

## ROTARY CLUB OF KANKABATO PROPOSED CLUB HOUSE

# Governor's Visit

March 24. 2022 12:00 noon Seafood and Ribs Warehouse, Palo Leyte



#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT SEAFOOD AND RIBS WAREHOUSE RESTAURANT, PALO LEYTE MARCH 24, 2022 12:00 noon

Call to Order	Pres. Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub
Invocation	AVP
Philippine National Anthem	AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Welcome Remarks	PDS Walter A. Diu
Introduction of Dignitaries and Guests	PP Analiza F. Yu
Introduction of Club Members	PP Ricky C. Chua
Presentation of Rotary Foundation Donors	SE Albert P. Esperas
Presentation of the Club's Plans and Program	Pres. Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub
Introduction of the District Governor	AG Alvin M. Alimangohan
District Governor's Time and Message	DG Anna Louisa A. Bumagat
Closing Message	IPP Allan L. Bargamento
Adjournment	Pres. Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub

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## Life Changing Officers









**Caroline Andrade** 



Alvin Alimangohan

## **Officers and Directors**



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Shekhar Mehta

Sigmundo A. Catingub



Anna Louisa A. Bumagat

**Geraldine Barsana** 





Jane Mae I. Oronos



Allan Bargamento



**Arthur Granada** 



Rodolfo Pfleider II



Anil R. Kumar

Nina Bidua Nielsen



Al Anthony Casal Michael Arman Manuta

Ralph Martel



**Ricky Chua** 

Cipriano Rex A. Caraballa

Analiza F. Yu



Gloria T. Ducentes



Ronald Allan A. Tolosa



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**Presidential Message** 



#### **President Shekhar Mehta** *RI President RY 2021-2022*

We have overcome so many challenges these past two years and changed numerous lives. It brings me great joy that we have worked so hard this year to grow Rotary through the Each One, Bring One initiative. The result has been excellent growth in membership. Let us keep up the momentum. I am happy that you have put a spotlight on all we do by organizing projects around the world in our Rotary Days of Service. The future looks brighter than ever for Rotary and our 1.4 million members.

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 constituted a pandemic, and two years later it is important that we continue to draw on our expertise in our disease prevention and treatment area of focus to help people worldwide cope with the continuing challenges. The pandemic continues to defy all expectations, but we cannot be frozen in fear. Our work is too important. It is also important that we make time for each other, and I urge you to register for the upcoming 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. It is a great way for all of us to safely celebrate Rotary service.

We can continue to build hope and spread peace in the world by using our resources to help the most vulnerable and keeping our faith in the future. The pandemic has had an especially devastating impact on girls worldwide. On the first anniversary of the pandemic, Henrietta Fore, the executive director of UNICEF, said that "immediate action is needed to mitigate the toll on girls and their families." This need, unfortunately, remains just as strong a year later. The ripples of the pandemic have affected girls in unique ways — stunting their educational attainment, weakening their job prospects, and contributing to other terrible results such as child marriages and increased human trafficking.

Data from UNICEF reveals why our action is so essential. In the 2010s, important progress was made toward eliminating the practice of child marriage, and UNICEF estimates that 25 million such marriages were averted worldwide. Unfortunately, the pandemic reversed those positive trends, and as a result an additional 10 million girls are vulnerable to becoming child brides by the end of this decade.

This is why our focus on Empowering Girls is such vital work, and I am delighted that at this year's virtual International Assembly, President-elect Jennifer Jones committed to continuing this initiative for another year. In my travels, I have witnessed many wonderful examples of club projects that back our Empowering Girls goals. But all Rotary members know that real change requires big efforts sustained over many years. This is the power of our global grants and actions taken within our areas of focus.

I encourage clubs to think of innovative ways to empower girls when designing their grant projects. Every step we take to improve education, health care, and economic opportunities for girls makes an important difference in helping them achieve their full potential. With opportunity we create hope, and with hope we address the root causes of conflict around the world, setting the stage for sustainable peace.

None of us know how long the COVID-19 virus will linger — and as an organization that has worked tirelessly for decades to eradicate polio, we understand better than most the difficult work that lies ahead for the world. That is why we need to remain focused on the future and on what is possible — not feeling nostalgic for the way our lives were, but looking hopefully to a future that uses this opportunity to *Serve to Change Lives*. I look forward to continuing this good work with you.





#### Assistant District Governor's Message

#### **Alvin M. Alimangohan** Assistant District Governor RY 2021-2022

How quick time flies, as I remember it was just like yesterday when I first took up the mantle of Assistant Governor. It was and continues to be such an honor to have been Assistant Governor of Area 3B-1, District 3860, and I cannot stress enough how incredibly grateful I am to each and every one of you fellow Rotarians for your trust and confidence in my humble abilities.

I'd like to express my gratitude and appreciation to District Governor Anna Louisa Bumagat, for giving me the opportunity to serve under her term, to AG Cathy Bonavitacola of RC Kandaya (my classmate in high school, because without her I would have never been a part of Rotary in the first place, to current RC Kankabato President Sigmundo Catingub, for extending his consistent support and to all active Rotarians, who continue to engage and involve themselves with community service, and for contributing resources for our beneficiaries— all of you have truly proven yourselves to be model Rotarians. It has been such a pleasure working with you all; you have all been incredibly inspiring.

My ten (10) years in the Rotary Club have been the most interesting and fulfilling years of my life. In this organization, I have been able to build and strengthen relationships with people from all races, colors, genders, and creeds, yet share the same passion and commitment to service. We are always with those who are in need, shaping impact in others and in the world as we continue to serve the greater cause.

As they say, the end of every chapter in life means that a new chapter in life is about to begin. As my term as Assistant Governor is soon to come to an end, I invite you all to join me in this new chapter, continuing to serve and to be of service to others. Let us continue to Serve to Change Lives.

> Yours in Rotary Service, ALVIN M. ALIMANGOHAN Assistant Governor, RY 2021-2022





### Assistant District Governor's Message

### Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub

President, Club of Kankabato District 3860

Month of March as we all know is the start of Lent. The season for all of us to reflect on what we have been doing with our lives. Here in this Club, I am sure that the members have full of memories connected to charities. We have gone beyond our limits to give back to the society especially to those who are in need of our assistance. Through the goals, plans and programs shared by our very own District Governor, and through the motivation by the District Officers especially our District Secretary and Asst. Governors, we the member of RC Kankabato have given our best to achieve our goals. We have contributed not only financially but we have given our precious professional time into achieving the goals through detailed planning until the execution of the projects. There were bumps along the way, but professionals as we are, there is nothing that the members of this club cannot handle. With that being said, I can say that the members of this club are not guilty of neglect to give assistance to those in need guided by the principles laid to us by the Rotary International. We will continue to do the same year after year and we will make it a goal that every Rotary year will be a better year than the previous one but only next to succeeding years.

To my felllow members of RC Kankabato, let us not forget that there is someone up there who is far greater than us, ready to forgive, assist and save us. Let us do the same to those who are less fortunate than us. Let us continue the spirit of Paying It Forward. Let us continue to forgive, assist and save lives.

Congratulations Rotarians! We have done a great job! Having said this, with heads held up high , I am proud to present our club to the person with the highest position in our District.

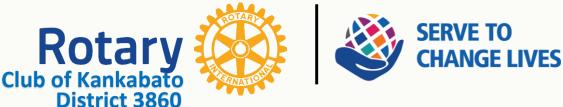
Let us all welcome into our humble Club, our District Governor, Anna Louisa Bumagat and Spouse PAG Troy Bumagat together with the District Officers who has been supportive to all the clubs since Day 1.



## History of Rotary International

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.



History of Kankabato

The Rotary Club of Kankabato's story starts with the history of the name "Kankabato". According to historians, the place near Balyuan in the present day Brgy. Sto. Nino, Tacloban City, used to be called "Kankabatok". This was before the Spanish missionaries from Basey, Samar, changed it to "Takluban" in the 17th century.

Kankabato Bay is a beautiful shallow bay stretching along the length of Real Street, reaching around the corner where Brgy. San Jose's mini-peninsula protrudes. Kankabato, thus represented the community of Taclobanons who lived by this beautiful bay.

The Rotary Club of Kankabato (Club #84232) was formally recognized as a club of District 3860 by Rotary International on the 20th of December 2011 with \_\_\_ ( ) charter members. It was the Rotary Club of San Juanico who sponsored the club, as a response to a positive call and challenge by then District Governor Nonoy Villa-Abrille.

The Rotary Club of Kankbabato has also sponsored one (1) Rotary Club in the Province of Biliran Island, the Rotary Club of Biliran, based in Naval. Presently, it also has two (2) Rotaract Clubs, namely, Rotaract Club of Kankabato (Community-based) and Rotaract Club of Kankabato – AMA (School-based). The Rotary Club of Kankabato also has three (3) Sister Clubs, namely, the Rotary Club of Quirino, the Rotary Club of Makati Poblacion and the Fukui Ajisai-Japan Rotary Club.

This Rotary year, the Rotary Club of Kankabato is steered by Rtn. Sigmundo Catingub, the club's 10th president under this year's theme: "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES."







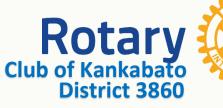
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3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	8413096	Alvin Marmita Alimangohan	
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3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	8910773	Engr. Allan L Bargamento	Е
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	9976438	Geraldine Catalogo Barsana	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	10606562	Cipriano Rex A. Caraballa, III	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	10340720	Al Anthony Fabi Casal	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	8622741	Mr. Sigmundo Rio Alvarez Catingub	N
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3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	11339928	Kenneth Spice Medalla De Veyra	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	5466099	Walter A. Diu	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	10398306	Gloria Trocino Ducentes	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	10135522	Albert Pulgan Esperas	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	11110425	ARTHUR ACUPAN GRANADA	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	11339950	Vernon I Jolbitado	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	6262758	Anil Rani Kumar	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	9729859	Dr. Michael Arman B Manuta	С
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	9729865	Mr Ralph Lavador Martel	N
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	11339941	Jo Vanille Chua Merilo	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	8413108	Romeo Del Pilar Monta	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	10762817	Nina Bidua Nielsen	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	9244569	Jane Mae Oronos	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	8909471	Engr. Rodolfo Magos Padillo	Е
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	9750594	Mr Rodolfo B Pfleider, II	N
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	9736723	Mr Ronald Allan Agleham Tolosa	N
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	10606555	Jarren Mae Escape Villaflor	
3860	Kankabato	84232	Club	8530951	Hon. Analiza F. Yu	Н







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	Alvin	Marmita	Alimangohan		en	Male
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ngr.	Allan	L	Bargamento		en	Male
	Geraldine	Catalogo	Barsana		en	Ferr
	Cipriano Rex	Α.	Caraballa	Ш	en	Mal
	AI Anthony	Fabi	Casal		en	Mal
lr.	Sigmundo Rio	Alvarez	Catingub		en	Mal
	Ricky	Chan	Chua		tl	Mal
	Kenneth Spice	Medalla	De Veyra		en	Mal
	Walter	Α.	Diu		en	Mal
	Gloria	Trocino	Ducentes		en	Ferr
	Albert	Pulgan	Esperas		tl	Mal
	ARTHUR	ACUPAN	GRANADA		en	Mal
	Vernon	I	Jolbitado		en	Mal
	Anil	Rani	Kumar		en	Mal
r.	Michael Arman	В	Manuta		en	Mal
lr	Ralph	Lavador	Martel		en	Mal
	Jo Vanille	Chua	Merilo		en	Fen
	Romeo	Del Pilar	Monta		tl	Mal
	Nina	Bidua	Nielsen		en	Fen
	Jane Mae		Oronos		en	Fen
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Ir	Ronald Allan	Agleham	Tolosa		en	Mal
	Jarren Mae	Escape	Villaflor		en	Fen
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	50 - 59	21-Dec-2011	21-Dec-2011	10.25	Active
	40 - 49	26-Jul-2018	26-Jul-2018	3.67	Active
	50 - 59	23-Jun-2014	23-Jun-2014	7.75	Active
ale	40 - 49	24-Jun-2017	24-Jun-2017	4.75	Active
	40 - 49	01-Jul-2019	01-Jul-2019	2.67	Active
	40 - 49	26-Jul-2018	26-Jul-2018	3.67	Active
	40 - 49	13-Mar-2013	13-Mar-2013	9	Active
	50 - 59	21-Dec-2011	07-Jul-2013	10.08	Active
	30 - 39	18-Dec-2021	18-Dec-2021	0.25	Active
	50 - 59	30-Jun-2001	07-Jun-2013	20.58	Active
ale	50 - 59	01-Oct-2018	01-Oct-2018	3.42	Active
	40 - 49	01-Dec-2017	21-Nov-2018	4.17	Active
	50 - 59	21-Apr-2021	21-Apr-2021	0.92	Active
	40 - 49	18-Dec-2021	18-Dec-2021	0.25	Active
	50 - 59	31-Dec-2004	21-Dec-2011	16.92	Active
	40 - 49	20-Sep-2016	20-Sep-2016	5.5	Active
	50 - 59	20-Sep-2016	20-Sep-2016	5.5	Active
ale	29 and under	18-Dec-2021	18-Dec-2021	0.25	Active
	60 - 69	21-Dec-2011	21-Dec-2011	10.25	Active
ale	40 - 49	16-Dec-2019	16-Dec-2019	2.25	Active
ale	30 - 39	10-Apr-2015	10-Apr-2015	6.92	Active
	70 and over	20-Jun-2014	20-Jun-2014	7.75	Active
	40 - 49	19-Oct-2016	19-Oct-2016	5.42	Active
	50 - 59	28-Sep-2016	28-Sep-2016	5.5	Active
ale	30 - 39	01-Jul-2019	01-Jul-2019	2.67	Active
ale	50 - 59	22-Jul-2012	22-Jul-2012	9.67	Active



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	brianray.alvero@yahoo.com		B19, L38, P2 V&G Subd.
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	geribarsana@gmail.com	09272231458	Phase 2 Block 2 Lot 10
	rexcaraballa@yahoo.com	09209455575	Lot 10 Block 18
	al.anthony@yahoo.com	9173295674	95-A Caibaan Tacloban City
	516mundo@gmail.com	9173234244	Midland Ville
	excelcs1998@yahoo.com	9178959237	Barangay 110 Zone 4, Utap
	attykennethspicedeveyra@gmail.com	9171099238	Marianville Subdivision, Alangalang, Leyte
	walterdiu382@gmail.com	9173234261	Wallen Trucking
	gloriaducentes8@gmail.com	09175037358	GoodyGoody Store, Brgy. Fatima
	albertesperas@gmail.com	9264817052	SAN JOSE
	arthur_granada@yahoo.com	9187974027	KASSEL HOMES, TACLOBAN CITY
	vjolbitado@yahoo.com	9171360895	Brgy. Holy Child I, Alangalang, Leyte
	brenda65ph2001@yahoo.com	53-323-3632	Brgy. Guindapunan
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	raffy29@yahoo.com		Blk 2 Lot 7
	jovanille@yahoo.com	9177162212	Brgy. Bislig, Tanauan, Leyte
		9994841833	Brgy. San Joaquin
	ninabidua@yahoo.com		Brgy. San Francisco East
	gurljane_mae@yahoo.com	9173215263	Brgy. 76 Fatima Village
	rodroller_15@yahoo.com	9176245032	105 Pantak St.,
	duptours2004@yahoo.com	09209816587	Brgy. Abucay
	reich1970@yahoo.com	9399163270	Gumamela St.
	jarren_mae@yahoo.com	09173105852	Block 2 Lot 4
	analiza_yu@yahoo.com	9176319548	Palo Petron Service Station



Member Address Line 2	Member Address Line 3	Member City	Member State/Province
Airport Rd. San Jose (Brgy.88)		Tacloban City	
		Tacloban City	
Sagkahan		Tacloban City	
St. Scholastica Village		Palo, Leyte	
Waling-waling St.,	Phase 2, V&G Subd.	Tacloban	
		Tacloban City	
Brgy. Caibaan		Tacloban	
Maharlika Highway		Tacloban City	
		Alangalang	
Brgy. 91 Abucay		Tacloban City	
		Tacloban	
		TACLOBAN CITY	
		TACLOBAN CITY	
		Alangalang	
		Palo	
Lot 18&20	St. Scholastica Village	Palo	
Villa Rita Subd	Manlurip, San Jose	Tacloban	
		Tanauan	
		Palo	
Alang-alang		Leyte	
		Tacloban City	
Phase 4	VandG Subdivision	Tacloban City	
		Tacloban	
Banezville Subd.	Fatima Village	Tacloban	
Brgy. 96	Calanipawan	Tacloban	
Cor. Campetic, Pawing		Palo, Leyte	

Rotary Club of Kankabato District 3860



Member (	Country	Member Zip Code
Philippine	S	6500
Philippine	S	6500
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Rotary Club of Kankabato District 3860

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## **Club Past Presidents**







I want to be a Rotarian for the world, Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled; I will serve my community, Help to seek international unity. Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all, World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test I will pursue my quest And if I, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then I won't 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: With the Four Way Test We'll pursue our quest And if we, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then we won't have lived in vain.

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: With the Four Way Test We'll pursue our quest And if we, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved, So we won't have lived in vain.







**Object of 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:

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 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 Rotary 4-Way Test

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

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?





## SERVICE PROJECTS

Area of Focus: Clean Water and Sanitation

Service Project:

# Rehabilitation of Handwashing Facility in Pawing Elementary School.

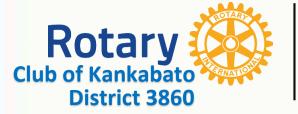
Clean water and sanitation has always been one of the top priority projects of the rotary community as a way to serve the humanity!

The Rotary Club of Kankabato in partnership with Fukui-Ajisai Japan Rotary Club rehabilitated a Handwashing Facility in Pawing Elementary School. The school which has around 500 learners needs more facilities of this kind and this project will help them achieve one of the most important requirements so they will be allowed to conduct face to face classes in this time of pandemic. "Handwashing will lessen if not eliminate the chances of contracting the Covid-19 virus. The health and well-being of our learners is our primary concern and this facility puts our minds at ease and assures the parents of these learners that their children are in a clean and safe environment," exclaimed Ma'am Elsa, the School Principal. The said facility will formally be turned over soon.

The sisterhood of the Fukui-Ajisai Japan Rotary Club dates back to RY 2019-2020 during the incumbency of AG/PP Alvin M. Alimangohan. During that Rotary Year, a similar project was donated to Guindapunan Elementary School, in Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte.

Proposed Handwashing Facility.

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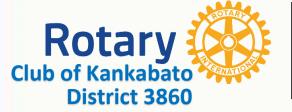














Areas of Focus: Economic and Community Development

Service Project:

Installation of Solar-Charging Station Brgy. Tigbao, Libagon, Southern Leyte February 15, 2022

# There's a sunshine connection from RC Kankabato to Libagon, Southern Leyte

By: Geraldine Barsana

"Service above self!"

The echoes of Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Kankabato reverberates beyond words, continuously manifesting through a determined approach to assistance for others, identified through a meticulous process in planning and implementation in programs and projects. 10 years on, the resolve remains steadfastly the same, "service above self!"

Yes, there is no stopping Rotary Club of Kankabato!

Now on its 10th Rotary Year as a premier club of Rotarians, the Rotary Club of Kankabato sees itself as continuing its mantra of providing service to others, promotion of integrity, and advancing goodwill, peace, and understanding in Tacloban City and the whole part Eastern Visayas Region. As a group composed of men and women from business and professional fields drawn to serve communities, the mantra of "service above self " continues to draw inspiration for all members as we stive to make a better Tacloban City and even the best Region 8 there could be.

When Typhoon Odette brought horrific destruction in the provinces of Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Islands in Mindanao, in five provinces of Visayas, and in the island of Palawan in Luzon on December 16 2021, we thought we had seen enough from Super Typhoon Yolanda. And out of grief, looking over the news of the extent of damage of Typhoon Odette, something had to be done. As Taclobanons, we felt it was time for us to help back.

"We should not forget that there are people still suffering from the effects of Typhoon Odette. 2 months since Typhoon Odette wretched areas in Southern Leyte, it is time for Rotary Club of Kankabato to be of service to people of Southern Leyte so that they can get back on their feet," RC Kankabato President Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub shared his sentiments to the club.





As Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs, the Rotary Club of Kankabatok immediately extended help to Typhoon Odette-struck communities in Southern Leyte through donation drives. And most recently, it has donated lend a Solar Charging Station for Barangay Tigbao, Libagon Southern Leyte.

"We need our cellphones to work so we can call others for help!"

Mired by an overwhelming workload for the electric company in the locale as electricity remains a problem for several barangays in the town of Libagon, Southern Leyte, on Monday, February 15, 2022, with the constituents of the barangay in attendance, a Solar USB Charging Station which can generate up to 32A Amperes max for about 16 phones at 2 Amperes each was installed by the Rotary Club of Kankabato. As fisherfolks rush towards the seas for food in the table for their families, the women of the house saw the new equipment as a tool towards further help.



For Barangay Tigbao Chairman Emilio Ranque, he shared with Rotary Club of Kankabato President Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub the concerns of their barangay. Aside from food and health kits, communication was hard as their barangay has yet to be reenergized.

"We will never lose hope. Help will come in different ways. I am glad God sent the Rotary Club of Kankabato through President Sir Sigmund Catingub. This solar charging station will help us hasten work in our place," Chairman Ranque said.

With a population of 1,976, communication is set to hasten aid and development for their barangay as residents continue to struggle to rebuild their homes and provide food on their tables during this time of pandemic.

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Under the Rotary Club of Kankabato's Solar Charging Station Project, it was able to tap the Institute of Electronics Engineers of the Philippines-Eastern Visayas Chapter and Eastern Visayas State University's Electronics Communication Engineering Department.

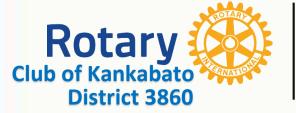


Engr. Reas, Engr. Young, Rotarian Arthur Granada and Allan Bargamento installing the USB charging system days before final assembly in Libagon, Southern Leyte.

The Solar USB Charging Station uses sunlight to charge the battery. There are 16 USB devices via the solar panel. Even at night, the battery continues to charge USB devices until the battery discharge protection kicks in. It is estimated that there will be about 2 hours of night charging for everyone.

Engr. Roxcella Reas of EVSU ECE Dept. explains how to use the USB Charging system to barangay officials and staff.







The biggest appliance that can plugged in for charging would be tablets and chargeable emergency lights. Even if the place will have cloudy or rainy days, it can still charge gadgets. And as there are no moving parts, the chance of damage is minimal. Moreover, in case of malfunctioning they can call the Rotary Club of Kankabato.

For Rotary Club of Kankabato President Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub, "Much can be done to help alleviate other people's lives. For us to have experienced the onslaught of Super Typhoon Yolanda in Tacloban City, our help comes as a gesture of repaying what has been shared as generosity during our most trying time. The people of Barangay Tigbao needs help. And Rotary Club of Kankabato will extend all possible means to assist them get back on their lives."

Economic and Community Development, the call of the Rotarian and that of the Rotary Club of Kankabato to respond continues.

It has been a meaningful 10th year anniversary for Rotary Club of Kankabato. And the quest to help others remains its goal. And together we all exclaim:



"Service above self!"





Area of Focus: Disaster Response

Service Project:

#### Bangon Southern Leyte: A Relief Operation for the Victims of Typhoon Odette

Brgy. Asuncion, Macrohon, Southern Leyte January 23, 2022

The Rotary Club of Kankabato thru the able leadership of Life Changing President Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub and Petron Petda Eastern Visayas Chapter thru its National President Analiza F. Yu conducted a joint Relief Operation to give primary commodities to 322 households in Brgy Asuncion, Macrohon Southern Leyte last January 23, 2022, barely a month after the onslaught of Typhoon Odette which almost crippled most part of Southern Leyte. "Sa inyong lahat nang bumubuo sa Rotary Club Of Kankabato at Petron-PETDA (Petron Dealers Association) kami po ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa inyong lahat kasi isa po ang aming barangay na nakatanggap nangbiyaya galing po sa inyo. Masaya po kaming lahat", quipped Brgy Chairman Tito Miole.

Sixty-eight (68) fuel assistants of Petron stations particularly in Mahaplag, Inopacan, Hindang, Hilongos, Bato, Sogod, Matalom, Maasin and Padre Burgos were also among the recipients of this activity dubbed as "Bangon Southern Leyte" of RC Kankabato and "Mula sa Puso" of Petron-Petda, respectively.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to RC Quirino, RC Midtown Quezon City, Fukui Ajisai Rotary Club of Japan, DWU HS 86, Kamay Co, D' Bollywood, WAD Traders, Petron Palo station and several kind-hearted individuals who helped us to make this possible.

To the rotarians, everyday is a chance to show "love in action". Together, let's continue making a difference in the lives of our fellow men.





















Service Project:

## Relief Operation and Rehabilitation for Southern Leyte

December 23, 2021

Rotary Club of Kankabato and Rotaract Club of Kankabato spearheaded the bringing off assistance to typhoon Odette victims like food, water medicine, baby diapers, slippers, cocolumber, wood saw and hammer to the towns of Silago, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Anahawan and San Juan, Southern Leyte.



Through the generosity of Wallen Trucking/ WAD Trading, a 10-wheeler truck was used to transport food, goods and construction supplies to the area.

















Distribution of relief packs in Silago, Southern Leyte



















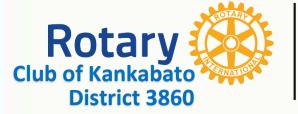
























Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Resolution

Service Project:

#### **Distribution of Raincoats for Tomeco Tacloban**

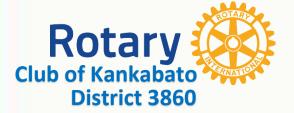
Tomeco Office, Abucay January 26, 2022

Rotarians live by the motto, "Service above self". Last January 26, 2022, we did it again.



Thirty (30) field personnel of Tomeco Tacloban received raincoats from RC Kankabato. Engr Garry A. Soriano, OIC-Tomeco expressed his gratitude to the club on behalf of his men, saying it will be of great help to them because traffic enforcers are at work even if it rains.







Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

Service Project:

### Distribution of Vitamins for Mothers and Children

Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo Leyte January 7, 2022



The Rotary of Kankabato gave vitamins to the mothers and their infants at Brgy Guindapunan, Palo, Leyte last January 7, 2022 thru the generous contribution of Generika Phil. and Petron – Palo.





Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy

Service Project:

## Joint Project on Distribution of School Supplies and Hygiene Kits

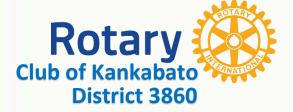
Bayanihan spirit lives on!

The Rotary Club Kankabato joins the nationwide Brigada Eskwela. Officers and members led by President Sig Catingub and AG Alvin Alimangohan went to Pawing Central School to donate supplies of alcohol, face masks and bond papers.











Service Project:

## Joint Project on Distribution of School Supplies and Hygiene Kits

September 9, 2021

Once again, we put our love into action. On September 9, 2021, the Rotary Club of Kankabato in partnership with Rotary Club of Fukui Ajisai-Japan distributed school supplies, face masks and alcohol to Basper Elementary School, St Francis Integrated School, Villa Sophia Elem School in Tacloban City and Guindapunan Elem School in Palo Leyte.



Said schools were hand-picked; they needed help because of fund constraints.





Distribution of school supplies, face masks and alcohol in Villa Sofia Elementary School.



"We are very much grateful that you chose Villa Sophia Elem School to be your Brigada Partner", quipped Mrs Emma Rose Callosa, the principal.



President Sigmundo Catingub spearheaded the activity which was successfully realized through the help and contribution from the rotarians of the club. Also in attendance during the event were AG Alvin M Alimangohan, IPP Allan L Bargamento and Club Secretary Geraldine C Barsana.

Minimum health standards were observed during the conduct of the activity.



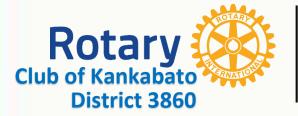
## DISTRICT WIDE ACTIVITIES

### THE TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

Brgy. Guindapunan, Palo Leyte September 25, 2021



The Tree Planting activity on Sept 25, 2021 was attended by the rotarians across D3860, Area3B, particularly the Rotary Club of Kankabato. Anchored on the theme, "One District, One Tree Growing", the event was a response to rotary's Environmental Program, one of the areas of focus of the said humanitarian organization.



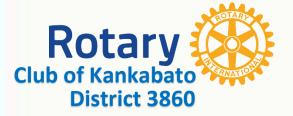


## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Robinson's Mall North October 1, 2021



The Rotary Club of Kankabato took part in the activity to promote awareness of one of the most dreaded illnesses among women. "Pink October" as it is fondly called, was launched in Robinson's Mall North last Oct 1, 2021, Saturday, and was spearheaded by RC Kandaya. It was an area-wide activity which was attended by the members of the rotary clubs of District 3860 Area 3B led by AG Alvin M Alimangohan and AG Cathy Bonavitacula, respectively.





## ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY

UP Tacloban Campus July 22, 2021



Rotary Club of Kankabato participated during the blood donation drive conducted by the Rotary Clubs of Area 3 B1 & 3 B2 in partnership and cooperation with Philippine Red Cross at the University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban Campus last July 22, 2021



## CLUB ACTIVITIES

## **ROTARY CLUB OF KANKABATO'S FAMILY DAY**

McArthur, Leyte February 6, 2022











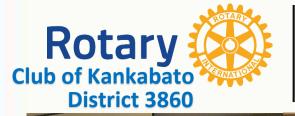
## ROTARY CLUB OF KANKABATO'S 10<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY

December 18, 2021



It was RC Kankabato's 10th Year Anniversary last December 18, 2021. PP Erlinda Obaob, PP Allan Bargamento, PP Alvin Alimangohan who received a Certificate of Loyalty for staying with the club since it was chartered until today, and currently serves as AG of D3860 Area 3B-1, PDS Walter Diu Charter President Antolin Ofonda and other members graced the occasion.









"I feel happy that despite of the limitations due to the pandemic and the weather disturbance lately, we came and celebrated this milestone of our club", Life Changing Pres Sigmundo Rio Catingub mentioned in his Welcome Talk.



The latter also thank the spouses, the children, and the Rotaractors who joined the celebration. Three new members were also inducted during the event. Rtn Kenneth Spice de Veyra, Rtn Vernon Jolbitado and Rtn Jo Vanille Merilo who were all sponsored by AG Alvin Alimangohan took their oath as new members of the club, as their respective spouses witness their pledge to join the rotary community in its cause to serve humanity.



Indeed, it was a Merry Christmas celebration for everyone as the fellowship continued through the night.





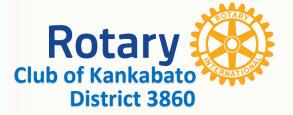
## CLUB MEETINGS AND FELLOWSHIPS



A Board Meeting was held last February 8, 2022 at Deskanso Cafe in Real St, Tacloban City. Pressing concerns of the club were discussed.



AREA 3B1 and AREA 3B2 Dist 3860 Committee Meeting last Feb 1, 2022 at Dolce, Tacloban City. In attendance from RC Kankabato are AG Alvin M Alimangohan and Club Secretary Geraldine C Barsana.



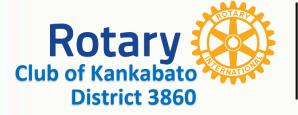




Two of the newest members of RC. Kankabato, Rtn. Kenneth Spice M. de Veyra and Rtn. Vernon I Jolbitado joined the other Rotarians in a fellowship last Jan 5, 2022 in Pedro Resto, San Jose. Pres. Sigmundo Rio A. Catingub spearheaded the activity. Also present were IPP Allan L Bargamento, Sec. Geraldine Barsana and Rtn. Arthur Granada.



The officers and members convened last January 19, 2022 at Pedro in San Jose. The plans and itinerary for the Relief Operation that was conducted in Brgy. Asunscion, Macrohon, Southern Leyte was presented and approved unanimously.







Conducted board meeting last November 18, 2021 at The Grind, San Jose on Club's 10th year anniversary, Christmas Party, and upcoming service projects



Last November 17, 2021, the board meets after the fellowship night and discussed and finalized plans for the upcoming activities.









Guests flood RC Kankabato's fellowship meeting last Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at The Grind in San Jose. Such a nice escape from the monitors of our gadgets.







Last November 12, 2021, was healthy meal and a healthy exchange of thoughts. We're all geared up for the Governor's visit.



Members of RC Kankabato convened and discussed some pressing issues last November 12, 2021. With AG Alvin presiding, the preparations regarding the upcoming Governor's Visit on the 24th got the most attention during the deliberation.



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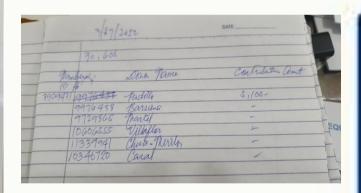
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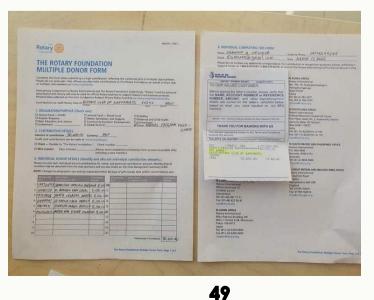
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