

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



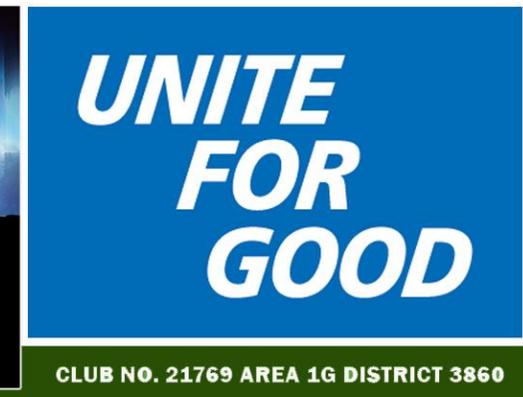
BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



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

24th REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 30, 2026

ROYAL SUITES INN & HOTEL

program

master of ceremonies	AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.
invocation / singing of national anthem	DIR. ROY ABELLA
rotary hymn	BROTHERS ALL
reading of objects of rotary and the four-way test	RTN. MILE VILLAREAL
introduction of guests and visiting rotarians	SEC. CHARLES RIVERA
recognition/ finest moments	IPP RODELIO SOLON
fellowship singing	DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO
president's time	PRES. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

MEETING AGENDA

1. PAYMENT OF 2ND SEM DUES
2. STATUS/UPDATE of Managba Corn Mill Project
3. RCDN SATELLITE CLUB PLANS
4. OPLAN KKK and CITRONELLA CAMPAIGN
5. ROTARY WEEK ACTIVITIES (FEB 23-MARCH 1)
6. RCDN CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION
7. MULTIPLE DONOR FORM
8. AUGUST 2025 and DECEMBER 2025 REPORT
9. TRF CONTRIBUTION
10. DISCON 2026 (MAY 29-30)

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	Vitchie
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	Herminiano "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" Ybañez +	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. Ybañez	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

Pickleball Madness

by ROTARIAN ALAN CABIJE JR.

Club Assistant Secretary

RY 2025-2026



If you take a drive around Dumaguete City, you cannot help but notice the sprouting of pickleball courts everywhere. Even in municipalities near Dumaguete City, there are also pickleball courts existing, or constructed.

There are those who say pickleball are for those too old for badminton, unathletic enough for lawn tennis, or too slow for table tennis. For the nay-sayers, they say that pickleball is a mere fad, similar to the bike fad during the pandemic times, and the fun runs after that.

However, for enthusiasts, the sport is the perfect middle ground for those not gifted enough with athleticism or youth, but is in search for an enjoyable break from their individual rat race, and those that take sports or fitness seriously in life.

I don't play pickleball. It's not that I dislike the sport, but rather it is an unfamiliar sport with new rules and requiring new skills.

What is interesting though, is that most if not all my social circles are now playing the sport. I

was invited to play pickleball for a "birthday tournament" of one of my friends. They promised beer and food, and a little pickleball.

Due to peer pressure, I had the opportunity to play one game of pickleball. It was fun. Maybe not competitively fun, but it allowed me to feel the enjoyment of a physical game with my friends, which I had not feel for a very long time. The insecurity of being unathletic was gone a few minutes in the game. I am unfit, but so were they. The funny part is that I stopped caring for the beer, as I had to do a rematch. So, it was no longer one game.

Now I understand why a lot of people are learning to play the game, and why some invest their time, money, and effort in playing it. It is indeed a low impact exercise that feels good after each game. Would I go crazy about it? Maybe not. But would I come back for another game. Sure!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY 16 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE

DIR. ROY ABELLA	PE NATHAN RAMACHO
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	SEC. CHARLES RIVERA
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	RTN. TODD SMITH
DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO	PRES MAX TENORIO JR.
DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE
PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	

100 PERCENTERS FOR DECEMBER 2025

AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	PRES. MAX TENORIO JR.
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	PAG MARK TRAYVILLA
TREAS KIT ARAPOLS	PE NATE RAMACHO	PP ERNIE VALENCIA
DIR GREG KONKE	IPP RODEL SOLON	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

PP MARS DEL MAR	JAN 01	RTN BOY FLORES	JAN 22
SPS. ETTA VIDAL	JAN 05	SPS MARY JANE TORRES	JAN 26
SPS. TATA TUMACOLE	JAN 19		

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

RTN. JUN & SPS. LEONILA DISTRITO JAN 22

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.

Dumaguete North
Rotary
 Club



UNITE
FOR
GOOD

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

Indian developer donates US\$50 million to The Rotary Foundation

Declaring that “giving is a duty,” longtime Rotary member Ravishankar Dakoju pledged that he and his wife and fellow club member, Paola Dakoju, would donate approximately US\$50 million (4.5 billion Indian rupees) to The Rotary Foundation. Dakoju announced the gift at Rotary’s International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 13 January.

“Years ago, Paola and I shared a dream: that one day, when we had enough to live with dignity, we would return 85% of our wealth back to society,” said Dakoju, a member of the Rotary Club of Bangalore, Karnataka, India. “My friends, that day has arrived.”

Dakoju, who serves as The Rotary Foundation Arch Klumph Society ambassador for Asia, spoke about his belief that philanthropy is a personal responsibility and explained his and Paola’s determination to give away their surplus wealth.

“What we keep may serve only our family, nothing beyond that. What we give The Rotary Foundation will serve humanity,” he said.

Dakoju told assembly attendees how his life experiences led him to commit to philanthropy. He described how his father, who had donated all of the family’s land to poor farmers, died suddenly when Dakoju was age 10. Dakoju recalled how he, his mother, and his six siblings were left with less than US\$2 in the bank. He said he failed in school and misbehaved, even leading a street gang, before he earned a college degree and eventually co-founded Hara Housing & Land Development Ltd. Now it’s one of the leading land developers in Bangalore.

Dakoju also found Rotary. He was impressed by Rotary’s values of fellowship and service, and as his business grew, they supported The Rotary



Foundation. In 2018, they committed to donating approximately US\$14.7 million (1.3 billion Indian rupees) to the Foundation. It was one of the largest contributions in the Foundation’s history.

“Whatever I have achieved so far came from the kindness of people, the grace of life, and the opportunities Rotary brought into my world,” Dakoju said at the assembly.

Dakoju has funded global grants and other programs in his district and worked on numerous service projects. In August, he pledged to match donations of up to US\$50,000 (4,500,000 Indian rupees) for each district in India that created pooled endowed funds to support environmental and education-oriented initiatives. He also participated in a five-year project to plant 10 million saplings in Karnataka state.

At the assembly, Dakoju emphasized the connection between his commitment to Rotary and his philosophy of giving.

“Rotary gave me new life, new purpose, new friendship, new meaning, and a global family,” he said. “And life has taught me this beautiful truth: When you give more than you think you can, life returns to you more than you can ever imagine.”

(from rotary.org)

MESSAGE

RTN. MAXIMINO TENORIO JR.

Club President
RY 2025-2026



Abraham Lincoln defined democracy as a government “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” Our leaders are elected by the majority and are entrusted to serve the public good-not personal interest.

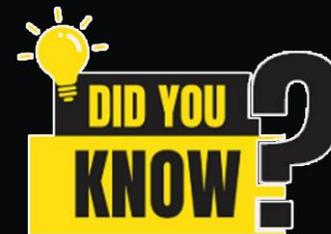
Yet, democracy is weakened when poverty is used as a tool of control. As humorist Leo Martinez once quipped, democracy becomes “poor the people, buy the people, and off the people.” When citizens remain poor, they become dependent; when votes are bought, the same leaders stay in power; and when corruption is exposed, silence often prevails.

Surveys show that public indifference

toward corruption remains high, while investigations move at an usad pagong pace. This culture of apathy allows wrongdoing to persist.

The solution begins with awareness, courage, and unity. As Rotarians, we believe in Service Above Self. We are called not only to see what is wrong, but to stand for what is right; not only to hope for change, but to help make it happen. Through collective action, moral leadership, and concern for one another, we can strengthen democracy and restore faith in public service.

United for good, we can inspire a nation to care, to act, and to build a better future for all.



JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

“VOCATIONAL SERVICE gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we ROTARIANS have the duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation.”

01272026 - RCDN Satellite Club Orientation with District Membership Chair Gigi Espiritu and DMC Assistant Vida Konst together with Area 1G Asst. Governor Ran Lim.

