



The TRIBUNE



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ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO TACLOBAN
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3860**

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PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

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 usefull occupations; and the dignifying of each rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to service society;

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

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



FRANCESCO AREZZO
Rotary International President



Angel "Jong" Fernandez Jr
District Governor
District 3860



Mary Christine Chua
District Executive
Secretary



Bonifacio Tordillo, Jr.
Assistant Governor,
Area 3B

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OFFICERS & DIRECTORS ROTARY YEAR 2025-2026



Winston U. Yao Cabigon
President



Michael Victor Tezon
Vice President



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Service Project



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Galileo Cellona
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ROSTER OF MEMBERS RY 2025-2026

Name	Classification	Paul Harris Fellow
1. Roy James Abeto	Academe	PHF
2. Nestor Abrematea	Print Media	PHF
3. IPP Erwin Vincent Alcala	Academe	PHF+8
4. William Andrade	Construction Management	PHF+1
5. Rosalyn Ruth Aquino	Legal Service	PHF
6. PP Karl Baczko	Patent Counselling	PHF+1
7. PP Dennis Berenguer	General Engineering	PH +3
8. PP Arturo Beringuel	International Maritime	PHF+4
9. PP Joerge Brosas	Realty Management	PHF+7
10. Carl Aldrich Cabigon	Specialized Items retailer	PHF
11. Cañete, Angelito	Horizontal Construction	PHF
12. PP Galileo Cellona	Surgical Supplies Dist.	PHF+5
13. PP Mariel Claros	Banking Industry	PHF+1
14. Alfred Cua	Fast Food Business	PHF
15. PP Editio Cumpio	Design & Construction Mgt.	PHF+8
16. PP Francisco Darang	International Banking	PHF +2
17. PP Edward De Jesus	Financial Intermediary	PHF +2
18. Frederic Dy	Rice Trader	PHF
19. PP Irvin Dy	Local Government Management	PHF
20. PP Victorio Esperas, Jr.	Construction Management	PHF
21. Luzell Ferrer	Legal Service	PHF+1
22. PP Pedro Fustanes	Petron Product Dist.	PHF+1
23. PP Johny Chu Go	Fishing Supply Distribution	PHF+8
24. PP Stephen Go	Merchandise Distribution	PHF
25. PP, Edgar Gasco	Medical Education	PHF
26. PP Jeric Dane Granados	Transportation Management	PHF+8
27. Jim Kenneth Lee	Lightning Distribution	PHF
28. Henry Lim	Construction Equipment Distribution	PHF
29. Zarathustra Mercado	Financial Advisor	PHF+1
30. Benedicto T. Militante Jr.	Academe	
31. PP, Demosthenes Morales	Senior Active	PHF
32. PP Virgilio Mortera	Local Government Management	PHF
33. Maria Wilma Pascua	Legal Service	PHF+1
34. Jayson Pascual	Agriculture/Food Manufacturing	PHF
35. Jonell Martin Que	Local Government Management	PHF
36. Eduardo Ong	Local Government	
37. PDG PP, Pablo Quianzon	Senior Active	PHF+4
38. PAG PP, Paul Hector Quianzon	Real Estate Management	PHF
39. PP Estefano Ruiz	Furniture Distribution	PHF+3
40. Socrates Sabuco	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	PHF
41. Mark Joseph Susaya	Entertainment Industry	
42. Michael Victor Tezon	Urban Planning and Development	PHF
43. Jessie Tolentino	Construction	PHF
44. PP Richard Uy	Apparel Distribution	PHF+1
45. Hazel Olive B. Uyping	Design and Construction	PHF
46. PP Nestor Villasin	Senior Active	PHF
47. Raissa Villasin	Provincial Legislation	PHF
48. Winston Yao Cabigon	Feeds Distribution	PHF
49. PP Jorge Yu	Senior Active	PHF
50. Marjorie Yu-Restor	Banking Operations	PHF+1



President's Notes

Fellow Rotarians,

The first week of December was truly a testament to the heart, dedication, and unity of our club as we lived out Rotary's call to Service Above Self through a series of impactful and meaningful activities.

On **December 4**, we conducted our **Piglet Dispersal in Tanauan, Leyte**, reaching **20 hog raiser beneficiaries**. For many of these families, the piglets were more than just livestock—they represented hope, opportunity, and a step toward sustainable livelihood. Seeing the smiles and hearing the gratitude of our beneficiaries reminded us that even small initiatives can create lasting change when done with genuine care and purpose.

The following day, **December 5**, our commitment continued with the **Agri Fair in Burauen, Leyte**, attended by **50 farmers**. The activity became a space for learning, sharing, and encouragement as farmers exchanged ideas, gained knowledge, and felt the strong support of Rotary in their journey toward agricultural sustainability. At the same time, our club showed its strength in teamwork as other Rotarians represented us at the **Job Fair at Robinsons North Activity Area**. There, they actively encouraged and motivated job seekers—offering guidance, moral support, and hope to individuals striving for better employment opportunities and a more secure future.

In addition to these efforts, we also carried out **Project TREE**, in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and Rotary Area 3B and 3C, benefiting **50 identified child laborers**. This project was especially close to our hearts, as it aimed to protect children's rights, support their education, and help redirect their lives toward safer and more hopeful paths. Witnessing the collective effort of different Rotary areas and our partners reinforced the power of collaboration in addressing critical social issues.

We concluded this remarkable series of activities with our **11th Regular Meeting** on **December 6** at the **Rotary Club of San Juanico Clubhouse**. It was a moment to reflect on what we had accomplished together, to share stories from the field, and to renew our commitment to serve with even greater passion and compassion.

I extend my deepest gratitude to every Rotarian, partner, and volunteer who gave their time, energy, and heart to make these initiatives successful. These stories of service remind us that when we work together, we do more than conduct projects—we change lives, uplift communities, and strengthen the true spirit of Rotary.

WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON

President, RY 2025-2026

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R.I. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

December 2025

This month's special issue of Rotary magazine is all about happiness, that most elemental of human yearnings. More than a feeling, though, this state of positive well-being, and the conditions necessary to create and sustain it, should be considered a universal right.

December also marks Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, when we highlight our members' work to promote health and wellness, including mental wellness. Globally, nearly 1 in 7 people have a mental health disorder, according to a recent World Health Organization report. Yet only 9 percent of people with depression receive adequate treatment.



FRANCESCO AREZZO

Rotary International
President Rotary Year 2025-2026

We are fortunate in Rotary to have a powerful way to support emotional well-being and happiness: friendship. The connections we build in Rotary can be a powerful force for change. I know this from personal experience. When my fellow members first proposed that I become club president, I demurred. I had a stutter. I was terrified of speaking. But having club members who supported me and surrounded me with affection enabled me to face my fear, and I found a way to stand confidently before a crowd.

Today, I regularly address audiences — some numbering in the thousands — in a language that is not native to me. The Rotary members in my life helped me create lasting change within myself.

That fellowship gives us the courage and means to create lasting change in the world as well, and mental health services are in desperate need of improvement. The WHO reports that governments on average devote only 2 percent of their health budgets to mental health, and only 11 percent of that funding reaches community-based services. In some countries, only one trained mental health professional is available for every 100,000 people. The WHO has called for strategic and urgent action to close the gap.

Rotary can answer that call by championing mental health awareness in our clubs, working with local health systems, funding training for community health workers, and supporting initiatives that bring care to places where none exists. Even small investments in mental health yield enormous returns in productivity, public health, and happiness.

While we are creating lasting change in the world, we cannot forget to take care of each other. Past RI President Gordon McInally wisely reminds us that we must go beyond asking, "How are you?" We owe it to each other to instead ask, "How are you really?"

As we transition to a new year filled with new possibilities, let us Unite for Good — for healing, friendship, and access to happiness.

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Secretary Report Attendance

Zarathustra A. Mercado

Secretary, RY 2025-2026

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Attendance Tally as of December 15, 2025

	Last Name	First Name	AC
1	Mercado	Zarathustra	30
2	Quianzon	Paul Hector	30
3	Cellona	Galileo	29
4	Darang	Francisco	28
5	Yao Cabigon	Winston	25
6	Brosas	Joerge	24
7	Villasin	Nestor	23
8	Cumpio	Edito	21
9	Yu-Restor	Marjorie	18
10	Dy	Irvin	18
11	Cañete	Angelito	17
12	Abrematea	Nestor	16
13	Yu	Jorge	16
14	Villasin	Raissa	15
15	Que	Jonell Martin	15
16	Sabuco	Socrates	15
17	Ruiz	Estefano	12
18	Claros	Mariel	11
19	Cabigon	Carl Aldrich	9
20	Alcala	Erwin Vincent	8
21	Go	Johny	9
22	Uy	Richard	9
23	Aquino	Rosalyn Ruth	7
24	De Jesus	Edward	6
25	Mercado	Mark	7

26	Beringuel	Arturo	5
27	Pascual	Jayson	6
28	Uyping	Hazel Olive	5
29	Militante	Benedicto	5
30	Ong	Eduardo	4
31	Tezon	Michael Victor	4
32	Tolentino	Jessie	4
33	Cua	Alfred	2
34	Domingo	Emanuel Willy	2
35	Lee	Jim Kenneth	2
36	Quianzon	Pablo	3
37	Dy	Frederic	1
38	Esperas	Victorio	1
39	Ferrer	Luzell	1
40	Fustanes	Pedro	1
41	Granados	Jeric Dane	1
42	Lim	Henry	1
43	Pascua	Maria Wilma	1
44	Abeto	Roy James	0
45	Andrade	William	0
46	Baczko	Karl	0
47	Berenguer	Dennis	0
48	Gasco	Edgar	0
49	Mortera	Virgilio	0



ROTARIANS

BIRTHDAY

JANUARY

22-Demosthenes

FEBRUARY

3- Alfred
3- Bong
6- Jonell
8-Rj
6- Frederick
27 - Nestor

MARCH

28 - Raissa
30-Michael

APRIL

5-Winston
6- Soc
20-Edgar
20-Luzell
23-Jorge
24-Dennis
27-Zarah

MAY

5 - Jong
13 - William
14 - Vic
25 - Ganggang
27 - Stephen

JUNE

2 - Pete
4 - Johnny
10 - Ed
12 - Wilma
29 - Pabs

SAN JUANICO

JULY

27 - Jim
28 - Lito

AUGUST

21 - Erwin
23 - Art
31 - Stef

SEPTEMBER

13 - Carl
16 - Irvin

OCTOBER

7 - Henry
8 - Paul
15 - Hazel

NOVEMBER

2 - Mariel
8 - Jayson
16 - Tata
26 - Rich
30 - Frankie

DECEMBER

12 - Virgilio
18 - Edward
20 - Roe
30- Marj

San Juanico in Action

Piglet Dispersal on December 4 Tanauan, Leyte



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Agri Fair in Burauen Leyte



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Job Fair in Robinson North Activity Area



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Project Tree in Robinson North Activity Area



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SJ PAST PRESIDENTS Through the Years



VICENTE C. MAÑAS
RY 1999-2000
"Act with Consistency,
Credibility, Continuity"



EDGAR COSTIBOLO
RY 1998-1999
"Follow Your Rotary Dream"



ESTEFANO O.V. RUIZ
RY 1997-1998
"Show Rotary Cares"



PEDRO V. FUSTANES JR.
RY 1996-1997
"Build the Future with Action
and Vision"



ANGELITO C. CAÑETE
RY 1995-1996
"Act with Integrity – Serve with
Love – Work for Peace"



DANTE CRISOSTOMO
RY 1994-1995
"Be A Friend"



VIRGILIO A. MORTERA
RY 1993-1994
"Believe In What You Do – Do What
You Believe In"



RUFINO A. PACANAN
RY 1992-1993
"Real Happiness is
Helping Others"



BOY EDILLO
RY 1991-1992
"Look Beyond Yourself"



CHARLIE TANCINCO
RY 1990-1991
"Honor Rotary with Faith
and Enthusiasm"



NESTOR P. VILLASIN
RY 1989-1990
"Enjoy Rotary"



PABLO P. QUIANZON
RY 1988-1989
"Put Life in Rotary – Your Life"





SJ PAST PRESIDENTS

Through the Years



NOEL SIOZON
RY 1987-1988
"Rotarians – United in Service,
Dedicated to Peace"



PERCY JOHNSON
RY 1986-1987
"Rotary Brings Hope"



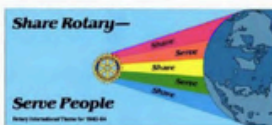
VICTOR A. DOMINGO
RY 1985-1986
"You Are The Key"



JOE LLAMES
RY 1984-1985
"Discover A New World
of Service"



PABLO AMASCUAL
RY 1983-1984
"Share Rotary – Serve People"



ROQUE A. TIU
RY 1982-1983
"Mankind is One – Build Bridges of
Friendship Throughout the World"



JORGE D. YU
RY 1981-1982
"World Understanding
and Peace Through Rotary"



JOE SALEM
RY 1980-1981
"Take Time To Serve"



FRANKIE ANG
RY 1979-1980
"Let Service Light The Way"



AURELIO MENZON
RY 1978-1979
"Reach Out"



DODIE TIBE JR.
RY 1977-1978
"Serve To Unite Mankind"



GRACIANO J. MILITANTE
RY 1976-1977
"I Believe In Rotary"



ANTONIO MOLABOLA
RY 1975-1976
"To Dignify the
Human Being"

