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### **ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO**

"Hope Creating Team" Rotary Year 2023-2024



**Darwin T. Santos** President RY 2023-2024



**President Elect** 

RY 2024-2025



Jesito V. Villamor **President Nominee Designate** RY 2025-2026



Jaime S. Sabino Imm. Past President RY 2022-2023



Rossano C. Luga Secretary



**Jovencio S. Cainong** Vice President External



Joel E. Jubahib



Ariel L. Cantil **Director - Club Administration** 



Lord Eddie I. Aguilar **Director- New Generations** 



Hiroyuki Kawashima **Director - TRF** 



Paul Peter R. Digal **Director- Ways & Means** 



AG Ma. Krizia Ivy Z. Tan Assistant Governor Area 2C



**Cirilo N. Casauay Director- Community** 



**Emmanuel M. Saavedra Director - Public Relations** 



Pres. R. Gordon R. McInally President, Rotary International



Winston C. Lim

**Director - Membership** 





DG Rozanne C. Gamboa

District Governor, D3860

### **District Governors - District 3860**



HONESTO A. CABARROGUIS

1983-1984



1989-1990



1995-1996



1999-2000



2001-2002



RODEL RIEZL S. REYES 2020-2021

# Club Presidents (1965-2022)



Fernando Tecson 1965-1966

**Tiburcio Cervantes** Juan Carriedo 1966-1967;1968-1969 1967-1968



Hector Maniquiz

1978-1979

Salvador Angala 1970-1971

**Roman Solitaria** 1971-1972

Cesar Nuñez 1972-1973

Francisco Reyes Benjamin Panganiban 1973-1974 1974-1975



Asterio Uyboco

Honesto Cabarroguis 1975-1976



1984-1985

**Bartolome Hernandez** 

1993-1994



1976-1977

Dominador Cabrera 1985-1986

Isidro Lahora 1988-1989

Jose Campo

1977-1978



Benjamin Geli 1987-1988

Guillermo Arendain

1997-1998

Herminio Villano

1979-1980

Eufracio de Jesus 1988-1989

Raoul Hilario 1989-1990

Jose Custodio

1980-1981



Edgardo Sancho **Carlos Alovera** , 1998-1999 1999-2000





2002-2003

Florante Santiago

2012-2013

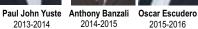
Amador Macatangay Hikaru Miyake

Apollo Alquiza 2003-2004 2004-2005

Vito Oscar Paras

1994-1995







Fred Yelinek 2016-2017



Alvin Orteza

Efren Elbanbuena

2007-2008

Leo Edwin Zantua

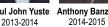
2008-2009

Patrick Capili

Jaime Sabino 2022-2023

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Rodel Riezl Reyes

2005-2006



Roselo Toledo 1996-1997



Virgilio Sojor 2006-2007

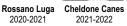


2017-2018





2019-2020



Ronald Go

2009-2010













2011-2012

Antonio Ajero

Valentino Dionisio

Leonardo Chee 2000-2001

2010-2011













Feliciano Salvador 1990-1991

Esteban Gumban

Edgar Benedicto

1991-1992

1992-1993

1983-1984











#### Club Number : 17115 District : 3860 Charter Date: December 1, 1965 Charter President: Fernando Tecson Meets every Tuesday at 12:00noon



1.) TWO (2) BED EYE SURGICAL MOBILE VAN "Dapitan" of Maharlika Charity Foundation, Inc. A Rotary Foundation Matching Grant/World Community Service project worth PhP6 million. This major project was initiated by RCED withRC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan and District 2790 Chiba, Japan and PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D.

2.) A FIRETRUCK to Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc. a joint project with our sister club — Rotary Club of Funabashi West, Chiba, Japan. Likewise assisting them in the annual maintenance of the unit.

3.) RCED-OIKAWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. A college scholarship grant for Education Course funded by philanthropic and kindhearted Japanese Rotarians of the RC Ishinomaki South, Miyagi Prefecture, Iwate, Japan who have been extending financial support since RY 2000. A Rotary way of helping financially disadvantaged but deserving high school students acquire College Degree which could help them be alleviated from poverty.

4.) Food for the yound Minds: FEEDING PROGRAM. Under the "Adopt a School Program" of Department of Education. A WCS supported project with RC Ishinomaki South for J.P. Rizal Elementary School and Juan Cruz Sr. Elementary School for malnourished children.

5.) A "Water System" at Kapatagan, Davao del Sur. This is a TRF Matching Grant Project with RC

Waxayanagi, Japan. The project benefits about 300 residents in both Sitio Terril and Ranu, who used to fetch water from other sources (normally 3 to 5 kms away). A "Highway water station: was also built for travellers and vehicles that visit the area to trade in vegetables and

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deliver farm implements. We also installed the "Flowing Washing Area" (attached to the water reservoir) to give easy access to residents doing their daily laundry.

6.) OPERATION SAGIP MATA PROJECT. RCED's Gift of Sight. In commemoration of Rotary's first 100 years of service, RCED turned over a Topscon OMS-90 Operation Microscope and other cataract surgical instruments amounting to PhP670,000.00 to the Davao Medical Center Ophthalmology Department. Joint with RC of Wakayanagi, Japan, Dr. Atsushi Sasaki and TRF.

7.) TWO-STOREY TWO-CLASSROOM SCHOOL BUILDINGS as RCED "Centennial Project" at Sasa Elementary School worth PhP600,000. A World Community Service Project with international partners: District 2790 Chiba, Japan, RC Wakayanagi, RC Ishinomaki South, RC Funabashi West and Past Asst. Gov. Atsushi Sasaki, M.D. of RC Wakayanagi, Japan and District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan.

### 8.) MOBILE EMERGENCY DISASTER RESCUE EQUIPMENT.

Another Rotary Foundation Matching Grant/ WCS Project with valuable assistance of its partners, PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D., RC Wakayanagi, Japan and the District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan, donated a complete set of brand-new top-of-the-line accident rescue equipment amounting to \$16,000 to Philippine National Red Cross - Davao Chapter.

9.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 65912 COMMUNITY

WATER STATION. A which provided a water purifier and accessories, reservoir, polyethylene pipes and to install a distribution network to residents of Brgy, Caliclic, Island Garden City of Samal. The project benefited 370 household residents of about 1,857 people who fetch water from a source which is three kilometers within five km radius. Project Cost: US\$21,983.82 with international sponsors RC Wakayanagi, Dr.Atsushi Sasaki and TRF.

#### 10.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 71099

AMBULANCE PROJECT. A brand new ambulance, a Kia K2700 truck fitted with first aid and emergency medical facilities unit worth more than PhP1M was turned over to the people of San Isidro, a municipality of Davao Oriental, by leaders of Rotary Club of Wakayanagi, Japan of District 2520 and Rotary Club of East Davao under District 3860.

11.) WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. Ambulance donation to Brgy. Mintal from Rotary Club Wakayanagi and Dr. Atsushi Sasaki.

12.) GLOBAL GRANT NO. 1640035 DAVAO EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROJECT. The program goal is to increase access to and improve quality of health and education / training services for the women and children from three disadvantaged communities in Mindanao Southern Philippines by supporting: Basic education and literacy for the children in focus communities, Maternal and child health care via the Community Health Centre's and the specialist regional pediatric health centre. Project Cost: P4.9M.



In 1965, then District Governor Alfonso "Poncing" Oboza and Pres. Leon "Leony" Garcia of the Rotary Club of Davao thought of organizing the 2nd Rotary Club in the city. Thus was born the Rotary Club of East Davao. Twenty-four (24) men signed as charter members, 10 of whom were from the sponsoring club, RC Davao. On December 1, 1965, the charter was officially presented in a historical ceremony at the Davao Insular Hotel, the venue of club meetings until 2007 when the club transferred its meetings to Marco Polo Hotel. Of the 56 Past Presidents of the Club, many were privileged to serve the District and RI in higher capacities, to wit:

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

1975-1976 Salvador "Bading" Angala - President RY 1970-71
1983-1984 Honesto "Totoy" Cabarroguis - President RY 1975-76
1989-1990 Herminio "Hermie" Villano - President RY 1979-80
1995-1996 Reynaldo "Boy" Reyes - President RY 1983-84
1999-2000 Raoul E. Hilario+ - President RY 1989-90
2001-2002 Ramon "Monet" Tirol+ - Charter President RC Central Davao RY 1975-1976

2020-2021 Rodel Riezl "Riz" S. Reyes - President RY 2005-06

Through the years, RCED was responsible for chartering the following clubs:

Rotary Club of Central Davao – August 25, 1975 with PDG Ramon Tirol a member of RCED as Charter President Rotary Club of Metro Tagum – April 11, 1990 Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao – January 22, 1992 the first All-Female Club in District 3860

Rotary Club of Mati East – October 26, 2005

Through the years, the club has embarked on numerous community projects, i.e. donated artesian wells, school buildings, books, clothing's, scholarships, etc. beneficial to the less fortunate.

The signature project of the club is its extensive medical and dental missions in several remote areas in the whole Island of Mindanao. Through the TRF Matching Grants the club manufactured a Mobile Operating Van which is used during these missions with volunteer doctors and surgeons from the Maharlika Charity Foundation Inc. under the leadership of Past President Rizal D. Aportadera. A spin off of these medical missions we have also provided Ambulances for 2 provinces with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Wakayangi thru its active leader PAG Atsushi Sasaki.



Another worthwhile project that has been going on for years is the college-scholarship at the Holy Cross of Davao College / University of Southeastern Philippines funded by the Oikawa Scholarship Fund, San Josue Scholarship, AY Foundation and the club benevolent members. The scholars eventually become teachers and become agents to educate the growing populace in our communities. To date we have 41 successful graduates and now teaching in different schools here around the city.

Through the efforts of PDG Boy Reyes, PDG Raoul Hilario, and PP Mickey Miyake, match club arrangements with Japanese Clubs RC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, RC Ishinomaki South and RC Funabashi West were arranged resulting to the annual exchange of goodwill visits and the flow of donations from Japan for our projects. An offshoot of these goodwill visits is the establishment of a short-term Youth Exchange where sons/daughters of our club members go to Japan on summer vacations and are hosted by our match clubs.

The club is a consistent supporter of The Rotary Foundation being the **"100% All Paul Harris Club"** having in its roster 8 Major Donors, 30 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, 131 PHFs and 62 PHSMs. In recognition of the numerous club projects and services of its members, the club has been a consistent recipient of awards from RI.

The club is a recipient of the prestigious **RI Asia Pacific Presidential plaque** given by RI Pres. Frank Devlyn in a fitting ceremony in Manila. The Club was one of the top 10 clubs worldwide recognized as a recipient of the **Global Quest award** for membership growth in Zone 7. PP Mickey Miyake was awarded by RI the highest award to a Rotarian, the **RI Service Above Self Award** in 2004. Our Presidents and Club Secretaries have also been consistent awardees during DISTAS. Our club bulletin has been consistently recognized as the Most Outstanding Club Bulletin for a number of years.

The strength of the club lies in its membership mix and the members' passion for service. In its roster is an Englishman, an American, and three Japanese. For some time, the honorable consuls of Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia were honorary members. The awards RCED received are challenges to do more for the community and mankind. The succeeding decades will surely find the **Rotary Club of East Davao** in the forefront of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and the Implementation of the District Governor's and RI President's Challenges.

With these simple accomplishments, this has been the clubs gauge in keeping its goal to Serve Humanity. We changed the lives of several people in our community and remain to be inspired in Doing Good to the World.





Club No. 17115 District 3860, Davao City, Philippines 1<sup>st</sup> REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING

July 18,2023, 12:00noon Rekado Resto



Call to Order PRES. DARWIN T. SANTOS

Turnover of Proceedings to the Master of Ceremonies RTN. BEBOT CAINONG

Invocation Honorary Member ESTHER DE JESUS

> Philippine National Anthem Rotary Hymn AVP

Introduction of Dignitaries and Guests PE FRED PELAYO

> Secretary's Time SEC. ROSS LUGA

President's Time PRES. DARWIN SANTOS

**Classification Talk PP PATRICK CAPILI** Entrepreneur Extra ordinaire

#### **OPEN FORUM**

Response PP OCA PARAS

Giving of Certificate of Appreciation and Adjournment PRES. DARWIN T. SANTOS

Attire: Business Casual with Dark Blazer



Dear Lord, as the morning sun rises we will praise You for a new day. Guide our steps, fill our hearts with love and kindness and grant us the strength to face our challenges that come our way.

May we shine Your light and be a blessing to others throughout this day, especially our new Pres Darwin Santos.

Please give him all the inspirations to lead our club to greater heights and much much more accomplishments! All these we pray in Jesus name . Amen





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Club Secretary, RY 2023-2024

ATTENDANCE REPORT Our Attendance for July 7, 2023 - 58th Annual Induction Ceremonies



| Present            | 28  |
|--------------------|---|
| Make Up            | 06(attended other Meetings/Club Activities) |
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| Visiting Rotarians | 20  |
| Guests             | 07  |
| Rotary Spouses     | 07  |
| Rotaractors        | 06  |
| Absent             | 14  |
| Total Percentage   | 71%   |
|                    |   |









Mark Your Calendars

Rotary Friendship Exchange Visit August 2-9, 2023. Davao City, Philippines



President's Report

### Darwin T. Santos President, Rotary Year 2023-2024

July 1, 2023 Happy New Rotary Year! Area 2 Rotary Clubs conducted an activity in support of the Davao Boys Town, wherein our club participated. Pres. Darwin together with PE Fred Pelayo and Dir. Eloy Casauay attended the event.



July 1, 2023 Happy New Rotary Year! The Davao Council of Rotaract Clubs have conducted an Activity at Sto. Nino, Tugbok District hosted by Rotaract Club of Davao. Our new Scholars Ana Marie Alibango and NJ Gordillo have attended the said activity as representatives of the Rotaract Club of East Davao. It was also attended by DRR Remuel Coles and DGE Caroline Andrade.







# **Rotary District Grant**

"Rehabilitation of Mapantow Community Center" submitted by our Club to Rotary International District 3680, has been approved by The Rotary Foundation District 3860 Grant Committee. The award is in the amount of P120,000 (1st Phase) and P 118,000.00 (2nd Phase) total of P 238,000.

#### **Project Status: Finished**

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **\*** September 2022 - July 2023

Rehabilitation of Mapantow Community Center The project entails necessary repairs on the flooring (Phase 1) and ceiling/roofing (Phase 2) of the center which serves a venue for the community development activities. Beneficiaries: Matigsalog Tribe in Marilog Area Project Cost: P 365,000



Economic and Community Development



The Rotary Club East Davao held its Induction of Officers & Handover Ceremonies Iast July 7, 2023, 6:00PM at The Pinnacle Hotel and Suites. Outgoing President Jaime Sabino turned over the gavel to Incoming President Darwin Santos. Our beloved DG Rozanne Gamboa together with her few District Officers, Hope Creating Presidents and Secretaries graced the affair. Cheers to our Hope Creating President and its new set of officers for RY 2023-2024..







July 14, 2023 Area Bloodletting Activity held at Abreeza Mall. Thank you to our partners in service Philippine Air Force and Philippine Coastguard who sent batches of donors. Special mention to perineal donor Rtn. Brian Toh and our very own Pres. Darwin shed blood for the event as well. Present during the whole day affair, PDG Riz Reyes, PAG Val Dionisio, IPP Jim Sabino, PP Vir Sojor, PP Alvin Orteza, Dir. Ariel Cantil, and Rtn. Ranz Apolinario. Thank you for coming!!!

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July 15, 2023 Birthday Celebration of PP Fred Yelinek at his resthouse at Sun Love, Arakan Valley...PP Fred and Spouse Lily thank you for the sumptuous lunch we had...sana maulit muli!!!









#### **MAJOR DONORS**

PDG Rodel Riezl S. Reves (Level 2) & Spouse Anne Marie **PDG Revnaldo I. Reves & Spouse Alice** PDG Raoul E. Hilario & **Spouse Marilyn PDG Herminio A. Villano & Spouse Aurora PP Hikaru S. Miyake & Spouse Juliet Rtn. David Samuel Evans PP Paul John C. Yuste & Spouse Dolly Grace** PP Eufracio A. De Jesus & Rtn. Estrellita

#### **MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS ACTIVE MEMBERS**

| PAG Alvin B. Orteza        | MPHF +3 |
|----------------------------|---------|
| PAG Valentino L. Dionisio  | MPHF +3 |
| Rtn. Ruben A. Bangayan     | MPHF +3 |
| PP Virgilio S. Sojor       | MPHF +2 |
| PDG Honesto A. Cabarroguis | MPHF +2 |
| PAG Apollo R. Alquiza      | MPHF +2 |
| PAG Ronald C. Go           | MPHF +2 |
| Rtn. Manuel R. Nierra      | MPHF +2 |
| PP Leo Edwin C. Zantua     | MPHF +1 |
| PP Fred Yelinek            | MPHF +1 |
| PP Rossano C. Luga         | MPHF +1 |
| Dir. Hiroyuki Kawashima    | MPHF +1 |
| PP Prudencio C. Tan, Jr.   | MPHF +1 |
| PP Cheldone I. Canes       | MPHF +1 |
| IPP Jaime S. Sabino        | MPHF +1 |
|                            |         |

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW -FAMILY OF ROTARY**

Maria Christina Reyes- Caguioa Charles Reginald D. Reyes Raymond D. Reyes Raphael D. Reyes Herminio C. Villano, Jr. Consorcia SJ. Reyes Roberto Elias L. Reves Spouse Elsa C. Echevarria Kelly Grace G. Yuste Pauline Grace G. Yuste Arsenio Emmanuel E. De Jesus Dominic Eligan E. De Jesus Jo Ann Carol de Jesus-Africa Johannah De Jesus Spouse Catherine Y. Bangayan Jan Harley Yu Bangayan Spouse Clara Y. Cabarroguis Spouse Maria Cristina B. Dionisio Ma. Crizabel B. Dionisio Rino Ezekiel B. Dionisio Spouse Natividad R. Fortich Natasha R. Fortich Roberto Julian R. Fortich Spouse Clara Cabarroguis Spouse Mila T. Alquiza Spouse Rosa Cabrera Spouse Alodia L. Sojor Spouse Concepcion G. Arrieta Spouse Flor B. Hayag Spouse Esther Luy Tan Spouse Jocelyn M. Luga Spouse Bernadette A. Zantua Spouse Angelina Bernas Spoure Carmencita Merra Spouse Con



#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW - NON ACTIVE**

Hon. Pres. Rodrigo R. Duterte Hon. Member Arthur O. Malatag Hon, Member PP Atsushi Sasaki Hon. Member Kohachi Oikawa Rtn. Alfredo V. Abundo PP Roque I. Gahol PP Asterio S. Uyboco PP Roselo T. Toledo **PP Benigno Magpantay** PP Rizal D. Aportadera PP Koukichi Onodera PP Edgar V. Benedicto PP Benjamin B. Panganiban PP Guillermo L. Arendain PP Efren A. Elbanbuena PP Bernard Z. Guirgen PP Roman Solitaria PP Pedrito G. Angeles PP Antonio M. Ajero PP Jose F. Campo Rtn. Roberto Dakudao Rtn. Antonio U Alvarez, Jr. Rtn. Ramon Alvarez Rtn. Arthur N. Ang Rtn. Bayani S. Aquino Rtn. Yoichi M. Amano Rtn. Renante B. Andres Rtn. Neil W. Mckay Rtn. Nestor C. Ledesma Rtn. Sofronio M. Jucutan Rtn. Joselito V. Cabrera Rtn. Leo Tereso A. Magno Rtn. Ronnel S. Paclibar Rtn. Ian D'Arcy Walsh Rtn. Elindo D. Lo Rtn. Paul Edward R. Butler Rtn. Benigno T. Supnet Rtn. Wilfred D. Ngo Mr. Josue S. Tesado, Sr. Mr. Apolinar Q. Ruelo Mr. Rodolfo B. Junsay Mr. Edgar V. Saulon Mr. Conrado Ocampina Mr. Pio Castillo Mr. Anthony George Stanbridge Mr. Andrew Peter Toy Rtn. Manuel Gaerlan Rtn. Dominador Carrillo Rtn. Kenneth T. Sy Rtn. Constancio C. Bernas Rtn. Francisco C. Santos, Jr. Rtn. Jude D. Deyto

#### **MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW -**

| NON ACTIVE                    |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| PDG Ramon A. Tirol            | MPHF +6 |
| Hon. Member Veronica D. Tirol | MPHF +2 |
| Rtn. Antonio Teh              | MPHF +5 |
| PP Amador C. Macatangay       | MPHF +2 |
| Rtn. Sol T. Hayag             | MPHF +2 |
| PP Jesse A. Fortich           | MPHF +2 |
| Rtn. Cresencio E. Arrieta     | MPHF +1 |
| PP Leonardo Chee              | MPHF +1 |
| Rtn. Reynaldo T. Fuentes      | MPHF +1 |
| Rtn. Harold Thomas Kelleher   | MPHF +1 |
| PP Feliciano T. Salvador      | MPHF +1 |
| PP Hector M. Maniquis         | MPHF +1 |
| Rtn. Efren D. Marquez         | MPHF +1 |
| Rtn. Danilo G. Bernardo       | MPHF +1 |
| PP Benjamin S. Geli           | MPHF +1 |
| Rtn. Eduardo P. Tan, Jr.      | MPHF +1 |
| Rtn. William H. Luy Tan       | MPHF +1 |
| Rtn. Vicente W. Toh           | MPHF +1 |
| PP Dominador O. Cabrera       | MPHF +1 |
|                               |         |

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS -ACTIVE MEMBERS**

PP Oscar M. Escudero, Jr. PP Edgardo R. Sancho PP Anthony P. Banzali PP Vito Oscar P. Paras Rtn. Raphael B. E. Apolinario VI PE Frederick A. Pelayo Rtn. Brian U. Toh Pres. Darwin T. Santos Rtn. Alvin M. Pinpin Rtn. Roland C. Lavisores Rtn. Takeyoshi Sumikawa PND Jesito V. Villamor Dir. Winston C. Lim PP Patrick S. Capili









### Rotary Code of Conduct

# Rotary 🛞

#### As a Rotarian, I will

- 1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
- 2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary
- Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
- Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
- Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work of the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
- Honor trust that Rotary and other Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- Not seek from a fellow a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

# Rotary 🛞

### **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:                          | 4 |
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|      | The development of acquaintance |   |
| OND: | as an opportunity for service;  |   |

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:



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The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

#### DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professiona was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- 1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethacal codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employee, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- 6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. <u>Is it FAIR to all concerned?</u>
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

# **Mission**

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

# **Diversity and Rotary**

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community's diversity with regard to professional and business classifications, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key ingredients to its successful future.



# SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD

### AT THE 2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE, 25-29 MAY

Register today at convention.rotary.org







2023 Rotary Institute for Zones 1B, 9 & 10 will be held on 6-8 December 2023 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Please register now! https://2023kaohsiungrotaryinstitute.org

2023 Singapore RI Convention. May 25-29, 2024.



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#### 2024 Rotary International Convention Registration Fees

All Registration prices are shown in U.S. dollars and include any applicable taxes. Depending on your country, online payment in your local currency may be available. Nonmembers may attend at the age-based rates listed below.

| REGISTRATION CATEGORY                            | 27-31 MAY 2023 | 01 JUNE TO 15<br>DECEMBER 2023 | 16 DECEMBER 2023 T<br>031 MARCH 2024 | 01 APRIL TO 29 MAY<br>2024 |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Club member, Nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over | \$450          | \$500                          | \$595                                | \$695                      |
| Club member, Nonmember or guest, age 30 or under | \$150          | \$175                          | \$225                                | \$275                      |
| Guest age 5-18                                   | \$20           | 520                            | \$30                                 | \$40                       |
| Guest under age 5                                | Free           | Free                           | Free                                 | Free                       |
| Saturday, House of Friendship                    | \$60           | \$60                           | \$60                                 | \$100                      |

Registration Link https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration