

Ormoc
Rotary
Club



DISTRICT 3860

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FOR
GOOD**



ORMOKANON

MONTHLY CLUB BULLETIN

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HANDOVER OF THE BELL AND GAVEL

IPP JEREMIAH ANTHONY
"MIAH" REYNALDO

RES. ERIC MANUEL
"ERIC" ROMERO, JR



Rotary Club of Ormoc



FOLLOW US



History



Forty-seven years after the first Rotary Club was established in the Philippines, the spirit of service and fellowship gave rise to the Rotary Club of Ormoc. Spearheaded by Charter President Teodorico "Ted" Oliva, the idea faced skepticism due to Ormocanons' past disinterest in civic groups. But Ted's determination prevailed. On June 20, 1966, he and 12 others met at the Pongos Compound to embrace the Rotary mission.

With growing enthusiasm and strong leadership, the club quickly gained momentum. A week later, with the support of District Governor "Saling" Javier and the Rotary Club of Tacloban, the Rotary Club of Ormoc was formally established. The founding officers, led by Ted Oliva, were re-elected for Rotary Year 1966–67, and the club received its official charter from Rotary International on October 26, 1966, with Secretary of Finance Eduardo Z. Romualdez as guest speaker.

Today, the Rotary Club of Ormoc proudly upholds the Rotary ideals of Service Above Self and the Four-Way Test, with 46 active members committed to impactful projects across Rotary's six areas of focus.

object of *Rotary*

1

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

2

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;

3

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and,

4

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



THE FOUR- WAY TEST



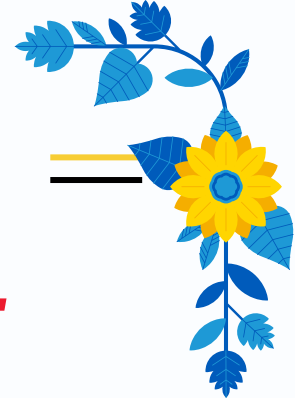
The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

01 Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all **02** concerned?

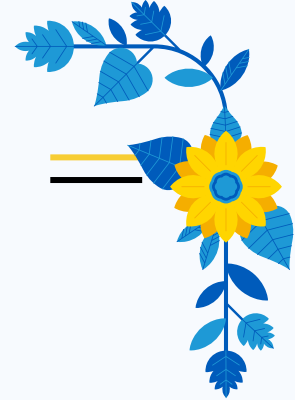
03 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all **04** concerned?



CLUB MEMBER LIST

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



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CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Rotary Year 2025-2026

Ernesto “Eric” Manuel Romero, Jr.
Maria Ava Sharone S. Suplico
Delsergs Jose M. Abit
Corazion Maria P. Eamiguel
Rocel D. Baclayon
Jerry L. Chiong
Erwin P. Into

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor
Sgt. at Arms
Club Administrator

Victor Darwin S. Catingub
Troy D. Bumagat
Sandra Angelica F. Chiong
Jeremiah Anthony T. Reynaldo
Adrian Mellana
Angel Veloso
Jean Redi T. Briones
Noel Wesley O. Chu
Joseph Kirby L. Calipayan
Maricel R. Ngo

Protocol Officer
Membership Chair
TRF Chair
Public Image Chair
Community Service

Vocational Service
International Service
Club Trainer

UNANG LAKANG

JULY 1, 2025

ROTARY DAY FOR CHILDREN



On this special day, Rotarians across District 3860 walked alongside our little ones—offering care, joy, and meaningful moments that will resonate far beyond today. In every gentle gesture, every encouraging word, and every shared laugh, we witnessed the true spirit of service in action.

Our volunteers didn't just spend time with these children; they invested in their dreams, listened to their stories, and showed them that they matter. From playful activities to heartfelt conversations, each interaction was a reminder of the profound impact we can have when we open our hearts and extend our hands in service.

Let's continue to Unite for Good and uplift our communities, one child at a time. Together, we're not just making a difference—we're creating a legacy of kindness, service, and hope that will inspire generations to come. This is the power of Rotary in action, and this is just the beginning of the positive change we can create together.

BLOOD-LETTING



Donate Blood, Save Lives

The Rotary Club of Ormoc hosted an incredibly successful Blood Letting Activity on July 12, 2025, creating a powerful demonstration of community collaboration and service. This meaningful initiative brought together multiple organizations working in harmony toward a common goal, including the LGU Ormoc through their dedicated City Health Department and Barangay Affairs Office, the Red Cross Ormoc Chapter, SM Center Ormoc, and the Ormoc City Medical Society.

Among the proud donors were PAG Troy D. Bumagat and RTN Joseph Kirby Calipayan, who selflessly gave the gift of life through their blood donations.

The seamless coordination between these partner organizations created an atmosphere of unity and shared purpose, as community members from all walks of life came together to give the precious gift of life through blood donation. The event showcased the remarkable generosity and compassion of Ormocanons, who stepped forward without hesitation to help save lives and support fellow citizens in medical need.



This blood letting activity served as a inspiring reminder of the profound impact that can be achieved when diverse organizations unite their efforts and resources in service to the community, strengthening the bonds that make Ormoc a truly caring and resilient city.

The event stands as a testament to what can be accomplished when public and private sectors, healthcare professionals, and service organizations unite their resources and passion for a cause that truly matters to the community's wellbeing.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT & RC ORMOC 59TH INDUCTION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS & HANDOVER CEREMONIES

23 July 2025



On July 23, 2025 at Origami 2 Convention Center at Brgy. Luna, Ormoc City, the Rotary Club of Ormoc proudly welcomed Rotary International District 3860 Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez with spouse Reggie for his official visit—an important event to assess club progress, provide guidance, and align efforts with district and RI goals. The meeting was attended by PDG Philip N. Tan, PDG Anna Bumagat, PDG Lilu Aliño, COS Paul Quianzon, AG Joel Ngo, Club President Ernesto "Eric" Romero, and other club officers and committee chairs.

The meeting covered key updates across several areas: **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** contributions and grants were discussed by Pres. Eric and TRF Chair Sandra Angelica Chiong, while **Membership** updates from PAC Troy D. Bumagat addressed current figures and recruitment strategies. **Public Image** Chair IPP Jeremiah "Miah" highlighted PR efforts and social media outreach. Pres. Eric presented **Signature Projects** focused on sustainability, including **Adopt-a-Ward** and **Adopt-a-Day Care Center** programs. Fundraising activities planned include two **End Polio Runs** (February and September 2026) and a **Rummage Sale** featuring pre-loved items from RCO Rotarians and spouses. DG Fernandez provided valuable feedback emphasizing membership growth and satellite club sponsorship. The session ended with an open dialogue for member concerns and suggestions.

A MEMORABLE EVENING OF LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

On the same day, our club proudly hosted its 59th Induction of Officers and Directors and Handover Ceremonies at Origami 2 Convention Center in Brgy. Luna, Ormoc City. This significant occasion represented not only a seamless transition of leadership but also a heartfelt celebration of our collective accomplishments throughout the past year.

The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests, including District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez, Spouse Reggie, IPDG Caroline L. Andrade, PP Robert "Bobby" Andrade, COS Paul Quianzon, PDG Philip N. Tan, DITO Jeffrey Tan, DS Jonathan Tse.

The fellowship was further enriched by the presence of representatives from other Rotary clubs—Rotary Club of Maasin, Rotary Club of Biliran, and Rotary Club of Ormoc Bay.



In a moment filled with significance and tradition, the newly elected officers and directors solemnly took their oaths of office, each pledging to honor Rotary's cherished values while guiding our club toward continued excellence and growth. The ceremonial passing of the gavel from IPP Jeremiah Anthony "Miah" T. Reynaldo to President Ernesto Manuel "Eric" Romero symbolized the dawn of a promising new era for our organization.

President Ernesto "Eric" Manuel Romero captivated the audience with his inaugural address, subsequently leading each Rotarian in renewing their sacred oath—a powerful reaffirmation of our collective commitment to Rotary's mission and ideals.

District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez delivered an inspiring message centered on this year's compelling theme, "Unite for Good," eloquently emphasizing the extraordinary transformative power inherent in our service to humanity.

July BIRTHDAY ROTARIAN CELEBRANTS



July 1

Rtn. Maricel R. Ngo



July 1

Rtn. Joel O. Ngo



July 16

Rtn. Ganna Athena
Guantangco



July 17

Rtn. Angel Ignacio
Leaño Veloso



July 29

Rtn. Peter M. Rodriguez

*Wishing our July birthday celebrants joy, good health,
and continued success in life and in service!*