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

# OFFICERS & DIRECTORS ROTARY YEAR 2025-2026



**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



**WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON**  
President



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**ZARATHUSTRA A. MERCADO**  
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ANUNCION - AQUINO**  
Auditor



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Sergeant-At-Arm



**MARJORIE B. YU-RESTOR**  
Membership Chair



**RICHARD A. UY**  
Learning Facilitator



**SOCRATES SABUCO**  
Young Leaders Contact



**PAUL HECTOR QUIANZON**  
Adviser



**GALILEO CELLONA**  
Adviser

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



# RI PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice and owns an agricultural enterprise that produces extra virgin olive oil in Sicily.

Arezzo is a graduate of the University of Padua and a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations, as well as the Italian and European lingual orthodontics associations. He is a dentistry graduate of the University of Cagliari, where he also received a master's in lingual orthodontics.

He has served as vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the Ragusa delegation to the National Trust for Italy.

Arezzo is also the owner of an agricultural enterprise and producer of extra virgin olive oil in the Monti Iblei region of Sicily. He has been vice president of the administrative council of the consortium controlling and regulating quality production of oil in that region. He owns two boutique hotel settlements there. He enjoys modern art and opera.

A Rotary member for 36 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, chair of the 2023 Melbourne Convention Committee, learning facilitator, and district conference presidential representative, among other roles.

He is married to Anna Maria Arezzo-Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. His daughter Raffaella spent a year in Florida as part of a Rotary Youth Exchange. Francesco and Anna Maria are Benefactors and Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.

## **FRANCESCO AREZZO**

*Rotary International President*



# PRESIDENT'S NOTES



As we officially begin Rotary Year 2025–2026, Project Unang Lakang could not have been a more meaningful way to mark this new chapter of service. The laughter, bright smiles, and hopeful faces we witnessed at the St. Gerald Pastoral Center remind us why we serve—because every child deserves a joyful beginning and a confident first step toward their dreams.

Unang Lakang, which means ‘first step,’ symbolizes not only the children’s journey into a new school year but also our club’s renewed commitment as we step into another Rotary year. By coming together with the Rotary Clubs of Areas 3B and 3C, alongside the Rotaract Clubs under the Leyte Council, we demonstrated the true strength of Rotary: unity in service and collaboration in action.

Seeing 60 young beneficiaries enjoy a day filled with games, learning, and the distribution of school supplies affirmed that service is most powerful when it touches both the heart and the future. Beyond the materials provided, we offered encouragement, attention, and reassurance that they are supported by a community that believes in them. As President of the Rotary Club of San Juanico, I am deeply grateful to our fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and partners who helped make this launch meaningful and impactful.

Let this project set the tone for the months ahead—where compassion guides our actions, collaboration strengthens our efforts, and service remains at the center of all we do.

Rotary Year 2025–2026 begins with purpose, hope, and unity. And just like every child’s journey, our mission continues—one meaningful step at a time.

**WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON**

*President, RY 2025–2026*

Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban



# SECRETARY'S REPORT



As the Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban officially commenced Rotary Year 2025–2026, the club successfully carried out its initial activities, setting a purposeful and service-driven tone for the new term. On July 1, 2025, the club actively participated in Project Unang

Lakang held at the St. Gerard Pastoral Center. Serving as the club's opening service initiative for the Rotary year, the activity supported 60 young beneficiaries through the distribution of school supplies, as well as the conduct of games and engagement activities. In collaboration with Rotary Clubs from Areas 3B and 3C and Rotaract Clubs under the Leyte Council, the project reflected strong inter-club cooperation and a shared commitment to community development. The activity underscored the club's dedication to meaningful service, particularly in supporting children as they begin their academic journey.

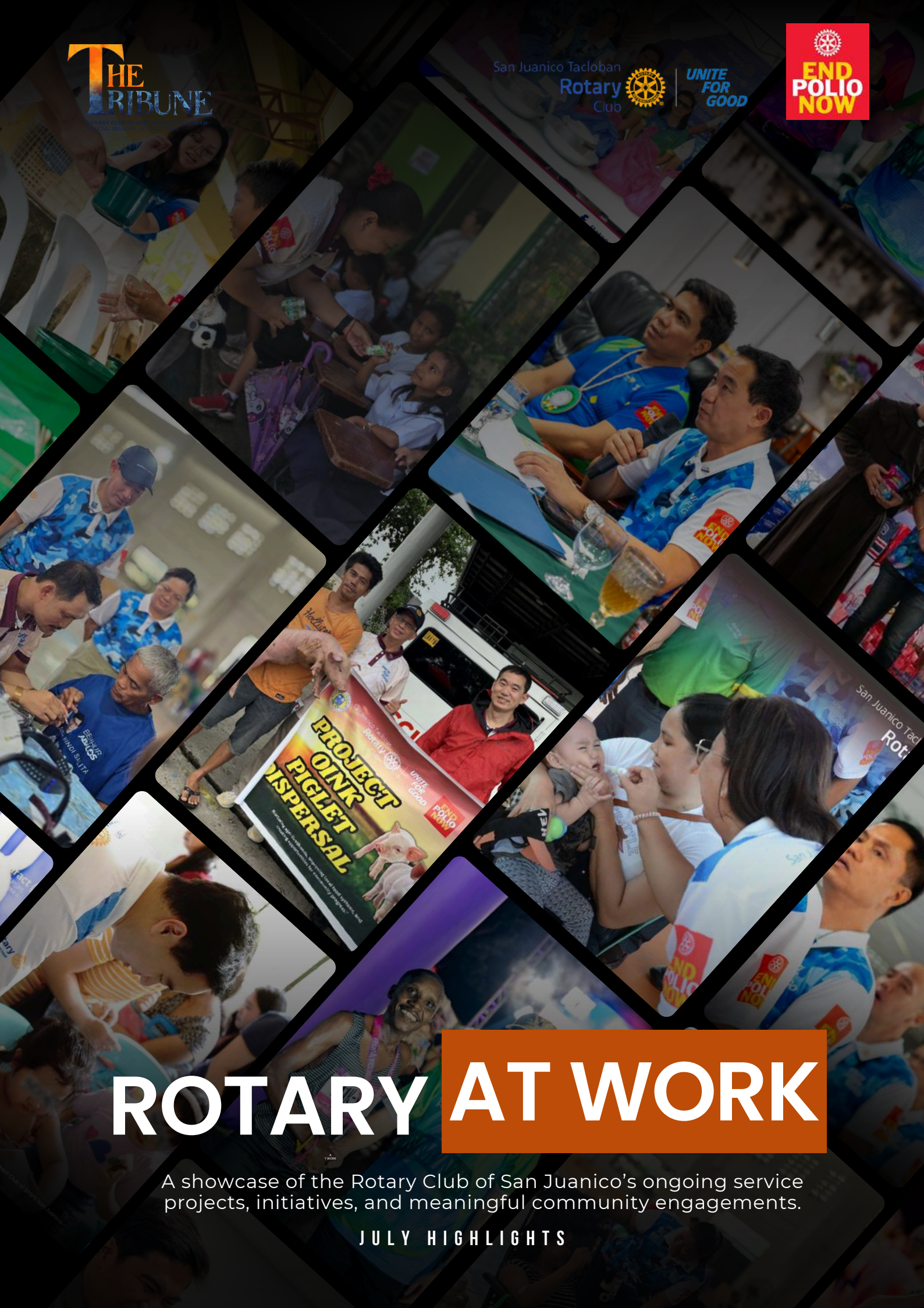
Subsequently, the club conducted its 1st Regular Meeting on July 12, 2025. During the meeting, key plans, priorities, and directions for the Rotary Year 2025–2026 were discussed and aligned, reinforcing the club's commitment to sustained service and organizational effectiveness.

Overall, the club was able to successfully accomplish its scheduled activities for the period, demonstrating readiness and unity as it embarks on a new Rotary year anchored in service, collaboration, and impact.

**ZARATHUSTRA A. MERCADO**

*Secretary, RY 2025–2026*

Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban



# ROTARY AT WORK

A showcase of the Rotary Club of San Juanico's ongoing service projects, initiatives, and meaningful community engagements.

JULY HIGHLIGHTS



## **60 YOUNG SMILES LIGHT UP PROJECT UNANG LAKANG AT ST. GERARD PASTORAL CENTER**

A wave of laughter, bright smiles, and hopeful beginnings filled the halls of the St. Gerald Pastoral Center as the Rotary Club of San Juanico joined the Rotary Clubs of Areas 3B and 3C, in collaboration with the Rotaract Clubs under the Leyte Council, to launch Rotary Year 2025–2026 with Project Unang Lakang.

The heartwarming children's party gathered 60 young beneficiaries for a day designed to celebrate childhood while preparing them for the school year ahead. True to its name—Unang Lakang or “first step”—the initiative aimed to give children a joyful and confident start to their educational journey.

The program featured lively interactive games, engaging group activities, and the distribution of essential school supplies. Volunteers worked hand in hand to create a welcoming atmosphere where children could learn, play, and simply enjoy being kids. Beyond the materials handed out, the event delivered something even more meaningful: encouragement, attention, and a sense of belonging.

Through the united efforts of the Rotary Clubs of Areas 3B and 3C and the Rotaract Clubs under the Leyte Council, Project Unang Lakang stood as a powerful testament to community collaboration. It reflected Rotary's unwavering commitment to youth-centered service and grassroots impact—where small acts of kindness spark lasting change.

As Rotary Year 2025–2026 officially begins, the Rotary Club of San Juanico reaffirms its dedication to uplifting communities and nurturing young minds—proving that every great journey begins with a single, purposeful step.





July 01, 2025

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Project Unang Lakang at St. Gerard Pastoral Center  
Rotary Club of San Juanico - Tacloban



# 1st REGULAR MEETING

RC San Juanico Club House | July 12, 2025

# ROSTER OF PAST PRESIDENTS

Honoring the Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of San Juanico - Tacloban, whose leadership across the years has **built the foundation of our service today.**

# ROSTER OF PAST PRESIDENTS

Rotary Club of San Juanico - Tacloban



**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"



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**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"



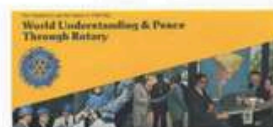
**ROQUE A. TIU**  
 RY 1982-1983

"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"



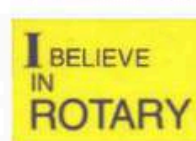
**DODIE TIBE JR.**  
 RY 1977-1978

"Serve To Unite Mankind"



**GRACIANO J. MILITANTE**  
 RY 1976-1977

"I Believe In Rotary"



**ANTONIO MOLABOLA**  
 RY 1975-1976

"To Dignify the  
 Human Being"



# MONTHLY CELEBRANTS

Rotary Club of San Juanico - Tacloban

## JANUARY

22-Demosthenes

## FEBRUARY

3- Alfred  
3- Bong  
6- Jonell  
8-Rj  
14- Mark  
16- 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 - Johny  
10 - Ed  
11 - Wilma  
29 - Pabs

## 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

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