

ROTARY INFORMATION

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

Rotary
Dumaguete North



Northern Light

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CLUB NO. 21769 AREA 1G DISTRICT 3860

THE 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 opportunity for Service.

Second: High Ethical Standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of 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.

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?

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUMAGUETE NORTH

ROTARY YEAR 2025-2026

21st REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2025

ROYAL SUITES INN & HOTEL

program

master of ceremonies **PP NILO RUPERTO**
 invocation / singing of
 national anthem **PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE**
 rotary hymn **BROTHERS ALL**
 reading of objects of rotary
 and the four-way test **PP ERNIE VALENCIA**
 introduction of guests and
 visiting rotarians **SEC. CHARLES RIVERA**
 recognition/ finest moments **PE NATHAN RAMACHO**
 fellowship singing **ASEC ALAN CABIJE JR.**
 president's time **PRES. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.**

MEETING AGENDA

1. RCDN MID-YEAR GOALS ASSESSMENT
 Date: December 13, 2025 | 9AM
 Venue: Calango Highland Resort
2. MEMBERSHIP CLUB DUES REMINDER
3. RCDN CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Date: December 19, 2025
 Venue: Royal Suites Inn
4. PLANS FOR 2ND SEMESTER RY 2025-2026
5. OTHER MATTERS
6. ADJOIURNMENT

RCDN ACTIVE MEMBER LIST

	NAME	ID	BLOOD TYPE	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
1	ABELLA, ROY TUBIO	10945381		Law Enforcement	Evangeline
2	ABLONG, GILBERT JR	11737305	B+	Jeweller	Gold
3	ALCANTARA, GIDEON	6177410	A+	Real Estate	Audrey
4	ALCANTARA, JAN EMANUEL				
5	ARAPOLS, KIT NICOLAS	11729750	AB+	Chemist	Kat
6	BEDARD, GEORGE	12285169	A+		Merry Cris
7	BUSHEY, JON	11912301		Physician - Retired	April
8	BANDOQUILLO, MANUEL	11734919	AB+	Businessman	Therese
9	BOUFFARD, BRUNO III	11163847	A+	Public Service	Marites
10	CABIJE, ALAN JR.	12285161	A+	Lawyer	Roxanne
11	CAMAD, ALI JR.	10134746		Lawyer	Marigine
12	DEL MAR, MARCIANO	6445677	A+	Law Enforcement	Jane (A+)
13	DISTRITO, DOMINICIANO JR.	10134748	A+	Retired - PNP	Leonita (B+)
14	DURAN, WYCLIF	12370688	O+	Digital Marketing	
15	FLORES, FELIPE JR.	9492206		Retired-Banking	
16	FRITZ, WOLFGANG	10079651	O-	Retired-Banking	Monalie
17	HEINE, BRET	11554684	A+	Retired-Security Officer	Carmelita
18	INOCENCIO, EDUARDO	1253853	A+	Farming	Memem
19	JABINES, DONOVAN	8266839	B+	EYE/Physician	Doreen
20	KONKE, GREG	11554682		Retired-Lawyer	Susan
21	MUÑEZ, JULIUS	8543630	AB+	Consultant	Carmela (B+)
22	NICOLAU, EDWARD CHARLES	12399979		Virtual Assistant	
23	OLASIMAN, DAVE	11951607	O+	Printing Services	Jhanet
24	ORILLANA, JEREMIAH C.	8839422	A+	Mitsubishi Car dealer	Jovany
25	ORILLANA, RAFAEL	8009559	O+	Election Law	Marisa
26	PATRON, PETER	12076981		Information	Cathy
27	RAMACHO, NATHAN	11554687	A+	Lawyer	Katherine
28	REMOLLO, ANTONIO	8266837		Public Service	
29	RICONALLA, CYRUS	8380814		Lawyer	
30	RIVERA, CHARLES	11951637	B+	Lawyer	Ystilla
31	RUPERTO, NILO L.	8192766	O+	Real Estate Law	Ellen (A)
32	SMITH, TODD TIMOTHY	11673581	A+	Retired-Physician	Yolly
33	SOLON, RODELIO	11163842	O+	Lawyer-Engineer	Vitche
34	TABASUARES, ERNIE	1845692	A+	Mgt. Consultant	
35	TACALDO, WILLIAM	8266850	B	BFP - Retired	Evelyn
36	TAN, JEREMIAS			Musician	Veronica
37	TENORIO, MAXIMINO M.	9492208	O	Gov't Service - Retired	Sonia (B)
38	TEJAM, TYRONE	12398938		Physical Therapist	Naddie
39	TEVES, MANDY			Engineer	Dianne
40	TIMTIM, ACE VINCENT	11951635	B+	Physical Therapist	Bea
41	TRAYVILLA, MARK ANTHONY	10363672	AB+	Lawyer	Ivy Muriel
42	TUMACOLE, JOSEPH	10930833	B+	Lawyer (MTCC COC)	Catherine
43	UY, DOMINADOR	8361548	B	Lawyer	Marlene
44	VALENCIA, ERNESTO	8192761	B	Retired -Prosecutor	Lolita
45	VIDAL, NEHEMIAS	1832256	O+	Lawyer	Etta
46	VILLAREAL, GUILLERMO JR.	12076942		Trucker	Des
47	VILLAREAL, MILES WILLIAM				

RCDN PAST PRESIDENTS

1	Miguel "Mike" Lalog +	1984-1985
2	Hermignano "Dodong" Silva +	1985-1986
3	Rodolfo "Rudy" Cid +	1986-1987
4	Nicanor "Nic" Rosario +	1987-1988
5	Rodolfo "Rudy" Jandoc	1988-1989
6	Eduardo "Ed" Inocencio	1989-1990
7	Juanito "Johnny" Magbanua	1990-1991
8	Jose "Joe Caduyac +	1991-1992
9	Jose Perpetuo "Pepz" Lozada	1992-1993
10	Rolando "Rollie" Regalado	1993-1994
11	Efren "A Friend" Juico	1994-1995
12	Nehemias "Neming" Vidal	1995-1996
13	Francisco "Paco" Arada	1996-1997
14	Baldomero "Badz" Martinez	1997-1998
15	Arturo "Art" Umbac +	1998-1999
16	Ernie "Bonggo" Tabasuares	1999-2000
17	Fernando "Nanding" Ybafiez +	2000-2001
18	Eduardo "Ed" Banogon	2001-2002
19	Felipe "PJ" Juico +	2002-2003
20	Aristotle "Aris" Manaligod	2003-2004
21	Cenen "Nen" Gabay	2004-2005
22	Gaudencio "Bong" Noble	2005-2006
23	Santiago "Kid" Villarín +	2006-2007
24	Generoso "Gener" Licerio	2007-2008
25	Ramses "Ram" Santos	2008-2009
26	Thomas "Tom" Howlett +	2009-2010
27	Herbert "Dodong" Timtim +	2010-2011
28	Raymundo "Bebot" Salgado	2011-2012
29	Gideon "Gido" Alcantara	2012-2013
30	Rafael "Paeng" Orillana	2013-2014
31	Reynaldo "En-en" Piñero +	2014-2015
32	Ernesto "Ernie" Valencia	2015-2016
33	Nilo "Nil" Ruperto	2016-2017
34	Marciano "Mars" del Mar	2017-2018
35	Dominador "Bebe" Uy	2018-2019
36	Jeremiah "Jerry" Orillana	2019-2020
37	Wolfgang "Wolfie" Fritz	2020-2021
38	Nilo "Cubiertos" Barandog	2021-2022
39	Mark Anthony "Markuz" Trayvilla	2022-2023
40	Joseph Tumacole	2023-2024
41	Rodelio "Rodel" Solon	2024-2025

LIST OF
PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

NAME	MEMBER ID	DATE
Ludwig Eckman	1680733	21-Sep-90
Ramon Y. Sy, Jr. +	929820	03-Sep-92
Miguel V. Lalog +	871997	31-Jan-94
Ernesto C. Quiamco	1477964	28-Feb-94
Evansuenda Quiamco	4709334	28-Feb-94
Juanito G. Magbanua, Jr.	872026	07-Feb-95
Fernando M. Ybafiez	2036162	30-Aug-97
Conrado B. Cabauatan	2436893	30-Aug-97
Eduardo A. Banogon	1832263	28-May-99
Felipe A. Juico +	1253839	28-May-99
Ariel Masangkay	2115326	28-May-99
Don M. Park	2309420	30-Jun-99
Baldomero R. Martinez, Jr.	1980050	08-Jun-01
Mildred B. Preston	5372651	08-Jun-01
Nehemias M. Vidal	1832256	08-Jun-01
Antony Hulse	1845687	17-Jan-03
Efren T. Juico	1832259	31-Jan-03
Elizabeth Cabauatan	6205277	26-Oct-04
Santiago V. Villarín +	5204333	11-May-05
Dolores J. Juico	6617457	22-Feb-07
Nicanor O. Rosario	924445	20-Apr-07
Thomas F. Howlett +	5331456	25-May-07
Herbert Timtim +	2115325	31-Mar-10
Joel G. Obar +	2384199	01-Feb-11
Jose Perpetuo S Lozada +	872012	02-Sep-16
Nilo L. Ruperto	8192766	02-Sep-16
Wolfgang Anton Fritz	10079651	10-Nov-17
Jens Peter Graverholt	10079655	09-Mar-22
Mark Anthony Trayvilla	10363672	10-Apr-23
Gideon S. Alcantara	6177410	11-Apr-23
Bret Heine	11554684	13-Nov-23
Gregory James Konke	11554682	29-Nov-23
Todd Timothy Smith	11673581	29-Nov-23
Joseph Tumacole	10930833	31-Jan-24
Manuel Bandoquillo PHF+1	11734919	18-Jun-25
Rodelio Solon	11163842	15-Apr-25
Rosario Cataylo Konke	12448178	11-Sep-25
Nathan Joseph Ramacho	11554687	15-Sep-25
Rafael Orillana	8009559	09-Oct-25

The Heart of Christmas:
Rediscovering the True Meaning Christmas

by ROTARIAN MANNY BANDOQUILLO

Club Membership Director
RY 2025-2026

The word conjures images of twinkling lights, familiar carols, and bustling shops. But amidst the festive energy, it's easy to lose sight of the core reason for the season: the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas is more than just a holiday; it's a sacred time to celebrate God's love, manifested in His Son. To truly experience Christmas, we must recenter our focus on its profound spiritual significance, which is often overshadowed by the commercial hustle.

Remembering the Foundation

The very term "Christmas" points us to its origin: "Christ's Mass," a day dedicated to honoring Jesus's birth. The Nativity scene, the guiding star, and the angelic hymns are powerful symbols of a momentous event – God's humble arrival in the world, offering humanity hope, salvation, and peace. Reflecting on this story can bring not only outward joy but also a deep sense of gratitude within us.

Finding the Spiritual Center

Bringing Christ back into Christmas isn't about grand gestures; it's about intentionality. This could involve quiet moments of reflection on the Nativity story, reading scripture together, or offering prayers of thanks. Simple acts like attending a Christmas Eve service, lighting an Advent candle, or sharing the Gospel with children can be incredibly meaningful.

Living Christ's Message

The message of Christmas goes beyond

remembrance; it calls us to embody Christ's teachings. Acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity are ways to honor His birth. When we reach out to those in need, reconcile with others, and practice patience and love, we are reflecting the spirit of Christ. In a world often filled with distractions, these actions shine brightly, just like the star that guided the shepherds and wise men.

Balancing Celebration and Meaning

Modern Christmas celebrations often emphasize gifts, decorations, and perfectly planned moments. While these traditions can be enjoyable, their importance should never overshadow the true essence of Christmas. Putting Christ at the center allows us to find a harmonious balance—celebrating with joy while remembering the reason for celebration.

An Invitation to Renew

Christmas is fundamentally a celebration of hope, a reminder that even in darkness, a guiding light appeared. By choosing to honor Christ through our celebrations, actions, and reflections, we keep that light shining. "Putting Christ back in Christmas" isn't about discarding traditions; it's about enriching them with purpose and faith. When Christ is at the heart of our celebration, Christmas becomes more meaningful, joyful, and aligned with its origin. It becomes a season of worship, love, and renewal, exactly as it was meant to be.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DECEMBER 05 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE

DIR. ROY ABELLA	PP ED INOCENCIO	PP ERNIE TABASUARES
AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.	DIR. GREG KONKE	RTN. LOLOY TAN
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	RTN. JULIUS MUNEZ	PRES. MAX TENORIO
RTN. JAN ALCANTARA	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	PAG MARK TRAYVILLA
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	RTN. CHARLES NICOLAU	PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE
DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	PP ERNIE VALENCIA
ASEC ALAN CABIJE JR.	PE NATHAN RAMACHO	DIR. JUN VILLAREAL
RTN. BOY FLORES	SEC. CHARLES RIVERA	RTN. MILES VILLAREAL
PP WOFLGANG FRITZ	RTN. TODD SMITH	
RTN. BRET HEINE	IPP RODEL SOLON	

100 PERCENTERS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

DIR. ROY ABELLA	TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	RTN. BRET HEINE
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	PE NATHAN RAMACHO	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SPS. MARISSA ORILLANA	DEC 09	RTN. CHESTER CERIALES	DEC 29
RTN. TODD SMITH	DEC 28		

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

ASEC ALAN "BUDI" & ROXANNE CABIJE	DEC 20
PAG MARK & SPS IVY MURIEL TRAYVILLA	DEC 22
RTN. DONOVAN & SPS DOREEN JABINES	DEC 28

THE ROTARY HYMN

I want to be a Rotarian for the world

Make the Rotary flag as a 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'll 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.
(REFRAIN)

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,
Strengthened by nothing but the truth
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.
We shall all understand, while the good Lord is
our guide. (REFRAIN)

CODA: Peace be achieved,
We shall not have lived in vain.

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RCDN GAME CHANGERS

Rotary Year 2025-2026



ANGEL "JONG" FERNANDEZ JR.
RI District 3860 Governor



FRANCESCO ARREZO
President, Rotary International



RENANTE ANGELO "RAN" LIM
Area 1G Assistant Governor
RI District 3860



CHARLES RIVERA
Club Secretary



MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.
RCDN Club President



ALAN CABIJE JR.
Club Assistant Secretary



RODELIO SOLON
Immediate Past President &
New Generations/Vocational Director



NATHAN JOSEPH RAMACHO
President-Elect &
Club Administration Director



RAFAEL ORILLANA
Community Service Director



MANUEL BANDOQUILLO
Membership Director



DAVE OLASIMAN
Public Image Director



GUILLERMO VILLAREAL JR.
The Rotary Foundation Director



ROY ABELLA
Disaster Risk Reduction & Management



GREGORY JAMES KONKE
Special Projects Director



KIT ARAPOLS
Treasurer



MARK ANTHONY TRAYVILLA
Club Learning Facilitator



ACE VINCENT TIM
Club Young Leaders Contact



GILBERT ABLONG JR.
Auditor



12062025 - RCDN Acuwellness practitioners continue with their face to face uptraining and skills development with Dr. Hector dela Cruz at the Law Office of PP Paeng.



Serving to Protect Our Environment



RTN. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.
Club President
 RY 2025-2026

Every year, our nation loses lives to environmental disasters such as flash floods, soil erosion, and coastal pollution. These tragedies remind us that our natural resources are under tremendous pressure. With fewer trees in our mountains and ongoing degradation of our coastal areas, communities remain vulnerable.

ASIN's song *Kapaligiran* reminds us, "Hindi masama ang pag-unlad kung di nakakasira ng kalikasan." Indeed, true progress must be sustainable. Yet through the years, some development efforts have resulted in massive deforestation and long-term environmental harm. While previous initiatives like the Central Visayas Reforestation Project (CVRP) offered hope, many fell short of restoring what was lost.

Recently, the molasses spill in Bais and

Manjuyod Bay turned clear waters into dark hues, affecting fishing families, tourism, and marine life. This incident is a stark reminder that environmental problems are man-made and preventable.

As Rotarians, we are called to be protectors of both people and planet. Let us continue supporting reforestation efforts, promoting proper waste management, and advocating for responsible development. More importantly, let us help strengthen collaboration between government, communities, and stakeholders to ensure incidents like these never happen again.

The environment we protect today is the legacy we leave to the generations after us. Together, let us serve to save our surroundings because caring for nature is caring for humanity.

DECEMBER 19, 2025
ROYAL SUITES INN
530PM

Christmas PARTY

ATTIRE: SHADE OF RED AND GREEN



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ROTARIAN MANUEL BANDOQUILLO
PRESIDENT NOMINEE DESIGNATE
ROTARY YEAR 2028-2029

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