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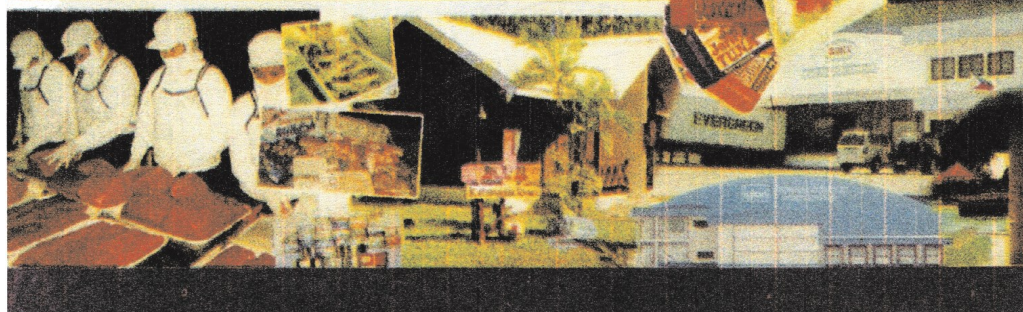
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# MIDTOWNER

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CHARTERED ON MAY 25, 1993  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB NO. 29494  
DISTRICT 3860, AREA 3F

Midtown General Santos  
**Rotary**  
Club



MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT HOTEL SAN MARCO,  
LAUREL EAST, GEN. SANTOS CITY  
AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING

**Daughter Clubs:**

ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GENSAN ROTARY CLUB OF POLOMOLOK 101  
ROTARY CLUB OF GENSAN TUNA PORT



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RY 1994-95



PAG NARDS TEVES  
RY 1995-96



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RY 1996-97



ROMY SALAZAR  
RY 1997-98



ED DUMARAN  
RY 1998-99



JOE LUCAS  
RY 1999-2000



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RY 2000-01



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RY 2001-02



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RY 2002-03



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RY 2003-04



TITO VALDEZ  
RY 2004-05



HENRY ASENSE  
RY 2005-06



RONNIE SECHONG  
RY 2006-07



CARLING GANADOS  
RY 2007-08



NOEL T. NINTE  
RY 2008-09



RENATO B. BELGA  
RY 2009-10



JESS CAMPOS  
RY 2010-11



MARC SALAZAR  
RY 2011-12



JOSE VALENZUELA  
RY 2012-13



SONNY BALINGBING  
RY 2013-14



PAG ERICO UY  
RY 2014-15



JUGGER LLIDO  
RY 2015-16



ORMAN MANANSALA  
RY 2016-17



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RY 2017-18



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RY 2018-19



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**10TH REGULAR MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**

**Programme**

Host / Moderator	PP Ed Dumaran
I. Call To Order	Prexy Joshua Salazar
Rotary Grace & Philippine National Anthem	Rtn. Ding Alaba
Rotary Hymn	IPP Jun Gamalo
Declaration of Rotary Code of Conduct	Rtn. Dominic Alfafara
Introduction of Rotarians Spouses & Visiting Guest	PP Noel Ninte
Sunshine Greetings	PP Jigger Lido
II. Secretary's Report	Sec. Paolo Acharon
III. Treasurer's Report	Tres. Mar Yap
IV. President's Time	Prexy Joshua Salazar
V. Other Matters	Prexy Joshua Salazar
VI. Adjournment	Prexy Joshua Salazar

**Reminder:**

**ROTARY GRACE**

Father in heaven bless our meeting tonight which we are sharing with our friends. We ask you to strengthen the bonds of friendship we have forged with one another so that together we may fulfill our task in rotary with more vigor and enthusiasm. Keep us safe as we relish the promise that this day has to offer.

We also ask you Lord to bless our families, our homes and keep us safe from harm, because we know Lord that without you we can do nothing. All these things we ask in Your precious name. Amen.



**Editorial Board**

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PP Noel Ninte

# ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

## AS A ROTARIAN I WILL :

- ◆ Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
- ◆ Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
- ◆ Conduct all of my personal, business and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
- ◆ Be fair in all our 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 for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community
- ◆ Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
- ◆ Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

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- General Santos City**

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# Sunshine Greetings



- Sept. 16—Ann Arlene, Spouse of Rtn. Rene Domingo
- Sept. 18—Rtn. Ding Alaba & Rtn. Lloyd Quejada
- Sept. 19—Ann Josie, Spouse of Rtn. Nestor Suplico
- Sept. 20—Rtn. Kid Agduma
- Sept. 22—Director Richard Bacquiano
- Sept. 26—Asst. Sec. Fernan Ocat

## ATTENDANCE & MAKE-UP CARD

Rotarian	Rotary Club of
Classification	Position

Please give this Rotarian Attendance credit for attending the Regular Fellowship meeting last \_\_\_\_\_.

Club Secretary Paolo Acharon



# THE OBJECT OF THE 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.

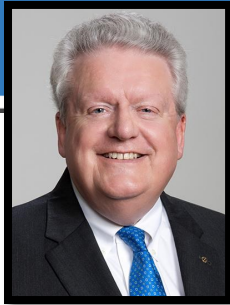
**Rotary**

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

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the "Popcorn King," the master of ceremonies for the day's events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family's traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as *Rotary Connects the World*.

  
MARK DANIEL MALONEY  
President, Rotary International  
2019-2020

## JOE - KINGLY YOURS



PP Joe G. Lucas

### PRESO SA SILYA ELEKTRIKA

**Preso:** Warden, may last request po ako...

**Warden:** Ano yun???

**Preso:** Hawakan nyo naman kamay ko para lumakas po ang loob ko... :-D

### HOT CAKE

**Mom:** Doc ano kaya ang gagawin ko maliit kasi yung ari ng anak ko?

**Doktor:** Madali lang yan misis, pakainin mo ng hot cake

(Kinabukasan nagluto ng 10 hot cake si mommy)

**Juan:** Wow! Daming hot cake!

**Mom:** Hep hep... Tatlo lang ang sayo dyan, sa daddy mo ang pito.



**Juan:** Nay! Muntik na ako maging top one sa klase!

**Nanay:** Bat mo naman nasabi anak?

**Juan:** Ini-announce kasi kanina yung top one sa klase. Ang tinuro ni ma'am yung katabi ko. Muntik na ako!



# Zenncerely yours...

**Hugot.** . . . . You can be as busy as a whole anthill and yet begetting nothing done and going nowhere if you are not focusing your efforts and energies on the right things.

Give instructions to a wise man and he will be still wiser; teach a just man and he will increase in learning. --Proverbs 9:9

**Paningit.** . . . .Cardo of Habitat was restless with worry. His wife Rhean nine months pregnant, was beginning to feel labor pains and it was close to midnight. Cardo ran to the highway to hail a taxi or a jeepney or a tricycle or a habal habal.but none was passing in that late hour. Finally he sighted two headlights in the distance from the diversion road heading to gensan area. He would not let this opportunity pass. He then stood in the middle of the road waving the incoming vehicle to come to stop.He saw Manny, a fil-chinese merchant.

**Cardo** - Sir pwede po bang isakay mises ko, masakit na ang tiyan, baka manganak na.

**Chinese** - ok, sakay na.

**Cardo** - (guided his wife as she struggled up the everest suv and off they went. upon reaching VTY)

**Cardo** - Sir palihug lang paspasan mo. baka manganak ang misis ko sa sasakyan!

**Chinese** - (stepped on the gas more. at nearing Dumaran petron)

**Rhean** - Agooooo!

**Cardo** - Sir palihug paspas pa.(The everest almost flying, got to Riveras Mindanao Medical Center..Rhean was wheeled into the hospital, bowing many times in gratitude.

**Cardo** - Sir, maraming salamat. Dios na ang magbayad sa inyo.

**Chinese** - Mmmmmmm . . . .KUN WALA NESGRACIA DIOS BAYAD . . . KUN NA NESGRACIA, INTSIK BAYAD!

## About our District Governor

# DG Philip N. Tan



Our **District Governor's** becoming a Rotarian is one for the books. Upon the invitation of a drinking buddy, he unknowingly accepted with his innocence that drinks and food are free during Rotary meetings. That was in 2000 and the rest they say is history.

Convinced of the ideals and principles of Rotary, he became **CONNECTED** as an active member and eventually became the **45th President** of the **Rotary Club of Cebu West**, seven years after his induction. His stint as President gave honor to his Club with the following recognitions: **Area 1-C Most outstanding Club President** and **Highest TRF Contribution, District's Outstanding Club**

**Secretary** and the most prestigious **Rotary International Presidential Citation**.

Through the years, he has transcended his leadership from the **Club** to the **District** level, serving Rotary in various **major** positions, amongst others as **Assistant Governor, District Trainer, District Secretary, District Finance Chair, Paul Harris Fundraising Chair** and the latest **Chairmanship of District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)**.

He also put his money where his mouth is -- He is a **Paul Harris Society** member and a **Major Donor**. He believes that this **financial contribution demonstrates his commitment to serve others**.

Aside from being a **Rotarian**, he is also actively involved in other socio-civic and religious organizations. He is currently the **Vice Chair - Visayas** of Philippine Business for Social Progress (**PBSP**); **Board of Regents** of Cebu Technological University (**CTU**), a certified **Fellow** of the Institute of Corporate Directors (**ICD**), **Past President** of the **Mandaue Chamber (MCCI)** and eleven other prestigious civic, religious and non- governmental organizations, both local and national.

His dedication to serve the country was twice recognized by former **President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo**, for promoting productivity and innovations in his advocacy and contributions that benefited businesses groups, government agencies, LGU's and particularly, the **Department of Labor and Employment**. In 2014, former **President Benigno Aquino III** appointed him as one of the **Management Representative** to the **Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board of DOLE Region 7**. In 2016, **SGV / Ernst and Young** awarded him **INNOVATION ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR** in the Philippines. He was conferred the honorary degree as **Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management** by **Cebu Technological University**, with concurrence by the Commission on Higher Education (**CHED**) for strengthening Vocational Technology education.

As an **entrepreneur**, he started his micro business from scratch with limited financial resources and no formal education in **Engineering**. Slowly but surely, he brought his company to success without sacrificing the betterment of his employees, which includes **PWD's**. He is the founding **Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer** of **Wellmade Motors & Development Corporation**, an **ISO-9001:2015** international certification in respect for its quality management system, manufacturing and metalworking technologies, with **subsidiary** companies, **joint ventures** and **franchisees** in the **Philippines** and **South East Asia**.

A servant leader, he is happily married to spouse **Judith**, raising four children and with their first newly born 4th generation **grandson**. His eldest son, **Jeffrey**, is also an awarded **Rotarian** and an active member of the **Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center**.

## Zenncerely yours...



*CP/PAG Zenn Zuzon*

The club visit of our District Governor Philip Tan last Sept 10, 2019 was a huge success. Thanks to the committee chairmen who came to the closed door meeting with our Governor. well prepared even to the worse scenario. All the topics discussed where well taken cared of especially the thrusts of RI President Mark Daniel Maloney. We have to accelerate membership development by inviting younger potential members. We have to go public by informing the public what Rotary is doing. We have to utilize our friends in the media to project a good public relations image in our community. We have to contribute more to the Rotary Foundation so we can make lives better in our community and around the world. Those were some of the thrusts the Governor would like us to implement this Rotary Year.

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As per assessment, our club is not lagging behind compared to some clubs in our district. Honestly, our club belongs to the top 25 clubs in our district. Hindi ito pag yayabang! The first quarter of Rotary Year showed that we have so far accomplished so many projects like luncheon fellowship with the elderly at the Home for the Aged, Cleanup drive and mangrove planting at Bawing seaside., relief supplies distribution to typhoon victim in Itbayat and in Bawing. Distribution of Wheel Chairs to the PWD. Anti-Dengue drive at Habitat Elementary School here in GenSan. The second quarter would be more challenging as we want to do more and search more projects to benefit some of our less privilege and downtrodden citizens in socksargen area.

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Our Manual of Procedure says that the governing body of any Rotary Club is the Board. We are writing this due to some queries from some of our members who were allowed by their spouses to go out during thursday night. We told them that it must have been approved by the board that the meeting last thursday be cancelled due to numerous projects our club has to undertake. Let us wait for the explanation from our Club President before a start of a word war.

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# ROTARIAN PROFILE

Midtown General Santos

**Rotary**  
Club



Rotary Year 2019-2020

Club No. 29494 | Area 3F

Date Chartered : May 25, 1993

Schedule of Meeting: Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m

Venue: Hotel San Marco, Laurel East, General Santos City

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# CLUB OFFICERS

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President Nominee

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Public Image

**ZENELITO ZUZON**  
The Rotary Foundation

**MARCELO YAP**  
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Banner Projects

**RAYMUND SALAZAR**  
End Polio Foundation

**ROGER RIVERA**  
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**RICHARD BACQUIANO**

**VENANCIO A. GAMALO JR.**

Immediate Past President

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# ABOUT US

## WHO WE ARE

Chartered in 1993, the Rotary Club of Midtown General Santos is home to more than 30 community-minded individuals dedicated to serving above self and participating in Rotary International's mission to promote understanding, goodwill, and world peace.

## OUR MISSION

To change lives in our local and world communities through service and financial support.

## OUR VISION

To cultivate a dynamic membership that enhances our club values to serve our local and world communities, providing systemic and enduring change.

## OUR CORE VALUES

**Rotary Belongingness** – When we work together, we are a hundred times stronger. We are of and for each other; and stand for our unified ideals.

**Caring Relationship** – We love, trust and respect each other and our spouses. We believe that when our relationship is strong, we become unbreakable.

**Joyful Service** – We do not carry service as a burden because we take passion in doing so. This makes all our endeavors joyful and whole-hearted.

**Cheerful Giving** – We give with devotion and without tire. We do not seek reward because the act of giving itself is what makes us happy.

# ROSTER OF MEMBERS

No.	ID No.	Name	TRF	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
1	10125797	ACHARON, PAOLO JAY S.		Legal Services	NIKKA
2	2429389	ACHARON, PEDRO JR. B.	PHF+4	Engineering - Civil Works	ROSE
3		AGDUMA, FLORANTE II		Construction	HAZEL
4	9673340	ALABA, DESIDERIO		Military Service (Retired)	CHA
5		ALFAFARA, DOMINIC P.		Dentistry	MARLYN
6	10157452	BACQUIANO, RICHARD		Construction Aggregates Supplier	JENNIFER
7	7020058	BALINGBING, SONNY		Engineering Equipment Distribution	
8	6985871	BALLENA, ROBERTO JR.	PHF	Petroleum Products Distribution	MONETTE
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10		CARIÑO, DENNIS		Nursing, Government	
11	6634413	CARPE, JAMES	PHF	Construction	GINA
12		CRUZ, LESTER S.		Automotive	CHARINA
13	9191166	DACUT, CARLITO JR.	PHF	Pest Control Distribution	TATA
14		DIONISIO, GEOFFREY		Agri Buy and Sell	
15	9673335	DOMINGO, RENATO C.	PHF	Government Service	ARLENE
16	2137023	DUMARAN, IGNACIO	PHF	Petroleum Products Distribution	VIOLETA
17	8242544	GAMALO, VENANCIO JR.,A.	PHF	Pharmaceutical Distribution	ANITA
18	2137027	GANADOS, CARLOS SR., R.		Pension House Services	TASING
19	9673803	LABUTONG, ORLANDO E.		Military Service (Retired)	NATIVIDAD
20	6460921	LLIDO, JUGGER C.		Real Estate Management	EDA JANE
21	2137036	LUCAS, JOSE G.	PHF	Government Service (Retired)	ROMANA
22	6556163	MACOROL, PEDRO M.	PHF	Construction	PATRICIA
23		MADRIA, JOEY J.		Government Service	

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24	10337047	MALALUAN, ROY ANGELO		Government Service	
25	10157457	MANLUTAC, JOSEPH		Poultry	JANET
26	9540466	MORACA, WILLIAM	HM	Elementary Education	EULALIA
27	3374219	NINTE, NOEL	PHF	Metal Craft Services	MARIETA
28		OCAT, FERNAN ANGELO		Nursing, Private	
29	2137043	OTANES, DALMACIO JR.		Security Management	JULIET
30	2137044	PASTOR, ROMEO D.		Medicine Practice	ANA
31	8510148	PEÑA, VICENTE		Legal Services	MELINDE
32	9190955	QUEJADA, LLOYD	PHF	Insurance	NANCY
33	6116769	RIVERA, RITCHIE	PHF	Tuna Canning Management	CECIL
34	6116769	RIVERA, ROGER E.	PHF+1	Aquaculture Business Management	YOLANDA
35	9192438	SALAZAR, JAN JOSHUA RAY	PHF+2	Personal Health Care Services	
36	6179549	SALAZAR, MARK DOMINIC	PHF+1	Real Estate Management	
37	6198022	SALAZAR, RAY ANGELO	PHF	Repair Shop Management	MACEL
38	2137047	SALAZAR, RAYMUNDO L.	PHF+2	Civil Engineering Management	EDNA
39	2137048	SALAZAR, ROMAN L.	PHF+2	Government Service (Retired)	
40	2490805	SECHONG, RONNIE	PHF+3	Civil Engineering	HENA
41		SUPLICO, NESTOR S.		Government Service	JOSIE
42	3139031	TAPANG, ENRIQUE		Electrical Engineering Consultancy	CONCHITA
43		TELERON, GENUS NIÑO		Health Insurance, Gov.	
44	3139039	UY, ERICO FRANCISCO JR.		Motorcycle & Engine Parts Distribution	ELENA
45		UY, ERICO		Pharmacy	
46	2137054	VALDEZ, TITO		Government Service (Retired)	ELLIE
47		VAPOR, KHENT LERRY BLADE		Marine Engineering	
48	2137058	YAP, MARCELO O.	PHF+1	Electronic Equipment	LILY
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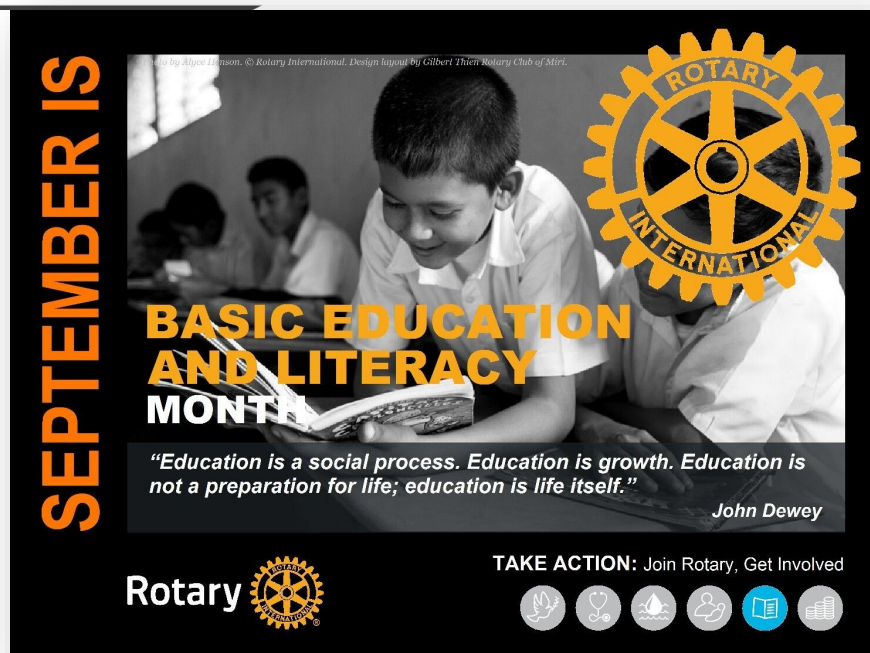
# PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND BENEFACTOR

DONOR	ROTARY ID	RECOGNITION LEVEL	ACHIEVED DATE	ORIGINAL PHF DATE
Pedro Busgano Acharon, Jr.	2429389	PHF+4	23-Apr-2019	14-Oct-2009
Ronnie B. Sechong	2490805	PHF+3	03-Dec-2018	17-Aug-2006
Manuel Fortunato Du Yaphockun	2429422	PHF+3	06-Sep-2017	30-Nov-1996
Orman Ortega Manansala	2429411	PHF+3	31-Oct-2017	2-Aug-2016
Jan Joshua Ray De Gracia Salazar	9192438	PHF+2	13-Jul-2019	24-Aug-2016
Raymundo Lasmarias Salazar	2137047	PHF+2	19-May-2010	7-Jul-2000
Roman L. Salazar	2137048	PHF+2	19-May-2010	20-Oct-2004
Clement L. Asencio	2137000	PHF+1	26-Aug-2009	17-Jul-2009
Renato B. Belga	5744180	PHF+1	24-Mar-2009	27-Oct-2007
Roger Estabillo Rivera	2137046	PHF+1	23-Aug-2018	2-Aug-2016
Marc Dominic U. Salazar	6179549	PHF+1	03-May-2012	19-May-2010
Marcelo Obligado Yap	2137058	PHF+1	31-Jan-2017	2-Aug-2016
Rosalinda A. Acharon	8186382	PHF	12-Sep-2017	
Arthur A. Aller	3443862	PHF	18-Oct-2005	
Roy Ballena	6985871	PHF	30-Jan-2019	
James Carpe	6634413	PHF	03-Dec-2018	
Carlito Osip Dacut, Jr.	9191166	PHF	13-Apr-2015	
Renato Cerbas Domingo	9673335	PHF	02-Aug-2016	
Ignacio S. Dumarán	2137023	PHF	24-Mar-2009	

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# Basic Education and Literacy Month



More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

### HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

### OUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION

The **Rotary Foundation** supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

# PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND BENEFACTOR

DONOR	ROTARY ID	RECOGNITION LEVEL	ACHIEVED DATE	ORIGINAL PHF DATE
Maribel A. Galindez	5640159	PHF	21-Dec-2001	
Venancio Jr. Albear Gamalo, Jr.	8242544	PHF	08-May-2019	
Jose Gabor Lucas	2137036	PHF	30-Sep-1999	
Pedro M. Macorol	6556163	PHF	16-May-2019	
Noel Tagle Ninte	3374219	PHF	31-Jan-2017	
Lloyd Sisneros Quejada	9190955	PHF	23-Apr-2019	
Ritche Chua Rivera	6116769	PHF	28-Jan-2005	
Corazon Salazar	8481970	PHF	10-May-2012	
Ray Angelo De Gracia Salazar	6198022	PHF	19-May-2010	
Lourdez Hena D. Sechong	6760447	PHF	17-Dec-2007	
Virginia Yap	9989150	PHF	12-Sep-2017	
Armi Aguilar Zuzon	10483079	PHF	25-Feb-2019	
Zenelito Manantan Zuzon	2137001	PHF	03-Dec-2018	

# PRESIDENT'S TIME





*Prexy Joshua Salazar*

Good evening Fellow Midtowners, a blessed week to us all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, 21 Midtowners and Spouses, who joined in the District Wide Coastal Clean Up and Mangrove Tree Planting at the

Tinoto Mangrove Sanctuary last Sept. 15, and for the fellowship that followed. Thanks to PP Carling Ganados for inviting us to use his Beach to have our brunch, and also to the Mares Elena, Yolly, Tata, Rose, Pat, Gina, Edna, Joni, Papoose, Jing, Arlene, who prepared delicious food for all. We were able to plant 50 Mangrove seedlings and anchor them with bamboo sticks 🌱👍🙌🍌.

As 35 families were displaced with the flooding in Purok Tinago, Mare Rose Acharon together with Mares Elena, Yolly, Tata, Edna, Lily, Ely, Ming, Jing, Pat, Monet, Juliet, Gina, Bhing, and Jenny, prepared 5kl rice, sardines, and noodles for the families who were relocated at Barangay Bawing. Again, 22 Midtowners and Spouses combined, distributed them last Thursday Sept. 19, with the help of Barangay Leaders headed by Kap. Aying Acharon. We continually do good for Disaster Victims. 🙏🥲🙏

# POLIO FACTSHEET



**Polio is a highly infectious disease caused by a virus. It can cause paralysis, sometimes even death, in a matter of hours.**

**There is no cure. It can only be prevented through vaccination.**



**Polio has returned to the Philippines**

**We have stopped polio before. Together, we can stop this terrible disease again.**

**POLIO VACCINES ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE**

**Polio vaccines have been used all over the world to protect more than 2 billion children from polio.**



**PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES FROM POLIO**

-  Ensure your child is vaccinated multiple times
-  Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
-  Use a toilet
-  Consume food that is fully cooked
-  Drink safe water\*

\*If the safety of your water is in doubt, boil it



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### Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)



**Vaccination prevents polio** | There is no cure for polio. Polio, along with other childhood diseases, can be prevented by vaccination. One dose of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) is introduced in the routine immunization schedule in addition with three doses of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) as a crucial step in eliminating all forms of polio disease and in securing a polio-free world.

The national routine immunization schedule for infants is as follows:

VACCINE	RECOMMENDED AGE OF THE CHILD					
	AT BIRTH	1 1/2 MONTHS	2 1/2 MONTHS	3 1/2 MONTHS	9 MONTHS	1 YEAR
BCG	✓					
HEPATITIS B	✓					
PENTAVALENT VACCINE (DTaP/DTaP-IPV)		✓	✓	✓		
ORAL POLIO VACCINE (OPV)		✓	✓	✓		
INACTIVATED POLIO VACCINE (IPV)					✓	
PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE (PCV)		✓	✓	✓		
MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)						✓

**IPV and other injectable vaccines may cause mild and temporary reactions which are normal to vaccination** | The immunized child may experience mild fever, and soreness and redness at the injection sites as part of the body's response to vaccination. If these reactions persist or if other reactions are observed, parents or caretakers are advised to consult the nearest health center or hospital.

**What is IPV?** | IPV consists of killed polioviruses and stimulates serum immunity against the three poliovirus types (types 1, 2 and 3).

IPV is safe and effective, and has been successfully used in polio eradication in other countries. IPV does not cause any vaccine-associated paralysis and complements the immunity provided by the OPV.

The differences of OPV and IPV are listed in the table below.

OPV	IPV
Composed of live, weakened viruses	Composed of killed viruses
Given orally, by drops	Given by injection
Given in 3 doses at 1 1/2 months, 2 1/2 months and 3 1/2 months (6, 10 and 14 weeks)	Given in a one dose at 3 1/2 months (14 weeks) maximizes a child's immunity when given in addition to OPV
Provides immunity through the mucosa (mouth and intestines)	Provides immunity through the blood
Passes immunity from person-to-person	Provides individual immunity only
Very low risk for VAPPs or cVDPVs	No risk for VAPPs or cVDPVs

\* VAPP : Vaccine-Associated Paralytic Poliomyelitis  
 \*\* cVDPVs : circulating Vaccine-Derived Polioviruses

For more information, please consult the Reference Guidelines.



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As October is fast approaching, we are getting ready to Hold and Chair the events in our Zone for the End Polio Month. Our focus is to conduct programs and partnerships with other Rotary Clubs and GO's like the CIHSO, for the Rotary International Campaign to End Polio Now. As of this writing, Polio has re-emerged in the Philippines after 19 years of being declared Polio Free, with a case in Lanao, Laguna, and another 7 suspected in Zamboanga. Due to poor sanitary practices and loss of trust to use of Vaccines because of the Dengvaxia scare, only 63% of children were vaccinated in 2018. This truly is a very sad day for us who have tried so hard to give our all to Ending Polio. I am asking your continued and unwavering support and cooperation, as this is a challenge we cannot shy away from, and hopefully with joint efforts we can help address this national issue and End Polio Forever.



# IRONMAN TRI to End Polio

## IRONMAN TRI to End Polio Now Pledges

	<b>AMOUNT PLEDGE</b>
• IPP JUN GAMALO	2,000.00
• PP NOEL NINTE	1,000.00
• RTN. RENE DOMINGO	1,000.00
• VICE PRES. ROMY PASTOR	1,000.00
• PAG BOY RIVERA	1,000.00
• RTN. NICK ALFAFARA	1,000.00
• PP RONNIE SECHONG	2,000.00
• RTN. BOYET MACOROL	1,000.00
• DIRECTOR RICHARD BACQUIANO	1,000.00
• TREAS. MAR YAP	4,000.00
• PAG ERIC UY	4,000.00
• RTN. DENNIS CARIÑO	1,000.00
• PP RAYMUND SALAZAR	10,000.00
• PP ROMAN SALAZAR	10,000.00
• PP CARLING GANADOS	1,000.00
• PP BOY OTANES	1,000.00
• RTN. JOEY MADRIA	1,000.00
• RTN. NESTOR SUPLICO	1,000.00
• RTN. JAMES CARPE	1,000.00
• PP JUN ACHARON	4,000.00
• RTN. RAY ANGELO SALAZAR	5,000.00
• PREXY JAN JOSHUA RAY SALAZAR	53,000.00



# POLIO FACTSHEET

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**What is Polio?** | Polio (poliomyelitis) is a highly contagious disease caused when the poliovirus invades the nervous system. **Signs and symptoms** include fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting, stiff neck and sudden onset of floppy arms or legs. Severe cases can lead to permanent paralysis or even death.

Anyone who has not been fully immunized has the risk of getting polio. **Children under five years of age are most vulnerable.**

**Polioviruses primarily spread via feces** | Polioviruses infect via the oral-fecal route - often through food, water or objects **contaminated with feces from an infected person.**



1 Child excretes virus in feces. 2 Virus transferred to objects from hands. 3 Virus transferred to another child's hands. 4 Virus is ingested. 5 Next cycle of infection begins.

**Global Polio Cases** | Polio cases worldwide decreased by over 99% since 1988 - from an estimated 350,000 cases to 356 reported cases in 2014. Of the three strains of wild poliovirus (types 1, 2 and 3), poliovirus type 2 is first to be eradicated in 1999.

As of 18 August, 36 wild poliovirus cases have been reported globally for 2015. These cases come from Afghanistan and Pakistan. One case of vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 was also detected in Nigeria.

**Polio in the Philippines** | The last case of wild poliovirus in the Philippines was reported in 1993. The country is polio-free since 2000. However, circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases were detected in

### Status: Polio Eradication

2001. Moreover, the routine coverage for the third dose of the Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) has remained below 95% target in the recent years, placing the country at high risk for poliovirus outbreaks.

**Towards a Polio-Free World** | Polio-free countries remain at risk until poliovirus transmission is completely stopped in endemic countries. As the world is getting closer to eradicating polio, a new global strategy is being adopted to stop the poliovirus transmission globally - the introduction of at least one dose of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) in routine immunization.