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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" Dimalag	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	PADG Youman "Boy" Uymatiao	Herminio Villano, RC East Davao	Hug M. Archer	<i>Enjoy Rotary</i>
1990-91	PADG 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 Dimalag	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 Tiro, 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-Gamboia	R. Gordon McNally	<b>Create Hope in the World</b>

# PRAYER

*Our heavenly Father, we praise your name, and give you thanks for another new day.*

*Thank you for the provisions you have showered upon us that allowed us to wake up renewed and refreshed for the challenges of this day.*

*We thank you for Rotary, and the friendship and camaraderie that we all enjoy.*

*We pray for your continued blessings upon RCDS so that we can continue to "Create Hope in the World" and serve our fellowmen to the best of our resources and abilities.*

*All these we pray through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.*

# PROGRAM

**Organizer: Basic Education & Literacy area of focus**

- Call to Order **Pres. Alex Pal**
- Invocation **Rtn. Nonoy Ligutom**
- Pambansang Awit Rotary Hymn* RCDS AVP AVP
- Four Way Test and Object of Rotary **Rtn. Caloy Romarate Jr.**
- Introduction of Guests **Sec. Ashly Morelos**
- Breakfast Fellowship Where Hope is Planted* RCDS AVP
- Fellowship Singing **PP Ran Lim**
- Fine Moments **PP Henry Sojor**
- Introduction of Guest Speaker **Pres. Alex Pal**  
ADG Rey Lyndon Lawas, Area 3E  
Topic: PETS/SETS/DTA
- President's Time **Pres. Alex Pal**  
Rotarians' commitments to join DisCon in Davao (and to sing with the RCDS Anns in the program)
- Adjournment

**Rtn. Jeorex Chua**  
Master of Ceremonies

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos

### Minutes of Feb. 14 meeting:

Pres. Alex Pal called the meeting to order at 6:45 a.m.

1) Sec. Ashley Morelos led the invocation.  
2) After the Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn, Rtn. Edo Adriano recited the Four-Way Test.

3) Rtn. Erp Bustamante led the Rotarians in fellowship singing of *Everybody Loves Somebody*

4) PP Boy Diputado led the Fine Moments.

5) **President's Time.** Pres. Alex informed the Rotarians about the discussions during the Board meeting held Feb. 13 at Gimmick Place owned by Rtn. Carl Rabaca. The meeting was attended by Pres. Alex, Sec. Ashley, Treasurer Jessie Mascardo, SANO Fund Treas. Gilbert Fuentes, PP Ran Lim, and PP Henry Sojor:

5.1 Approved MOA between RCDS and Friendly Homes Workers' Association

5.2. Approved the budget of P6,250 for the Medical Mission in Dobbob, Valencia as the Club's share in the District activity.

5.3. Approved the disbursement of P4,000 for the Club Listing

5.4. Approved the reimbursement to Pres. Alex in the amount of P3,800 for RCDS hosting the ACom meeting.

5.5. Approved the release of P9,000 for the activities (read-along session and cooking demo) for RI's *Empowering Girls & Women* to be held Feb. 21 at Friendly Homes. This is the amount solicited mainly by Sec. Ashly and Pres. Alex for the Christmas gift-giving at Friendly Homes spearheaded by the RCDS Anns, which was not spent anymore because the Anns were able to raise enough.

5.6. Approved the release of P7,500 for the next two forums (maternal & children's health, and on vermicomposting) for RI's *Empowering Girls & Women* to be held Feb. 25 at Friendly Homes.

5.7. Approved the release of P1,000 as payment for the barber who would render haircutting services during the medical mission in Dobbob, Valencia.

5.8. Approved the release of \$25 for 31 RCDS members for the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund so that the Club can attain EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) status.

5.9. On motion of PP Henry Sojor, the Club will hold another Career Guidance activity (under the Basic Education & Literacy area of focus) in April in a school outside of Dumaguete.

5.10. The Board also agreed to set aside 20 percent of its collections to be placed as a Standing Fund for emergencies/calamities.

6. Pres Alex asked for the final list of those who are going to Dobbob, Valencia for the kick off activity on Sunday, Feb. 18. Eleven Rotarians signed up. Eleven Rotarians also signed up for the tree planting activity in sitio Linogan, barangay Jantianon, Amlan on Saturday, Feb. 24.

7. The Rotarians were also reminded of the two forums lined up at the Friendly Homes for Wednesday, Feb. 21; and two other forums on Sunday, Feb. 25.

8. The Career Guidance activity for Grades 10-12 students of the Holy Cross High School will be held on Monday, Feb. 26.

There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 am.



### Attendance on Feb. 14

1. Pres. Alex Pal
2. PE Loloy Baylon
3. Sec. Ashley Morelos
4. Treas. Jessie Mascardo
5. SaA Edo Adriano
6. Rtn. Bernard Louie Abangan
7. Rtn. Erp Bustamante
8. PP Joe Chiu
9. PP Boy Diputado
10. Rtn. Gilbert Fuentes
11. Rtn. Matthew Green
12. PP Ran Lim
13. Rtn. Tona Matiao
14. Rtn. Randy Quisil
15. PP Henry Sojor

## RCDS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



The Rotary Week turned out to be a full-packed week of service, adventure, and fun all rolled into one!

### DOBDOB MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSION

First, we had our opening salvo which was a trip to Dobbob, Valencia for our medical/dental mission last Sunday, Feb. 18.

There were initial doubts if the trip would push through because it had rained two days prior. But the people of Dobbob were waiting for us, and we could not let them down. The trip had to push through rain or shine.

Special mention for their great help for this activity were **PE Loloy Baylon** for providing eye check-ups and giving out reading glasses, courtesy of a donor who wants to remain anonymous. PE Loloy was assisted by **Sec. Ashley Morelos, and Rtn. Mitch & Ann Joy Morelos.**

PE Loloy also brought along a barber who was able to make the men and boys of Dobbob more handsome with their new haircuts.

Aside from gathering for us a convoy of 4WD vehicles, **PP Allan Martinez** also gave legal advice to the barangay folk in Dobbob. Thank you for sharing the use of your 4WD vehicles that day: **PP Mark Higgins, PP Dodong Managing, Rtn. Mitch Morelos, Rtn. Randy & Ann Celyn Quisil.**

**PN Niño & Ann Soci Viking** donated boxes of medicine, vitamins, and milk, which were distributed during the activity.

### EMPOWERING GIRLS & WOMEN (PART 1)

Then last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, we held a series of forums to empower girls & women at Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan. **Rtn. Nonoy & Ann Emy Ligutom, along with PP Junny & Ann Tita Dumalag, and Rtn. Matthew Green** had earlier conducted a focused group discussion with the residents to talk about their needs, and what topics they wanted us to talk about:

**PP Henry Sojor** had not only the children but the adults from Friendly Homes sitting tight on their seats as he read to them a story on *The Great Little Hunter* by Ian Rosales Casocot about a boy who encountered mythical characters in his dream.

After the storytelling session, **Ann Wendy Fungo** held a cooking demonstration on how to make simple food items empanada and siopao that they could sell for their livelihood. Everyone had a taste of the yummy food they cooked. Special thanks to **Ann Irma Faith**

**Pal and Ann Marianne Yao** for setting up the "cooking show".

### TREE PLANTING & FELLOWSHIP

The next event on Saturday, Feb. 24 was the tree-planting in Amlan and the luncheon fellowship in Victoria's Mountain View in Tanjay, which was intended to be the culmination of Rotary Week. All clubs were represented in both activities. **Rtn. Aldrin & Ann Alma Ramirez**, busy as they were because of a wedding they were attending that afternoon, left no stone unturned in ensuring that the events would proceed without a hitch.

AG Mark Trayvilla was all smiles upon seeing that everyone had fun and enjoyed the tree planting activity and the fellowship that followed.

### EMPOWERING GIRLS & WOMEN (PART II)

The Rotary week did not end there for the RC Dumaguete South. The following day, Sunday, Feb. 25, we had the second *Empowering Girls & Women* series of forums at Friendly Homes. This time, we had the signing of a Memo of Understanding between RCDS and Friendly Homes. The signing was witnessed by **Ann Maisa Sagarbarria** as Dumaguete Vice Mayor, and Cadawinonan Barangay Capt. Venus Cataylo.

During that program, **PP Greg Uymatiao** announced that the City Engineer's Office had just **approved the building permit** of iHomes to construct the houses at Friendly Homes. The good news was greeted with a hearty applause from the community.

**Rtn. Ronoel Fungo** and PCpl Evaniza Salabares Peña spoke to the residents about the law on VAWC (Violence against Women & Children). Rtn. Matthew Green, even though he doesn't speak Cebuano, listened intently to what was being said, reading the English version of the law on his mobile phone.

Then **Rtn. Mark Genove** spoke of the importance of good nutrition and health care. He shared with the Friendly Homes residents

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# 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. Christofer Jay Cayang**
12. PP Jose “Joe” Chiu
13. Anastacia Chua +
14. Rtn. Bonifacio “Bonnie” Chua
15. **VP Joerex “Rex” Chua**
16. **PP Apolonio Diputado Jr.**
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
<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 *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>		
18-24 Sunday-Saturday	Rotary Week (Medical-Dental Mission, Empowering Girls, Career Guidance, Tree planting)	all areas of focus
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
16 Sunday	Turnover-Induction	(PE Loloy Baylon and Ann Jin Genove)

# Photo Highlights of Rotary Week



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# 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





# DISCON DAVAO 2024

**REGISTRATION FEES**  
**NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!!!**

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	Early Bird <i>January 15 to February 29, 2024</i>	Regular Rate <i>March 1 to April 25, 2024</i>	Late Registration <i>April 26 to April 30, 2024</i>
<b>ROTARIAN</b> <i>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)</i>	PHP 6,000	PHP 6,500	PHP 7,500
<b>SPOUSE, NON-ROTARIAN &amp; PARTNER</b> <i>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 Tour AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, and Governor's Night Dinner)</i>	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500
<b>ROTARACTOR</b> <i>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)</i>	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500

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## 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

#### Surgeon vs the Mechanic

Morris the loudmouth mechanic was removing the cylinder heads from the motor of a car when he spotted the famous heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey, who was standing off to the side, waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his Mercedes.

Morris shouted across the garage, "Hey DeBakey! Is dat you? Come on ova' here a minute."

The famous surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where Morris the mechanic was working on the car.

Morris straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked argumentatively, "So Mr. Fancy Doctor, look at dis here work. I also open hearts, take valves out, grind 'em, put in new parts, and when I finish dis baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get da big bucks, when you an' me is doing basically da same work?"


Dr. DeBakey leaned over and whispered to Morris the loudmouth mechanic. "Try doing it with the engine running." *(Rebecca Cornwall)*


### Rotary Factoids


#### A BRIEF ROTARY HISTORY


The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later. As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test, that has been translated into hundreds of languages. *(50 things every Rotarian should know about Rotary)*


# ROTARY 'AREAS OF FOCUS' TEAMS


 **Peace-building & Conflict-Prevention**  
 Ronoel "Ron" Fungo, head  
 xzzMyles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar  
 Elson "Erp" Bustamante  
 Arman Catacutan  
 Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.  
 Don A. Dupio  
 Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo  
 Rick Mitch Marthel "Mitch" Morelos  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal


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 Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua  
 Ponciano "Nonoy" Ligutom  
 Renante Angelo "Ran" S. Lim  
 Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
 Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr

 **Disease Prevention & Treatment**  
 Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr., head  
 Jonathan "Jone" C. Amante  
 Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor  
 Jose "Joe" U. Chiu  
 Robert "Obet" C. Duran  
 Matthew Green  
 Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniano  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
 Marcelo "Mars" Sy

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 Jeremy "Aming" Jordan, head  
 Bernard Louie "Bernard" Abangan  
 Apolinario "Jun" Arnaiz Jr.  
 Christofer Jay "Jake" V. Cayang  
 Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes  
 Mark Higgins  
 Henry "Hen" Q. Liu  
 Ludo "Dodong" Managing  
 Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao  
 Willington "Tona" L. Matiao  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
 Philip "Epo" Yao

 **Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**  
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 Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
 Randy "Ran" Quisil  
 Aldrin Ramirez  
 Alexander "Alex" Roleda  
 Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.

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

 **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  
 Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.

# FEBRUARY 2024 CELEBRATIONS


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Bert Fuentes birthday	5	6 Vinia Vergara birthday	7 Club meet #25 Wedding anniv. Jun & Boots Amor	8	9	10
11	12	13 RCDS Board	14 Club meet #26	15	16 Wedding anniversary: Jed & Nixsy Amor Mark & Liz Higgins	17
18 Med Mission in Dobbob Rhanie Lagahit bday Wedding anniv. PP Andre & Janice	19	20	21 3pm Empowering Girls @Friendly Homes Epo & Yanyan Yao wedding anniv	22	23	24 Tree-planting in Amlan/ Lunch in Mountain View
25 4pm Empowering Girls @Friendly Homes	26 8am Career Guidance @ Holy Cross Allan Martinez birthday	27 Song rehearsal Wedding anniv. Erp & Fe Bustamante	28 Club meet #27	29		

### 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 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**      **Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal**  
 Secretary                                      President





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that eating the right food would also lessen the chances of them getting sick. He promised to come back with his Silliman students, upon the invitation of the community, to talk more about how to plan and prepare nutritious meals for their families.

**PADG Jun Amor** also shared his knowledge on organic fertilizer-making. He brought with him malunggay stalks for distribution to the community, and vermicompost soil, along with the African earthworms, that converts organic matter to fertilizer.

#### CAREER GUIDANCE

Monday, Feb. 26 was another busy day for the RCDS for we had our Career Guidance forum for all Grades 10-12 students at Holy Cross High School. Dr. Tessie Lim, the school principal whom we know better as PP Ran Lim's mother, gave the school's full support to our activity, providing the venue, sound system, tables, and fielding her staff to ensure that all our needs were supplied. She even bought us snacks!

The Rotarians and Anns and guests who spoke during that activity were: **Rtn. Jobert Kleine-Koerkamp** (agriculture), **PP Ran Lim** (architecture), **Ann Marianne Sy-Yao** (computer science), **Engr. Greg Uymatiao Jr.** (civil engineering), **Rtn. Philip Yao** (computer engineering), **Rtn. Jun Rex Bungabong** (electronics engineering), **Ann Mayette Cabasag-Kleine Koerkamp** (music), **Rtn. Anton Dejaresco** (pre-law), **Ann Jin Honculada-Genove** (nutrition & dietetics), **Ann Sasa del Carmen-Lim** (psychology), **Rtn. Ron Fungo** (public safety), **PE Loloy Baylon** (optometry); Public Employment Service Office OIC **Maria Socorro Pastor-Mira**, **Dr. Cedrick Louis Antiquina** of the Nabilog Community Primary Hospital (pre-med), and UP Diliman doctoral student **Apple Kristine Amor** (biology).

The activity was successfully carried out with the support and participation of the Rotary Anns. Thank you all.

# 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. <b>Apolinario "Jun" Arnaiz Jr.</b>	Coconut Farming	Sally "Bong" Brown	
7. Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr.	Optical Services	Marites "Etes" Abella	Optometrist
8. Myles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar	Legal Education	Carissa Murga	Homemaker
9. Angelo David "Dave" Berba	Water Management	Eula Escobar	Sanitary engineer
10. Jun Rex D. Bungabong	Restaurant Operation	Erlinda "Yen" Parrilla-Besas	Medicines/Medical equipment supplier
11. Elson "Erp" Bustamante	Trial Advocacy	Geraldine Fae "Gigi" Moragas	Restaurant/Resort operator; Online EA
12. Richard Catacutan	Family Law	Fe Lualhati "Fe" Daing	Retired judge
13. Arman Catacutan	Public Attorney Practice	Hannah Candace Sumalinog	Medical doctor
14. Christofer Jay 'Jake' V. Cavang	BPO Management	Kristina de la Viña	Registered nurse
15. Jose "Joe" U. Chiu	Radiology	Ann June Sumatra	Business Process Outsourcing agent
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52. Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	Vehicle Importation	Grace Sy	(deceased)
53. <b>Philip "Epo" Yao</b>	Software Development	Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy	Businesswoman
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9. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Lorlyn "Jinggay" Cornelia	Retired bank officer
10. Dr. Eiro Kubota	Surgery		
11. Egbert Machtens	Maxillofacial surgery	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	Businesswoman
12. PP Teresito "Terry" V. Orbeta	Sonology		
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