

# HISTORY

**F**orty seven years after the first Rotary Club in the Philippines was admitted to membership in the International Association of Rotary Clubs, the spirit of selfless service and the commitment to better the society through fellowship, understanding and goodwill birthed the Rotary Club of Ormoc.

Charter President Teodorico "Ted" Oliva was at the helm of the creation of the club. When he assumed office as manager of the Ormoc branch of the Philippine National Bank, he saw the need to organize a Rotary Club. However, his brilliant idea was met with opposition from all sides- citing Ormocanons' stolid disposition towards civic organizations. He encountered stories of Ormocanons' brief engagements with civic groups that died natural deaths after the induction ceremonies. However, they did not dampen Ted's spirit and determination. On June 20, 1966, Ted and 12 other prospective members converged at the Pongos Compound to accept the Rotary challenge.

**E**nthusiasm and the willingness to make the group a success became the impetus to recruit more members and to meet regularly on a weekly basis. Delighted with the germinating future of Rotary Club in Ormoc, Ted Oliva requested then Rotary District Governor "Saling" Javier of District 385 and the Rotary Club of Tacloban to sponsor the formal organization of the club in Ormoc. On June 27, 1966, with the facilitation of District Governor Javier and Tacloban Rotarians "Al" Casilan and "Fred" Poticano, the Rotary Club of Ormoc was formally and officially organized. Its first set of temporary officers were Ted Oliva (President), Paking Berciles (Vice-Chairman), Mil Penserga (Secretary), Maning Veloso (Treasurer), Osky Villar (Auditor) and Vic Guzman (Sergeant-at-Arms). In order for the club to proceed with its plan for a complete organization, the same officers were elected for the year 1966- 67, with Conrad Sabelino, Al Gutierrez and Nanding San Ramon serving as directors. The club earned recognition by its admission to Rotary International on October 26, 1966. Then Secretary of Finance, the Hon. Eduardo Z. Romualdez was the guest speaker during the Club's charter presentation.

Today, the Rotary Club of Ormoc has 45 members in its roster. It continues to be guided by the Four-Way Test and the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self " -- dedicating itself to projects and causes that best serve the community in the six areas of focus.





# CLUB MEMBER LIST

MEMBER NAME	NICKNAME	CLASSIFICATION
1. Abit, Delsergs Jose M.	<i>Delsergs</i>	Physician/Surgeon
2. Arcamo, Silverio B.	<i>Silver</i>	Surgeon
3. Aviles, Jonathan T	<i>Jojo</i>	Sugar Farm Management
4. Aviles, Jovie Alfaro	<i>Jovie</i>	Rural Bank
5. Baclayon, Rocel	<i>Ging-ging</i>	Business Management
6. Briones, Jean Redi T.	<i>Redi</i>	Government Employee/Public Servant
7. Bumagat, Anna Louisa A.	<i>Anna</i>	School Administrator
8. Bumagat, Troy D.	<i>Troy</i>	Poultry Management
9. Calipayan, Joseph Kirby L.	<i>Eph-Eph</i>	Lawyer/Legal Services
10. Catingub, Danilo S.	<i>Danilo</i>	Aggregates Supply & Construction
11. Catingub, Victor Darwin S.	<i>Darwin</i>	Aggregates Supply
12. Catingub, Doroteo Ian S.	<i>Ian</i>	Aggregates Supply
13. Chiong, Sandra Angelica Fiel	<i>Sandra</i>	Hospital Director
14. Chiong, Jerry L.	<i>Jerry</i>	Public Health
15. Chu, Noel Wesley Ong	<i>Wesley</i>	Tailor
16. Chua, Alberto Refuerzo	<i>Dondon</i>	Construction
17. Chua, Rhodora Sacramento	<i>Derly</i>	Construction
18. Co, William Anthony L.	<i>William</i>	Physician/Cardiologist
19. De Vera, John Christopher E.	<i>John</i>	Doctor
20. Dela Cerna, Ma. Victoria Lyra P.	<i>Lyra</i>	LGU Administration
21. Eamiguel, Corazon Maria P.	<i>Maricor</i>	Banking
22. Enriquez, Joemarie	<i>Joe</i>	Educator
23. Fiel, Beulah Coeli	<i>Coeli</i>	Lawyer/Legal Services
24. Gantuangco, Ganna Athena L.	<i>Ganna</i>	Construction
25. Into, Erwin P.	<i>Erwin</i>	Dental Services
26. Jayme, Clint Winston A.	<i>Clint</i>	Processed Food Distribution
27. Kierulf, Edmund B.	<i>Edmund</i>	Public Health
28. Lagutin, Riza Romero	<i>Riza</i>	Nurse
29. Mejia- Romero, Josephine A.	<i>Joy</i>	Lawyer/Legal Services
30. Mellana, Adrian P	<i>Adrian</i>	Construction
31. Ngo, Maricel R.	<i>Cel</i>	Training and Development Specialist
32. Ngo, Joel Oganía	<i>Joel</i>	Printing
33. Pades, Burt J.	<i>Burt</i>	Lawyer/Legal Services
34. Pongos, Augusto C.	<i>Toots</i>	Power Transmission
35. Reynaldo, Jeremiah Anthony T.	<i>Miah</i>	Lawyer/Legal Services
36. Rizarri, Ernesto	<i>EJ</i>	Car Dealership
37. Rodriguez, Peter M.	<i>Perok</i>	Food Processing & Distribution
38. Romero, Rene D.	<i>Jun</i>	Judiciary
39. Romero, Ernesto Manuel	<i>Eric</i>	Surgery-Urology
40. Sembrano, Ferdinand	<i>Ferdie</i>	Construction
41. Suplico, Ava Sharone S.	<i>Ava</i>	Banking
42. Tan, Rex Thereso J.	<i>Rex</i>	Bakery
43. Veloso, Angel Ignacio L.	<i>Nacho</i>	Equipment Rental
44. Veyra, Dennis De	<i>Dennis</i>	Instrument & Control Specialist
45. Zaldivar, Francis Leo	<i>Leo</i>	Convenience Store Operations



# OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

*Rotary Year 2024 - 2025*

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Jeremiah Anthony "Miah" T. Reynaldo</b>	Lawyer/Legal Services
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Delsergs Jose Abit</b>	Physician/Surgeon
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Ernesto Manuel "Eric" C. Romero Jr.</b>	Surgery-Urology
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Ava Sharon Suplico</b>	Universal Banking
<b>ASST. TREASURER</b>	<b>Corazon Maria "Maricor" P. Eamiguel</b>	Universal Banking
<b>AUDITOR</b>	<b>Adrian Mellana</b>	Construction
<b>CLUB ADMIN</b>	<b>Jovie A. Aviles</b>	Rural Bank
<b>ASST. CLUB ADMIN</b>	<b>Jonathan "Jojo" Aviles</b>	Sugar Farm Management
<b>SGT. AT ARMS</b>	<b>Jerry Chiong</b>	Public Health
<b>CLUB TRAINER</b>	<b>Maricel "Cel" R. Ngo</b>	Training and Development Specialist
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Jean Redi T. Briones</b>	Government Employee/Public Servant
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Joel O. Ngo</b>	Printing
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Joseph Kirby "Eph-Eph" Calipayan</b>	Lawyer/Legal Service
<b>MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>Troy D. Bumagat</b>	Poultry Management
<b>TRF DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Sandra Angelica F. Chiong</b>	Hospital Director
<b>PUBLIC IMAGE DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Noel Wesley O. Chu</b>	Tailor
<b>PROTOCOL OFFICER</b>	<b>Joesphine "Joy" A. Romero</b>	Lawyer/Legal Services
<b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE</b>	<b>Alberto "Dondon" Refuerzo Chua Jr.</b>	Construction
<b>INTERNATIONAL SERVICE</b>	<b>Erwin P. Into</b>	Dental Health Services



# GOVERNOR'S VISIT & RC ORMOC 58TH INDUCTION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS & HANDOVER CEREMONIES



## A. The Rotary Foundation (TRF):

- Pres. Jeremiah "Miah" together with TRF chair, Sandra Angelica Chiong reported on the club's contributions to TRF, incoming grant projects, and future plans to engage members in supporting TRF initiatives.

## B. Membership:

- PAG Troy Bumagat discussed the current membership statistics, recruitment strategies, retention efforts, and initiatives to engage new members.

## C. Public Image:

- Pres. Jeremiah presented the club's public relations efforts, public image projects, including social media presence, community outreach, and events aimed at enhancing the club's visibility and reputation.

## D. Club Administration:

- Chairperson Jovie A. Aviles together, Asst. Club Admin Jojo Aviles together with Pres. Pres. Jeremiah provided updates on club operations, meeting schedules, administrative tasks, and efforts to ensure smooth functioning of club activities.

## E. Service Projects:

- Community Service Directors, Joseph Kirby Calipayan and Joel Ngo together Pres. Jeremiah, PAG Troy Bumagat reported on the clubs service project goals, their impact on the community, and future plans for service initiatives including signature projects particularly on surgical mission, agricultural and livelihood projects and plans for water distribution projects.

Rotary Club of Ormoc Governor's Visit was held at Origami 2 Convention Center, Brgy. Luna, Ormoc City on July 21, 2024 at 2:00PM.

The purpose of the Governor's visit is a significant event in the Rotary calendar, providing an opportunity for the District Governor to engage with the club, assess its progress, and offer guidance. It also serves as a platform for club leaders to present their plans and accomplishments.

Attended by Rotary International District 3860 Philippines Governor Caroline "Caycay" L. Andrade, PDG Anna Louisa T. Bumagat, District Secretary Jonathan Tse, Asst. Governor Maria Luisa "Malu" V. Gonzales, Club Pres. Jeremiah Anthony "Miah" T. Reynaldo, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs.



On July 21, 2024, the club celebrated its 58th Induction of Officers and Directors and Handover Ceremonies at the Origami 2 Convention Center in Brgy. Luna, Ormoc City. This milestone event marked the transition of leadership and celebrated the club's achievements over the past year.

In attendance were DG Caroline L. Andrade, Spouse Robert "Bobby" Andrade, PDG Peter "Perok" Rodriguez, PDG Anna Luisa Bumagat, Spouse PAG Troy D. Bumagat, DS Jonathan Tse, and AG Maria Luisa "Malu."

We also welcomed guests from the Rotary Club of Kankabato, Rotary Club of Biliran, Rotary Club of Ormoc Bay, Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente, Visiting Rotarian—International Project Chair Hitesh Sheevam from Crestwood Sunset Hills Club of District 6060, and PLTCOL Ramil N Amodia.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome from PAG Troy D. Bumagat and was followed by the Hope Creating President Rocel D. Baclayon, valedictory address expressing gratitude to all Rotarians for their dedication and hard work.

RY 2024-2025 Club President Jeremiah Anthony "Miah" T. Reynaldo delivered his message and renewed the oath of each Rotarian, reaffirming their commitment to Rotary.