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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



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 President



**MICHAEL VICTOR TEZON**  
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**CARL ALDRICH CABIGON**  
 Public Image Chair



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 Service Projects Chair



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 Administration Chair



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 ANUNCION - AQUINO**  
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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



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 McNally 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

Access to clean water is not a privilege—it is a foundation for dignity, health, and learning. The installation of a Jetmatic pump at Malingon Elementary School in Oras, Eastern Samar, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bagong Bayan, Manila, reflects this simple but critical truth. For students and teachers, reliable water access is not just about convenience—it directly affects hygiene, attendance, and overall well-being in the learning environment.

What strengthens this initiative is the collaboration behind it. The support of School Principal Ms. Rowena A. Montallana, PTA officers, and parents demonstrates that meaningful service is never done in isolation. It is built through shared responsibility and collective effort.

But this also prompts a deeper reflection: how do we ensure that interventions like this are not isolated solutions, but part of a sustained improvement in school conditions and community resilience?

As a club, our commitment goes beyond delivery. It is about ensuring that essential services remain accessible, functional, and supported by the community long after turnover.

This project reminds us that when service is focused on basic needs, its impact becomes deeply transformative. Because sometimes, the most powerful change begins with something as simple—and as essential—as clean water.

**WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON**

*President, RY 2025-2026*

Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

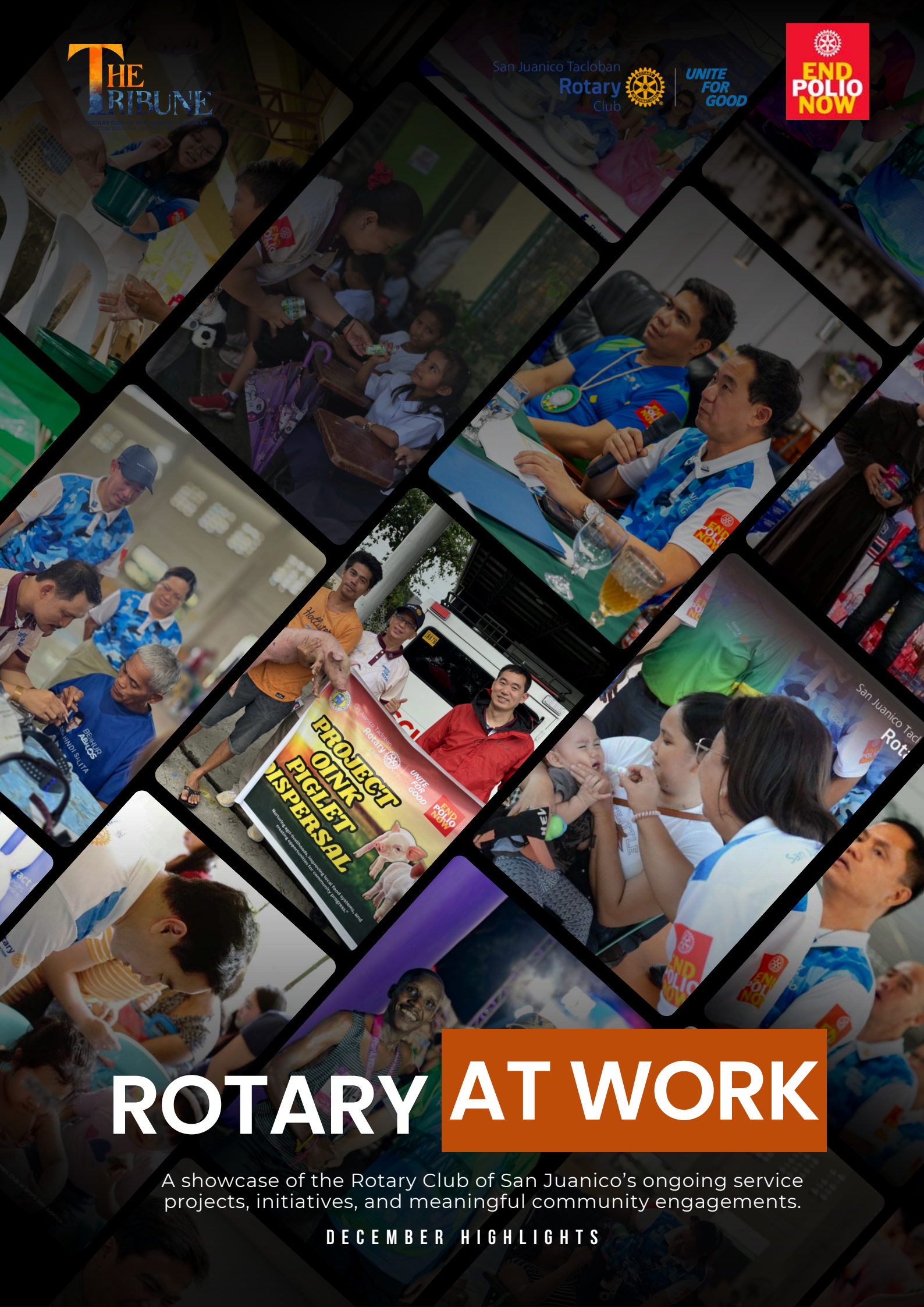
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TURNOVER OF JETMATIC PUMP
Quianzon	Paul Hector	Present
Cellona	Galileo	
Mercado	Zarathustra	
Darang	Francisco	
Yao Cabigon	Winston	
Villasin	Nestor	
Brosas	Joerge	
Cumpio	Edito	
Yu-Restor	Marjorie	
Dy	Irvin	
Sabuco	Socrates	
Cañete	Angelito	
Yu	Jorge	
Abrematea	Nestor	
Villasin	Raissa	
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	TURNOVER OF JETMATCI PUMP
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



December 28, 2025

## **RCSJ CELEBRATES MILESTONE WITH SPONSORED INTERACT CLUB'S INDUCTION IN MCDONALD'S PALO**

A significant milestone was celebrated on December 18, 2025, at McDonald's Palo, Leyte, as one of the Rotary Club of San Juanico's (RCSJ) sponsored clubs officially held its Induction Ceremony. This meaningful gathering formally welcomed new members and officers, marking the start of another year of committed leadership, unity, and service to the community.

The event highlighted the strong bond between RCSJ and its sponsored Interact Club, underscoring the Rotary Club's ongoing mentorship and guidance. In attendance were distinguished guests from RCSJ, including President Winston U. Yao Cabigon, Past Presidents Frankie Darang, Bong Cellona, and Richard Uy, Chief of Staff of Eastern Visayas Paul Hector Quianzon, and Interact Club Adviser Rotarian Socrates Sabuco. Their presence inspired the inductees and reinforced the values of leadership, service, and integrity that the Interact program fosters.

During the ceremony, the new officers and members pledged to uphold the principles of Interact while working to create a positive impact within their school and local community. The event served as a testament to RCSJ's dedication to nurturing young leaders, cultivating social responsibility, and fostering a strong partnership with its sponsored clubs.

As the inductees begin their term, they carry the guidance and support of RCSJ, ready to lead with purpose, serve with compassion, and contribute meaningfully to the growth and development of their community. This induction not only marks a new chapter for the Interact Club but also celebrates the enduring legacy and mentorship provided by the Rotary Club of San Juanico.





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## More Inside

Turnover of Jetmatic Pump Malingon Elementary School

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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"



# ROSTER OF PAST PRESIDENTS

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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”



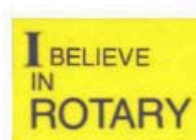
**DODIE TIBE JR.**  
 RY 1977-1978

“Serve To Unite Mankind”



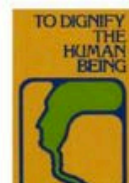
**GRACIANO J. MILITANTE**  
 RY 1976-1977

“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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