as a means to promote voluntary giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Although the concept of making \$1,000- gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s the program began to gain popularity.

The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and a certificate have become highly-respected symbols of a substantial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

3-Stone Sapphire

PVP Wilkie “Wilky” Matiao
PP Willes Matiao
PP Susano “Sano” Sy +
PP Gregorio “Greg” Uymatiao Jr.

2-Stone Sapphire

IPP Aurelio “Ely” Bodo
PAG Edgar “Ed” Calinawagan
PP Marciano “Mars” Kho
PP Antonio “Tony” Paalan

1-Stone Sapphire

PP Leo Bollos
PP Patrick “Bebot” Chua
PP Eliezer “Eli” Escorial
PP Renante Angelo “Ran” Lim
Willington “Tona” Matiao
PP Teresito “Terry” Orbeta
PP Jaime “Jimmy” Tan +
PP Raul Villanueva

ROTARY 'AREAS OF FOCUS' TEAMS

1 Peace and Conflict-Prevention/ Resolution

Arman Catacutan, head
Myles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar
Aurelio "Ely" L. Bodo
Elson "Erp" Bustamante
Don A. Dupio
Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo
Rick Mitch Marthel "Mitch" Morelos
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

2 Disease Prevention & Treatment

Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr., head
Jonathan "Jone" C. Amante
Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor
Jose "Joe" U. Chiu
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

3 Water Sanitation & Hygiene

Angelo David "David" Berba, head
Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
Aldrin Ramirez
Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.

4 Maternal & Child Health

Niño Marfren Joseph Viking, head
Richard Catacutan
Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco
Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove
Allan C. Martinez
Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.

5 Basic Education & Literacy

Henry "Hen" A. Sojor, head
Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua
Renante Angelo "Ran" S. Lim
Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr.
Willie Stanfield Jr.

6 Economic & Community Development

Jeremy "Aming" F. Jordan, head
Bernard Louie "Bernard" Abangan
Christopher Jay "Jake" V. Cayang
Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes
Henry "Hen" Q. Liu
Ludo "Dodong" Managing
Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao
Willington "Tona" L. Matiao
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

7 Environment

Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano,
head
Alex "Jun" A. Amor Jr.
Jun Rex D. Bungabong
Jobert R. Kleine Koerkamp
Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo
John Michael "Owen" Molas
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca

JULY 2023 CELEBRATIONS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 RI New Year: Shoe-giving
2	3	4	5 No meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Club meet #2	13	14	15
16 Bloodletting at Red Cross	17 Vallehermoso training @MDW	18	19 No meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Club meet #3	27 Emma Matiao	28	29
30 Len Chu	31					

WHERE TO MAKE-UP Area 3D

THURSDAYS

Rotary Club of Dumaguete East
8:00 p.m. Tootie's Kitchen, Calindagan

FRIDAYS

Rotary Club of Dumaguete North
6:30 p.m. Royal Suites Inn

Rotary Club of Dumaguete
7:00 p.m. Chill-Out Bar, Bantayan

Rotary



Rotary Club of Dumaguete South
District 3860, Area 3D

_____ of Rotary
Club of _____ has attended
the RCDS Regular Weekly Meeting on _____, 20____
held at Chin Loong Restaurant, Rizal Boulevard, Dumaguete City;
or has participated in an RCDS 'Area of Focus' Activity held at
_____.

Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos
Secretary

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
President



RCDS ANNS' CORNER

*Like their talented husbands, the RCDS Anns are an equally-dynamic group, capable of doing various tasks that could help Rotary achieve its goals, and more. On this page, **Ann Annabelle Lee-Adriano**, this year's PRO, will feature each member so we can all get to know them better.*

'Women are stronger than we think'

Our Rotary Ann President **Irma Faith Bermas-Pal** was born and raised in Zamboanga where her father was an active PP of the RC Club of Zamboanga City West.

After earning her BA in Communication major in Journalism from UP Diliman, Irma worked in PR agencies in Manila, handling prominent accounts.

She met her soulmate, Alex Rey Pal, in Manila, and decided to settle down in Dumaguete in 1989 where she joined the Department of Trade & Industry and then served as executive director of the Negros Oriental Chamber of Commerce & Industry. She then joined Silliman University in 1994 as director the Office of Information & Publications; then as faculty of the SU College of Mass Communication. She also handled the communications component of a project funded by the US Agency for International Development which gave her a chance to get further studies abroad. Thanks to a generous grant from the USAID, Irma applied and was accepted at Brown University, Ivy League institution in Rhode Island, where she earned her MA in Environmental Studies in 2000.

Upon her return to Silliman, Irma lost no time in paying it forward, and was partly instrumental in setting up the environmental journalism courses at the University where she has taught for the past 20 years.

She now co-manages the multi-awarded community newspaper *The MetroPost* since 2000; by 2007, the paper's notable

awards include practically every national prize from the prestigious Philippine Press Institute and the Asian Institute of Journalism & Communication.

While she continues to be an assistant professor at Silliman, and the *MetroPost's* managing editor, and a Visayas Bureau news correspondent for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, Irma is also working on her doctorate studies at the UP Open University.

Irma and Alex have raised three accomplished, beautiful children: Melissa Alexandra, Graciano Jose married to Kristel Punu, and Alexis Faye. In April of this year, they received their first, well-deserved dividend: Valerie Saviona.

In between the academe, media, and motherhood, Irma pursues a passion for gardening, baking (she makes a mean apple pie), mountain biking, and ultramarathons, a most daunting and disciplined sport (think marathons on steroids—no pun intended). To date, Irma has participated in a number of ultramarathons, notably the annual 50-kilometer All-Women Ultra in Cebu in celebration of Women's Month; a 56K crazy run around Fort Santiago; a 57K to the foot of Mt. Talinis and back to Dumaguete; the 50km Dumaguete-Siaton Ultra, the 50K Bais-Dumaguete Ultra, and the 103-kilometer Ultra from Dumaguete to Bayawan.

When asked where she got the energy and drive to achieve all these, Irma humbly responded, "We women are stronger than we think." (**Annabelle Lee-Adriano**)

MY NOTES

RCDS ROSTER OF MEMBERS

RCDS ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ANN	OCCUPATION
1. Bernard Louie Abangan	Master Marine Operation	Elvira "Tata" Macativo	real estate agent
2. Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano	General Agriculture	Annabelle "Belle" Lee	businesswoman
3. Jonathan "Jones" C. Amante	Internal Med-Nephrology	Palcomery "Pal" Kadusale	medical doctor
4. Alex "Jun" A. Amor Jr.	Organic Fertilizers	Gloria Emily "Boots" Salinas	fertilizers manufacturing
5. Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor	Physical Therapy	Nicole Anne "Nixsy" Necesito	homemaker
6. Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr.	Optical Services	Marites "Doc Etes" Abella	optometrist
7. Myles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar	Legal Education	Carissa Murga	homemaker
8. Angelo David "Dave" Berba	Water Management	Eula Escobar	safety engineer
		Erlinda "Yen" Parilla-Besas	hospital equipment supplies
9. Aurelio "Ely" L. Bodo	Police Investigation	Rosewilyn "Rose" Vincov	Highway Patrol Group
10. Jun Rex D. Bungabong	Restaurant Operation	Geraldine Fae "Gigi" Moragas	Flaming Grill, Praia Resort
11. Elson "Erp" Bustamante	Trial Advocacy	Fe Lualhati "Judge Fe" Daing	retired judge
12. Richard Catacutan	Family Law	Hannah Candace Sumalinog	medical doctor
13. Arman Catacutan	Public Attorney Practice	Kristina de la Viña	nurse
14. Jose "Joe" U. Chiu	Radiology	Ellen "Len" Chua	pharmacist
15. Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua	Recycling		
		Lilia Poblacion-Chua	retail store management
16. Christopher Jay V. Cayang	BPO Management	Ann June "June" Sumatra	BPO
17. Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco	Corporate Law	Ronalie "Ling" Reyes	homemaker
18. Don A. Dupio	Prosecution	Kara Denise "Kara" Valleser	homemaker
19. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes	Food Products Distribution	Sabrina "Brin" Fuentes	auto supply retail
20. Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove	Nutrition Education	Jin Honculada	nutrition-dietetics education
21. Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Government Prosecution	Janice "Nacey" Aum	online marketer
22. Jeremy "Aming" F. Jordan	Commercial Construction	Ylang-Ylang Parial	Earthworks
23. Jobert R. Kleine Koerkamp	Agriculture	Ma. Elcon "Mayet" Cabasag	Voice faculty
24. Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Legislative Administration	Floranie "Rhanie" Tabaloc	SU staff
25. Renante Angelo "Ran" S. Lim	Architecture	Elissa Ruth "Sasa" del Carmen	Eye Level/Play Company
26. Henry "Hen" Q. Liu	General Merchandising	Lorna David	Conchita's Store
27. Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Car Distribution & Repair	Beth Patria	BMan Car Service
28. Allan C. Martinez	Judicial Administration	Geronica "Gen" Sinco	GSM Construction
29. Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo	Universal Banking	Lorwen "Wen" Rebosura	homemaker
30. Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao	Non-Life Insurance	Emma Yap	office management
31. Willington "Tona" L. Matiao	Transportation	Rosalia Sy	homemaker
32. John Michael "Owen" Molas	Merchant Seafaring		
33. Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos	Marine Engineering	Lynn Paul "Lynn" Cual	LTO Bais
34. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos	Car Transport Services	Christine Joy "Joy" Gillies	law grad; Salakyan Transport
35. Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal	Communication Management	Irma Faith "Irma" Bermas	SU Masscom; MetroPost
36. Froilan Joseph "Froi" Pinili	Government Administration	Valerie Mae "Val" Montenegro	government employee
37. Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca	Petrol Retail	Cecile Umbac	JCR Construction/Island Gas
38. Aldrin Ramirez	Construction	Alma Flores	business; Noreco director
39. Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr.	Website Development	Michele Arevalo	licensed real estate agent
40. Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.	Sugar Trading	Ma. Isabel "Maisa" Longa	Dgte Vice Mayor; Scoobys
41. Henry "Hen" A. Sojor	Education	Mary Jov "Joy" Torres	travel agency
42. Willie Stanfield Jr.	Educational Development		
		Valentina "Teena" Sy	
43. Gregorio "Greg" L. Yumatiao Jr.	Structural Engineering	Joy Sybico	office management
44. Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	Vehicle Importation	Soci Ame "Doc Soci" Patagani	pediatrician
HONORARY ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ANN	OCCUPATION
1. Dr. Rico Absin	Anaesthesiology		
2. "Ely" Cabanag	Vehicle Registration	Melodita "Neneng" Cabanag	
3. PP Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Commercial Banking	"Mely" Macion	meat products supplier
4. Dr. Masahiko Dohi	Pediatric surgery		
5. PP Dominador Dumlalag Jr.	Public Administration	"Tita" Kaamiño	
6. PP Raul Dumlalag	Aggregates distribution	Dalisy "Daisy" Magtolis	retired teacher
7. Dionisio "Dhey" Eltanal	Government administration	Lorlyn "Jinggay" Cornelia	commercial banking
8. PP Eliezer "Ely" Escorial	Public Prosecution (retired)	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante	retired govt. service
9. Dr. Tekeshi Katsuki	Surgery		
10. Dr. Shinjiro Kawano	Surgery		
11. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	
12. Dr. Eiro Kubota	surgery		
13. Egbert Machtens	Maxillofacial surgery		
14. PP Teresito "Terry" V. Orbeta	Sonology	Lourdes "Luding" Manila	retired teacher
15. Eddie "Ed" Vergara	Photography	Vinia Mercolisa	photo studio management