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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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 District Executive
 Secretary



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 Assistant Governor
 Area 3B



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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



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.

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.

FRANCESCO AREZZO

Rotary International President



PRESIDENT'S NOTES



Agriculture is often celebrated—but rarely examined in terms of sustainability and long-term support.

The Agri Fair in partnership with LGU Burauen is more than a celebration of farmers—it is a reflection of the systems that sustain our communities. Behind every product showcased and every innovation shared lies a deeper reality: progress in agriculture depends not only on effort, but on access, collaboration, and continuous learning.

This initiative highlights an important shift—from recognition to empowerment. By creating a platform where farmers, innovators, and entrepreneurs can connect, learn, and grow, we move closer to building a more resilient and sustainable agricultural sector.

But it also raises a critical question: how do we ensure that the momentum created in events like this translates into lasting support for our farmers?

Because true service does not end in celebration—it continues in how we strengthen livelihoods, improve systems, and create opportunities that endure beyond a single event.

As a club, our commitment is clear: to support initiatives that not only honor our farmers, but equip them to thrive.

Because when we invest in agriculture with intention, we are not just cultivating crops—we are cultivating the future of our communities.

WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON

President, RY 2025-2026

Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban

SECRETARY'S REPORT

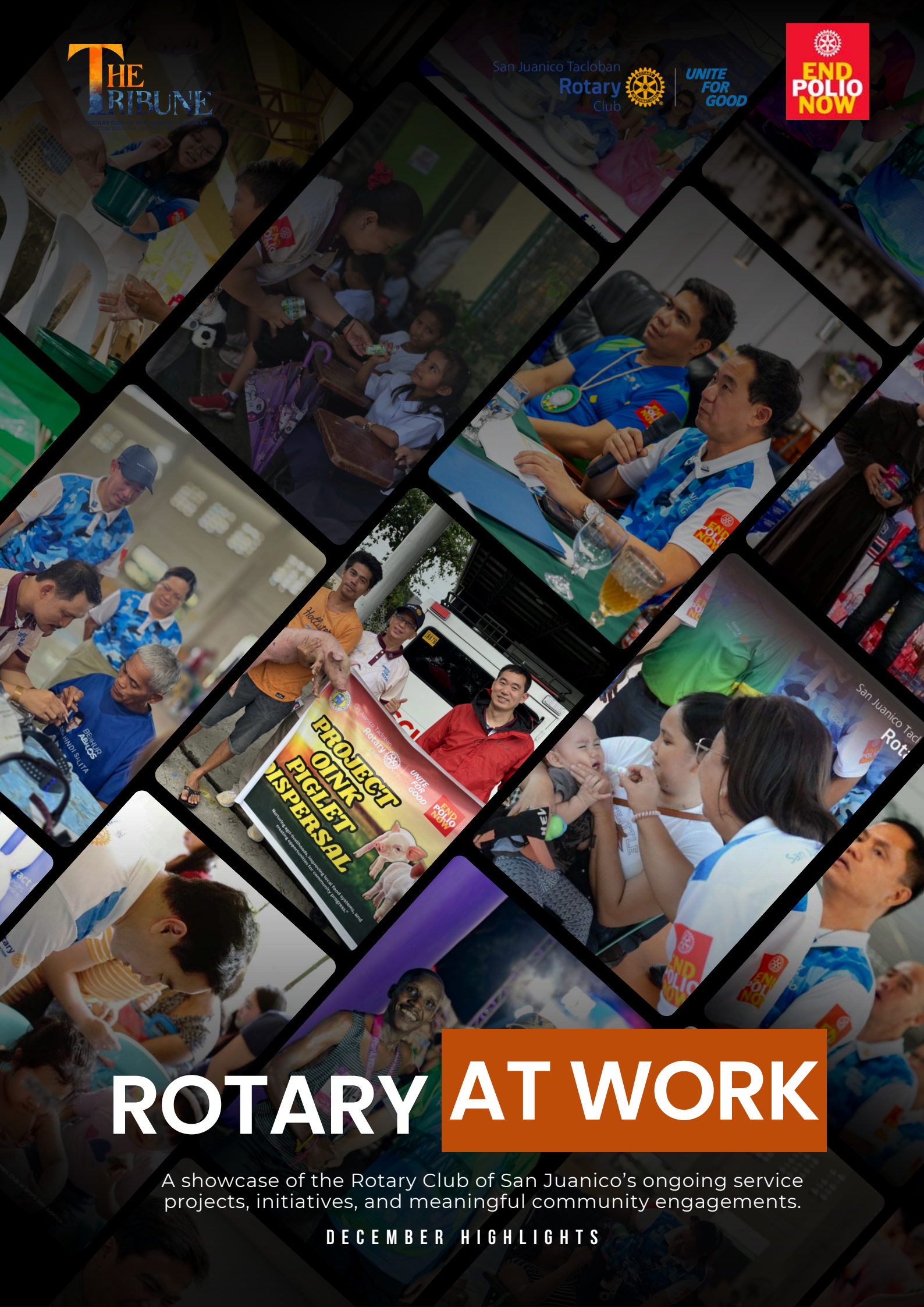
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGRI-FAIR: BURAUEN
Quianzon	Paul Hector	Present
Cellona	Galileo	
Mercado	Zarathustra	Present
Darang	Francisco	Present
Yao Cabigon	Winston	
Villasin	Nestor	Present
Brosas	Joerge	
Cumpio	Edito	
Yu-Restor	Marjorie	
Dy	Irvin	
Sabuco	Socrates	
Cañete	Angelito	
Yu	Jorge	
Abrematea	Nestor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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGRI-FAIR: BURAUEN
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.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



RCSJ TACLOBAN CELEBRATES LOCAL AGRICULTURE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LGU BURAUEN

The Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban, in partnership with the LGU Burauen, proudly celebrated the Agri Fair on December 5, 2025, honoring the hardworking hands that feed and sustain our communities. This vibrant event recognized the dedication of local farmers, innovators, and agri-entrepreneurs, highlighting their essential role in cultivating both food and progress throughout the region.

The fair provided a dynamic platform to showcase a wide range of agricultural products, innovative farming techniques, and essential services designed to empower local growers and entrepreneurs. Visitors had the opportunity to explore groundbreaking methods, participate in expert demonstrations, and connect directly with producers committed to sustainable practices. Beyond the exhibits and workshops, the gathering fostered camaraderie, knowledge-sharing, and a collective sense of purpose—embodying the true spirit of bayanihan.

Through this celebration, the Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban emphasized the importance of supporting farmers, promoting sustainable agriculture, and recognizing the tireless effort required to feed communities. By connecting innovators, entrepreneurs, and the public, the event inspired progress while reinforcing the vital role of collaboration in building resilience and growth in the agricultural sector.

The Agri Fair served as a powerful reminder that every seed planted, every innovation applied, and every hand that works the soil contributes to a stronger, more sustainable community. Together, RCSJ Tacloban and its partners continue to cultivate progress, empower local farmers, and celebrate the enduring spirit of service, dedication, and innovation in agriculture.





December 5, 2025

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Agri-Fair - Burauen, 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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Rotary Club of San Juanico - Tacloban



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”



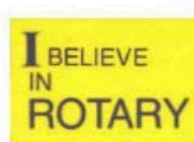
DODIE TIBE JR.
 RY 1977-1978

“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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