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District 3860, Area 3D

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in the **WORLD**

**Rotary Club of Dumaguete South**

Club No. 17114, District 3860 Zone 3D

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Chair, ROSAS Foundation

**PN Niño Joseph Marfren 'Niño' E. Viking, RY 2025-26**  
**PN Arman C. Catacutan, RY 2026-27 \*\* PN Jeremy 'Aming' Jordan, RY 2027-28**

## 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 Cucucoco, 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" Dumlalag	Antonio Garcia, RC DavaoW	Charles C. Keller	<i>Rotarians: United in Service</i>
1988-89	Honorato "Andy" Andaya	Cesar Estalilla, RC CebuFuenta	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 Dumlalag	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 Mandaue	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, CebFuenta	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	<b>Alex Rey "Alex" Pal</b>	Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon-Gambo	R. Gordon McNally	<b>Create Hope in the World</b>

# PRAYER

*We thank you, our Heavenly Father, for the New Year that you are giving us this 2024.*

*Thank you for the manifold blessings we enjoy, and may we be ever mindful that it is in you that we live and move and have our being.*

*Give our organization, the Rotary International, the wisdom to bring peace on earth to all mankind.*

*We now ask you to bless this food for our use, bring us to your loving service, and may we always remember the needs of others. Amen.*

# PROGRAM

**Organizer: Peace-Building & Conflict-Prevention area of focus**

- Call to Order **Pres. Alex Pal**
- Invocation **Rtn. Mitch Morelos**
- Pambansang Awit **RCDS AVP**
- Rotary Hymn **AVP**
- Four Way Test **PN Arman Catacutan**
- Introduction of Guests **PP Boy Diputado**
- Breakfast Fellowship **RCDS AVP**
- Where Hope is Planted **Rtn. Erp Bustamante**
- Fellowship Singing **(In memory of PP Ely Escorial)**
- Fine Moments **PP Andre Jacobo**
- President's Time **Pres. Alex Pal**

**Agenda:**  
 Online registration with Rotary.org  
 Participation in DisCon on May 3-5 in Davao (bus to Cebu, housing in Davao)  
 Suggested activities for Jan-June 2024

Adjournment

**Rtn. Ron Fungo**  
Master of Ceremonies



## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos

### Minutes of Dec. 13 meeting:

Pres. Alex Pal called the meeting to order at 6:40 a.m.

- 1) Rtn. JunRex Bungabong led the Invocation.
- 2) After the Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn, Sec. Ashley recited the Four-Way Test.
- 3) Sec. Ashley introduced the guests, including Rtn. Alex Roleda, and the Anns who were present for their monthly meeting/election of officers.
- 4) PP Boy Diputado led the Rotarians in singing *Hey Jude*, where the microphone was passed from table to table during the singing of the refrain
- 5) Sec. Ashley was the Fine Master, and fined everyone without exception.
- 6) **President's Time.** Pres. Alex reported on the highlights of his attendance during the Rotary Learning Institute held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- 7) He announced that our District is calling for proposals for a District Grant in time for the Dec. 20 deadline. PN Niño Viking, who is also our Community Service director, has been tasked to find a group with a particular need (which can be categorized under any of the seven areas of focus) that the Rotary District could fund.
- 8) For our activities during the **Rotary Week celebration on Feb. 18-24**, Pres. Alex suggested we could invite DG Twinkle Gamboa over, especially if we have some project/event worth presenting to her. PP Greg Uymatiao reported that our application for the construction of housing units at Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan is now at the Office of the Building Official. He said he hopes the application will be approved by early February 2024.
- 9) Pres. Alex then announced the holding of elections for the officers under PE Loloy Baylon's term to begin in July 2024. PP Henry Sojor moved that PE Loloy Baylon be given a free hand to select his own set of officers he will be working with.
- 10) PE Loloy Baylon then announced the names of his nominees for RCDS officers for RY 2024-25:

**President-Nominee: PN Niño Viking (RY 2025-26)**  
**Vice President: Rtn. Ashley Morelos**  
**Secretary: Rtn. JunRex Bungabong**  
**Treasurer: Rtn. Jessie Mascardo**  
**Treasurer (Endowment Fund): Rtn. Wilkie Matiao**  
**Treasurer (SANO Fund): Rtn. Bert Fuentes**  
**Auditor: PP Greg Uymatiao Jr.**  
**Protocol Officer: PP Henry Sojor**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms: Rtn. Edo Adriano**  
**Chair, TMF: PP Greg Uymatiao Jr.**  
**Chair, ROSAS Foundation: PP Joe Chiu**  
**Director, Membership: Rtn. Ronoel Fungo**  
**Director, Service Projects: Rtn. Randy Quisil**  
**Director, Public Image: PP Ran Lim**  
**Director, Community Service: Rtn. Jobert Koerkamp**  
**Director, Vocational Service: Rtn. Philip Yao**  
**Director, International Service: Rtn. Mitch Morelos**  
**Immediate Past President: PP Alex Pal**  
**Layout Artist, Spinning Wheel: Rtn. Carlos Romarate**

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### Attendance on Dec. 13

1. Pres. Alex Pal
2. PE Elmore Baylon
3. Sec. Ashley Morelos
4. Treas. Jessie Mascardo
5. PP Alex Amor Jr.
6. Rtn. JunRex Bungabong
7. PP Boy Diputado
8. PP Joe Chiu
9. PP Junny Dumalag
10. Rtn. Ronoel Fungo
11. Rtn. Mark Genove
12. PP Mark Higgins
13. Rtn. Jobert Kleine Koerkamp
14. PP Ran Lim
15. Rtn. Tona Matiao
16. Rtn. Randy Quisil
17. PP Henry Sojor
18. PP Greg Uymatiao
19. PN Niño Viking
20. Rtn. Philip Yao

### Guests:

Rtn. Alex Roleda  
PP Boots Amor  
PP Tita Dumalag  
PP Sasa Lim  
PP Gen Martinez  
Ann Irma Faith Pal  
Ann Soci Viking

## RCDS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



### My.Rotary.Org

In a short span of time in 2023, we lost three of our RCDS Honorary Members – Rtn. Ed Vergara, Rtn. Rico Absin, and Past President Ely Escorial.

It is so sad to lose a fellow Rotarian to death, especially those who have done a lot for RCDS, because we know we will not anymore be seeing him in our meetings and activities. But we are consoled by the fact that for some fruitful, productive years in the past, we had fellowshiped with one another, enjoyed our camaraderie, and made beautiful memories during our Rotary events.

Our fellow Rotarians who have gone ahead of us may now be physically absent from our sight, but the time we had spent together is something that cannot be erased from our lives, and from the history that makes up RCDS what it is.

Our fervent prayers go out to the families of our departed Rotarians, especially Ann Annabelle Quirante-Escorial and Ann Vinia Mercolisa-Vergara.

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I received a message from DG Twinkle Gamboa over the holidays, reminding RCDS to complete the activation of our respective **My.Rotary.Org** accounts. As of Nov. 27, the following RCDS Rotarians have yet to activate their online Rotary accounts:

SaA Jose Edgardo Adriano  
PP Jonathan Amante  
PP Alex Amor Jr.  
Rtn. David Berba  
Rtn. Elson Bustamante  
PN Armand Catacutan  
Rtn. Richard Catacutan  
PP Jose Chiu  
VP Jeorex Chua  
Rtn. Anton Dejaresco  
Rtn. Don Dupio  
Treas. Gilbert Fuentes  
Rtn. Ronoel Fungo  
PP Mark Higgins  
Rtn. Jim Karl Jardiniano  
PN Jeremy Jordan  
PP Neil Ray Lagahit  
PP Henry Liu  
PP Allan Martinez

Non-activation of our online Rotary accounts will negatively affect our Club, as this is one of the club requirements. All we have to do is to create your personal account at Rotary.Org and indicate in your email address, and other pertinent information.





# PAUL HARRIS FELLOW & BENEFACTOR REPORT

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

	Donor	ID	Recognition	Date	Orig Date
1	Myles Nicholas G. Bejar	6544688	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
2	Christofer 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

## 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

## 4-Stone Sapphire

PVP Wilkie "Wilky" Matiao

## 3-Stone Sapphire

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. Willington "Tona" Matiao  
 PP Teresito "Terry" Orbeta  
**PP Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria**  
 PP Jaime "Jimmy" Tan +  
 PP Raul Villanueva

## RCDS ANNS' CORNER

RI Year	RCDS President	RCDS Ann President
1977-78	Willes Matiao	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
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1980-81	Marciano "Mars" Kho	Cristita Novelita "Tita" Sipalay-Umbac
1981-82	Sebellon "Bill" Wale +	Ramonita "Monet" Montesa- Nakao
1982-83	Jose "Joe" Nakao +	Tita Quimno-Dumalag
1983-84	Jimmy "Jim" Tan +	Mary Joy Torres-Sojor
1984-85	Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.	Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy
1985-86	Susano "Sano" Sy +	Gloria Emily "Boots" Salinas-Amor
1986-87	Solano "Lan" Bulacan	Gina Mayang-Domingo
1987-88	Dominador "Junny" Dumalag	Lilia Poblacion-Chua
1988-89	Honorato "Andy" Andaya +	Medolita "Neneng" Noblefranca-Cabanag
1989-90	Youman "Boy" Uymatiao	Grace Sy +/Angela "Lala" Jucom-Andaya +
1990-91	Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.	Rosenda "Rose" Pipo-Matiao
1991-92	Zachary "Zachy" Beltran	Salome Ramirez-Beltran
1992-93	Apolonio "Boy" Diputado	Lorna David-Liu
1993-94	Raul Dumalag	Abie Alfaro-Diputado +
1994-95	Danilo "Danny" Olegario	Lorlyn "Jingjing" Cornelia-Eltanal
1995-96	Jonathan "Jone" Amante	Ionne Paglinawan-Uymatiao
1996-97	Patrick "Bebot" Chua	Pal Kadusale-Amante
1997-98	Henry Liu	Vinia Mergolisa-Vergara
1998-99	Antonio "Tony" Paalan	Marichi "Chee" Calibo-Bolongaita
1999-2000	Manuel "Chiquiting" Sagarbarria	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante-Escorial
2000-01	Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Ma. Isabel "Maisa" Longa-Sagarbarria
2001-02	Raul Villanueva	Sabrina "Brin" Ruelo-Fuentes
2002-03	Rafael "Raffy" Rallos	Cristina Lorna L. Rondina
2003-04	Roy Arco +	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
2004-05	Jose "Joe" Chiu	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
2005-06	Mark Higgins	Ionne Paglinawan-Uymatiao
2006-07	Antonio "Tony" Cariño	Fe Lualhati Daing-Bustamante
2007-08	Rafael "Raffy" Besas +	Erlinda "Yen" Parrilla-Besas
2008-09	Archer Baldwin Martinez +	Lourdes "Luding" Manila-Orbeta
2009-10	Alfredo "Dodo" Bustamante III +	Trinidad "Chining" Sagarbarria-Bustamante
2010-11	Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Cegina Balsamo-Martinez
2011-12	Edmund "Ed" Gonzales	Geronica "Gen" Sinco-Martinez
2012-13	Teresito "Terry" Orbeta	Lourdes "Luding" Manila-Orbeta
2013-14	Leo Bollos	Christophia "Christy" Locsin-Bollos
2014-15	Myles Nicholas "Myles" Bejar	Shirley "Shie" V. Riley
2015-16	Eliezer "Eli" Escorial	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante-Escorial
2016-17	Allan Martinez	Geronica "Gen" Sinco-Martinez
2017-18	Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili	Valerie Mae Montenegro-Pinili
2018-19	Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Janice Christie "Nicey" Aum-Jacobo
2019-20	Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Florianie "Rhanie" Tabaloc-Lagahit
2020-21	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Elissa Ruth "Sasa" del Carmen-Lim
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2022-23	Aurelio "Ely" Bodo	Rosewilyn "Rose" Vincoy-Bodo
2023-24	Alex Rey "Alex" Pal	Irma Faith Bermas-Pal

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- Rtn. Jose Edgardo "Edo" Adriano
- PP Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.
- PP Roy Arco +
- PE Elmore "Loloy" Baylon
- PP Myles Nicholas Bejar**
- Hans Brauchli +
- PP Rafael "Raffy" Besas +
- Ann Rosewilyn "Rose" Vincoy-Bodo
- PP Alfredo 'Dodo' Bustamante III +
- Rtn. Elson "Erp" Bustamante
- Rtn. Christofer Jay Cayang**
- PP Jose "Joe" Chiu
- Anastacia Chua +
- Rtn. Bonifacio "Bonnie" Chua
- VP Joerex "Rex" Chua**
- PP Apolonio Diputado Jr.**
- Rtn. Rajan Bhagwandas Dulamal
- Rtn. Dominador Dumalag Sr. +
- Rtn. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes
- PP Mark Higgins**
- Rtn. Jim Karl Jardiniano**
- Ann Marcelina "Bebe" Sy-Kho
- PP Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit
- PP Archer Baldwin Martinez +
- Rtn. Jessie Mascardo**
- Ann Anita L. Matiao +
- Rtn. Martin "Ting" Matiao +
- Rtn. Atilano "Jun" Merced Jr. +
- Rtn. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos
- PP Jose "Joe" Nakao +
- PP Eutropio "Trops" Ochavillo +
- PP Danilo "Danny" Olegario
- Eusebio "Boy" Ong +
- Vivian Ong
- Ann Nanila "Nani" Paalan +
- Rtn. Randy Q. Quisil**
- Rtn. Andres "Andy" Ricardo +
- Rtn. Fermin "Min" Ricardo +
- Rtn. Irwin Hanes Roberts
- Rtn. Alexander "Alex" Roleda
- Rtn. Julian Carlos "Carlo" Teves
- Rtn. Luis Tiong Sin +
- PP Henry A. Sojor**
- Ann Beth Sy
- Rtn. Marcelo E. Sy**
- Ann Valentina "Teena" Sy
- Uy Po Tee +
- John Gareth Uymatiao
- Ann Joy Sybico-Uymatiao
- Ann Rosenda "Rose" Uymatiao +
- PAG Youman "Boy" Uymatiao
- Dr. Franciene Paalan-Vasquez
- Rtn. Eddy "Ed" Vergara +



# Photo Highlights





# 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

Danny had recently passed his driving test, and decided to ask his father if there was any chance of getting a car for his birthday.

Okay, said his father. "I'll tell you what I'll do. If you can get your grades up to A's and B's, study your Bible, and get your hair cut, I'll consider the matter very seriously."

A couple of weeks later, Danny went back to his father who told him: "I'm really impressed by your commitment to your studies. Your grades are excellent, and the work you've put into your Bible studies is very encouraging. However, I have to say I'm very disappointed that you haven't had your hair cut yet."

Danny quickly responded: "While studying the Bible, I noticed that Moses, John the Baptist, Samson, and even Jesus had long hair."

"I'm aware of that," replied his father, "but did you also notice they *walked* wherever they went?" (Quozio.com)

## Rotary Factoids

One of the main issues discussed in a forum during the Rotary Learning Institute in Kaoshiung, Taiwan was the future of Rotary.

In the United States, Europe and Australia, Rotarians are getting older, and less interested in the organization. Rotary International lost 1.3 million Rotarians in the last 10 years. The result of online surveys conducted among Rotarians revealed that people prefer to join an organization that provides opportunity to serve, lead, and have an enhanced membership experience.

It is everyone's job to increase membership.

It was also observed that the Rotary structure has too many layers, and there are proposals to decentralize Rotary by regionalizing it. There is now an ongoing experiment in Great Britain, Ireland, and Australia to do away with Rotary Districts, and cluster Rotary clubs in groups of 10 to 30, called Sections, to be headed by a Section Head or Regional Council Chair, whose goal will be to motivate and inspire the club presidents, which is the role of the District Governor.

The Regional Council, which will be headed by a Regional Chair, will have Rotary Club leaders, Rotaract Club leaders, Public Image heads, as well as heads for Public Image, major fund portfolio, and a few other officers. They will be tasked to communicate with their external publics. The Regional Council members are selected by the clubs, and will report to a Board of Directors.

No one knows if this will work, and that is why Rotary International is experimenting on such a set-up. In China, for instance, they have three management levels. The set-up under experiment will have no negative impact on club leadership. PDGs will be the repository of the history; DGs will serve as advisors during the experiment. Once functional, the administrative responsibilities will go to the District Council.

There will be a global cadre to support the Regional Councils that will be tasked to communicate with local government and other partners. Section Heads will provide inspiration and guidance, and will serve for two years. The Regional Chair will serve for three years.

What will remain the same? Rotary's mission vision, values. Creating lasting change across the globe. Fellowship. Rotarians will continue to have access to Rotary resources.

# 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	Brigada Eskwela 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 *DG's Visit at Friendly Homes *Barrio Fiesta lunch at TMF Farm	All 7 Areas of Focus
22 Friday	District Governor's Night	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
6-7 Friday-Saturday	Pink October: Breast Cancer	Maternal & Child Health
7 Saturday	Mangrove-Planting	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
<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 and Ann Jin Genove)





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PP Henry Sojor then moved to ratify all the nominees of PE Lolo, who were elected unanimously.

11) Meanwhile, the Anns present also cast their votes for their next President, while the majority who couldn't physically attend their monthly meeting were given the opportunity to reply to the poll on their Messenger group chat until 5 pm of Dec. 13.

12) The President reminded the Rotarians about the Dec.16 gift giving-activity for 30 officially-listed households at Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan. Assembly is at 7:30am at Chin Loong.

From there, we will proceed/convoy to Victoria's Mountain View in Tanjay for our fellowship activity, upon the invitation of Rtn. Aldrin & Ann Alma Ramirez who are preparing lechon for us. Then we just pay for other food we wish to partake.

13) PP Ran Lim challenged Pres. Alex to apply for a Global Grant, specifically to rehabilitate the water system of the Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital. Pres. Alex responded that he will endeavor to work out a project proposal for the herculean task, and try to get the RCDS Board to decide on it by January -- before his term ends in June 2024.

*Pres. Alex adjourned the meeting at 8:00.*

## RCDS CHARTER MEMBERS



### RCDS Pioneers in 1977

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Eleuterio Adolfo                | Jose "Joe" Nakao +          |
| <b>PP Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.</b>   | Eusebio "Boy" Ong +         |
| Amado Andrada Jr.               | Nelson Que                  |
| Dominador Dumalag Sr. +         | Andres "Andy" Ricardo +     |
| <b>PP Raul Dumalag</b>          | Fermin "Min" Ricardo +      |
| Federico Florendo Jr. +         | <b>PP Henry Sojor</b>       |
| Julito Kwan                     | Andriano Sun                |
| Luis Lim +                      | Susano "Sano" Sy +          |
| Cerillo Luague +                | <b>PP Greg Uymatiao Jr.</b> |
| Martin "Ting" U. Matiao +       | <b>PP Youman Uymatiao</b>   |
| <b>Wilkie Matiao</b>            | Sebellon "Bill" Wale +      |
| <b>PP Willes Matiao</b>         | Lorenzo Yang Jr.            |
| <b>Willington 'Tona' Matiao</b> | Bonifacio "Boni" Yrad +     |
| <b>Wilson "Ah Tiong" Matiao</b> |                             |







## RCDS ANNS' CORNER

### RCDS Anns' Minutes of the 4th Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023 at 6:30 a.m.; Chin Loong Restaurant

Present: **VP Sasa Lim, Sec. Gen Martinez, PP Boots Amor, PP Tita Dumalag, Ann Soci Viking, Ann YanYan Yao, Irma Faith Pal**  
Online Poll on RCDS Anns GC on Messenger: **Treas. Vinia Vergara, Auditor June Cayang, Ann Tata Abangan, PP Boots Amor, Ann Nixcy Amor, Ann Etes Baylon, Ann Gigi Bungabong, Ann Kristina Catacutan, Ann Ling Dejaresco, PP Gina Domingo, PP Anne Escorial, PP Brin Fuentes, Ann Wendy Fungo, Ann Jin Genove, PP Janice Jacobo, PN Ylang Jordan, Ann Mayette Koerkamp, Ann Emy Ligutom, PP Beth Managing, Ann Joy Morelos, Ann Lyn Morelos, Ann Celyn Quisil, Ann Cecile Rabaca, Ann Michele Romarate, PP Maisa Sagarbarria, PP Joy Sojor, PP Teena Sy**  
Voting via Ballot: **IPP Rose Bodo, PP Yen Besas, PP Fe Bustamante, Ann Alma Ramirez**

The gathering of Anns commenced when the RCDS meeting was called to order by 6:40 am.

1) During breakfast, the Anns started to discuss how the election of officers for 2024-25 will be conducted.

2) Earlier on Dec. 12, VP Sasa Lim and Sec. Gen Martinez had devised a poll in the Anns' GC on Messenger to give an opportunity for all Anns to nominate at least three candidates for President. This was decided upon after Ann Marites Baylon expressed that she has to "respectfully decline the esteemed position... to focus on maintaining a balance between my professional commitments and family life, requiring my undivided attention".

After the nominations closed at the end of Dec. 12, VP Sasa announced that the top 3 nominees for President are: Ann June Cayang, Ann Jin Genove, and Ann Alma Ramirez.

3) It was also announced that actual voting for President would be held during the Dec. 13 meeting, and for those who won't be able to make it physically, to vote through the poll on the GC.

4) Actual voting of officers was held during the meeting; and online.

5) During the meeting, PP Boots Amor reiterated her advice/challenge to encourage all Anns to call each other by their first name, like "**Ann [name]**" and to dispense with professional titles or "Ma'am" -- in deference to the tradition of Rotary.

**Quoting Rotary official sources: Calling each other by our first names "regardless of educational qualifications or social status fosters an amicable atmosphere without hierarchies related to personal achievement."**

6) After which, Ann Irma took the opportunity to remind the Anns about the gift-giving on Dec. 16, with assembly at 7:30am at Chin Loong. Wrapping the groceries will be done by Thursday, Dec. 14.

The meeting was also adjourned as the RCDS meeting was adjourned by 8 am.

1) By 8:40 pm of Dec. 13, VP Sasa announced in the GC the official results of the elections:

Voter turnout: 38 Anns

Poll on GC: 27

Ballot: 11

Official results:

June Cayang: 6 votes

**Jin Genove: 18 votes**

Alma Ramirez: 14 votes

2) By 8:50 pm, Pres Irma Pal tasked PE Jin Genove to confer with VP-Elect Soci Viking (who is our President-Nominee for 2025-26) in appointing the new officers who will serve starting July 2024.

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3) By Dec. 14, PE Jin Genove and VPE Soci Viking met to select their fellow officers.

4) By Dec. 28, 2023, PE Jin released their list of officers who will serve starting July 2024:

**President: Jin Honculada-Genove**  
**Vice President: PN Soci Ame Patagani-Viking**  
**Secretary: Marianne 'YanYan' Sy-Yao**  
**Asst. Secretary: Janice Aum-Jacobo**  
**Treasurer: Vinia Mercolisa-Vergara**  
**Asst. Treasurer: Alma Flores-Ramirez**  
**Auditor: Ann June Sumatra-Cayang**  
**PRO: Michele Arevalo-Romarate**  
**Directors:**  
**Service Projects: Rosewilyn 'Rose' Vincoy-Bodo**  
**Community Service: Elvira 'Tata' Macativo-Abangan**  
**Socials: Geronica Sinco-Martinez**  
**Ways & means: PN Ylang-Ylang Parial-Jordan**

## MY NOTES



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