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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" 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

*It is good to give you thanks, dear God, on this day when we meet again for our regular meeting, and plan activities that Create Hope in the World.*

*Thank you, dear God, for a good night's rest, and for waking us up renewed in the promise that you will be with us this day, and in the days to come.*

*We dedicate this day to you, Lord God and may your name be truly glorified! Amen.*

# PROGRAM

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

- Call to Order **Pres. Alex Pal**
- Invocation **Sec. Ashly Morelos**
- Pambansang Awit* RCDS AVP
- Rotary Hymn* AVP
- Four Way Test and Object of Rotary **Rtn. Caloy Romarate**
- Introduction of Guests **VP Jeorex Chua**
- Breakfast Fellowship*
- Where Hope is Planted* RCDS AVP
- Fellowship Singing **PP Boy Diputado**
- Fine Moments **PP Ran Lim**
- Speaker: PP Henry A. Sojor**  
Charter President, Negros Oriental State University
- President's Time **Pres. Alex Pal**
- Agenda:  
Choral rehearsals for DisCon  
Audio records and video shoots (including RCDS kids upto 10 years old)  
DisCon in Davao City  
PETS-SETS/DTA in Dumaguete
- Adjournment
- Rtn. Nonoy Ligutom**  
Master of Ceremonies



## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos

### Minutes of March 13 meeting:

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

1) Rtn. Matthew Green led the invocation.  
2) After the Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn, PE Loloy led the recitation of the Four-Way Test, and the Mission and Object of Rotary.

3) Rtn. Erp Bustamante introduced the guests.

4) After breakfast, Rtn. Philip Yao led the fellowship singing with *Don't Stop Believing* by Journey.

5) PP Mark Higgins was the Fine Master.

6) **President's Time.** Pres. Alex awarded the **Polio Plus**

**Certificates and Polio Plus pins** which recently arrived from the District. The Polio Plus certificate recipients, who are 2023 Paul Harris fellows, are the following: **PVP Wilkie Matiao, PN Niño Viking, PP Henry Liu, PP Chiquiting Sagarbarria; PP Myles Bejar, Rtn. Jake Cayang, VP Jeorex Chua, PP Boy Diputado, Rtn. Jim Jardiniario, Treas Jessie Mascardo, Rtn. Randy Quisil, and PP Henry Sojor.**

7) Pres. Alex encouraged Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows by donating at least \$200. He explained there are actually three ways to be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows: a) Donate \$1,000; b) Have someone, like a relative, donate \$1,000 in your name; and c) Collect 1,000 points wherein \$1 = one point, and turn over to Rotary International.

This time, the District is generously offering to match our points to as many as 1,000 points after donating at least \$200 (about P11,200), and committing to donate \$100 more by next Rotary year.

8) The President again reiterated the invitation by DG Twinkle Gamboa for RCDS to perform *Where Hope is Planted* during the DisCon on May 4 in Davao City. He encouraged the Rotarians to sign up for the DisCon so we can have more singers during the Governor's Night. He said it is a big honor and privilege for a Rotary Club to be invited to perform in a District event such as the DisCon.

9) PP Ran Lim echoed the sentiments of the President that indeed, it is a privilege to do a 'command performance' before the District Governor who saw us perform the District Song in September 2023, and was visibly pleased. He said we should consider this a big thing that of all the more-than-100 clubs in the District, DG Twinkle chose RCDS to perform just before she is formally introduced in the program. He said **each and every RCDS member is highly-encouraged to attend the DisCon in Davao** because this is how one gets to experience what it really means to be a true Rotarian at-heart. He recalled that before, he and VP Jeorex Chua had participated in almost all District events -- where they learned a lot more about Rotary rather than just being mere members. He said the DG must have been impressed with the many achievements of RCDS so far; why don't we just finish what we already started, and support Pres. Alex until his term ends in June? (Then he turned over the mike to Ann Sasa Lim, vice president of the RCDS Anns.)

10) Ann Sasa discussed that RCDS will sing during the Discon in Davao, and **encouraged as well the Anns to register as Spouses.** She said we will also produce an MTV-like video of the

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### Attendance on March 13

1. Pres. Alex Pal
2. PE Loloy Baylon
3. Sec. Ashley Morelos
4. SaA Edo Adriano
5. Rtn. Junrex Bungabong
6. PP Joe Chiu
7. PP Boy Diputado
8. Rtn. Gilbert Fuentes
9. Rtn. Matthew Green
10. PP Mark Higgins
11. Rtn. Ronoel Fungo
12. Rtn. Mark Genove
13. Rtn. Nonoy Ligutom
14. PP Ran Lim
15. Rtn. Tona Matiao
16. Rtn. Randy Quisil
17. Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez
18. Rtn. Alexander Roleda
19. PP Henry Sojor
20. Rtn. Philip Yao

### Guests:

Ann Sabrina Fuentes  
Ann Wendy Fungo  
Ann Sasa Lim  
Ann Irma Faith Pal  
Ann Joy Sojor  
Ann Yanyan Yao

## RCDS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



In case you didn't realize it, this is effectively the last week of March. Next week will be Holy Week, so nothing much will be happening professionally and socially, as people will be with their families, going on retreats, family outings, or thinking of anything else but work. So in keeping with the Lenten tradition, there will be no Rotary meeting on March 27.

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PETS/SETS/DISTAS. The Presidents-elect, Secretaries-elect Training Seminar and the District Training Assembly will be held from **April 11 to 13 here in Dumaguete.**

The PETS/SETS is a required activity for **PE Loloy Baylon and SE Junrex Bungabong.**

For the DTA, or DisTAs, four of our incoming RCDS officers are also required to participate: **Membership Chair Rtn. Ronoel Fungo, Rotary Foundation Chair PP Greg Uymatiao, Public Image Chair PP Ran Lim, and Community Service Chair Rtn. Jobert Koerkamp.**

Aside from these six Rotarians, everyone else is encouraged to join the training so we can learn more about Rotary.

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Aside from attending meetings and joining our community service activities, we need to know what Rotary is about so we can internalize the meaning of our mission and vision, and know our Rotary traditions. In other words, we become 'Rotarized'.

We can actually see very good examples of 'Rotarized' members in the likes of PP Henry Sojor, PP Greg Uymatiao, Treasurer Jessie Mascardo, Sec. Ashley Morelos, PP Ran Lim, PP Allan Martinez (just to name a few; I know there are more of you) who, apart from knowing the history and practices of Rotary, actively participate in our Club meetings and outreach activities.

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As Rotarians, we are all volunteers. No Rotarian is paid to do what he does in our Club, in our Area or District.

What keeps us going is

our COMMITMENT to serve. Truly, the energy and zeal of many Rotarians to participate in our activities continues to amaze me.

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And as volunteers, Rotary should rank third in our order of priorities: Family comes first, followed by Career, and then, Rotary.

Because of these other concerns, you might see how our Club officers make mistakes from time to time; still, I would like to believe, we all try our best to live by our Oath of Office.

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Good news! PP Greg Uymatiao is now starting to build homes in our adopted community at Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan for our socialized housing program!

The goal is to complete some units before the next Rotary Year in July.



## RCDS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

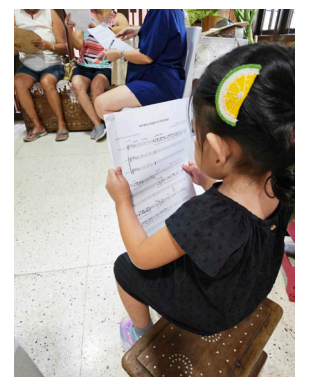
## PROPOSED RCDS AGENDA FOR RY 2023-24

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
<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

March 20, 2024





## 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 Mark Higgins**  
 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

# ROTARY INFORMATION

## Rotary Humor

### On which side?

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults, and made babies, and so on...."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question, and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father, and said, "You lied to me!"

His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."  
*(Anonymous)*

### 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 Factoids

### Sharing Rotary with New Members

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the Club Service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary."

The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others, and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership."

It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on Club Membership states: "For a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory."

One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.  
*(50 Things every Rotarian should Know about Rotary)*

**Rotary**  
District 3860

**2024 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DUMAGUETE CITY**

**APRIL 11-12 Presidents-Elect Training Seminar Secretaries-Elect Training Seminar**

**APRIL 12-13 District Training Assembly District Team Training Seminar**

**#DumaGetInIt DUMAGUETE PHILIPPINES**

**SAVE THE DATES!**



## 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



### 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



### Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Angelo David Berba, head  
 Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit  
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
 Randy "Ran" Quisil  
 Aldrin Ramirez  
 Alexander "Alex" Roleda  
 Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.



### Maternal & Child Health

Niño Marfren Joseph Viking, head  
 Richard Catacutan  
 Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco  
 Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove  
 Allan C. Martinez  
 Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos  
 Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.



### Basic Education & Literacy

Henry "Hen" A. Sojor, head  
 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



### Community Economic Development

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 "Epoy" Yao



### 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

## MARCH 2024 CELEBRATIONS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Bday of Maisa Sagarbarria	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Caressa Bejar bday	<b>6</b> Club meet #28	<b>7</b> Eula Berba bday	<b>8</b> Rose Roleda bday	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Club meet #29 with the RCDS Anns	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Tona Matiao bday	<b>16</b> <i>Discon rehearsal</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Jone & Pal Amante wedding anniversary	<b>19</b> <i>Discon rehearsal</i>	<b>20</b> Club meet #30	<b>21</b> <i>Discon rehearsal</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Discon rehearsal</i>
<b>24</b> <i>Discon rehearsal</i>	<b>25</b> Rosalia Matiao bday	<b>26</b> Tona & Rosalia Matiao anniversary <i>Discon rehearsal</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Observance of Lent</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Maunder Thursday</i>	<b>29</b> Ran Lim bday <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Black Saturday</i>
<b>31</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>1</b> APRIL	<b>2</b> APRIL <i>Discon rehearsal</i>	<b>3</b> APRIL Club meet #31	<b>4</b> APRIL	<b>5</b> APRIL	<b>6</b> APRIL <i>Discon audio recording</i>

### 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**  
 Secretary

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

## 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.*

### Life is a balance

**A**nn Ma. Kristina de la Viña-Catacutan grew up in Bacolod City where she went to school from pre-school up to college. She took up BS in Nursing at Riverside College. She said she took up Nursing because it offers several opportunities for professionals to help others, and make a positive impact on people's lives every day.

She was introduced to her husband PN Arman Catacutan, a Dumagueteño, by her friend who coincidentally happens to be the first cousin of PN Arman. Like many modern-day romances, theirs began by 'adding' each other on Facebook, and chatting via Messenger for about two months before actually meeting face to face.

Right after taking his oath and signing the roll as full-fledged lawyer in 2017, PN Arman went straight to Bacolod to finally meet for the first time his Facebook friend and Messenger chatmate, Kristina.

That fateful meeting turned out to be one of the defining moments of their relationship, and as they say, the rest is history. They worked on a long-distance relationship for the next six years, and eventually tied the knot on Sept. 9 last year.

Becoming a businesswoman was always in Ann Katrina's DNA. She had the opportunity to manage their family's small business, instead of pursuing a career in Nursing. She speaks with pride about their business's humble beginnings. The MIC-

K-CIA Pasalubong center began with heirloom recipes from her father's family bakeshop endeavor, and her mom's business acumen.

Expanding the business amidst financial challenges, and heavy competition was an adventure, Ann Kristina says. But with the help of patient suppliers and loyal employees, somehow, they managed to grow it into what it is now. Her late mother's legacy of MIC K CIA continues to live on, and flourishes through the management style of Ann Kristina.

For her, living life is like the art of baking which is all

about balance. The recipe must have the right amount of time, temperature, and ingredients. Life may not come with a recipe that is set in stone, but Ann Kristina says she believes that a fulfilling life is lived with a balance of courage and determination in business, doing what one is passionate about, while at the same time, helping others. **(PE Jin Honculada-Genove)**



## MY NOTES

### Secretary's report... from page 4

group singing, and record the audio by soprano, alto, tenor by Saturday afternoon, April 6 in a studio in Talay. **All RCDS Rotarians and Anns -- even those who cannot be in Davao on May 4 -- are urged to join the rehearsals and participate in the video shoot, tentatively set on April 13 and 14 at the Praia in Cangmating, Sibulan.** There will also be a video with our RCDS children (10 years old and below) with brief scripts.

11) Pres. Alex also advised the Rotarians to **register for the DisTAS**, upon the encouragement of PDG Ana Bumagat who said this is a rare time for the event to be held in Dumaguete. (We won't anymore have to pay for airfares or hotel accommodations.) Registration for PETS/SETS is P6,500 per delegate,

inclusive of the DTA registration. Registration for Rotarians who will attend the DTA only is P4,700.

12) RCDS has also been invited to sponsor a delegate to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. This will cost the Club P3,600.

13) Pres Alex then asked Rtn. Tona Matiao if he had any announcement to make to the Club: Rtn. Tona then extended his invitation for a triple celebration for Saturday, March 16: his 84th birthday on March 15; Ann Rosalia's 80th birthday on March 25; and their 55th wedding anniversary on March 26. We were asked to send our RSVP to Sandra Rolida through Sec. Ashly Morelos.

*With nothing else to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:00.*



# 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
		Erlinda "Yen" Parrilla-Besas	Medicines/Medical equipment supplier
10. Jun Rex D. Bungabong	Restaurant Operation	Geraldine Fae "Gigi" Moragas	Restaurant/Resort operator; Online EA
11. Elson "Erp" Bustamante	Trial Advocacy	Fe Lualhati "Fe" Daing	Retired judge
12. Richard Catacutan	Family Law	Hannah Candace Sumalinog	Medical doctor
13. Arman Catacutan	Public Attorney Practice	Kristina de la Viña	Registered nurse
14. Christofer Jay "Jake" V. Cayang	BPO Management	Ann June Sumatra	Business Process Outsourcing agent
15. Jose "Joe" U. Chiu	Radiology	Ellen "Len" Chua	Pharmacist
16. Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua	Recycling		
		Lilia Poblacion-Chua	Retail store management
17. Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco	Corporate Law	Ronalie "Ling" Reyes	Homemaker
18. <b>Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.</b>	Government Prosecution	Abie Alfaro	(deceased)
		Gina Mayang-Domingo	Retired businesswoman
19. Don A. Dupio	Prosecution	Kara Denise "Kara" Valleser	Homemaker
		Annabelle Quirante-Escorial	Retired government officer
20. <b>Robert "Obet" C. Duran</b>	Merchant Seafaring	Ma. Carmelita "Maricar" Quiros	Travel & tours agent
21. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes	Food Products Distribution	Sabrina "Brin" Ruelo	Auto supply retailer
22. <b>Ronoel "Ron" Fungo</b>	Law Enforcement	Wendy Mae "Wendy" Duran	Food supplier
23. Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove	Nutrition Education	Jin Honculada	Educator
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27. <b>Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniario</b>	CCTV Installation		
28. Jeremy "Aming" F. Jordan	Commercial Construction	Ylang-Ylang Parial	Entrepreneur/Proprietress
29. Jobert R. Kleine Koerkamp	Agriculture	Ma. Elcon "Mavette" Cabasag	Voice professor
30. Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Legislative Administration	Floriane "Rhanie" Tabaloc	University employee
31. <b>Ponciano "Nonoy" Ligutom</b>	Management Consultancy	Emervencia "Emy" Legaspi	Social worker
32. Renante Angelo "RanRan" S. Lim	Architecture	Elissa "Sasa" del Carmen	Pre-school teacher
33. Henry "Hen" Q. Liu	General Merchandising	Lorna David	Retail store treasurer
34. Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Car Distribution & Repair	Beth Patria	Businesswoman
35. Allan C. Martinez	Judicial Administration	Geronica "Gen" Sinco	Civil engineer
36. Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo	Universal Banking	Lorwen "Wen" Rebosura	Homemaker
37. Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao	Non-Life Insurance	Emma Yap	Office manager
38. Willington "Tona" L. Matiao	Transportation	Rosalia Sy	Homemaker
39. <b>John Michael "Owen" Molas</b>	Merchant Seafaring		
40. Jan Ashley "Ashlev" E. Morelos	Marine Engineering	Lynn Paul "Lynn" Cual	Land transportation officer
41. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos	Car Transport Services	Christine Joy Gillies	Paralegal
42. Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal	Communication Management	Irma Faith "Irma" Bermas	University professor; Newspaper editor
43. Froilan Joseph "Froi" Pinili	Government Administration	Valerie Mae "Val" Montenegro	Government employee
44. <b>Randy "Ran" Q. Quisil</b>	Rural Banking	Jocelyn "Celyn" Erojo	Businesswoman
45. Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca	Petrol Retail	Cecile Umbac	Construction manager/Fuel supplier
46. Aldrin Ramirez	Construction	Alma Flores	Businesswoman
47. <b>Alexander "Alex" Roleda</b>	Agri-Vet Product Distribution	Roselyn "Rose" Cornelia	
48. Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr.	Website Development	Michele Arevalo	Licensed Real Estate agent
49. Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.	Sugar Trading	Ma. Isabel "Maise" Longa	Public official; Restaurant proprietor
50. Henry "Hen" A. Soior	Education	Mary Joy Torres	Travel agent/Retired university prof
51. <b>Marcelo "Mars" Sy</b>	Gym Operation	Grace Sy	(deceased)
		Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy	Businesswoman
52. Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.	Structural Engineering	Joy Sybico	Office manager
		Vinia Mercolisa-Vergara	Photo Studio management
53. Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	Vehicle Importation	Soci Ame "Soci" Patagani	Pediatrician
54. <b>Philip "Epo" Yao</b>	Software Development	Marianne "Yan" Sy	Financial advisor/Business proprietor
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3. Dr. Masahiko Dohi	Pediatric surgery		
4. PP Dominador Dumlalag Jr.	Public Administration	Tita Quimno	Retired Nursing educator
5. PP Raul Dumlalag	Aggregates distribution	Dalisav "Daisy" Magtolis	Retired Nursing educator
6. Dionisio "Dhey" Eltanal	Government administration	Lorlyn "Jinggay" Cornelia	Retired bank officer
7. Dr. Tekeshi Katsuki	Surgery		
8. Dr. Shinjiro Kawano	Surgery		
9. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	Businesswoman
10. Dr. Eiro Kubota	Surgery		
11. Egbert Machtens	Maxillofacial surgery		
12. PP Teresito "Terry" V. Orbeta	Sonology	Lourdes "Luding" Manila	Retired teacher

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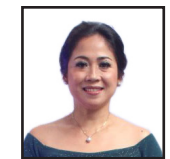
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