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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 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	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 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-Gamboia	R. Gordon McNally	<b>Create Hope in the World</b>

# PRAYER

*Let us bow our heads:  
Lord of the Universe,  
you have given most  
of mankind a strong  
desire to do good, to be  
honest, to serve others,  
and to faithfully fulfill  
their obligations to their  
neighbors.*

*Help us, as Rotarians  
and humans, to do good.*

*Help us, as Rotarians  
and humans, to be honest  
and ethical in all our  
dealings.*

*Help us, as Rotarians  
and humans, to serve  
others.*

*And help us, as  
Rotarians and humans,  
to faithfully fulfill our  
obligations as neighbors  
to our community, our  
nation, and the world.  
Amen.*

# PROGRAM

**Organizer: Community Economic Devt. area of focus**

- Call to Order **Pres. Alex Pal**
- Invocation **Rtn. Jake Cayang**
- Pambansang Awit  
Rotary Hymn* RCDS AVP  
AVP
- Four Way Test and Object of Rotary **PP Mark Higgins**
- Introduction of Guests **Rtn. Philip Yao**
- Breakfast Fellowship  
Where Hope is Planted* RCDS AVP
- Fellowship Singing **Rtn. Bert Fuentes**
- Induction of Baby Rotarians  
**Robert Duran and Matthew Green**  
Introduction by Sponsors **PE Loloy Baylon  
PP Allan Martinez  
PP Henry Sojor  
Pres. Alex Pal  
Sec. Ashley Morelos**
- Charge to the New Rotarians  
Oath of Membership  
Handing of Rotary Literature  
Pinning of RI Pin **Ann Maria Carmelita Quiros-Duran**
- Rotary Handshake to all Responses **Rtn. Robert Duran  
Rtn. Matthew Green**
- Fine Moments **PP Henry Liu**
- President's Time **Pres. Alex Pal**
- Agenda:  
Rotary Week activities:  
Feb. 18 Medical-Dental Mission in Dobbob, Valencia  
Feb. 21 *Empowering Girls & Women* at Friendly Homes (to be presented by **Ann Emy Ligutom**)  
Feb. 22 Career Guidance at Holy Cross High School  
Feb. 24 Area3D Tree planting and Fellowship in Victoria's MountainView  
Presidents' meeting with DG re: DisCon in Davao, May 3-5
- Adjournment **PN Aming Jordan**  
Master of Ceremonies

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos



### Minutes of Jan. 24 meeting:

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

- 1) Sec. Ashley Morelos led the invocation.
- 2) After the Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn, PP Joe Chiu read the Four-Way Test.
- 3) Sec. Ashley introduced the guests that morning: Robert Duran, Matthew Green, and Jun Arnaiz.
- 4) PP Boy Diputado led the Rotarians in singing a birthday song for PE Loloy and Sgt-at-Arms Edo Adriano. He also led the singing of the Rotary *Morning Song*.
- 5) PP Henry Sojor was the Fine Master, and fined everyone in gratitude for being alive in 2024.
- 6) PE Elmore delivered a career talk on proper eye care. He discussed on common eye ailments like astigmatism, glaucoma, and cataracts, and shares with us proper eye care.
- 7) **President's Time.** Pres. Alex reminded the Rotarians about the tree planting activity with the Metro Dumaguete Water on Saturday, Jan. 27.
- 8) He also reminded about the Area 3D activities for Rotary Week to be joined by all Rotary Clubs: the Medical Mission and other services for residents of Dobdob, Valencia on Sunday, Feb. 18; and the Tree Planting in barangay Linogan, Amlan, which will culminate in a joint fellowship at Victoria's Mountain View in Tanjay on Saturday, Feb. 24.
- 9) Pres. Alex also reminded the Rotarians to start making plans to attend the District Convention in Davao which will be held from May 3-5. Registration between now and Feb.29 is P6,000 for Rotarians and P5,000 for the Anns.
- 10) Pres. Alex also reminded Rotarians who have yet to activate their myRotary.org accounts to please do so as this is a requirement for all clubs to have all members activate their digital accounts.
- 11) Treas. Jessie Mascardo also informed the Club that as of Jan 17, a total of 27 Rotarians have fully paid their semestral dues. He also encouraged the others to complete their payments before the month of February.

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 am.*

### Attendance on Jan. 24

1. Pres. Alex Pal
2. PE Loloy Baylon
3. Sec. Ashley Morelos
4. Treas. Jessie Mascardo
5. SaA Edo Adriano
6. PP Jun Amor
7. Rtn. Junrex Bungabong
8. PP Joe Chiu
9. PP Boy Diputado
10. Rtn. Gilbert Fuentes
11. Rtn. Ronoel Fungo
12. PP Mark Higgins
13. PP Allan Martinez
14. Rtn. Tona Matiao
15. Rtn. Randy Quisil
16. Rtn. Alex Roleda
17. PP Henry Sojor
18. Rtn. Philip Yao

### Guests:

Apolinario Arnaiz Jr.  
Robert Duran  
Matthew Green

## RCDS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



**T**oday, we welcome two baby Rotarians—**Robert "Obet" Duran and Matthew Green.**

Rtn. Obet is a merchant mariner who reports to his ship in Germany two months at a time. During his two-month breaks, he has committed to join us in our meetings and activities at RCDS. His membership is sponsored by PE Loloy Baylon.

Rtn. Matthew is a retired psychiatrist from Australia. He came to Dumaguete before COVID, and could not leave that time due to the lockdown. While on lockdown, he decided to stay, and decided to be useful to our society; that is why he has decided to join RCDS. He was invited to join us by PP Allan Martinez.

Welcome to RCDS, gentlemen!

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We are making progress in the collection of our semestral dues for January-June 2024 amounting to P5,500 each. Treas. Jessie Mascardo reports that of the 48 Rotarians in the list with Rotary International, a total of 29 have fully paid, which translates to 60 percent. As today is the last day of the month, **may I ask our fellow Rotarians who have yet to pay to please complete their payments this week so that we can remit the payments to Rotary International.**

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Our tree planting activity (Environment area of focus) with Metro Dumaguete Water in barangay Lunga, Valencia, was a success!

Representing the Environment area of focus team there was Treas. Jessie Mascardo. Also with me there were PE Loloy Baylon, Sec. Ashley Morelos, Rtn. David Berba, PP Boy Diputado, and our two baby Rotarians, Robert Duran and Matthew Green.

We had a great time helping the environment, and forest bathing on the side. We enjoyed breakfast afterwards, courtesy of MDW, and we stopped by a restaurant in Valencia for some coffee, courtesy of baby Rotarian Matthew.

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The Presidents and Secretaries of the Rotary Clubs in District 3860 joined a Zoom meeting last Saturday afternoon, called by DG Twinkle Gamboa to discuss several matters.

**DG Twinkle once again reminded me of their request for RCDS to sing *Where Hope is Planted* during the District Convention on Friday, May 3 at Dusit Hotel in Lanang, Davao City.**

**So may I enjoin our RCDS Rotarians & Anns to please make plans this early to attend this Discon on May 3 in Davao.**

**I understand from Ann Mayette Koerkamp that our choral practices begin by Feb. 26.**

The theme for the Fellowship Night during the Disson will be "*Back to the 80s*"; Rotarians & Anns from Dumaguete have been assigned to dress like The Bee Gees. Rotarians from other areas have been assigned to dress up like other 80s artists.

During the Governor's Night, we are all asked to be in Filipiniana attire. We were informed that it would be a plus if our attire will have the "Mindanao accent".

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I know many Rotarians have since activated their Rotary online accounts; some however, are not yet reflected in the RI website. As of Saturday, 21 RCDS Rotarians have yet to activate their Rotary online accounts. May I ask you to double-check if you have been successful in activating your online account.

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Tomorrow will be February -- the time when we celebrate **Rotary Week from Feb. 18 to Feb. 24.**

As a reminder, we are all encouraged to take part in the following:

- Feb. 18 Medical-Dental Mission in Dobdob, Valencia**
- Feb. 21 Empowering Girls & Women at Friendly Homes**
- Feb. 22 Career Guidance at Holy Cross High School**
- Feb. 24 Area3D Tree Planting and Fellowship in Victoria's MountainView**

*Thank you to PE Loloy Baylon who will head the medical-dental mission; Ann Emy Ligutom and Ann Tita Dumalag who will lead the 'Empowering Girls' activities; and Rtn. Nonoy Ligutom who will spearhead the Career Guidance for Grade 10 students.*

## 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



## 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.

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 PP Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.

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 PAG Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan  
 PP Marciano "Mars" Kho  
 PP Antonio "Tony" Paalan  
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 PP Allan C. Martinez  
 Rtn. Willington "Tona" Matiao  
 PP Teresito "Terry" Orbeta  
**PP Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria**  
 PP Jaime "Jimmy" Tan +  
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## 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.*

### From the hustle & bustle of Manila to the rustic charm of Dumaguete

**Ann Ma. Cecile Umbac-Rabaca**, a woman of strength, determination, and quiet resilience, was raised in the vibrant city of Manila. Born to a mother of *purong Tagalog* descent, and a father hailing from Dumaguete, Cecile's parents' decision to have her live and study in Dumaguete set the stage for a life filled with accomplishments and empowerment.

Ann Cecile studied BS Commerce at Foundation University. It was during her last year in college that fate intervened. Coming from heartbreak, she met Rtn. Carl Rabaca in his boarding house during Cecile's drama practice for a final project. Her classmates were Rtn. Carl's house mates, one of whom was his roommate who asked for Cecile's phone number.

As it turned out, Rtn. Carl was not your typical suitor; he courted as well Ann Cecile's parents and siblings. That was how their love story blossomed.

Post-college graduation, Ann Cecile's family returned to Manila where she began her professional journey. Starting as an accounting posting clerk at C&L Manila, she resigned when she was to be assigned to Cebu. Blessed with a higher position, she became a roving supervisor in another company, P&G. Subsequently, she moved to Dumaguete, landing a job as staff at Silliman University. Later, she became a bookkeeper for micro lending, before deciding to focus on their businesses.

Rtn. Carl had followed Ann Cecile a year after she and her family moved to Manila. He worked at Motortrade, then was offered by the sister company, Bank of Makati, to work in their branch in Dumaguete. This time, it was Ann Cecile's turn to decide to move back to Dumaguete together with Rtn Carl. On June 26th of that year, they finally tied the knot.

Often characterized by her reserved demeanor, Ann Cecile is anything but silent in terms of her impact on what she accomplishes. Described by her husband as "My Essential," Ann Cecile is more than just the 'wind beneath my wings'; she serves as the equilibrium in his life, providing balance and support in every aspect.

In their journey, they playfully draw parallels from Marian & Dingdong Dantes'



movie *Rewind*, where Ann Cecile's role transcends being a mere shadow of Rtn Carl. She has evolved from being a silent supporter in out-of-town business meetings to a force, growing her potential, and making her mark.

Her dreams are coming to life as she now owns and manages Bai Cafe, a testament to her passion for coffee and serving others.

Additionally, Ann Cecile serves as the Officio for managing JCR Group of Companies, a corporation she and Rtn. Carl had built from the ground up.

Ann Cecile & Rtn. Carl are no strangers to setbacks. They have faced the challenges of failed businesses, learning valuable lessons that only fueled their determination.

Though small in stature, Ann Cecile stands mighty in every business endeavor, contributing not just as the 'supporting half' but as the indispensable 'equal partner' in every decision the couple makes.

Ann Cecile Umbac-Rabaca, an empowered woman, continues to break barriers, redefine roles, and inspire others on her journey to success. In every step, she leaves an indelible mark as a testament to the strength that lies within every woman who dares to dream and pursue her passions. **(Ann June Sumatra-Cayang)**

## MY NOTES

# RCDS ROSTER OF MEMBERS

RCDS ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ANN	OCCUPATION
1. Bernard Louie Abangan	Master Marine Operation	Elvira "Tata" Macativo	Real Estate agent
2. Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano	General Agriculture	Annabelle "Belle" Lee	Businesswoman
3. Jonathan "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 sergeant
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
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		Gina Mayang-Domingo	Retired businesswoman
19. Don A. Dupio	Prosecution	Kara Denise "Kara" Valleser	Homemaker
		Annabelle Quirante-Escorial	Retired government officer
20. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes	Food Products Distribution	Sabrina "Brin" Ruelo	Auto supply retailer
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28. Neil Rav "Bimbo" Lagahit	Legislative Administration	Floranie "Rhanie" Tabaloc	University employee
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31. Henry "Hen" Q. Liu	General Merchandising	Lorna David	Retail store treasurer
32. Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Car Distribution & Repair	Beth Patria	Businesswoman
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46. Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.	Sugar Trading	Ma. Isabel "Maise" Longa	Public official; Restaurant proprietor
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9. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	Businesswoman
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