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District 3860, Area 3D

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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	<i>Serve to Unite Mankind</i>
1978-79	Willes Matiao	Manuel de Veyra, RC Cebu	Clem Renout	<i>RC Reach Out</i>
1979-80	Henry "Hen" Sojor	Honorario Hilario, RC Davao	James L. Bomar Jr.	<i>Let Service Light the Way</i>
1980-81	Marciano "Mars" Kho	Graciano Militante, RC San Juanico	Rolf J. Klarich	<i>Take Time to Serve</i>
1981-82	Sebellon "Bill" Wale	Arturo "Art" Pingoy, RC Korondal	Stanley E. McCaffrey	<i>World Understanding and Peace</i>
1982-83	Jose "Joe" Nakao	Quintin "King" Doromal, RC Dgte	Hiroje Mukasa	<i>Mankind is One: Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World</i>
1983-84	Jimmy "Jim" Tan	Honorato Cabarroguis, Davao East	William E. Sketon	<i>Share Rotary, Serve Rotary</i>
1984-85	Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.	Jose Lardizabal, RC Cebu West	Carlos Conseco	<i>Discover A New World of Service</i>
1985-86	Susano "Sano" Sy	Armin Cucueco, General Santos	Edward F. Cadman	<i>You are the Key</i>
1986-87	Solano "Lan" Bulacan	Roque "Rey" Tiu, RC San Juanico	Mat Caparas	<i>Rotary Brings Hope</i>
1987-88	Dominador "Junny" Dumalag	Antonio Garcia, RC DavaoW	Charles C. Keller	<i>Rotarians: United in Service</i>
1988-89	Honorato "Andy" Andaya	Cesar Estalilla, RC CebuFuente	Royce Abbey	<i>Put Life into Rotary -- Your Life</i>
1989-90	Youman "Boy" Uymatiao	Herminio Villano, RC East Davao	Hug M. Archer	<i>Enjoy Rotary</i>
1990-91	Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.	Martarito Redona, RC Tacloban	Paul V. Costa	<i>Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm</i>
1991-92	Zachary "Zachy" Beltran	Johnny Asencio, RC Dadiangas	Rajendra K. Saboo	<i>Look beyond Yourself</i>
1992-93	Apolonio "Boy" Diputado	Xaver Ledesma, RC Metro Cebu	Clifford Dochterman	<i>Real Happiness is Helping Others</i>
1993-94	Raul Dumalag	Nicanor del Rosario, Jr., RC Davao	Robert R. Bart	<i>Believe in What You Do: Do What You Believe In</i>
1994-95	Danilo "Danny" Olegario	Arcadio Alegrado, RC Mandaua	Bill Huntley	<i>Be a friend</i>
1995-96	Jonathan "Jone" Amante	Reynaldo Reyes, RC Davao East	Herbert Brown	<i>Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace</i>
1996-97	Patrick "Bebot" Chua	Vicente Solis Jr., RC Tacloban	Luis Vicente Giay	<i>Build the Future with Action and Vision</i>
1997-98	Henry Liu	Jesus Veneracion, General Santos	Glen W. Kinross	<i>Show Rotary Cares</i>
1998-99	Antonio "Tony" Paalan	Antonio Florendo,CebuPort Center	James L. Lacy	<i>Follow Your Rotary Dream</i>
1999-2000	Manuel "Chiquiting" Sagarbarria	Raoul Hilario, RC Davao East	Carlo Ravizza	<i>Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity</i>
2000-01	Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Jose Ma. Luis Cupin, Davao East	Frank Devlyn	<i>Create Awareness; Take Action</i>
2001-02	Raul Villanueva	Ramon Tirol, RC Central Davao	Richard D. King	<i>Mankind is our Business</i>
2002-03	Rafael "Raffy" Rallos	Pablo Quizon, RC San Juanico	Bhichai "Bichai"	<i>Show the Seeds of Love</i>
2003-04	Roy Arco	Roberto Domendo, RC Bislig	Jonathan Majiyagbe	<i>Lend a Hand</i>
2004-05	Jose "Joe" Chiu	Raymund Patuasi, RC Cebu West	Glenn E. Estress Sr.	<i>Celebrate Rotary</i>
2005-06	Mark Higgins	Evelyn Magno,Davao Downtown	Carl Stenhammer	<i>Service above Self</i>
2006-07	Antonio "Tony" Cariño	Fernando Almeda Jr., MetSurigao	William "Bill" Boyd	<i>Lead the Way</i>
2007-08	Rafael "Raffy" Besas	Joseph Michael Espina, CebFuente	Wilfred Wilkinson	<i>Rotary Shares</i>
2008-09	Archer Baldwin Martinez	Pablito Parilla, RC Matina, Davao	Dong Kurn Lee	<i>Make Dreams Real</i>
2009-10	Alfredo "Dodo" Bustamante III	Antonio Veneracion, RC General Santos	John Kenny	<i>The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands</i>
2010-11	Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Teodoro Locsin Jr.,CebuPortCenter	Ray Klighsmith	<i>Building Communities, Bridging Continents</i>
2011-12	Edmund "Ed" Gonzales	Leoncio Villa-Abrille,CebuPort Cter	Kalyan Banerjee	<i>Reach within to Embrace Humanity</i>
2012-13	Teresito "Terry" Orbeta	Peter "Perok" Rodriguez, Ormoc	Sakuji Tanaka	<i>Peace through Service</i>
2013-14	Leo Bollos	Egdar Chiongbian, RC Cebu	Ron D. Burton	<i>Engage Rotary; Change Lives</i>
2014-15	Myles Nicholas "Myles" Bejar	Remegio Salanatin, RC Davao	Gary C.K. Huang	<i>Light Up Rotary</i>
2015-16	Eliezer "Eli" Escorial	Salvador Estudillo, RC San Juanico	K.R. Ravindran	<i>Be a Gift to the World</i>
2016-17	Allan Martinez	Mary Anne Solomon, Cebu Fuente	John F. Germ	<i>Rotary Serving Humanity</i>
2017-18	Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili	Art Tan, RC Davao	Ian H.S. Riseley	<i>Rotary: Making A Difference</i>
2018-19	Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Benjamin Garcia, RC Marbel	Barry Rassin	<i>Be the Inspiration</i>
2019-20	Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Philip Tan, RC Cebu West	MarkDaniel Maloney	<i>Rotary Connects the World</i>
2020-21	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Rodel Riezl Reyes, RC East Davao	Holger Knaack	<i>Rotary Opens Opportunities</i>
2021-22	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Anna Louisa Bumagat, RC Ormoc	Shekhar Menta	<i>Serve to Change Lives</i>
2022-23	Aurelio "Ely" Bodo	Lilo Aliño, RC Cebu Gloria Maris	Jennifer Jones	<i>Imagine Rotary</i>
2023-24	Alex Rey "Alex" Pal	Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon-Gamboa	R. Gordon McNally	<i>Create Hope in the World</i>

PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord, God of Creation. You feed the whole world with your goodness, your grace, your kindness, and your mercy. You nourish and sustain us, and do good to all. Bless our breakfast today for our physical strength, and bless us also as you make use of us in service of Rotary. Amen.

PROGRAM

Organizer: Peace-Building & Conflict Prevention area of focus

Call to Order	Pres. Alex Pal
Invocation	Rtn. Mitch Morelos
<i>Pambansang Awit</i>	RCDS AVP
<i>Rotary Hymn</i>	AVP
Four Way Test	PN Arman Catacutan
Introduction of Guests	Rtn. Erp Bustamante
Breakfast Fellowship <i>Where Hope is Planted</i>	RCDS AVP
Fellowship Singing	Rtn. Don Dupio
Fine Moments	PP Henry Sojor
President's Time	Pres. Alex Pal
Agenda: Decisions of the RCDS Board Nov. 18 in Davao City - Rotary Foundation Night Dec. 2 Christmas party & 46th RCDS anniversary Dec. 8-10 Zone Institute in Taiwan	
Adjournment	Sec. Ashley Morelos Master of Ceremonies

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos

Minutes of Oct. 25 meeting

Pres. Alex Pal called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m.

1) Rtn. Jed Amor led the invocation, followed by the national anthem and Rotary Hymn.
2) Sec. Ashley Morelos led the recitation of the Four-Way Test and the Object of Rotary.

3) Rtn. Mark Genove introduced our guest, Ponciano "Nonoy" Ligutom, who was accompanied by his wife, Emervencia "Emmy" Ligutom. He also introduced PP Mark Higgins.

4) Ponciano "Nonoy" Ligutom was inducted as a full-fledged Rotarian. Assisting Pres. Alex during the solemn induction rites was PP Joe Chiu. Ann Emy did the honor of pinning the membership pin.

5) In his response, new Rtn. Nonoy said that among the many civic organizations that had invited him to join as member, he chose to be a member of RCDS because in his years as DOLE regional director, Rotary was almost always his partner in their government programs, and he had witnessed how Rotary is serious in helping the community.

6) **President's Time.** Pres. Alex reported on the turnover of the candle-making machine to the PWD Association of Barangay Banilad which turned emotional because of the deep gratitude of the candle-makers to the RCDS project. Pres. Alex reiterated that this was a District Grant secured during the term of IPP Ely Bodo, approved and implemented this year.

7) Regarding the RCDS Ride for Polio Awareness, the President called on PP Allan Martinez, who had been designated as head of the activity, to brief the Club on the details. **The Ride for Polio Awareness, scheduled on Sunday, Nov. 12**, is a ride (4WD not required) from Dumaguete to Victoria's Mountain View Resort in Sitio Linogan, Barangay San Miguel, Tanjay City (via Bio-os Road, Amlan). Our vehicles can have the Rotary Polio Awareness tarpaulin as part of our awareness campaign. Along the way, we can take some time at the Blue Sulfur Lagoon in Barangay Jantianon, Amlan. PP Allan said we can just order a simple lunch at Victoria's Mountain View (owned by Rtn. Aldrin & Ann Alma Ramirez).

8) In addition, Pres. Alex informed the Club of our monetary contribution as a Club to Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign.

9) Then Pres. Alex reminded the members of our 2nd semester dues which is due by December 2023.

10) He also invited the Rotarians to join their Anns in a long-overdue baby party for Ann Soci & PN Niño Viking. This will be at 5:30pm today at Tophits KTV along Katada St.

With no other matters to discuss, Pres. Alex adjourned the meeting at 8:00 am.

Attendance on Oct. 25

- 1) Pres. Alex Pal
- 2) PE Loloy Baylon
- 3) Sec. Ashley Morelos
- 4) Treas. Jessie Mascardo
- 5) Treas. Gilbert Fuentes
- 6) SAA Edo Adriano
- 7) Rtn. Jed Amor
- 8) PP Jose Chiu
- 9) PP Boy Diputado
- 10) PP Jun Dumatag
- 11) Rtn Mark Genove
- 12) PN Jeremy Jordan
- 13) Rtn. Nonoy Ligutom
- 14) PP Allan Martinez
- 15) Rtn Mitch Morelos
- 16) Rtn Ran Quisil
- 17) PP Henry Sojor
- 18) PP Greg Uymatiao
- 19) Rtn Tona Matiao
- 20) Rtn Randy Quisil
- 21) Rtn Phillip Yao

Guests:

PP Mark Higgins
Ann Tita Dumatag
Ann Emmy Ligutom
Ann Gen Martinez
Ann Irma Faith Pal

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

Creating Hope for real



The Rotary Club of Dumaguete South just lost another member, Dr. Rico Absin, who was made an honorary member of RCDS because of his active involvement in the surgical missions of the Club in the 1990s with our German and Japanese volunteer doctors. Rtn. Rico passed away last Saturday after a lingering illness.

Rtn. Rico was our anesthesiologist who was there with every operation on harelip patients. Our beneficiaries of the kindness of Dr. Absin should now be in their late 30s. With Dr. Absin's help, they can now smile and speak confidently without the stigma of having a cleft palate, otherwise called a harelip.

The RCDS doctor who started the program to operate on harelipped children was Rtn. Rajan Dulamal.

Rtn. Rajan was a reconstructive surgeon

with a heart for service. For our RCDS project, he came up with the name Rotary Operation Share-a-Smile (ROSAS).

We renamed the program the Rtn. Rajan Dulamal ROSAS Foundation, in his honor, after Rtn. Rajan perished in a plane crash on Oct. 16, 1990 as they were flying home during inclement weather from a mercy flight to Cebu. With him was Dumagueteño pilot Don Sierra.

Incidentally, the patient they had accompanied to Cebu that day was a niece of PP Zachy Beltran.

The surgeon Rtn. Rajan and the pilot Don Sierra lost their lives to give hope to another human being.

We do have quite a history that is worth telling to the world.

Minutes of the RCDS Board Meeting

Nov. 7, 2023, DCCCO Hotel

Present: Pres. Alex Pal, PN Loloy Baylon, Sec. Ashley Morelos, Treas. Jessie Mascardo, Treas. Gilbert Fuentes, PP Henry Sojor

1. Ride for Polio Awareness, Sunday, Nov. 12

Resolved: That each member's contributions to Rotary International's Polio Plus program be made *voluntary*.

2. Celebration of Charter anniversary-Christmas party: Saturday, Dec. 2 at PP Chiquiting & Ann Maisa Sagarbarria's residence in Teves Subd., Calindagan

Resolved: That the Rotary Anns are requested to prepare the Charter anniversary-Christmas party program, and to spruce up the venue with anniversary-Christmas decors, with the full support of the Club.

3. Election of 2024-25 Officers on Dec. 13

Resolved: That pursuant to the Club's by-

laws, our election of officers will be held on Wednesday Dec. 13, our regular meeting. Our President-Elect is Elmore "Loloy" Baylon.

4. Christmas gift-giving on Saturday, Dec. 16

Resolved: That each RCDS family will prepare at least one "Christmas bundle of joy" to be distributed as a Club to each of our 30 family-beneficiaries at our project site in Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan.

5. Memorial service for Rtn. Rico Absin on Thursday, Nov. 9

Resolved: That RCDS will present a Resolution of Recognition in memory of Rtn. Rico Absin to be presented at the memorial service that will be led by the Club on Thursday, Nov. 9

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW & BENEFACTOR REPORT

Rotary Club of Dumaguete South, Negros Oriental (17114)
For RY 2023-24 (As of Oct. 28, 2023)

	Donor	Rotary ID	Recognition Level	Date Achieved	Original Date
1	Myles Nicholas G. Bejar	6544688	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
2	Christopher Jay V. Cayang	11432448	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
3	Jeorex P. Chua	5994162	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
4	Apolonio L. Diputado Jr.	1599410	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
5	Jim Karl Jardiniano	11820237	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
6	Jessie E. Mascardo	6989755	PHF	21-Aug-2023	
7	Randy Q. Quisil	11868914	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
8	Henry A. Sojor	1498057	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
9	Marcelo E. Sy	270241	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
10	Henry Q. Liu	1261259	PHF+1	09-Oct-2023	31-Jul-1997
11	Manuel T. Sagarbarria	1115731	PHF+1	18-Oct-2023	1-Nov-1999
12	Alex Rey V. Pal	11432397	PHF+2	18-Oct-2023	7-Aug-2023
13	Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	11432465	PHF+2	18-Oct-2023	15-May-2023
14	Wilkie Matiao	270237	PHF+4	21-Sep-2023	22-Mar-1990

TREASURER'S REPORT

SAR Dues RY 2023-2024		1st Sem	2nd Sem	Totals
1.0	Abangan, Bernard Louie	5,500.00		
2.0	Adriano, Jose Edgardo	5,500.00		
3.0	Amante, Jonathan C.			
4.0	Amor, Alex A. Jr.			
5.0	Amor, Jed Michael	5,500.00		
6.0	Baylon, Elmore Jr.	5,500.00		
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	4,500.00		
11.0	Bustamante, Elson	5,500.00		
12.0	Catacutan, Arman	5,500.00		
13.0	Catacutan, Richard	5,500.00		
14.0	Cayang, Christopher Jay	5,500.00		
15.0	Chiu, Jose	5,500.00		
16.0	Chua, Jeorex	4,700.00		
17.0	Dejaresco, Anton Marlon Eric	5,500.00		
18.0	Diputado, Boy	5,500.00		
19.0	Dupio, Don A.	5,500.00		
20.0	Fuentes, Gilbert	5,500.00		
21.0	Fungo, Ronnel	5,500.00		
22.0	Genove, Mark Ronald	5,500.00		
23.0	Jacobo, Andre Stephen	5,500.00		
24.0	Jardiniano, Jim	5,500.00		
25.0	Jordan, Jeremy	5,500.00		
26.0	Kleine Koerkamp, Jobert	1,000.00		
27.0	Lagahit, Neil Ray	5,550.00		
28.0	Lim, Renante Angelo	4,700.00		
29.0	Liu, Henry	5,500.00		
30.0	Managing, Ludo	5,000.00		
31.0	Martinez, Allan	5,500.00		
32.0	Mascardo, Jessie	5,500.00		
33.0	Matiao, Wilkie	5,500.00		
34.0	Matiao, Willington	5,500.00		
35.0	Molas, John Michael	4,200.00		
36.0	Morelos, Jan Ashley E.	5,500.00		
37.0	Morelos, Rick Mitch Marthel	5,500.00		
38.0	Pal, Alex Rey	5,500.00		
39.0	Pinili, Froilan Joseph	5,500.00		
40.0	Quisel, Randy	5,500.00		
41.0	Rabaca, Carl	5,500.00		
42.0	Ramirez, Aldrin P.	4,200.00		
43.0	Romarate, Carlos, Jr.	4,200.00		
44.0	Sagarbarria, Manuel Jr.	5,500.00		
45.0	Sojor, Henry A.	5,500.00		
46.0	Sy, Marcelo	5,500.00		
47.0	Uymatiao, Gregorio, Jr.	5,500.00		
48.0	Viking, Niño Joseph Marfren E.	5,500.00		
49.0	Yao, Philip	5,500.00		
	Total SAR	245,750.00	245,750.00	376,870.00
Club Meeting Collections:				
1.0	Remaining Balance from Induction		7,800.00	
2.0	TRF Contribution		55,000.00	
3.0	Club Meeting Collection		16,020.00	
4.0	Additional collections		6,850.00	
5.0	Spinning Wheel advertisements		12,400.00	
6.0	Greg's payment for activities		2,750.00	
7.0	Meals during Club Meeting		1,800.00	
8.0	TRF Contribution from PP Henry Liu		28,500.00	
Expenses				
1.0	Ace Logic Computer Solutions (ink)		2,340.00	
2.0	Office supplies		2,769.15	
3.0	TRF Contribution		55,000.00	
4.0	Salary-July		5,295.00	
	Salary-August		5,695.00	
	Salary-September		4,895.00	
	Salary-October		5,695.00	
5.0	Acelogic Computer Solutions (labor)		550.00	
6.0	Nutri-Fest Walk donation		1,000.00	
7.0	Remittance to Rtn. Wilkie Matiao for advertisements		12,400.00	
8.0	Rotary District 3860 (District Levy, Disaster Fund, RI Con, Club listing)		51,300.00	
9.0	Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc. for RY 2023-24 (1st sem)		6,950.00	
10.0	Payment for Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc. for RY 2022-23 (1st & 2nd semester)		11,100.00	
11.0	Acelogic payment of services (JO#53440 & 53463)		300.00	
12.0	Rotary International		98,558.90	
13.0	AB Optical		1,980.00	
14.0	Refund payment Rotaract Levy		1,000.00	
15.0	Contribution for Governor's Night		10,150.00	
16.0	Chinloong Restaurant		4,150.00	
17.0	TRF Henry Contribution from PP Henry Liu		28,500.00	
18.0	Payment for candle-making machine		54,000.00	
	Total Expenses			363,628.05
Balance as of Oct. 25, 2023				13,241.95

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

Eating Grass

A rich man was riding in the back of his limousine when he saw a man eating grass by the roadside.

He ordered his driver to stop, and he got out to investigate.

“Why are you eating grass?” he asked the man.

“I don’t have any money for food,” the poor man replied.

“Oh, please come to my house!”

“But sir, I have a wife and four children...”

“Bring them along!” the rich man said.

They all climbed into the limo. Once underway, the poor fellow said, “Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us in.”

The rich man replied, “No, you don’t understand. The grass at my house is over three feet tall!”

Rotary Factoids

Tolerance of Differences

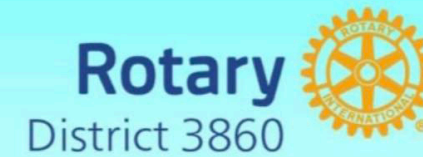
Occasionally, there is a temptation to criticize the laws, customs, and traditions of another country which may seem strange or contrary to our own.

In some instances, illegal practices or customs of one nation are completely lawful and acceptable in another.

As members of an international organization dedicated to world understanding and peace, it behooves Rotarians to exercise restraint in judging our Rotary friends and citizens from other countries when their behavior seems unusual to us.

A Rotary policy has existed for more than half a century relating to this dilemma of international relationships. The statement, adopted in 1933, says that because it is recognized that some activities and local customs may be legal and customary in some countries, and not in others, Rotarians should be guided by this admonition of tolerance: **“Rotarians in all countries should recognize these facts and there should be a thoughtful avoidance of criticism of the laws and customs of one country by the Rotarians of another country.”**

The policy also cautions against “any effort on the part of Rotarians of one country to interfere with the laws or customs of another country.” As we strive to strengthen the bonds of understanding, goodwill, and friendship, these policies still provide good advice and guidance.



ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary.
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do any thing that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

Photo Highlights

November 8, 2023



PP Ran Lim proudly exchanges banners with the RC Club of Downtown Auckland in New Zealand after attending their breakfast meeting on Nov. 7. (Tip when travelling: Always pack our RCDS banner and your Club shirt.)



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. **PP Myles Nicholas Bejar**
6. Hans Brauchli +
7. PP Rafael “Raffy” Besas +
8. Ann Rosewilyn “Rose” Vincoy-Bodo
9. PP Alfredo “Dodo” Bustamante III
10. Rtn. Elson “Erp” Bustamante
11. **Rtn. Christopher Jay Cayang**
12. PP Jose “Joe” Chiu
13. Anastacia Chua +
14. Rtn. Bonifacio “Bonnie” Chua
15. **VP Joerex “Rex” Chua**
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17. Rtn. Rajan Bhagwandas Dulamal
18. Rtn. Dominador Dumalag Sr. +
19. Rtn. Gilbert “Bert” Fuentes
20. PP Mark Higgins
21. **Rtn. Jim Karl Jardiniano**
22. Ann Marcelina “Bebe” Sy-Kho
23. PP Neil Ray “Bimbo” Lagahit
24. PP Archer Baldwin Martinez +
25. **Rtn. Jessie Mascardo**
26. Ann Anita L. Matiao +
27. Rtn. Martin “Ting” Matiao +
28. Rtn. Atilano “Jun” Merced Jr. +
29. Rtn. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos
30. PP Jose “Joe” Nakao +
31. PP Eutropio “Trops” Ochavillo +
32. PP Danilo “Danny” Olegario
33. Eusebio “Boy” Ong +
34. Vivian Ong
35. Ann Nanila “Nani” Paalan +
36. **Rtn. Randy Q. Quisil**
37. Rtn. Andres “Andy” Ricardo +
38. Rtn. Fermin “Min” Ricardo +
39. Rtn. Irwin Hanes Roberts
40. Rtn. Alexander “Alex” Roleda
41. Rtn. Julian Carlos “Carlo” Teves
42. Rtn. Luis Tiong Sin +
43. **PP Henry A. Sojor**
44. Ann Beth Sy
45. **Rtn. Marcelo E. Sy**
46. Ann Valentina “Teena” Sy
47. Uy Po Tee +
48. John Gareth Uymatiao
49. Ann Joy Sybico-Uymatiao
50. Ann Rosenda “Rose” Uymatiao +
51. PAG Youman “Boy” Uymatiao
52. Dr. Franciene Paalan-Vasquez
53. Rtn. Eddy “Ed” Vergara +

PROPOSED RCDS AGENDA FOR RY 2023-24

Month	Activity	Area of Focus/Incharge
JULY 2023	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)
AUGUST		
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
SEPTEMBER	Basic Educ & Literacy Month	
17 Sunday	RI Day of Service: Coastal Clean-Up; Tree Growing	Environment
20 Wednesday	*Special Club Meeting with DG Twinkle *DG's Visit at Friendly Homes *Barrio Fiesta lunch at TMF Farm	All 7 Areas of Focus
22 Friday	District Governor's Night	
OCTOBER		
5 Thursday	Medical Mission	Disease Prevention & Treatment
7 Saturday	Mangrove-Planting in Ajong, Sibulan	Environment
8 Sunday	Pink October Fun Run	Maternal & Child Health
16 Monday	DG Twinkle's birthday	
24 Tuesday	World Polio Day: Patak Polio	Disease Prevention & Treatment
NOVEMBER	The Rotary Foundation Month	
18 Saturday	Rotary Foundation Night	(ACom)
DECEMBER		
2 Saturday	RCDS anniversary-Christmas party	(Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, Sagarbarrias)
7 Thursday	RCDS 46th Year!	
8-10 Friday-Sunday	Zone Institute in Kaoshiung, Taiwan	(Pres. Alex Pal)
13 Wednesday	Election of Officers for 2024-2025	
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		
11-13 Friday-Sunday	PETS/SETS in Dumaguete	
19 Friday	Paul Harris' Birthday	(ACom)
MAY		
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)
JUNE		
8 Saturday	Mangrove planting	Environment
15 Saturday	Turnover-Induction	(PE Loloy Baylon & Ann Etes Baylon)

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

Ann Annabelle Quirante-Escorial was born on Nov. 24, 1950 in Vallehermoso, Negros Oriental. The eldest of five siblings whose parents were both teachers, Guillermo William Babiera Quirante & Zosima Ansag Alvarez. She completed her elementary education in Vallehermoso Elementary School, and went to Calatrava, Negros Occidental for her secondary education. She attended college at Silliman University in Dumaguete City, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts major in Sociology.

After graduating college, Ann Annabelle started teaching at the Municipal High School in Guihulngan, Negros Oriental before landing employment with the Government Service Insurance System of the Dumaguete branch in 1974.

Two years later, she married the love of her life, her teenage sweetheart, Atty. Eliezer Alviar Escorial, with whom they have three beautiful daughters, namely: Tiffany, Elaine, and Bern Anne Rhea.

While working in the GSIS, Ann



Annabelle garnered several awards for being an Outstanding Model Employee, as well as awards from the Civil Service Commission.

She and the love of her life became very active members of the Rotary Club of Dumaguete South beginning in 1994. They have actively participated in all activities of the Club in keeping with its motto "Service above Self."

Ann Annabelle had served as president of the RCDS Anns for two terms: in the year 1999-2000 with Rtn. Chiquiting Sagarbarria as RCDS president that time, and in the year 2015-16 when the love of her life Rtn. Eli Escorial became RCDS president.

Currently while she is enjoying her retirement as a loving wife, doting mother even to her adult daughters, and devoted grandmother to her only grandson Simon Eli (regularly having video calls with him), Ann Annabelle is also an active member of several service-oriented organizations like the NOPH Men & Women's Auxiliary, the SUMCFI Women's Auxiliary, the Dumaguete City Garden Club, and of course, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete South.



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
Pres. Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
PN Niño Marfren Joseph "Niño" E. Viking

1-Stone Sapphire

PP Leo Bollos
PP Patrick "Bebot" Chua
PP Eliezer "Eli" Escorial
PP Renante Angelo "Ran" S. Lim
PP Henry "Hen" Liu
PP Allan C. Martinez
Rtn. Wellington "Tona" Matiao
PP Teresito "Terry" Orbeta
PP Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria
PP Jaime "Jimmy" Tan +
PP Raul Villanueva

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" Vincoy	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. Cayang	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. Dejareso	Corporate Law	Ronalie "Ling" Reyes	Homemaker
18. Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.	Government Prosecution	Abie Alfaro	(deceased)
		Gina Mayang-Domingo	Retired businesswoman
19. Don A. Dupio	Prosecution	Kara Denise "Kara" Valleser	Homemaker
20. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes	Food Products Distribution	Sabrina "Brin" Fuentes	Auto supply retailer
21. Ronoel "Ron" Fungo	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. Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniario	CCTV Installation		
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	Floranie "Rhanie" Tabaloc	University employee
28. Ponciano "Nonoy" Ligutom	Management Consultancy	Emervencia "Emy" Legaspi	Social worker
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. Willington "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 Rev "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. Randy "Ran" Q. Quisil	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. Soior	Education	Mary Joy Torres	Travel agent/Retired university prof
46. Marcelo "Mars" Sy	Gym Operation	Grace Sy	(deceased)
		Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy	Businesswoman
47. Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.	Structural Engineering	Joy Sybico	Office manager
		Vinia Mercolisa-Vergara	Photo Studio management
48. Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	Vehicle Importation	Soci Ame "Doc Soci" Patagani	Pediatrician
49. Philip "Epo" Yao	Software Development	Marianne "Yan" Sy	Financial advisor/Business proprietor
HONORARY ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ANN	OCCUPATION
1. Dr. Rico Absin	Anesthesiology		
2. "Ely" Cabanag	Vehicle Registration	Medolita "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 Quimno	Retired Nursing educator
6. PP Raul Dumlalag	Aggregates distribution	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis	Retired Nursing educator
7. Dionisio "Dhev" Eltanal	Government administration	Lorlyn "Jinggay" Cornelia	Retired bank officer
8. PP Eliezer "Ely" Escorial	Public Prosecution (retired)	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante	Retired government officer
9. Dr. Tekeshi Katsuki	Surgery		
10. Dr. Shinjiro Kawano	Surgery		
11. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	Businesswoman
12. Dr. Eiro Kubota	Surgery		
13. Egbert Machtens	Maxillofacial surgery		
14. PP Teresito "Terry" V. Orbeta	Sonology	Lourdes "Luding" Manila	Retired teacher

MY NOTES

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