

# *The Watchtower*

The Official e-Gazette of Rotary Club of Panglao Island  
Rotary Year 2020 - 2021

Panglao Island  
**Rotary**  
Club



## **Rotary Opens Opportunities**

# 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.

# Rotary



**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and profession; 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 FOUR WAY TEST  
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO**

**FIRST**

**IS IT THE TRUTH?**

**IS IT FAIR  
TO ALL CONCERNED?**

**SECOND**

**THIRD**

**WILL IT BUILD  
GOODWILL  
& BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL CONCERNED?**

**FOURTH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Visiting Rotarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary Club

This is to certify that the above Rotarian attended our club meeting on

\_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Secretary

# RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Holger Knaack  
President 2020-21

## July 2020

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of *Rotary Opens Opportunities* at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the foreseeable future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that *Rotary Opens Opportunities* for generations to come.

# ABOUT THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RODEL RIEZL S. REYES believes that the opportunity to lead the District is an honor and a privilege to give back to Rotary what he has achieved in his 22 years of dedicated and committed service in doing good with the community.

A third generation Rotarian, he was destined to serve the District drawing inspiration from his father, the late Roberto C. Reyes, past president of the Rotary Club of South Davao. His journey as a Rotarian began when he was inducted as member of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Davao in September 1998, with his friends in the same line of business. In August 2001, he joined the Rotary Club of East Davao and ascended the club leadership ladder to become its 41st President in RY 2005-06. Throughout his 16 years in Rotary, he displayed admirable leadership skills that paved the way for him to be appointed various key positions within and beyond the club level having served as conference and training chair, resource speaker and district officer that enriched his knowledge in Rotary and honed him to lead us in this coming Rotary year.

He then continued to serve Rotary beyond the club level as twice Assistant Governor in RY 2006-2008. A Senior Assistant Governor for Operations in RY 2012 -13 and for Administration in RY 2014 -15. He also handled various district committees such as membership chair, Annual Programs and Polio Fund Chair, World Community Service (WCS) district officer and the Group Study Exchange Chair.

For District 3860 to thrive, DGE Riz believes that Rotarians must face current and future challenges and opportunities with "passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, commitment."

His top priority is to increase membership, which he believes as the bedrock of Rotary. The campaign on membership has to continue with focus on the younger generation, the lifeblood of Rotary. He is also looking at the opportunity to attract and entice former Rotarians back into the folds of Rotary service.

# ABOUT THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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A TRF Major Donor and Paul Harris Society member, he will continue to work on increasing members' contribution to The Rotary Foundation and ensure that all the 98 clubs contribute to the Annual Programs Fund and Polio fund.

He envisions District 3860 boldly and creatively engaging the community to proactively participate in END POLIO NOW campaign.

His passion for everything and anything in Rotary that spanned for 22 years of his life earned him several recognitions from his club as twice Rotarian of the Year; consistent Presidential Leadership awardee; and has maintained his perfect attendance for the past 20 years.

He is also a recipient of several Rotary International recognitions such as the Four Avenues of Service award, TRF Distinguished Service Award and the TRF Meritorious Service Award.

He is also involved in various charitable organization and socio-civic organization like the Maharlika Charity Foundation as VP- Operations, Smile Train Philippines as Davao City coordinator, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason as DDGM in 2008, and a Past Grand Master of the Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.

Professionally, he joined SGV & Company based in Makati right after his graduation in 1983. In the same year, he passed the Certified Public Accountancy Board Examination. He is a proud graduate of San Beda College. In 1986 he was engaged by San Miguel Corporation Audit and Finance group. In 1990, a call for family duty brought him back to Davao to take care of the family business.

He is happily married to Anne Marie C. Lopez, a daughter of former Davao City Mayor Elias B. Lopez. Blessed with an only son Roberto Elias who is currently working in Manila.

He believes that District 3860 will adapt to a rapidly changing world by embracing innovation within the guidelines of our tradition and values. By aggressively embracing new technologies, social media and new opportunities, individual and businesses will see that Rotary helps promote a good civic and public image while adding credibility.

As Rotarians we are still Blessed to take on leadership at this wonderful but very challenging moment of our organization. Let us together embrace the new year as Rotary Opens Opportunities.

# THE CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



The world that we used to know and the lives we lived before COVID-19 is now but memory. I am assuming the reins of leadership at a time when the world is just getting back on its feet after months of anxiety and uncertainty. Like most of my fellow Rotarians, my fellow Panglaoanons and my countrymen, I am also experiencing mixed emotions as we adjust our way of life to the new normal. But I tell you, humanity has to find a way to regain a sense of what we all lost.

It is through this backdrop of doubt and fear caused by the COVID-19 pandemic that I humbly accept not only the presidency of the Rotary Club of Panglao Island for RY 2020 - 2021 but also the big responsibility that comes with it.

Opportunities come in different forms such as being able to serve our Rotary Club as president. It is a wonderful opportunity that you have given me because it has been my dream to serve my community beyond the call of duty. We have a great tradition of Service above Self.

Thank you for the trust that you have given me and believing that I can lead our club in its journey this year. I assure you that I will give the club the commitment, the same passion and focus that I have given to my position as the Municipal Health Officer of Panglao.

There are many needy people throughout our community and the world whose only hope will come from Rotary. Let us all leave here ready to make their lives better in any way that we can. As Rotarians, it will not be good enough to give only what we have left over or what we can spare, but we must truly give of ourselves with new vigor in support of the ideals of service of Rotary.

This is also the perfect opportunity for me to say Thank You to all of you fellow Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Panglao Island the trust and confidence you have given me and for believing that I can lead the club in the next 12 months.

As the Rotary Club of Panglao Island enters the RY 2020-2021 with the new set of leadership, I would like everyone to pause and reflect our new Rotary theme which is "Rotary Open Opportunities".

Everything happens for a reason. So let us look for the silver lining instead of the dark & depressing because 2020 means a perfect vision and what better way to see what lies ahead than with eyes wide open.

An organization with solid sense of purpose, and enough arsenal of ingenuity, determination, and technological savvy, cannot be intimidated by an obstacle or a by a roadblock. The Rotary movement is a celebration of Service above Self and a pandemic should not stop the world from celebrating beauty in service one way or another. It doesn't mean that we shouldn't take the health crises seriously but life has to find a way.

There must be other ways to conduct meetings and implement projects. Aren't the work-from-home, home deliveries, webinars, online learning, zero-live audience made-for-TV live events, on demand concerts, online payments, etc. the new modalities? As one leading financial institution says: "We find ways".

Proactive businesses, schools and organizations should be able to leverage on technology and even change their business model to adapt to the New Normal. I don't see why we can't.

Let us all adopt a more positive and more upbeat view about our present situation. The COVID-19 pandemic should be seen as opportunities to be whole again and made humanity realize how service above self can make a difference.

I envision my year of leadership to be defined and remembered for the special focus given to the service areas that are closest to my heart; Maternal & Child Health Care, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water Sanitation and Basic Education & Literacy.

If our children are indeed the hope for the future, it is important to invest in making quality education accessible to children here in Panglao through better library resources. Aside from education, we will be implementing Community Service Projects for RY 2020-2021. Among them are waste Segregation Campaign, Mass Feeding, Dental Hygiene and Hand-wash Campaign, Traffic Safety/Information, Dental and Medical Missions, Drug Symposium Campaign, War Against Dengue & the Eradication of Rabies.

Let us help our community help themselves. This is how Rotary and the community engage and succeed.

In closing, may I congratulate the Immediate Past President Nila Montero, fellow members of the board, and all the members of the Rotary Club of Panglao Island. Job well done. I am very confident that with the grace of God, guided with the wisdom of experience by our IPP, Rtn. Nila Montero, helped and supported by the officers, the members of the board and to the fellow club members, I will succeed. And of course, with the love and support extended to me from my family especially the love of my life. Capt. Nestor Cogo, my daughter Joahna Therese Lazaro, her husband Engr. Ronald Lazaro & my grandson Rohan and to my son Jerald Anthony, I am very confident that we can tackle the challenges in our mission and journey to make a difference.

Once again, thank you.

**Pres. Julita L. Cogo, PHF**

# PROGRAMME

## Rotary Club of Panglao Island MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP

Kasadya Hall, Linaw Beach Resort, Danao, Panglao, Bohol, Philippines

PART I	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	-	Arrival/Registration
	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	-	Fellowship Dinner
PART II	7:00 PM		
	Call to Order	-	Pres. Julita Cogo, PHF
	Invocation and Singing of Hymns	-	AVP
	Object of the Rotary and the Four (4) Way Test	-	
	Acknowledgements of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	-	
	Secretary's Time	-	Rtn. Arthur Bagcat
	Treasurer's Report	-	Rtn. Maricel Madrona
	Health Tips	-	
	Rotary Information	-	
	President's Message	-	Pres. Julita Cogo
	Fair Share Moment	-	
	Fellowship Singing	-	
	Business Matters	-	Pres. Julita Cogo

Toastmaster of the Day

Invocation:

Lord, as we gather here today as members of Rotary Club of Panglao Island, we pray that we are very mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in the mind always the enduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make a better world. Amen

# SECRETARY'S TIME

NAME	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28
Acero, Kris Vincent	√	√	√	√
Alvares, Neon Francis				
Arbole, Cristina				
Bagcat, Arthur	√	√	√	√
Balaba, Romeo	√	√	√	√
Balaba, Mary Jane	√	√	√	√
Balicog, Jovil				
Bantay, Rosario				
Boetsch, Thomas				
Bulay-bulay, Ivy				
Cabal, Jonathan				
Calalin, Ferdinand				
Camargo, Brylle Maylord	√	√	√	√
Carael, Maria Cielo				
Cimafranca, Mary Jane	√			√
Cimafranca, Penapair	√			√
Cogo, Julita	√	√	√	√
Columnas, Felino	√	√	√	√
Corloncito, Cecil				
Cumayas, Marcosa	√		√	
Diao, Dexter			√	√
Dollisen, Geah Marie	√	√	√	√
Fudalan, Marcelo	√	√	√	√
Gingnagel, Ludovic	√	√		
Guden, Deonico			√	√
Kennedy, Ermingarda	√			√
Lagnason, Mary Ann	√	√	√	√
Lopez, Ben Bradpitt			√	√
Madrone, Celeste	√	√	√	√
Maslog John Paul	√		√	
Montero, Leonila	√	√	√	√
Montero-Caindec, Amira Alia				
Okane, Rich	√			
Prado, Jeremia	√	√		√
Prado, Rogie	√	√		√
Sandoval, Ivan	√	√	√	√
Sevens, Frank				
Selerio, Devy	√	√		
Sumaylo, Catalino				
Ventura, Carolina	√		√	
Wesemael, Karin	√		√	
Udo, Wrobbel				
Xiu, Tina			√	√



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## CLUB DUES *(as of July 2020)*

Club Invoice	54,667.50
PRM	9,000.00
District Levy	15,000.00
Disaster Fund	3,000.00
Rotaract Fund	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,667.50</b>

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# NEW NORMAL

## IN THE WORKPLACE

### ◆ REDUCE VULNERABILITY

- Maintain a healthy diet
- Always hydrate
- Keep an exercise routine
- Communicate with family and friends

### ◆ REDUCE TRANSMISSION

#### For employees:

- Practice constant hand hygiene and proper cough etiquette
- Use face masks and, when necessary to the nature of the job, PPEs
- Don't borrow office items
- Avoid sharing of meals
- Perform regular disinfection of frequently-held items

#### For employers:

- Perform regular disinfection of work stations, rooms, and common spaces
- Provide hygiene facilities
- Maintain proper ventilation in rooms and commons spaces
- Provide face masks and, when necessary to the nature of the job, individual PPEs

### ◆ REDUCE CONTACT

#### For employees:

- Work from home when possible
- Practice physical distancing when reporting in the office

#### For employers:

- Offer work from home arrangements
- Avoid big meetings and mass gatherings

### ◆ REDUCE INFECTION DURATION

#### For employees:

- Undergo regular physical examination
- Immediately manage mild symptoms at home
- Call the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) for severe symptoms

#### For employers:

- Provide regular physical examination for employees
- Encourage employees with symptoms to stay at home
- Isolate employee with symptoms and refer to the nearest hospital, clinic, or health service provider

### ◆ ENSURE GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Employers should formulate policies on:

- Work from home
- Healthy lifestyle in the office
- Provision and wearing of PPEs
- Scheduled disinfection of work stations
- Temporary housing facilities
- Ensuring effectiveness of in-house medical teams

<http://ritm.gov.ph/new-normal-in-our-homes-in-the-workplace-and-in-schools/>

# ROTARY INFORMATION



The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

RI President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus.

"I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts," says Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

"It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment," says Huang. "We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents."

In 1990-91, RI President Paulo V.C. Costa made the environment one of his primary causes, creating the Preserve Planet Earth subcommittee, which looked at ways clubs and members could conduct environmental initiatives.

"We have finally caught up to Costa [his vision]," says Past RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, chair of the Environmental Issues task force, which championed the new area of focus.

"As a lifelong environmentalist, I'm delighted that our great organization has recognized that the environment is a worthy and appropriate destination for our project activity," says Riseley. "This is an exciting moment in Rotary history."

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/supporting-environment-becomes-new-area-focus>

# GALLERY



July 7, 2020, Regular Meeting



**JULY 11, 2020**  
**RC PANGLAO ISLAND**  
**RC CENTRAL JAGNA**  
**SERVICE PROJECTS**



July 11, 2020 Rotary Club of Panglao Island & Rotary Club of Central Jagna Service Projects. Coastal and Coral Reef Clean-up Drive in Panglao, TREE Planting Activity in Jagna, Bohol

# GALLERY



**Rotaract Club of Panglao Island**

July 25 at 9:08 PM · 📍

“The ocean takes care of us. Let’s return the favor.” -anonymous.  
❤️

Maintaining the cleanliness of the beach lines of Panglao, the #BeachBasuractors are here once again! An estimated weight of 20 kls of plastic and 35 kls of glass waste were collected in Libaong White Beach earlier today. Wearing of face masks and proper social distancing were followed by the participants. Kudos to everyone! Great job! 🙌

Special thanks to the following Officials of Barangay Libaong who helped and supported us:

Kag. Teofila Bolabon  
Kag. Eugenia “Clofaz” Nacuna  
Brgy. Capt. Allan Dominise

Thanks to everyone! 🙌  
Let’s continue to sustain this kind of vibe. This eagerness to do something in order to help our community, despite the pandemic we are facing right now. May God Bless us all! ❤️

#RotaractClubsofDistrict3860  
#RotaractClubofPanglaoIsland  
#District3860  
#Rotaractors  
#TransformationalTeam



# GALLERY



Rotary Club of Central Jagna conducted a Rotary Basic Orientation Seminar/Webinar headed by outgoing President Greg Madelo and incoming President Maria Louella Tan Jumawan. Thank you DG Riz Reyes of your continuing support to RC Central Jagna.



## Rotary Club of Panglao Island . Area 1F . District 3860



July 31 at 1:26 PM · 🌐

Rotary Club of Panglao Island Officers and members headed by AG Romeo Balaba and Pres. Elect Dr. Julita Cogo attended the Nutrition Month Culmination Program conducted by LGU Panglao in partnership with the RCPI held in Brgy. Danao , Panglao, Bohol. July 31, 2020





# THE RCPI OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Panglao Island  
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Vice - President	-	Marcelo Fudalan
Secretary	-	Arthur Bagcat
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Asst. Treasurer	-	Jeremia Prado
Auditor	-	Felino Columnas
Sgt. At Arms / Protocol Officer	-	Penapair Cimafranca
	-	Romar Labasbas
Immediate Past President	-	Leonila Montero
Club Administration Officer	-	Mary Jane Cimafranca
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Community Service Director	-	Rogie Prado
Club Service Director	-	Marcosa Cumayas
Youth Service Director	-	John Paul Maslog
President Elect	-	Arthur Bagcat
Assistant Governor	-	Romeo Balaba

# THE RAC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

## Rotaract Panglao Island



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