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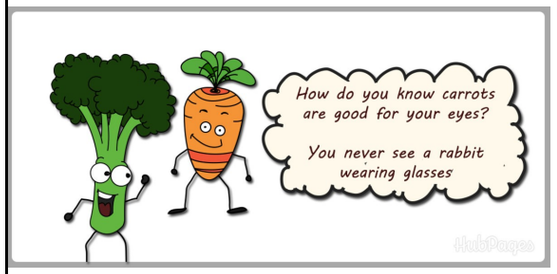

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JULY 2024

ROTARIANS

Rtn. Jim Jardiniano	**24**

ANNS

Emma Matiao	**27**
Len Chiu	**30**

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ROTARY HYMN
By George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,
Make the Rotary flag be 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 involved 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.

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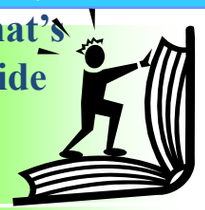

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PROGRAM

Host Group — **GOLD**

Call to Order — Pres. Elmore "Loloy" D. Baylon, Jr.
Invocation — Treas. Jessie "Jess" Mascardo
Pambansang Awit — AVP

BREAKFAST

Reciting of the 4-Way Test — Rtn. Mitch "Mitch" Morelos
Reciting of the Object of Rotary
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians — IPP Alex Rey "Alex" Pal
Fellowship Singing — Rtn Nonoy Ligutom
Share a Joke

Fine Moments — PP Henry Sojor
Rotary Information — PP Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao, Jr.

President's Time — Pres. Elmore "Loloy" D. Baylon, Jr.
- Rotary New Year for Children—July 13
- Blood Letting Activity
- other matters

Adjournment — Pres. Elmore "Loloy" D. Baylon, Jr.

Master of Ceremonies — VP Jan Ashley "Ashley" Morelos
Group Leader — IPP Alex Rey "Alex" Pal

FELLOWSHIP

ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT MEETING July17, 2023

DIAMOND

Group Leader: PP Henry "Henry" Sojor
Asst. Group Leader: PP Allan Martinez
Members: PP Dodong Managing, Rtn. Jeremy Jordan, Rtn. Erp Bustamante, PP Myles Bejar, Rtn. Arman Catacutan, Treas. Bert Fuentes, Rtn. Jobert Koerkamp, Rtn. Louie Abangan

PRAYER

Dear Lord, We gather this morning to seek Your guidance and blessings as we begin our Rotary club meeting. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and the world through our efforts. Grant us wisdom in our discussions, strength in our endeavors, and unity in our mission. May our actions today and always reflect the values of service, fellowship, and integrity. Bless each member here and their families. Guide us to make decisions that will benefit those we serve and bring positive change to our community. We ask for Your protection and blessings on our projects, that they may be successful and impactful. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is with great e
deep sense of honor that
this first President's Corne
As we embark on this Rot
minded of the incredible
sponsibility entrusted to u
this esteemed club.

Our club has a rich
and community impact, an
to building upon this legacy during my ten-
ure as president. Together, we have the op-
portunity to make a meaningful difference in
the lives of others. Each of us plays a vital
role in advancing Rotary's mission.

I encourage each member to actively participate, share your ideas, and engage with our initiatives. Your dedication and passion are what drive our club forward, and I am eager to see the positive changes we can achieve together.

For this new Rotary Year, I am asking everyone to remember to support our club by paying our dues promptly. By doing so, we can continue the impactful efforts we have started. I also want to express our gratitude to the late PP Susano "Sano" Sy, whose initiative with the "Sustaining Assistance for New Officers (SANO) Fund" has significantly supported our journey.

We have a busy schedule of activities ahead of us, but with your support and dedication, I am confident we will succeed.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Service Above Self. Let's make this year one of inspiration, impact, and growth for the Rotary Club of Dumaguete South.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Elmore Baylon Jr. President, Rotary Club of Dumaguete South

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Attendance on June 26, 2024 Club meeting started at 6:30 a.m.

Hope Creating Pres. Alex Pal
Irrestistible Pres. Elmore Baylon, Jr.
Treas. Jessie Mascardo
Sec. Ashley Morelos
Exec. Sec. Boy Diputado
VP Jeorex Chua
Auditor Randy Quisil
PADG Jun Amor
PP Henry Sojor
PP Joe Chiu
PP Greg Uymatiao, Jr.
PP Ran Lim
Dir. Ronoel Fungo
Rtn. Jobert Koerkamp
Rtn. Gilberto Fuentes
Rtn. Tona Matiao
Rtn. Ryan Uy
Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez
Rtn. Nonoy Ligutom
Rtn. Tona Matiao

Minutes of June 26 meeting

Pres. Alex called the meeting to order at 6:35.
Rtn. Jobert Koerkamp led the prayer, which was followed by the Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn.
PE Elmore Baylon led the recitation of the 4 Way Test,
Sec. Ashley was the Fine Master for the morning.
Pres. Alex led the singing of O Rotary Town.
Irresistible Pres. Loloy Baylon presided over the Club Assembly.

PE Loloy said that on July 1, we will have our Rotary New Year for Children, a children's party at Friendly Homes.
He said Rtn. Ron Fungo has committed 150 bags of rice, which we can distribute to Friendly Homes.
Rtn. Ran suggested that inasmuch as this will be a children's party, we should bring Ice Cream in Cones.
Rtn. Gilbert suggested putting up a soup kitchen.
Rtn. Nonoy suggested that we consult with the Friendly Homes Workers Association to discuss what they also want to happen because they are not just recipients but partners.
PE Loloy said he and Jobert, the incoming Director for Community Service, will meet with the residents before Friday.

As PE Loloy asked for suggestions on what to do for the rest of the Rotary Year,
PP Henry suggested that the incoming officers should plan for the year's activities that are achievable in one year before presenting to the Club. The Club will then give their inputs.
PP Henry said to become an outstanding Club, we have to follow the programs of the district.
We should not encourage giving because we are not a charity organization. We have to help the community stand on their own.

"The President is not just one leader. There are many heads. But the President is THE head. And he must always be AHEAD," PP Henry said.

Rtn. Nonoy suggested that we use the Areas of Focus Teams to make at least one program for each of their teams for the Rotary Year.

Treas Jessie also said the Board can be called upon anytime to meet to identify the activities for the year.
PADG Alex Amor suggested that we revive joke time. PP Henry said telling a joke is an art and a good joke comes out spontaneously.

PE Loloy also announced that there will be an Area-wide bloodletting activity at the PRC on July 16.

For the President's Time, Pres. Alex updated everyone on the plans for the inauguration of the two socialized housing units for Friendly Homes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Rotary New Year for Children—July 13
2. Blood Letting Activity
3. Other matters

TREASURER'S REPORT
PRES. LOLOY'S TERM

I. ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025

A. SAR Dues RY 2024-2025	**1st SEM**	**2nd SEM**	**R.I. ID**
1.0 Abangan, Bernard Louie	5,500.00		
2.0 Adriano, Jose Edgardo	5,500.00		1261257
3.0 Amante, Jonathan			1992652
4.0 Amor, Alex, Jr.			270207
5.0 Amor, Jed Michael			11623568
6.0 Baylon, Elmore, Jr.	5,500.00		8474947
7.0 Bejar, Myles Nicholas			
8.0 Berba, Angelo David			11432468
9.0 Bungabong, Jun Rex			
10.0 Bustamante, Elson			6070762
11.0 Catacutan, Richard			8973052
12.0 Catacutan, Arman			10769909
13.0 Cayang, Christopher Jay			11432448
14.0 Chiu, Jose			270211
15.0 Chua, Jeorex			5994162
16.0 Dejaresco , Anton Marlon Eric			9373253
17.0 Diputado, Boy			
18.0 Dupio, Don	5,500.00		9854645
19.0 Duran, Robert			
20.0 Fuentes, Gilbert	5,500.00		5251568
21.0 Fungo, Ronoel			
22.0 Genove, Mark Ronald			
23.0 Green, Matthew			
24.0 Higgins, Mark			
25.0 Jeremy Jordan			10769905
26.0 Kliene Korekamp, Jobert			11623562
27.0 Lagahit, Neil Ray			6544686
28.0 Lim, Renante Angelo			5994163
29.0 Liu, Henry			1261259
30.0 Managing, Ludo			9854644
31.0 Martinez, Allan			6070765
32.0 Mascardo, Jessie			6989755
33.0 Matiao, Wilkie	5,500.00		270237
32.0 Matiao, Willington	5,500.00		270239
33.0 Molas, John Michael	5,500.00		
34.0 Morelos, Jan Ashley	5,500.00		
35.0 Morelos , Rick Mitch Marthel			
36.0 Pal, Alex Rey			11432397
37.0 Pinili, Froilan Joseph			8978611
38.0 Quisel, Randy			
39.0 Rabaca, Carl	5,500.00		
40.0 Ramirez, Aldrin	5,500.00		
41.0 Roleda, Alex			
42.0 Romarate, Carlos, Jr.			
43.0 Sagarbarria, Manuel, Jr.			115731
44.0 Sojor, Henry			1498057
45.0 Uymatiao, Gregorio, Jr.			270218
45.0 Viking, Niño Joseph Marfren			11432465
46.0 Yao, Philip			
47.0 Sy, Marcelo			
48.0 Arnaiz, Jun			
Total	**66,000.00**	**66,000.00**	

B. Club Meeting Collections: **66,000.00**

C. Less: Expenses
1.0
2.0

Total Expenses for RY 2024-2025
Less: Total Expenses for RY 2024—2025
D. Running Balance as of July 8, 2024 **66,000.00**

ASSESSMENT PER ROTARIAN PER SEMESER PHP5,500.00

RI DOLLAR RATE

1US$ = Php58.00 AUD = 1.50 NZD = 1.64

ROTARY INFORMATION

SANO FUND, RY 2024—2025
PRES. LOLOY's TERM

I. BEGINNING BALANCE FOR ROTARY YEAR 2024—25		**90,000.00**
A. Collections (July 2024—June 2025)		
1.0 Pledges for RY 24-25	22,000.00	
2.0 Donations from Sy Family	68,000.00	
TOTAL	**90,000.00**	
Less:		
B. Expenses (July 2024—June 2025)		
1.0 Travel expenses c/o IPP Alex and Pres. Elmore for District Turn-over and Inauguration	21,651.68	
TOTAL	**21,651.68**	**(21,651.68)**
II. TOTAL BALANCE AS OF JULY 8, 2024		**68,348.32**

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GUIDE IN PAYMENT OF RI & DISTRICT 3860 DUES AND TRF CONTRIBUTIONS

ITEM	AMOUNT	DUE DATE	BANK ACCOUNT	CONTACT/EMAIL
RI Club Invoice based on the Semi-Annual Report	$40.25 Invoice & COL (per member) $39.25 Invoice (per member)	July 2024 January 2025	BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI) ACCOUNT NAME: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0011-1828-01 (for Philippine Peso) ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0014-2171-34 (for US$)	phdues.risppo@rotary.org *Note:* *Ref. No.: Club ID & Name* *Planholder's Name: Invoice #*
Contribution to The Rotary Foundation (Annual Fund, Polio Fund and Endowment Fund)	Committed Amount by the Individual/Club	July 2, 2024	BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI) ACCOUNT NAME: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0011-1829-09 (for Philippine Peso) ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0014-2171-42 (for US$)	phdonations.risppo@rotary.org *Note: Pls. coordinate with DRFC before depositing your TRF contributions.*
District Levy	P850.00 per member	July 2024	CHINA BANKING CORPORATOON (CHINABANK) ACCOUNT NAME: D3860 SERVICE ABOVE SELF CORP. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 109700011854	Jeanne.margaret.c.yu@gmail.com Assistant Governor *Note: Pls. indicate Club Name on the deposit slip.*
Disaster Fund	P100.00 per member	July 2024	CHINA BANKING CORPORATOON (CHINABANK) ACCOUNT NAME: D3860 SERVICE ABOVE SELF CORP. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 109700011854	Jeanne.margaret.c.yu@gmail.com Assistant Governor *Note: Pls. indicate Club Name on the deposit slip.*
Rotaract Levy	P1,000.00 per Rotaract Club	July 2024	CHINA BANKING CORPORATOON (CHINABANK) ACCOUNT NAME: D3860 SERVICE ABOVE SELF CORP. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 109700011854	Jeanne.margaret.c.yu@gmail.com aamonteropanglao@gmail.com Assistant Governor *Note: Pls. indicate Club Name on the deposit slip.*
Subscription to Philippine Rotary Magazine	Digital - P150.00 per semester or P300.00 per year per member Printed - P400.00 per semester or P800.00 per year per member	July 2024 January 2025	BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI) ACCOUNT NAME: PHILIPPINE ROTARY MAGAZINE FOUNDATION, INC. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3371-0064-93	office@philrotary.com amoresrotaryprm@gmail.com rickyandresprm@gmail.com *Note: Pls. indicate Club ID & Club Name on the deposit slip and send it together with the PRM Subscription Form.*

PROFILE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLINE L. ANDRADE

District Governor Caroline Lee-Andrade, or Caycay as she is fondly called by friends, will make history for Tacloban clubs to serve as the first lady governor from her area, and is the sixth lady governor of District 3860.

DG Caycay joined Rotary in 2006 and was inducted to Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban. Since her induction, she has held various positions in the club level as director for Membership, The Rotary Foundation, Club Administration, Public Image, Club Treasurer, Auditor, and Vice President.

She served as Club President in RY2012-2013 with the theme, "Peace through Service" and has garnered several district awards, notable of which as Outstanding President and Outstanding Club during her term. She served a second term as Club President in RY 2013-2014 when the devastating super typhoon Yolanda struck Tacloban City.

Beyond the club, she has generously extended her time and talent to serve in various capacities as Assistant Governor, Deputy District Governor for three consecutive years, District Governor's Representative to the Philippine Rotary Magazine, District Stewardship Subcommittee Chair, District Endowment and Major Gifts Adviser, District Empowering Girls Chair, and as District Executive Secretary.

An avid supporter of The Rotary Foundation since 2006 when she became a Paul Harris Society member prior to becoming a Rotarian, DG Caycay and Spouse Bobby, are Major Donors Level 4 with a named endowment fund.

In the community, she is a brand ambassador as "Mrs. McDonalds" being the first franchisee to open the first restaurant in Tacloban City. To date, she has grown her business in the region and operates several restaurants. Her management style has been recognized through the years and has garnered her numerous awards and recognitions. To name a few, these are Ray Kroc Press On Award, Community Excellence Award, George T. Yang Leadership Award, People Award, Regional Franchisee Award for Visayas, National Franchisee Award as awarded by Philippine Franchising Association Franchising Excellence Awards and the most coveted Fred L. Turner Golden Arch Award, an award given to the Top 1% of McDonald's Franchisees of more than 38,000 restaurants across the globe.

DG Caycay is married to Robert "Bobby" Andrade, a past president from the Rotary Club of Tacloban. They are blessed with five children – Carl, a specially gifted child; Tanya, a lawyer; Meggy, a graduate of Hotel Restaurant and Institution Management; Sean, a certified public accountant; and youngest Denise, an incoming College student.

RCDS, TMF, IHomes inaugurate first two housing units

By HC Pres. Alex Rey Pal

July 28 was a special day for the Rotary Club of Dumaguete South and for its adopted community—the Friendly Homes Association.

On this day, the first two homes constructed by IHomes would be blessed and inaugurated. Joven and Lucita Beranio and Ramil and Shenaline Barillo were the first two couples at Friendly Homes to finally have a house of their own at Friendly Homes.

District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa had to take an early dawn trip from Davao to Manila and then to Dumaguete just to be able to spend time with us as this project is also close to her heart. She and District Learning Facilitator Archie Gamboa had joined the ground breaking ceremonies when they came for DG Twinkle's Governor's Visit in September last year.

Pres. Alex Pal gave the welcome remarks. He revealed that before he started his term as President last July, he met with PP Greg, who heads the TMF and IHomes, what the Club can do to become an outstanding club and bring the Club back to its glory years. PP Greg suggested that the Club might want to do this socialized housing project and the rest is history.

PP Greg gave the background of the Friendly Homes. He said the land was originally owned by his cousin, whom he convinced to sell it to the informal settlers at an affordable price. So the Ting Matiao Foundation, the NGO of the Rotary Club of Dumaguete South, purchased the lot and is now managing the collection of payments from the renters. Once the settler has paid a certain sum for the land, they are qualified to build homes through IHomes. They pay P1,500 a month. As IHomes is a non-profit organization, the money is allocated to build more low-cost housing units for others.

Mariane Beranio, the president of the Friendly Homes Workers Association, expressed her thanks to everyone involved in making the hopes of their members come true. A message of support from the Barangay was also given by Kagawad Ma. Emily Olivo, who also announced plans to launch a sewing program at Friendly Homes so the residents could earn more income. She asked the Rotarians if someone could donate sewing machines for this program. This could be part of the Community Economic Development Team's projects.

District Governor Twinkle Gamboa praised the Club for building socialized housing units and thanked the Club for making her a part of the event. She recalled that she was here last September for the groundbreaking and she is happy to see that we are already inaugurating two units.

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RCDS, TMF, IHomes inaugurate first two housing units

By HC Pres. Alex Rey Pal

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Gov. Twinkle also advised the residents of Friendly Homes to take good care of their community and engage in activities that promote unity and togetherness.

The homes were then turned over to the residents and Rev. Fr. Juniper Toreno from the Diocesan Social Action Center gave the blessing. Everyone partook of some food prepared by the beneficiaries, who learned empanada and siopao-making skills from Rotary Ann Wendy Fungo during the Rotary Week in February.

Magical President Elmore Baylon pledged to continue the club's involvement with Friendly Homes, as the residents are now excited at the prospect of finally becoming homeowners.

From left: PP Greg Uymatiao, chair of RCDS' Rtn. Martin "Ting" Matiao Foundation, RI District 3860 Gov. Twinkle Gamboa and HC Pres. Alex Pal (right) turnover the two housing units at Friendly Homes to Ramil and Sheinaline Barillo and Joven and Lucita Beranio. (Photo by PP Ran Lim)

RCDS, TMF, IHomes inaugurate first two housing units

By HC Pres. Alex Rey Pal

RC Dumaguete South Rotarians and Rotary Anns with Gov. Twinkle at the entrance to Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan, Dumaguete City. (Photo by Area 3D AG Mark Trayvilla)

ROTARY INFORMATION

Good afternoon Irresistible Presidents. Incoming Gov Caycay send me her proposed schedule of Club Visits in Area 3D & 3E. Below is the proposal for your comment and appreciation:

Dear AG Rey, May i propose my club visit schedule to Area 3D and 3E as follows: Sept 10, Tuesday Travel to Dumaguete Sept. 11, Wednesday 6:30 am RC Dumaguete South Sept. 11, Wednesday 6 or 7pm RC Dumaguete East Sept. 12, Thursday Noon RC Tolong Sept. 12, Thursday Evening RC Bais City Sept. 13, Friday Dumaguete and Dumaguete North separate meeting with both club officers then joint club visit in the evening? Sept. 14, Saturday Siquijor Central Sept. 15 Sunday Free Day, Fly out in the evening Please feel free to suggest or propose a schedule for your area. Do let me know if Sept. 12-15, 2024 is inconvenient for me to visit the area. Thank you Caroline Lee Andrade District Governor Rotary International District 3860 Rotary Year 2024-2025.

INDUCTION OF GOVENOR CAROLINE ANDRADE

RCDS Pres. Elmore Baylon, Jr. and IPP Alex Rey Pal surprise Rotary 3860 District Gov. Caroline "Caycay"Andrade by attending her Induction in Tacloban City. Congratulations, Gov. Caycay! Here's to a magical year ahead!

RCDS PRESIDENT ELECT

Rtn. Niño Viking —RY 2025—2026

Rtn. Arman Catacutan —RY 2026—2027

Rtn. Jeremy Jordan —RY 2027—2028

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RY 2024-2025

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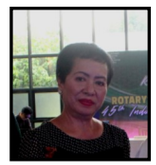

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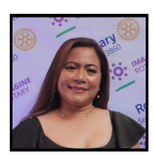

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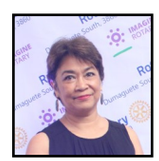
Chair., Ways & Means



Irma Faith Pal
Ex-Officio

Calendar of Activities
Month of July 2024

July 03, 2024— No Club Meeting

July 10, 2024— 1st Club Meeting

July 17, 2024—

July 24, 2024—

July 31, 2024—

JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			