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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



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 Rotary International President



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 District Governor
 District 3860



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 Secretary



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 Learning Facilitator



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 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

Service is often measured in scale—but its real value is found in its directness.

Project Xavier stands as a clear reminder that meaningful impact does not always require large systems or complex interventions. Sometimes, it begins with responding to a single, immediate need with care and intention. The provision of a wheelchair to Ruther Abad is one such moment—simple in execution, but profound in its effect on dignity, mobility, and independence.

What makes this initiative significant is not only the outcome, but the awareness it reinforces: that behind every need is a person seeking the ability to live with greater freedom and inclusion. In that moment of delivery, service becomes tangible—it is no longer abstract, but deeply human.

But this also challenges us to reflect: how many similar needs remain unseen or unaddressed in our communities? And how do we ensure that our responsiveness remains consistent, not occasional?

Project Xavier reminds us that Rotary's strength lies in its balance—between large-scale initiatives and individual acts of care. Both are necessary. Both are impactful. And both define who we are as a service organization.

I am proud of the commitment shown by our members in turning compassion into action. More importantly, I am encouraged to continue building programs that restore not only function, but also dignity and hope to those we serve.

WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON

President, RY 2025-2026

Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Municipality of Julita, I extend my sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of San Juanico for its generosity and steadfast commitment to our constituents through Project Xavier. This initiative goes beyond the provision of equipment—it restores dignity, strengthens independence, and renews hope for those in need.

Programs like this remind us that true service is not only about assistance, but about restoring a person's ability to fully participate in daily life with confidence and respect. The impact of providing mobility support reaches beyond the individual—it also uplifts families and strengthens the broader community.

Partnerships like this are vital in advancing our shared goal of inclusive and compassionate community development, ensuring that every resident—regardless of circumstance—is given the opportunity to live with dignity and full participation in society. Through collaborative efforts with organizations like RCSJ, we are able to extend the reach of public service in ways that are both meaningful and life-changing.

We deeply value this continued partnership and the spirit of volunteerism that the Rotary Club of San Juanico consistently brings to our municipality. We look forward to more initiatives that will further empower our people, strengthen community resilience, and bring lasting positive impact to the people of Julita.

HON. IRVIN TOYTOY RAMOS DY
Mayor of Julita Leyte



SECRETARY'S REPORT

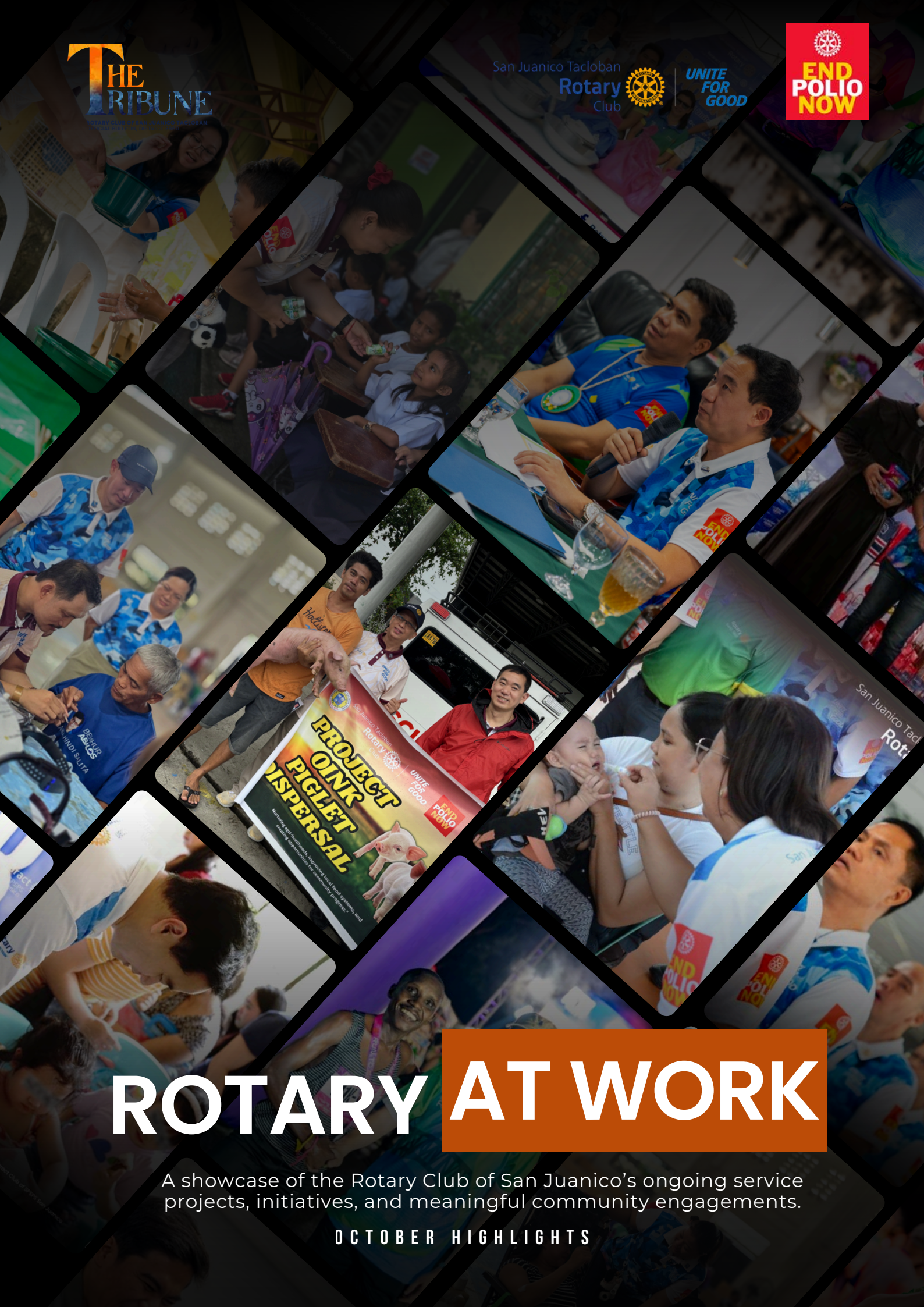
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Quianzon	Paul Hector	
Cellona	Galileo	Present
Mercado	Zarathustra	Present
Darang	Francisco	Present
Yao Cabigon	Winston	
Villasin	Nestor	
Brosas	Joerge	
Cumpio	Edito	
Yu-Restor	Marjorie	
Dy	Irvin	Present
Sabuco	Socrates	
Cañete	Angelito	Present
Yu	Jorge	Present
Abrematea	Nestor	Present
Villasin	Raissa	
Que	Jonell Martin	
Ruiz	Estefano	
Claros	Mariel	
Uy	Richard	
Cabigon	Carl Aldrich	
Go	Johny	
Mercado	Mark	
Aquino	Rosalyn Ruth	
Alcala	Erwin Vincent	
Pascual	Jayson	
Uyping	Hazel Olive	
De Jesus	Edward	
Militante	Benedicto	

SECRETARY'S REPORT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PROJECT XAVIER
Tolentino	Jessie	
Beringuel	Arturo	
Tezon	Michael Victor	
Ong	Eduardo	
Quianzon	Pablo	
Cua	Alfred	
Lee	Jim Kenneth	
Domingo	Emanuel Willy	
Fustanes	Pedro	
Pascua	Maria Wilma	
Dy	Frederic	
Esperas	Victorio	
Ferrer	Luzell	
Granados	Jeric Dane	
Lim	Henry	
Abeto	Roy James	
Yao	Edrick Edwin	
Andrade	William	
Baczko	Karl	
Berenguer	Dennis	
Gasco	Edgar	
Mortera	Virgilio	
Bailo	Tadz	
Chua	Adonis	
Piczon	Rhett Caesar	



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.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



October 28, 2025

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO SPREADS HOPE AND MOBILITY THROUGH PROJECT XAVIER

The Rotary Club of San Juanico (RCSJ) continues to create meaningful change in the community through Project Xavier, a heartwarming outreach program dedicated to uplifting lives with care, dignity, and compassion. This initiative focuses on providing essential support and practical assistance to individuals with mobility challenges, enabling them to regain independence and participate fully in daily life.

On October 28, 2025, RCSJ proudly donated a wheelchair to Ruther Abad of Brgy. 1, Julita, Leyte, giving him not just mobility but also renewed confidence and a sense of empowerment. This act of service was made possible through the support of Julita Mayor Irvin "Toyttoy" R. Dy, demonstrating the strength of partnership between local government units and civic organizations in creating tangible impact.

Project Xavier embodies Rotary's core mission of Service Above Self, highlighting how a single act of care can transform a life and inspire hope across a community. Beyond providing equipment, the program fosters dignity, inclusion, and encouragement—key values that guide the Rotary Club of San Juanico's efforts to serve those in need.

Through initiatives like Project Xavier, RCSJ shows that meaningful change is achieved not only through large-scale programs but also through thoughtful, personalized acts of service that truly touch lives.





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Project Xavier - Brgy. 1, Julita, Leyte,
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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

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"



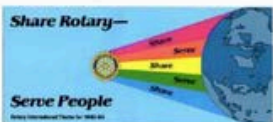
JOE LLAMES
 RY 1984-1985

"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"



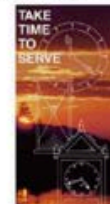
JORGE D. YU
 RY 1981-1982

"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"



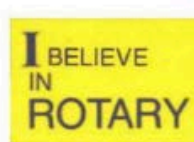
DODIE TIBE JR.
 RY 1977-1978

"Serve To Unite Mankind"



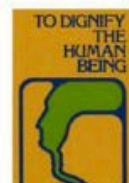
GRACIANO J. MILITANTE
 RY 1976-1977

"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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