

The Official Club Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban

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7 Areas of Focus of Rotary



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

November Issue No. 1 Volume 7
Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the
month at Seafood & Ribs Warehouse, Palo,
Leyte 6:00 pm
November 6, 2024

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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ANTOLIN OFONDA

RY 2011 - 2012
RY 2012 - 2013



ANALIZA YU

RY 2018 - 2019



HENRY WEECHEE

RY 2013 - 2014



ALVIN ALIMANGO

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,

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship – a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.



Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

Yours in service,

Stephanie Urchick

President, Rotary International



EXECUTIVE'S INSIGHTS

Dear Rotarians of Kankabato,

As we embrace **November** and **The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Month**, we celebrate the magic that Rotary brings into the world. This year, our theme, The Magic of Rotary, reminds us that each of our contributions, big or small, is part of a larger tapestry of change. Through TRF, we have the unique power to transform lives, one project at a time, making an impact that feels almost magical in the hope and opportunity it creates.

Our Foundation enables us to reach far and wide, fueling projects in clean water, health, education, and peace. This magic is real—built by our hands, our hearts, and our dedication to service. In RC Kankabato, we've seen the transformative power of TRF through initiatives like our WASH Project, where our combined efforts bring meaningful change to those we serve.

This TRF Month, let us all renew our support, spread the word, and inspire others to join in the magic. As we contribute, we turn dreams into reality, embodying the heart of Rotary's mission. Together, let's make November a celebration of generosity, fellowship, and the boundless magic we create as Rotarians.

Warm regards,

Brian Ray V. Olvera

President, Rotary Club of Kankabato



5TH REGULAR/FELLOWSHIP MEETING, RY 2024-2025

November 6, 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>Irresistible Group</i>
Finest Moments	<i>Irresistible 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>

MAGICAL 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?



SECRETARY'S EXCLUSIVE SESSION

Dear Rotarians,

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

November 2024

Rotary Foundation Month

5 November — World Interact Day (World Interact Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday during the week of 5 November, Interact's anniversary)

- November 7 & 11 (Week 9) - Feeding the Future
- November 9 - District Activity "WASH Project"
- November 13 & 14 (Week 10) - Feeding the Future
- November 20 & 22 (Week 11) - Feeding the Future
- November 20 - Fellowship Meeting
- November 27 - 29 (Week 12) - Feeding the Future

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 November a productive and memorable month for our team!
Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Best regards,

Rtr. 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 ...





VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR LEYTE AND SAMAR LEG



WORLD **END POLIO** DAY 2024 ROTARY CLUBS OF AREA 3B1 & 3B2 LEYTE COUNCIL OF ROTARACT CLUBS

Rotary District 3860  

Partnership with
Tacloban City Health  

WORLD POLIO DAY

23 October 2024 | 8:00AM
V&G District Health Center ,
Barangay 109-A, V&G Subdivision, Tacloban City

Lead Club:
Central Baluarte Tacloban
Rotary Club 

AREA 3B1
Rotary Club of Kankabato
Rotary Club of San Juanico
Rotary Club of Tacloban

PARTICIPATED BY:

AREA 3B2
Rotaract Club of Kandyaya Tacloban
Rotary Club of Central Tacloban City
Rotary Club of Leyte Gulf

Rotaract Clubs of Leyte Council
Rotaract Club of Kandyaya-Tacloban
Rotaract Club of Kankabato
Rotaract Club of San Juanico
Rotaract Club of Tacloban
Rotaract Club of SPSPS San Juanico
Interact Club of SPSPS San Juanico



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7TH & 8TH WEEK

October 2024

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**PDS WALTER
NOVEMBER 11**




**JO VANILLE
NOVEMBER 25**

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