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Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban 

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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



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 District Governor  
 District 3860



**Mary Christine Chua**  
 District Executive  
 Secretary



**Bonifacio Tordillo Jr.**  
 Assistant Governor  
 Area 3B



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 ANUNCION - AQUINO**  
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 Sergeant-At-Arm



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**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



October is Rotary's Community Economic Development Month, a time to spotlight our efforts to help communities build thriving, sustainable futures. This month's observance aligns perfectly with the Rotary core value of leadership.

Leadership means empowering people to guide their own progress. That is precisely what Rotary's economic development projects aim to achieve. Take, for example, a recent initiative in southern India in which Rotary members unlocked the power of women of the Adivasi tribal groups through sewing training to earn a living and regain social inclusion. Historically, widows and abandoned women in this region lose social standing and are shunned by society or blamed for their misfortunes. Opportunities to support themselves or obtain training are minimal.

This year, the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, partnered with clubs in Districts 3203 and 3234 in India – and with the Indian organization Sevalaya Trust – to provide sewing machines and training to 80 Adivasi women. They learned to stitch saree blouses, kurta tunics, and salwar suits, enabling them to support themselves and their families. Each woman received a certificate for completing the program, and the sewing-machine provider offered free long-term maintenance for the machines. The project offered vital income and dignity to women ostracized by society after widowhood.

This story is one example of Rotary leadership in action: local people guiding solutions that address their community needs. Our role is not to deliver charity or to impose outside models, but to foster self-reliance by investing in leadership, skills, and sustainable enterprise.

This October, I invite Rotary members worldwide to reflect on economic leadership in their communities. Who is stepping forward to lead local economic initiatives? Where is there untapped talent that could be supported with training or mentorship? How can your club catalyze opportunity through partnerships with local businesses, vocational schools, or savings groups?

Leadership is not always about being visible. Sometimes it means listening, working collaboratively, and amplifying the voices of others. That approach lies at the heart of Rotary's philosophy and our lasting impact on economic development.

By building capacity – whether through microcredit groups, vocational training workshops, or entrepreneurship programs – we enable communities to lead their own transformation. When people take ownership of their progress, change becomes sustainable.

Let us lead with good intention and provide support with heart. By nurturing local leadership, we can create opportunities that ripple through communities, empowering individuals, families, and societies. Together, we can support economies that work for everyone and enact community development projects that last.

**FRANCESCO AREZZO**

*Rotary International President*



# PRESIDENT'S NOTES

We often focus on service as action—but we rarely examine how that action is communicated. The participation of Secretary Zarah A. Mercado in the “Introduction to Cinematic Photography & Photography” Workshop highlights an important dimension of leadership: the ability to tell stories that resonate. Because impact, no matter how meaningful, must be seen, understood, and felt to inspire others.

Visual storytelling is not just about capturing images—it is about framing purpose, emotion, and meaning in a way that connects. In a time where attention is limited, how we communicate our initiatives becomes as critical as the initiatives themselves.

But this also raises a question for us as a club: are we documenting our work, or are we telling stories that move people to action?

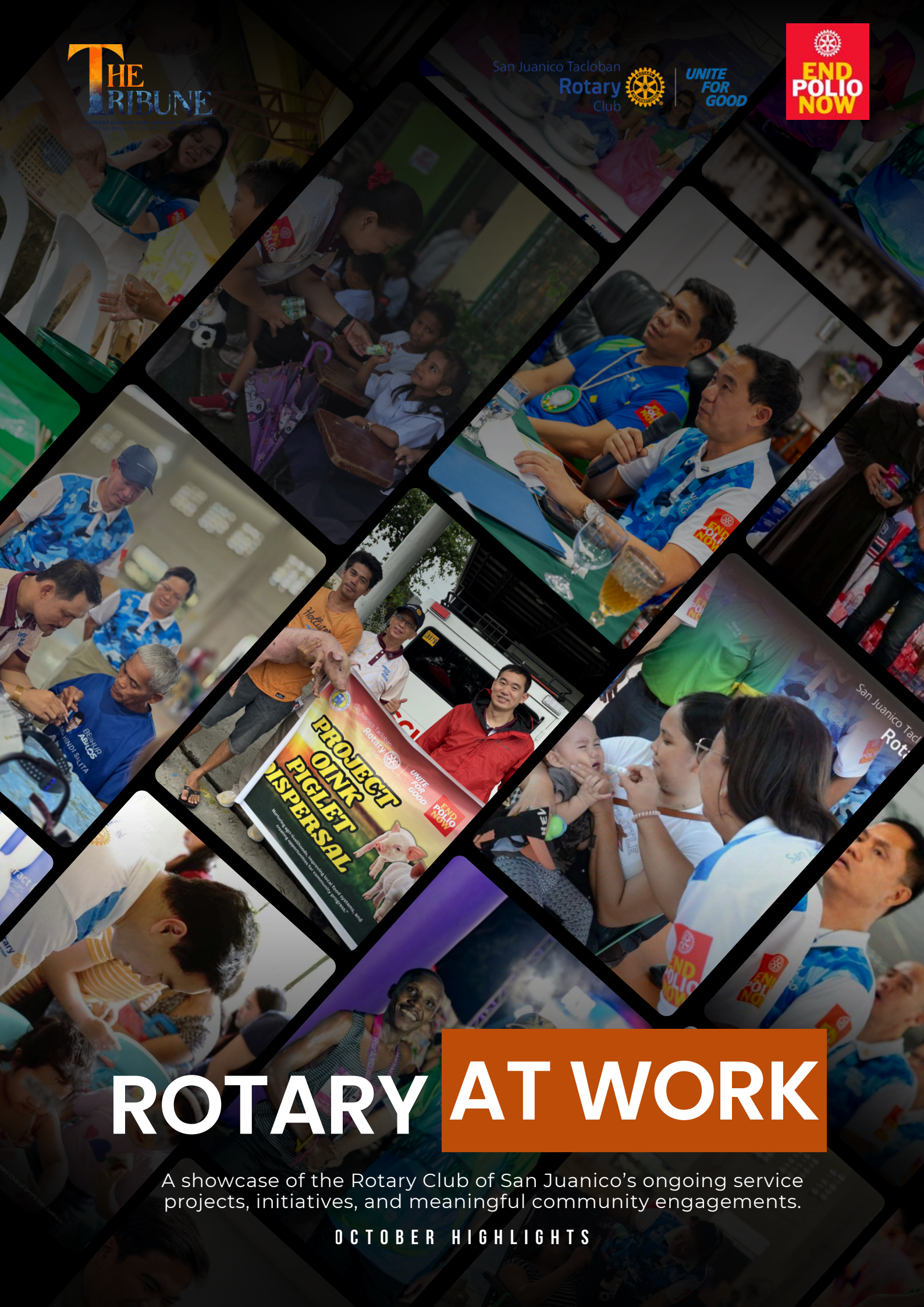
Developing skills in photography and storytelling strengthens our capacity to amplify our message, build trust, and extend the reach of our service beyond immediate communities.

Because service does not end in execution—it continues in how its story is shared.

**WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON**

*President, RY 2025–2026*

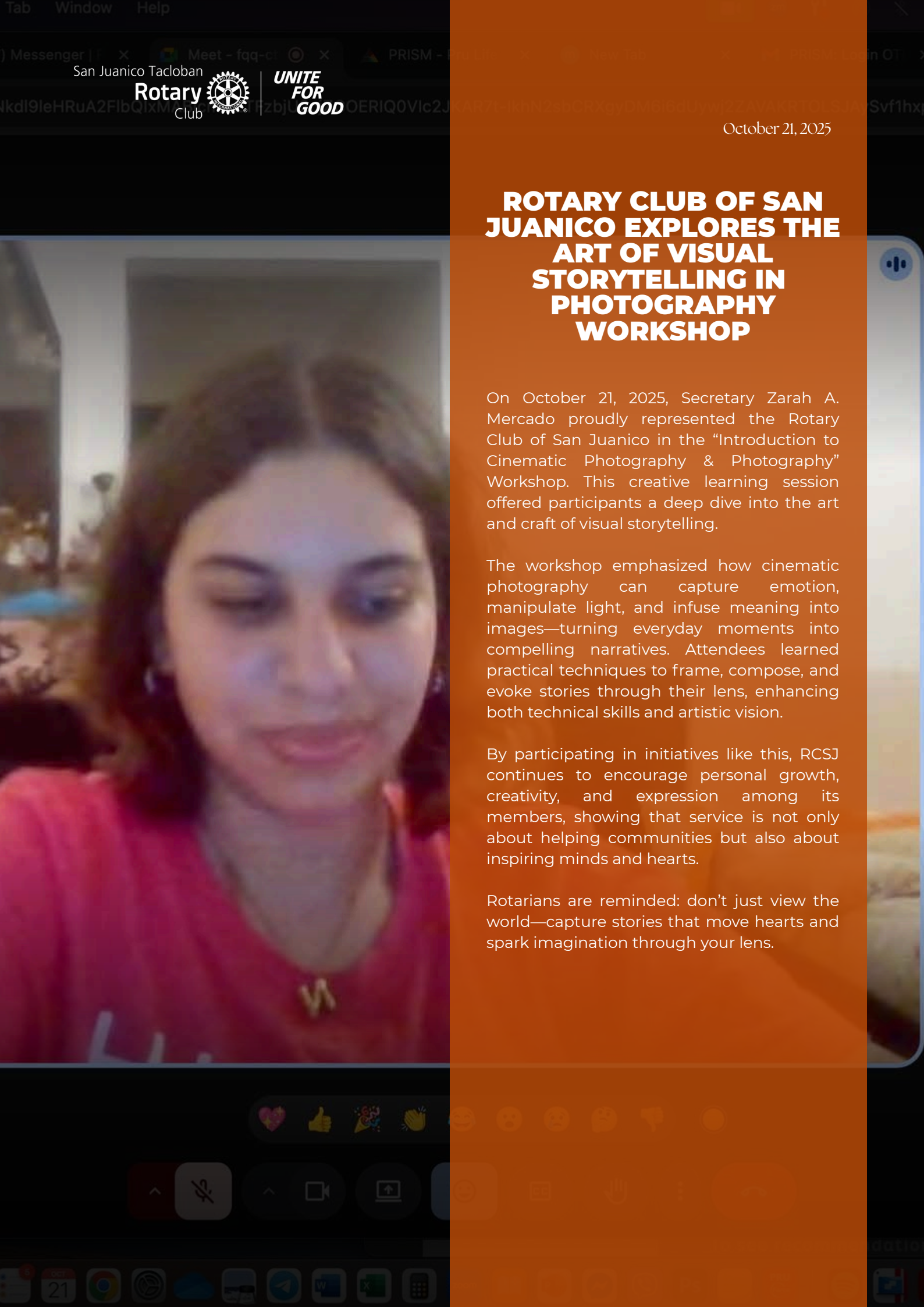
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# ROTARY AT WORK

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

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



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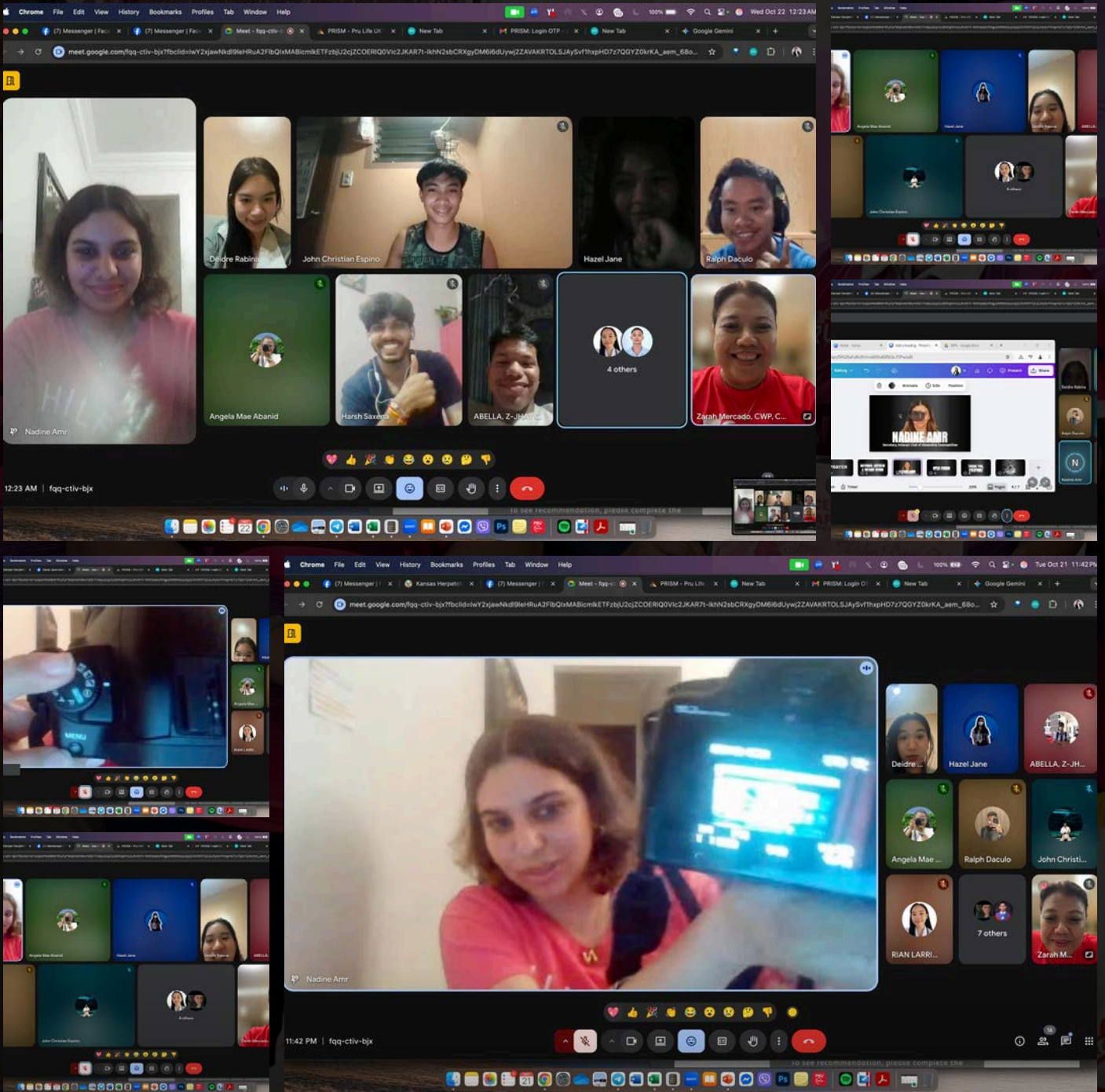
## ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO EXPLORES THE ART OF VISUAL STORYTELLING IN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

On October 21, 2025, Secretary Zarah A. Mercado proudly represented the Rotary Club of San Juanico in the “Introduction to Cinematic Photography & Photography” Workshop. This creative learning session offered participants a deep dive into the art and craft of visual storytelling.

The workshop emphasized how cinematic photography can capture emotion, manipulate light, and infuse meaning into images—turning everyday moments into compelling narratives. Attendees learned practical techniques to frame, compose, and evoke stories through their lens, enhancing both technical skills and artistic vision.

By participating in initiatives like this, RCSJ continues to encourage personal growth, creativity, and expression among its members, showing that service is not only about helping communities but also about inspiring minds and hearts.

Rotarians are reminded: don’t just view the world—capture stories that move hearts and spark imagination through your lens.



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Introduction to Cinematic Photography & Photography  
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# 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

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**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”



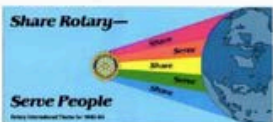
**JOE LLAMES**  
 RY 1984-1985

“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”



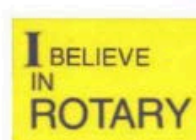
**DODIE TIBE JR.**  
 RY 1977-1978

“Serve To Unite Mankind”



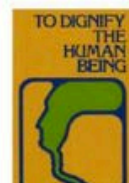
**GRACIANO J. MILITANTE**  
 RY 1976-1977

“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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