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District 3860, Area 3D

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in the **WORLD**

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Club No. 17114, District 3860 Zone 3D

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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 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 Cabarroguis, 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 Cucucuo, 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" Dumlalag      | Antonio Garcia, RC DavaoW             | Charles C. Keller    | Rotarians: United in Service                                     |
| 1988-89   | Honorato "Andy" Andaya          | Cesar Estalilla, RC CebuFuenta        | 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 Dumlalag                   | 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    | Build the Future with Action and Vision                          |
| 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 | Raoul 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. Stress Sr.  | Celebrate Rotary   |
| 2005-06   | Mark Higgins                    | Evelyn Magno, Davao Downtown          | Carl Stenhammer      | Service above Self   |
| 2006-07   | Antonio "Tony" Cariño           | Fernando Almeda Jr., MetSurigao       | William "Bill" Boyd  | Lead the Way   |
| 2007-08   | Rafael "Raffy" Besas            | Joseph Michael Espina, CebuFuenta     | 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   |
| 2023-24   | Alex Rey "Alex" Pal             | Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon-Gamboa        | R. Gordon McNally    | Create Hope in the World   |

## PRAYER

*Thank you, Lord,  
for the blessing of life,  
for the chance to be  
here this morning with  
friends and business  
associates.*

*Thank you for our  
safe arrival here in this  
meeting place, for our  
breakfast this morning,  
and for the presence of  
our guests.*

*Help us make  
productive use of our  
time together here at  
Rotary, and in each  
setting where we find  
ourselves today.*

*Grant us wisdom,  
peace, and a sense of  
gratitude for the many  
opportunities and  
possessions we have.  
Amen.*

## PROGRAM

**Organizer: Disease-Prevention area of focus team**

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Call to Order   | <b>Pres. Alex Pal</b>         |
| Invocation  | <b>Sec. Ashley Morelos</b>    |
| <i>Pambansang Awit</i>  | RCDS AVP                      |
| <i>Rotary Hymn</i>  | AVP                           |
| The Four Way Test<br>Object of Rotary   | <b>PP Joe Chiu</b>            |
| Introduction of Guests  | <b>PP Jone Amante</b>         |
| <i>Where Hope is Planted</i>  | Breakfast<br>RCDS AVP         |
| Fellowship Singing  | <b>Rtn. Jed Amor</b>          |
| Fine Moments  | <b>PP Henry Sojor</b>         |
| Treasurer's Update  | <b>Treas. Jessie Mascardo</b> |
| Rotary Information<br>(membership survey)   | <b>IPP Ely Bodo</b>           |
| President's Time  | <b>Pres. Alex Pal</b>         |
| <u>Agenda:</u><br>* District Governor's visit<br>* Update on Tshirts<br>* BCA Run on Oct. 8<br>* World Polio Day on Oct. 24<br>* Reminder: Practice at 5 pm today |                               |

**PN Loloy Baylon**  
Master of Ceremonies

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos



### Minutes of Sept. 6 meeting

Pres. Alex called the meeting to order at 6:35 a.m.

1) Sec. Ashley Morelos read the Invocation, followed by the singing of the *Pambansang Awit* and the *Rotary Hymn*.

2) PE Loloy Baylon led the recitation of the Four-Way Test and the Object of Rotary.

3) Rtn. JunRex Bungabong, who was the Master of Ceremonies, introduced the guests.

4) Breakfast was served, while *Where Hope is Planted* was playing in the background.

5) Then PP Boy Diputado led the Fellowship Singing.

6) Baby Rotarian Jim Karl Jardiniario was inducted as the Club's newest member.

7) PP Henry Sojor led another fun-filled Fine Moments.

8) Rtn. Ron Fungo, who agreed to become the chair of the Peace-Building & Conflict-Prevention area of focus, gave an update about the Peace and Order condition of Dumaguete City in the aftermath of the stabbing incident of an innocent civilian on Sept. 4. The event was captured on CCTV, and the video reached the Manila media and became viral online. Rtn. Ron assured the public that the incident was isolated, and that it was only because of social media that the incident was blown out of proportion.

8) Rtn. Bernard Louie Abangan, fresh from his trip abroad, turned over to Pres. Alex the bannerettes he had collected from various Rotary Clubs outside the country.

9) Scenarios on the Sept. 20 program were shared by the heads of the Areas of Focus teams; while Ann Ylang Jordan also shared the plan of the Anns, in coordination with Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez and Rtn. Carl Rabaca.

10) The President urged the members to pay the assessments in time for the September activities, and encouraged the members to join the choral practice at 5 p.m. that day.

11) The President also mentioned some highlights of the Area Committee meeting held last Sept. 5 (the Minutes of which are printed in this issue).

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

### Attendance on Sept. 6

1. Pres Alex Pal
2. PE Loloy Baylon
3. Sec. Ashley Morelos
4. Treas. Jessie Mascardo
5. Treas. Gilbert Fuentes
6. IPP Ely Bodo
7. PN Jeremy Jordan
8. Rtn. Bernard Abangan
9. Rtn. Edo Adriano
10. Rtn. Jed Amor
11. Rtn. Jun Rex Bungabong
12. Rtn. Erp Bustamante
13. PP Jose Chiu
14. PP Boy Diputado
15. PP Junny Dumalag
16. Rtn. Ron Fungo
17. Rtn. Mark Genove
18. Rtn. Jim Jardiniario
19. Rtn. Tona Matiao
20. Rtn. Mitch Morelos
21. Rtn. Randy Quisil
22. PP Henry Sojor
23. Rtn. Mars Sy
24. Rtn. Philip Yao

### Guests:

Michael Balbon  
Ann Tata Abangan  
Ann Wendy Fungo  
Ann Ylang Jordan  
Ponciano Ligutom  
Ann Irma Faith Pal  
Ann Jocelyn Quisil

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



### Inclusive

Only one week more to go, and we will have our major activity of unveiling our signature projects before our District Governor. We are excited at the inclusiveness of our programs that will encompass all seven areas of focus in one community!

If you have read our Minutes of the Board Meeting which is also in this issue, you will be happy to learn that we now have a sponsor for our Nutrition Program for a whole year.

Another happy information which I would like to share again because of its great significance is the participation of the Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital's Pediatrics Department in our **Maternal & Child Health area of focus team led by PN Niño Viking**, which has expressed the idea of making the Friendly Homes as their adopted community as well.

Of course, Friendly Homes will also be the pilot community for Metro Dumaguete Water, which will complement the WASH program of the **Water, Sanitation & Hygiene area of focus led by Rtn. Dave Berba**. The **Environment area of focus headed by Rtn. Jobert Koerkamp** will be planting bamboos by the creekside; we will have anti-crime and anti-drug activities by the **Peace-Building & Conflict-Prevention area of focus group led by Rtn. Ron Fungo**, while some lectures/casual forum will be conducted by the **Basic Education & Literacy area of focus team led by PP Henry Sojor**, and the **Community Economic Development area of focus headed by PN Aming Jordan**. The **Disease-Prevention & Treatment area of focus team led by PN Loloy Baylon** will be conducting free eye check ups as well.

We are especially happy with the support from our Rotary Anns, led by Ann Ylang Jordan, in preparing the venue for lunch with our District Governor. **This Saturday, Sept. 16 by 7 a.m., we will have a cleanup drive at the RCDS/TMF Farm in Lower Junob, near Silliman Heights. We would need all the helping hands we could have.** (We want to start early to beat the heat.)

We have another practice at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Ann Sasa Lim's school. Let us all be there as your presence, especially your golden voices, are most valued, and most welcome to make this activity a success.

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And we again talk of the important subject of finances. We still have some collectibles for the important activities this month, which Treas. Jessie Mascardo has wonderfully presented in his Treasurer's Report. Please find your name, and check if you have already completed paying your dues.

## 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 2023-24 New Officers of RCDS in his memory. The SANO Fund is managed by Rtn. Gilbert Fuentes.

|   | Particulars  |                  | Total             |
|---|--|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>A. Collections</b>                           |  |                  |                   |
| 1.0   | Contributions from Sy Family                           | 25,000.00        |                   |
| 2.0   | Contributions from pledges                             | 6,000.00         |                   |
|   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>31,000.00</b> | <b>31,000.00</b>  |
| <b>B. Expenses</b>                              |  |                  |                   |
| 1.0   | Pres. Alex Pal - Refund for airfare (Cebu-Davao-Cebu)  | 11,049.00        |                   |
| 2.0   | Pres. Alex Pal - Refund for airfare (Dgte-Manila-Dgte) | 9,685.62         |                   |
|   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>20,734.62</b> | <b>20,734.62</b>  |
| <b>Balance of SANO Fund as of Aug. 24, 2023</b> |  |                  | <b>P10,265.38</b> |

| <i>Spinning Wheel</i>             | 1st sem           | 2nd sem |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <b>Beginning Bal.</b>             | <b>75,612.91</b>  |         |
| COLLECTIONS                       |                   |         |
| Deposits                          | 10,800.00         |         |
| Interest earned                   | 53.48             |         |
| Advertisements                    | 10,000.00         |         |
| Advertisements                    | 2,400.00          |         |
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| Advertisements                    | 2,400.00          |         |
|                                   | P103,666.39       |         |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                   |                   |         |
| Printing                          | 780.00            |         |
| Printing June 28-Aug. 9           | 13,490.00         |         |
| Withholding Tax                   | 10.71             |         |
|                                   | P14,280.71        |         |
| <b>Income as of Sept. 1, 2023</b> | <b>P89,385.68</b> |         |

| RCDS Meetings                   | O.R. No. | @P300/<br>pax | Breakfast         |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| June 28, 2023                   | 2508     | 19            | 5,700.00          |
| July 26, 2023                   | 5000     | 22            | 6,600.00          |
| Aug. 2, 2023                    | 5246     | 32            | 9,600.00          |
| Aug. 9, 2023                    | 5495     | 23            | 6,900.00          |
| Aug. 16, 2023                   | 5736     | 31            | 9,300.00          |
| Aug. 23, 2023                   | 5952     | 36            | 10,800.00         |
| Aug. 30, 2023                   | 6186     | 24            | 7,200.00          |
|                                 | 6187     | 1             | 300.00            |
|                                 | 6188     | 2             | 600.00            |
| Sept. 6, 2023                   | 6402     | 29            | 8,700.00          |
| <b>Remittance to Chin Loong</b> |          |               | <b>P65,000.00</b> |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

|    | Rotarians                        | Anns      | Sem dues<br>P5,500.00 | T-shirt<br>P1,500.00 | DG's Night<br>P1,100.00 | Talay<br>P200.00 | Lunch<br>P700.00 |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Abangan, Bernard Louie           | Tata      |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 2  | Adriano, Jose Edgardo            | Belle     | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 3  | Amante, Jonathan                 | Pal       |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 4  | Amor, Alex Jr.                   | Boots     |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 5  | Amor, Jed Michael                | Nixsy     |                       |                      | 1,100.00                |                  |                  |
| 6  | Baylon, Elmore Jr.               | Etes      | 4,900.00              |                      | 1,100.00                | 200.00           |                  |
| 7  | Bejar, Myles Nicholas            | Carissa   | 4,200.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 8  | Berba, Angelo David              | Eula      | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 9  | Bodo, Aurelio                    | Rose      | 4,200.00              | 1,500.00             | 550.00                  | 200.00           | 700.00           |
| 10 | Bungabong, Jun Rex               | Gigi      | 4,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 11 | Bustamante, Elson                | Fe        | 5,500.00              |                      | 1,100.00                |                  |                  |
| 12 | Catacutan, Richard               | Hannah    |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 13 | Catacutan, Arman                 | Kristina  |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 14 | Cayang, Christopher Jay          | June      | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 15 | Chiu, Jose                       | Ellen     |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 16 | Chua, Jeorex                     | --        | 4,700.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 17 | Dejaresco, Anton Marlon Eric     | Ling-ling |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 18 | Diputado, Apolonio Jr.           | --        |                       |                      | 550.00                  |                  |                  |
| 19 | Dumalag, Dominador Jr.           | Tita      |                       | 750.00               |                         |                  |                  |
| 20 | Dupio, Don                       | Kara      |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 21 | Fuentes, Gilbert                 | Brin      | 5,500.00              | 1,500.00             | 1,100.00                |                  |                  |
| 22 | Fungo, Ronoel                    | Wendy     |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 23 | Genove, Mark Ronald              | Jin       | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 24 | Jacobo, Andre Stephen            | Janice    | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 25 | Jardiniano, Jim                  | --        |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 26 | Jordan, Jeremy                   | Ylang     | 5,500.00              |                      | 1,100.00                |                  |                  |
| 27 | Kleine Koerkamp, Jobert          | Mayette   |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 28 | Lagahit, Neil Ray                | Rhanie    | 5,550.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 29 | Lim, Renante Angelo              | Sasa      | 4,700.00              | 1,500.00             | 1,100.00                |                  |                  |
| 30 | Liu, Henry                       | Lorna     | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 31 | Managing, Ludo                   | Beth      | 5,000.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 32 | Martinez, Allan                  | Gen       | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 33 | Mascardo, Jessie                 | Wen       | 5,500.00              | 750.00               | 550.00                  | 200.00           | 700.00           |
| 34 | Matiao, Wilkie                   | Emma      | 5,500.00              | 750.00               | 550.00                  | 200.00           | 700.00           |
| 35 | Matiao, Willington               | Rosalia   | 5,500.00              | 750.00               |                         | 200.00           |                  |
| 36 | Molas, John Michael              | --        | 4,200.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 37 | Morelos, Jan Ashley              | Lynn      | 1,900.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 38 | Morelos, Rick Mitch Marthel      | Joy       | 5,500.00              | 750.00               |                         |                  |                  |
| 39 | Pal, Alex Rey                    | Irma      | 5,500.00              | 1,500.00             | 1,100.00                |                  | 700.00           |
| 40 | Pinili, Froilan Joseph           | Val       | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 41 | Quisil, Randy                    | Celyn     | 5,500.00              | 1,500.00             |                         |                  |                  |
| 42 | Rabaca, Carl                     | Cecile    |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 43 | Ramirez, Aldrin                  | Alma      |                       |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 44 | Romarate, Carlos Jr.             | Michele   | 4,200.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 45 | Sagarbarria, Manuel Jr.          | Maisa     | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 46 | Sojor, Henry                     | Joy       | 5,500.00              |                      | 550.00                  |                  |                  |
| 47 | Sy, Marcelo                      | --        | 5,500.00              | 750.00               | 550.00                  |                  |                  |
| 48 | Uymatiao, Gregorio Jr.           | Joy       | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 49 | Viking, Niño Joseph Marfren      | Soci      | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
| 50 | Yao, Philip                      | Yan       | 5,500.00              |                      |                         |                  |                  |
|    | <b>TOTAL as of Sept. 5, 2023</b> |           | <b>174,550.00</b>     | <b>12,000.00</b>     | <b>11,000.00</b>        | <b>1,000.00</b>  | <b>4,500.00</b>  |

## MINUTES OF MEETINGS

### Minutes of RCDS Board Meeting, Sept. 12, 2023 at DCCCO Hotel

**Present:** Pres. Alex Pal, PE Loloy Baylon, Sec. Ashley Morelos, Treas. Jessie Mascarado, Treas. Gilbert Fuentes, IPP Ely Bodo, PP Ran Lim, PN Niño Viking, PP Henry Sojor

The meeting discussed preparations for the District Governor's visit:

1. Rotarians and Anns will clean up the RCDS-TMF Farm in Lower Junob this Saturday, Sept. 16, led by Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, Rtn. Carl Rabaca and the Rotary Anns led by Ann Ylang Jordan.

2. PP Ran Lim and Rtan. Carl Rabaca will clear up the Friendly Homes area where the ground-breaking activity will be held, and will put up Rotary signages highlighting the event.

3. DG Twinkle Gamboa and Party will attend our Sept. 20 regular breakfast meeting. We will have a buffet breakfast consisting of local delicacies (budbud, tsokolate, mango, coffee, hard boiled eggs, etc).

5. By 9am, all Rotarians and Anns will go to Friendly Homes in Purok Narra II in Cadawinonan where a brief program will be held in the community there, before the ground-breaking ceremonies will be held for the community housing program.

7. After the ground-breaking ceremony, DG Twinkle will be briefed by the heads of the areas of focus teams on the projects to

be undertaken in the community:

- Peace-Building & Conflict Prevention by Rtn. Ron Fungo
- Disease Prevention & Treatment by PN Loloy Baylon
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene by Rtn. Dave Berba
- Maternal & Child Health by PN Niño Viking
- Basic Education & Literacy by PP Henry Sojor
- Community Economic Development by PN Aming Jordan
- Environment by Rtn. Jun Rex Bungabong

8. PN Niño Viking announced that the Maternal & Child Health area of focus team has found a sponsor who will cover the cost for its nutrition program for 12 months.

9. He also announced that the NOPH Pediatrics Department, which is vying to become a teaching hospital, will also adopt the Friendly Homes as their pilot community.

10. There will be MOA signing ceremonies for each of the projects involving representatives of the NOPH Pediatrics program, the Dumaguete City Nutrition program, the MDW Water improvement program, etc.

11. By 11am, all Rotarians and Anns will proceed to the RCDS-TMF Farm -where we will have our barrio fiesta-themed lunch.

### Minutes of the ACom Meeting, Sept. 5, 2023 at Chin Loong Restaurant

The meeting discussed preparations for the District Governor's visit:

1. Each Club is required to submit by **Friday, Sept. 8 a list of attendees** to the Governor's Night scheduled on Friday, Sept. 22 at Brooke's Place.

2. Each Rotarian and Ann is assessed **P550 per person for the dinner due Thursday, Sept 14.**

3. Each Club will bring in their own lechon and drinks/cocktails.

4. Each Club is assessed P11,000 for the venue, lights & sounds. (For RCDS,

this amount will be shouldered in part by our collections from our weekly Fine Moments.)

4. In addition, each Club is assessed P2,500 for the incidental expenses of the ACom organizing committee.

5. Each Club is required to submit 20 action photos for presentation to DG Twinkle Gamboa on Governor's Night. (For RCDS, this will be prepared by PP Ran Lim, director for Public Image.)

7. RCDS Rtn. Mark Genove has been assigned as one of the emcees for the Governor's Night.

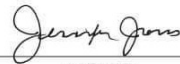


## 2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Dumaguete South

for helping **imagine Rotary** in the lives of people all over the world.

  
Jennifer Jones  
President, Rotary International

### WHERE HOPE IS PLANTED

Lyrics by Cathy Azanza-Dy; Music by Joed Balsamo

Look and you'll find how you can serve our land  
If truth is left behind, will you make a stand?  
Days will be bright when the walls between us fall  
We will brave the darkest night, hear us sound the call.

#### Refrain

Turn the page, turn the tide  
Turn the world to face the light  
Through Rotary our hopes fly high  
to where dreams touch the sky.

Turn the page, turn the tide  
Turn the world to face the light  
Through Rotary we all will show  
Where hope is planted, love is sure to grow.

Battles may rage hiding the voices of the small  
We, Rotarians rise as one giving strength and peace to all  
Hearts are ablaze, spreading joy when all seems lost  
Drawing courage from each other for what matters is the cause.

Repeat refrain



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

# Photo Highlights



Enjoying twilight at Victoria's MountainView Resort in Linogan, barangay San Miguel, Tanjay (via Amlan). Our deepest appreciation to Rtn. Aldrin & Ann Alma Ramirez!



Sept. 12 6:30am breakfast Board Meeting

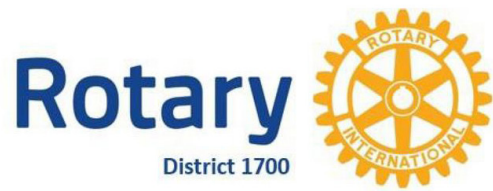


LOVE AND ROTARY. PN Arman Cacatutan weds his bride Kristina dela Viña in Bacolod City. Standing as witnesses were PP Allan & PP Gen Martinez.



Rtn. Jim Jardiniانو being inducted to RCDS.





## The Rotarian Minute History

### Paul Harris explains his original intuition

“After a dinner with friends, an idea came to me: why does this great Chicago, Illinois not have a group of friends from different professions, without taking into account either their political opinions or their religion, with broad acceptance of the opinions of each?

Couldn't this friendship provide the basis for mutual assistance?

I did not immediately follow up on my sparkling idea; months, and even years passed. In the course of great events, a man who believes in what he is doing must walk alone for a certain time.

It was finally in February 1905 that I asked three young professionals -- Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey -- to join me to present to them my project of 'mutual cooperation and simple friendship' as each of us had known it in our village.

The accepted my plan.” (Excerpt from the book *My Road to Rotary* by Paul Harris.)



## PROPOSED RCDS AGENDA FOR RY 2023-24

| Month                  | Activity   | Area of Focus/Incharge                                      |
|------------------------|--|---|
| <b>JULY 2023</b>       | Semestral dues P5,500  | (Treas. Jess Mascardo)                                      |
| 1 Saturday             | Rotary New Year: Shoe-giving   | Basic Ed & Literacy (VP Rex Chua)                           |
| 19 Wednesday           | Club assembly  | (Pres. Alex Pal)  |
| 16 Sunday              | Rotary bloodletting  | Disease Prevention & Treatment                              |
| 24 Monday              | Training of Vallehermoso Water   | Water & Sanitation  |
|                        | Register with Rotary.org   | (Rtn. Caloy Romarate)                                       |
| <b>AUGUST</b>          |  |   |
| 14 Monday              | <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> at Looc Elem School   | Basic Ed & Literacy   |
| 20 Sunday              | RI Day of Service: Mental Health Awareness at Talay Rehab Center   | Disease Prevention & Treatment                              |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>       | Basic Educ & Literacy Month  |   |
| 17 Sunday              | RI Day of Service: Coastal Clean-Up; Tree Growing  | Environment   |
| 20 Wednesday           | *Special Club Meeting with DG Twinkle<br>*DG's Visit at Friendly Homes<br>*Barrio Fiesta lunch at TMF Garden | All 7 Areas of Focus (VP Rex Chua)                          |
| 22 Friday              | District Governor's Night  |   |
| 24 Sunday              | SBR to End Polio in Cebu (District activity)   | Disease Prevention & Treatment<br>Economic & Community Devt |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>         |  |   |
| 6-7 Friday-Saturday    | Pink October: Breast Cancer  | Maternal & Child Health                                     |
| 8 Sunday               | Pink October Fun Run   | Maternal & Child Health                                     |
| 16 Monday              | DG Twinkle's birthday  |   |
| 24 Tuesday             | World Polio Day: Patak Polio<br>RCDS Board meeting   | Disease Prevention & Treatment                              |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>        | The Rotary Foundation Month  |   |
| 18 Saturday            | Rotary Foundation Night  | (ACom)  |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>        |  |   |
| 2 Saturday             | RCDS anniversary-Christmas party   | (Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, Sagarbarrias)                         |
| 8-10 Friday-Sunday     | Zone Institute in Kaoshiung, Taiwan  | (Pres. Alex Pal)  |
| 13 Wednesday           | Election of Officers for 2024-2025   |   |
| <b>JANUARY 2024</b>    | Semestral dues P5,500  | (Treas. Jess Mascardo)                                      |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>        |  |   |
| 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                                   |
| <b>MARCH</b>           |  |   |
| <b>APRIL</b>           |  |   |
| 11-13 Friday-Sunday    | PETS/SETS in Dumaguete   |   |
| 19 Friday              | Paul Harris' Birthday  | (ACom)  |
| <b>MAY</b>             |  |   |
| 3-5 Friday-Sunday      | DisCon in Davao  |   |
| 4 Saturday             | Rotary 'Break the Stigma'  | Disease Prevention & Treatment                              |
| 24 Friday              | PP SANO Fund commemoration   | (Rtn. Bert Fuentes)   |
| 25-29 Saturday-Tuesday | RI Convention in Singapore   | (Rtn. Bert Fuentes)   |
| <b>JUNE</b>            |  |   |
| 8 Saturday             | Mangrove planting  | Environment   |
| 15 Saturday            | Turnover-Induction   | (PE Loloy Baylon & Ann Etes Baylon)                         |



## RCDS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

## RCDS MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

### 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  
**PP Allan C. Martinez**  
Rtn. Willington “Tona” Matiao  
PP Teresito “Terry” Orbeta  
PP Jaime “Jimmy” Tan +  
PP Raul Villanueva

## ROTARY 'AREAS OF FOCUS' TEAMS



### Peace-building & Conflict-Prevention

Ronoel "Ron" Fungo, head

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



### Disease Prevention & Treatment

Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr., head

Jonathan "Jone" C. Amante  
 Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor  
 Jose "Joe" U. Chiu  
 Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniano  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



### Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Angelo David Berba, head

Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
 Randy "Ran" Quisil  
 Aldrin Ramirez  
 Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.



### 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.

16 *Spinning Wheel*



### 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



### Community Economic Development

Jeremy "Aming" Jordan, head

Bernard Louie "Bernard" Abangan  
 Christofer 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  
 Phillip "Epo" Yao



### Environment

Jobert Kleine Koerkamp, head

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

## SEPTEMBER 2023 CELEBRATIONS

| Sunday                                     | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday              | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|--|----------|---------------------|--|
|  |   |  |  |          | 1                   | 2<br>5th practice for DG visit   |
| 3  | 4 6th practice for DG visit<br>Ed & Vinia Vergara anniversary | 5 Bimbo Lagahit bday   | 6 Club meet #9<br>7th practice for DG visit                                    | 7        | 8                   | 9 8th practice for DG visit<br>Congratulations Arman-Katrina Catacutan |
| 10 Luding Orbeta birthday                  | 11 Fellowship at MountainView hosted by Aldrin-Alma Ramirez   | 12   | 13 Club meet #10<br>9th practice for DG visit<br>Wilkie Matiao birthday        | 14       | 15                  | 16   |
| 17 Caloy-Michele Romarate anniversary      | 18  | 19 Mely Calinawagan bday<br>Congratulations David & Eula Berba | 20 Club meet #11 with DG Twinkle<br>Barrio fiesta lunch<br>Boots Amor birthday | 21       | 22 Governor's Night | 23 Caloy Romarate bday<br>Joe & Len Chiu anniversary                   |
| 24 Birthdays:<br>Ely Bodo<br>Cecile Rabaca | 25  | 26   | 27   | 28       | 29 Jed Amor bday    | 30   |

### WHERE TO MAKE-UP Area 3D

#### THURSDAYS

Rotary Club of Dumaguete East  
 8:00 p.m. Ang Tay Golf Club Cafe

#### FRIDAYS

Rotary Club of Dumaguete North  
 6:30 p.m. Ang Tay Golf Club

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

*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, we feature each Ann so we can all get to know them better.*

### O Gentle Maiden

This year's Rotary Ann director for Socials, **Maria Elcon "Mayette" Cabasag-Kleine Koerkamp**, was born and raised in the quaint town of Midsalip in Zamboanga del Sur.

In pursuit of quality education, her parents decided to send her to Dumaguete City, and study in Silliman University, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Music, major in Voice. Subsequently, she embarked on a Master's program in Music, specializing in Voice, at the University of the Philippines College of Music in Diliman, Quezon City, successfully completing it in 2014.

Ann Mayette met Rtn. Jobert Kleine Koerkamp back in 2012 through common friends who decided to play matchmakers. One fateful day, a chance encounter at Mamia's brought them together while she was fitting for the play *Ang Ibong Adarna*. Their friends suggested they exchange contact numbers, and that seemingly-random meeting turned out to be the start of a beautiful journey, with a touch of serendipity.

Now happily married, and blessed with two kids namely Jari and Xavi, Ann Mayette says she loves watching Korean dramas, as much as spending time with their kids on her spare time.

From a girl who started singing in front of people apart from her family at the tender age of *three*, Ann Mayette is currently a Voice faculty at the Silliman University-College of Performing & Visual Arts. She aims to impart to her students practical voice techniques that are capable of enhancing vocal abilities, both in singing and speaking.

Periodically, she continues to perform in various musical productions, concerts, recitals, and choral festivals. She continues to be actively involved in notable choral groups like *Ating Pamana Inc.* which has performed in the US, the SU Chorale, and the Sing Philippines Youth Choir as the inaugural batch.

Ann Mayette takes pride in serving as director of the SU Women's Ensemble which has won the Dumaguete Christmas Choral Competition for two consecutive years.

Recently, Ann Mayette earned a certification from the McClosky Institute of Voice that distinguished her as one of only five Certified McClosky Voice Technicians in the Philippines.

For the induction of our new officers held in June this year, Ann Mayette gamely accepted the challenge to study in two weeks the musical



score of *Where Hope is Planted* (lyrics by Cathy Azanza-Dy; music by Joed Balsamo), this year's official song for District 3860. The audience that evening was simply mesmerized by the angelic voice of this Soprano.

Her most cherished performance to date was her romantic duet with globally-acclaimed Fil-Am operatic tenor Arthur Espiritu wherein they performed Puccini's *O Soave Fanciulla* (*O Gentle Maiden*) from the 1896 opera *La Boheme*. Ann Mayette says it was a "remarkably rare opportunity" to sing with Espiritu. The experience of singing alongside a professional opera singer allowed her to briefly live out her ultimate aspiration of becoming an opera singer.

As a performer and educator, Ann Mayette says she desires to instill HOPE in people within her circle of influence by paving the way for them to have the opportunity to embrace and immerse themselves in beautiful music.

Her aim is to inspire them to not only cherish life, but also to extend this appreciation to others through random acts of positivity and kindness. **(Janice Aum-Jacobo)**

# 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 "Jone" C. Amante               | Internal Med-Nephrology      | Pal Kadusale                 | Medical doctor                         |
| 4. Alex "Jun" A. Amor Jr.                  | Organic Fertilizers          | Gloria Emily "Boots" Salinas | Organic fertilizer producer/supplier   |
| 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                 | Sanitary engineer                      |
|  |                              | Erlinda "Yen" Parrilla-Besas | Medicines/Medical equipment supplier   |
| 9. Aurelio "Ely" L. Bodo                   | Police Investigation         | Rosewilyn "Rose" Vincov      | Police chief master seargent           |
| 10. Jun Rex D. Bungabong                   | Restaurant Operation         | Geraldine Fae "Gigi" Moragas | Restaurant/Resort operator; Online EA  |
| 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          | Registered nurse                       |
| 14. Christofer Jay "Jake" V. Cavang        | BPO Management               | Ann June Sumatra             | Business Process Outsourcing agent     |
| 15. Jose "Joe" U. Chiu                     | Radiology                    | Ellen "Len" Chua             | Pharmacist                             |
| 16. Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua                   | Recycling                    |                              |  |
|  |                              | Lilia Poblacion-Chua         | Retail store management                |
| 17. Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco       | Corporate Law                | Ronalie "Ling" Reyes         | Homemaker                              |
| 18. <b>Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.</b>     | Government Prosecution       | Abie Alfaro                  | (deceased)                             |
|  |                              | Gina Mayang-Domingo          | Retired businesswoman                  |
| 19. Don A. Dupio                           | Prosecution                  | Kara Denise "Kara" Vallester | Homemaker                              |
| 20. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes                 | Food Products Distribution   | Sabrina "Brin" Fuentes       | Auto supply retailer                   |
| 21. <b>Ronoel "Ron" Fungo</b>              | Law Enforcement              | Wendy Mae "Wendy" Duran      | Food supplier                          |
| 22. Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove              | Nutrition Education          | Jin Honculada                | Educator                               |
| 23. Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo           | Government Prosecution       | Janice "Nicey" Aum           | House manager/e-Commerce manager       |
| 24. <b>Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniario</b>      |                              |                              |  |
| 25. Jeremy "Aming" F. Jordan               | Commercial Construction      | Ylang-Ylang Parial           | Entrepreneur/Proprietress              |
| 26. Jobert R. Kleine Koerkamp              | Agriculture                  | Ma. Elcon "Mayette" Cabasag  | Voice professor                        |
| 27. Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit               | Legislative Administration   | Florianie "Rhanie" Tabaloc   | University employee                    |
| 28. Renante Angelo "RanRan" S. Lim         | Architecture                 | Elissa "Sasa" del Carmen     | Pre-school teacher                     |
| 29. Henry "Hen" Q. Liu                     | General Merchandising        | Lorna David                  | Retail store treasurer                 |
| 30. Ludo "Dodong" Managing                 | Car Distribution & Repair    | Beth Patria                  | Businesswoman                          |
| 31. Allan C. Martinez                      | Judicial Administration      | Geronica "Gen" Sinco         | Civil engineer                         |
| 32. Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo              | Universal Banking            | Lorwen "Wen" Rebosura        | Homemaker                              |
| 33. Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao               | Non-Life Insurance           | Emma Yap                     | Office manager                         |
| 34. Wellington "Tona" L. Matiao            | Transportation               | Rosalia Sy                   | Homemaker                              |
| 35. John Michael "Owen" Molas              | Merchant Seafaring           |                              |  |
| 36. Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos         | Marine Engineering           | Lynn Paul "Lynn" Cual        | Land transportation officer            |
| 37. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos             | Car Transport Services       | Christine Joy Gillies        | Paralegal                              |
| 38. Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal                 | Communication Management     | Irma Faith "Irma" Bermas     | University professor; Newspaper editor |
| 39. Froilan Joseph "Froi" Pinili           | Government Administration    | Valerie Mae Montenegro       | Government employee                    |
| 40. <b>Randy "Ran" Q. Quisil</b>           | Rural Banking                | Jocelyn "Celyn" Erojo        | Businesswoman                          |
| 41. Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca               | Petrol Retail                | Cecile Umbac                 | Construction manager/Fuel supplier     |
| 42. Aldrin Ramirez                         | Construction                 | Alma Flores                  | Businesswoman                          |
| 43. Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr.            | Website Development          | Michele Arevalo              | Licensed Real Estate agent             |
| 44. Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr. | Sugar Trading                | Ma. Isabel "Maisa" Longa     | Public official; Restaurant proprietor |
| 45. Henry "Hen" A. Sojor                   | Education                    | Mary Joy Torres              | Travel agent/Retired university prof   |
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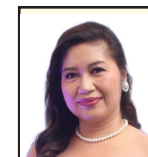


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