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7 Areas of Focus of Rotary



PEACEBUILDING AND
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DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



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AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

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month at Seafood & Ribs Warehouse, Palo,
Leyte 6:00 pm
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Club No. 84232
Chartered: December 20, 2011
Rotary International District 3860



MISSION

Our mission at the Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban is to advance the welfare and human rights of all people by working on humanitarian projects that meet urgent needs and encourage long-term solutions. We are devoted to helping disadvantaged populations live healthier, more prosperous lives by offering them resources, support, and assistance. We aspire to make a good and enduring impact, leaving no one behind in times of crisis or adversity. We do this by adhering to the values of compassion, teamwork, and accountability. We work to create a world where everyone has access to opportunity, education, and basic necessities while establishing a global community that is based on social justice, empathy, and respect. We do this with the help of our partners and volunteers.

VISION

Through our humanitarian endeavors, we hope to create a society in which everyone is treated with respect and their natural worth is respected. We envision a world in which all communities prosper, are free from suffering and adversity, and have access to basic necessities like safe drinking water, wholesome food, high-quality healthcare, an excellent education, and job opportunities. In order to address the underlying causes of poverty, inequality, and injustice, individuals and organizations must work together to create a global community that is unified in empathy and solidarity. As we work toward realizing this vision, we picture a world that is happier and more just, where people come together to help those in need and leave a lasting legacy of hope, fortitude, and constructive change for future generations.



CLUB HISTORY

Kankabato is derived from the name of Cankabato Bay, a notable bay located in Tacloban, Philippines. The bay has historically served as an essential hub for trade and transportation in the region. Indigenous peoples originally named the area, and it was later adapted by Spanish colonizers. The bay and its surroundings played a crucial role in the cultural and economic development of Tacloban. Over time, the name evolved into Kankabato, reflecting its deep historical and geographical significance.

The Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban was chartered in the year 2011. Rotarian Antolin Ofonda was elected and served as the Charter President. From 25 pioneering members, the RC Kankabato has now 25 active members, with the current Irresistible President, Rtn. Brian Ray V. Alvero for the Rotary Year 2024-2025 as the 13th president of the organization. This organization is composed of established professionals and businessmen with diverse characters and background who came together and believed in one goal which is to make a difference. This international organization is a non-profit and non-partisan union. Members of this club are called as rotarians. Also, they sponsor young rotarians called as Rotaractors. These inspiring rotarians believe in the inherent goodness of other people as it results to the ripple effect of kindness in the community. When we show kindness to other people, it creates a chain of reaction which causes kindness to find its way back to us.

Every Rotary Club like the RC of Kankabato-Tacloban is grounded with guiding principles which are Object of Rotary, 4-Way Test and Avenues of Service. These principles have been developed to serve as the bible for every Rotarian as they venture themselves in humanitarian acts of kindness as well as making themselves for another time a servant-leader who aims to uplift the status of the community they belong to. Rotarians of this organization initiate transformational projects not only in the region and national level but also in the international stage. Their projects are based on areas of focus such as Basic Education and Literacy, Disease and Prevention Treatment, Rotary Day of Service and Supporting the Environment.



Since 2011, the RC Kankabato-Tacloban engages in several projects that are timely and relevant to the needs, issues and concerns of the society. They have conducted several projects such as distribution of school supplies and hygiene kits, bloodletting activities, raising awareness and funding to end Polio and Breast Cancer, and Mangrove and tree-planting activity. This organization also did an adopt-a-school campaign to donate facilities such as handwashing facility, books for their library and repair some old school buildings in Guindapunan Elementary School. Moreover, donation drives and feeding programs were also conducted to send help to those victims of natural and man-made calamities such as typhoons, earthquakes, landslides, and fires. Now that the entire community is still experiencing, pandemic, still the club lends a hand and do an extra mile just to be of help to the community. They have donated essential medical supplies such as medical facemasks, alcohols, vitamins and PPEs to the hospitals in the city and province. These programs may be less extravagant but it is, for the meantime necessary and beneficial.

Because of the successes of their projects, the RC of Kankabato-Tacloban is recognized not only in the local community but also in the international level. They bagged local and international awards for their community involvement under the leadership of Hope-Creating President Ralph L. Martel last DISCON 2024. Their recent prestigious recognitions in Area 3- Visayas are the **CLUB ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT CITATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITATION, NEW GENERATION DISTRICT CITATION, SERVICE PROJECT DISTRICT CITATION, PUBLIC IMAGE DISTRICT CITATION, DISTRICT SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECT CITATION, MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT CITATION, TRF DISTRICT CITATION.** The club also bagged the major awards during the DISCON 2024 such as **TOP 3 IN CLUB ADMINISTRATION, TOP 2 IN SERVICE PROJECTS, TOP 1 IN NEW GENERATION, TOP 3 IN DISTRICT WIDE NEW GENERATION, TOP 3 ROTARY CLUB IN VISAYAS, TOP 3 ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT IN VISAYAS and HOPE-CREATING AWARD TO PRES. RALPH L. MARTEL.** These sets of awards serve as an inspiration for them to continue to work side by side to execute action and impact through fellowship and service.

As long as we are living and part of the continuous cosmic evolution, let us not forget to lend little drops of love to the less privileged. A little act of kindness, charity and generosity creates a magical effect on the heart of a person; hence, we call it as the true evidence of authentic and genuine love. The Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban, as long as it breathes, will continue to shower rays of love to all people around the globe.

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RY 2011 - 2012
RY 2012 - 2013



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RY 2013 - 2014



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RY 2019- 2020



ANIL KUMAR

RY 2014 - 2015



ALLAN BARGAMENTO

RY 2020 - 2021



GILBERT TUGADO

RY 2015 - 2016



SIGMUNDO RIO CATINGUB

RY 2021 - 2022



ERLINDA OBAOB

RY 2016 - 2017



RODOLFO PADILLO

RY 2022 - 2023



RICKY CHUA

RY 2017 - 2018



RALPH MARTEL

RY 2023 - 2024



ROTARY LEADER'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow Rotary members,

The Magic of Rotary is belonging, and it's a feeling that can appear when you least expect it.

Earlier this year, I was in Slovakia serving as a president's representative during a six-week trip through Europe. When I wrote to Katarina Cechova, governor of District 2240 at the time, I mentioned that my grandmother Veronica Zilka grew up in a small village in the area before settling in the U.S.

It wasn't long before Cechova tracked down my grandmother's village, Jakubova Vol'a. She even organized a visit for me, where I received an unforgettable Slovakian welcome.

When I entered the community center of Jakubova Vol'a, a small crowd of people dressed in traditional Slovakian clothing greeted me. They sang with beautiful and powerful Central European voices that reminded me of my grandmother.

A lot of families play cards or games when they get together. When I was young, my father would pick up his accordion and lead my family in song. My grandmother would sing along with her impressive voice.

When I walked into the community center and heard traditional music from my childhood – when I saw a woman play the accordion the way my dad played – I suddenly felt like a little girl sitting at my grandmother's house in Monessen, Pennsylvania. I burst into tears of joy at the memories. But the magic didn't stop there. District Governor Cechova really outdid herself. A local genealogist worked with a videographer to make a short film about my grandmother. We watched the video together in the community center.



When the video ended, I turned around and saw a man standing in the back of the room. I quickly learned that this stranger, Frantisek Zilka, was my second cousin. His grandmother and mine had been sisters. I felt like I had been struck by lightning.

I visited my newfound cousin's home, which happens to be the home where my grandmother was born. There, he shared old photographs I had never seen of my dad, my uncle, and my grandmother. Since then, I can't stop thinking about my family of Rotary. When I refer to you as my family, I'm not just being kind. I really think of everyone in Rotary as my family. But I never would have imagined that my Rotary family would introduce me to long-lost personal family.

Sitting in that community center listening to traditional Slovakian music from my childhood filled me with joy and a profound sense of belonging. I am so grateful to District Governor Cechova and everyone who helped create that magical experience.

As members of Rotary, we have a unique opportunity to share the same magic with each other and with the world. I encourage you to consider how you can help spread that magic and ensure other members of your club – other members of our Rotary family – feel like they truly belong.

Yours in service,

Stephanie Urchick

President, Rotary International



EXECUTIVE'S INSIGHTS

Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Kankabato,

As we usher in the vibrant month of September, we are reminded of Rotary International's focus on Basic Education and Literacy. This month is dedicated to emphasizing the critical role that education and literacy play in the development of individuals and communities. It is a time for us to reflect on our commitments and renew our efforts towards fostering an environment where everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

Education is the cornerstone of a better future. It opens doors to new opportunities and empowers individuals to make informed decisions, break the cycle of poverty, and contribute positively to society. Unfortunately, millions around the world still lack access to quality education and basic literacy skills. This is where our collective effort as Rotarians can make a significant impact.

Here at the Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban, we have consistently prioritized initiatives that support education and literacy. From providing scholarships to deserving students, to donating books and learning materials, and organizing literacy workshops, our club has been a beacon of hope and knowledge for many in our community. This month, we aim to amplify our efforts and reach even more individuals in need.

As Rotarians, we have the power to transform lives through education. Let us come together this month to champion the cause of basic education and literacy. Your active participation and support will ensure that our projects are successful and that we continue to make a meaningful difference.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to service. Together, we can build a brighter future for all.

Warm regards,

Brian Ray V. Olvera

President, Rotary Club of Kankabato

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4TH REGULAR/FELLOWSHIP MEETING, RY 2024-2025

September 18, 2024

PROGRAM

Call to Order	<i>Pres. Brian Ray V. Alvero</i>
Prayer	<i>AVP</i>
Philippine National Anthem	<i>AVP</i>
Rotary Hymn	<i>AVP</i>
Recitation of the Object of Rotary & The Four Way Test	<i>AVP</i>
Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	<i>Rtn. Al Anthony Casal</i>

Fellowship

Joke Time	<i>Magical Group</i>
Finest Moments	<i>Magical Group</i>

Business Portion

Treasurer's Time	<i>Rtn. Analiza Yu</i>
Secretary's Time	<i>Rtn. Al Anthony Casal</i>
President's Time	<i>Pres. Brian Ray V. Alvero</i>
Adjournment	<i>Pres. Brian Ray V. Alvero</i>

IRRESISTIBLE GROUP

Lead Group



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 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 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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SECRETARY'S EXCLUSIVE SESSION

Dear Rotarians,

I hope this message finds you well. As we embark on the new month of **SEPTEMBER**, I wanted to provide you with an overview of the exciting activities and important initiatives that are scheduled for the coming weeks.

- **SEPTEMBER 4 - 4TH REGULAR/FELLOWSHIP MEETING**
- **SEPTEMBER 5 - GRAND LAUCHING OF FEEDING THE FUTURE**
- **SEPTEMBER 7 - MANGROVE TREE PLANTING**
- **SEPTEMBER 10 & 12 - FEEDING THE FUTURE**
Sponsor: Sir Mar Angelo Lim
- **SEPTEMBER 17 & 19 - FEEDING THE FUTURE**
Sponsor: Sec. Al Anthony Casal
- **SEPTEMBER 18 - 5TH REGULAR/FELLOWSHIP MEETING**
- **SEPTEMBER 21 - DISTRICT MANGROVE PLANTING**
- **SEPTEMBER 24 & 26 - FEEDING THE FUTURE**
Sponsor: Pres. Brian Ray Alvero
- **SEPTEMBER 25 - BOARD MEETING**

Please note that this schedule is subject to change, and you will receive detailed agendas and invitations for each event as the dates approach. Your active participation and commitment to these activities are crucial to their success.

Let's make **SEPTEMBER** a productive and memorable month for our team! Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Best regards,

Atr. Al Anthony F. Casal
Secretary



MONEY MATTERS UPDATES

Dear Rotarians,

I hope this message finds you all well. As the treasurer of our club, I wanted to provide you with some important financial updates and reminders to ensure the smooth operation of our organization and transparency in our financial matters.

1. Membership Dues:

- A friendly reminder to all members who have not yet paid their annual membership dues. These dues are vital to supporting our club's activities and projects. Please submit your dues by contacting me through my messenger account.

2. Expense Reimbursements:

- If you have incurred expenses on behalf of the club for approved purposes, please ensure you submit your reimbursement requests along with proper receipts and documentation. This helps us maintain accurate records and ensure everyone is reimbursed promptly.

3. Budget Review:

- We have reviewed and approved the club's budget for the current fiscal year, which includes allocations for various projects and activities. If you have any questions or need more information about the budget, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

4. Financial Transparency:

- We are committed to maintaining transparency in our financial operations. If any member would like to review our financial statements or have questions about our financial practices, please reach out to me to schedule a meeting or request the necessary documentation.

I want to express my gratitude to all members for their financial contributions and responsible handling of club funds. Your support enables us to continue our mission of making a positive impact on our community. If you have any financial-related inquiries, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your feedback is essential in ensuring the financial health and sustainability of our club.

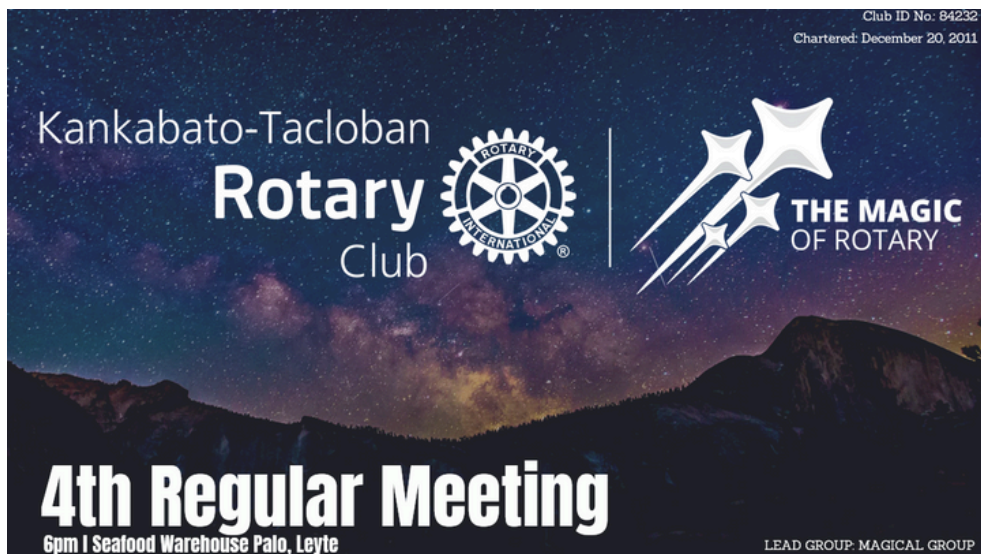
Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to working together to achieve our club's financial goals and objectives.

Best regards,

Rtn. Analiza F. Yu
Club Treasurer



THE EFFORTS OF RC KANKABATO-TACLOBAN ...



MANGROVE PLANTING ACTIVITY WITH ROTARY CLUB OF CIRCUIT MAKATI





FIRST WEEK

September 5, 2024

Sponsor: *Pres. Brian Ray V. Alvera*





FIRST WEEK

September 10 & 12, 2024

Sponsor: *Mar Angela Lim*





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