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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



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 District Executive  
 Secretary



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



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**CARL ALDRICH CABIGON**  
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**JERIC DANE GRANADOS**  
 Service Projects Chair



**ZARATHUSTRA A. MERCADO**  
 Administration Chair



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 Special Assistant  
 to the President



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 Treasurer



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**ROSALYN RUTH S.  
 ANUNCION - AQUINO**  
 Auditor



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 Sergeant-At-Arm



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 Membership Chair



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 Learning Facilitator



**SOCRATES SABUCO**  
 Young Leaders Contact



**PAUL HECTOR QUIANZON**  
 Adviser



**GALILEO CELLONA**  
 Adviser

# ROSTER OF MEMBERS RY 2025-2026

<b>Name</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Paul Harris Fellow</b>
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



At last month's International Assembly, President-elect Olayinka "Yinka" Hakeem Babalola called on members of the Rotary world to live out our presidential message for the 2026-27 Rotary year: Create Lasting Impact.

This February, as we observe Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, we have an opportunity to channel Yinka's call to action into real change. Peace is not simply the absence of war. A life free from conflict but marked by hunger, instability, or the inability to care for one's family is not true peace. Peace requires liberty, opportunity, and respect for human dignity. Yet fear often blocks that path — fear of change, of cultural loss, of people we don't understand.

Fear isn't defeated through avoidance or aggression. Knowledge is the first step toward peace. Rotary embraces this idea. Our Rotary Peace Centers and their peace fellows, along with other peace education initiatives, demonstrate how knowledge builds trust and helps communities find solutions to conflict.

In Colombia, decades of conflict have left deep wounds. The 2025 Rotary Foundation Programs of Scale awardee, Pathways to Peace and Prosperity, partners with the United Nations World Food Programme to expand opportunity, improve conflict resolution, and connect people with social services. Its goal is to break cycles of violence, poverty, and food insecurity so peace can take root. In Maharashtra, India, People of Action honoree Swati Herkal built peace through prosperity. Her project confronted farmers' declining soil health, rising debt, and illness caused by chemical fertilizers. She and her Rotary partners launched a regenerative agriculture program that revitalized the land, lowered costs, and restored stability. More than 1,100 farmers now participate and over 50 villages have adopted the model.

Rotary also advances peace by restoring dignity. In Chad, Rotary Peace Fellow Domino Frank discovered that more than 1,500 women who fought in a rebellion had been erased from reintegration programs. His advocacy led to Chad's first Rotary Foundation global grant and the creation of Corridors of Peace. More than 100 women — triple the goal — completed literacy and vocational training and formed a cooperative to support their families.

From Colombia to India to Chad, the lesson is clear: Peace is not a dream. It is the result of sustained action with a focus on true, lasting impact. To replicate these successes, Rotary clubs can take three steps: Learn from peace fellows and other peace experts in our organization, apply a peacebuilding lens to community assessments, and prioritize impact over ceremony.

In a world filled with fear, Rotary cannot be satisfied with half-measures and empty words. If we are truly people of action, then action must define us. Together, we can Create Lasting Impact — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**FRANCESCO AREZZO**

*Rotary International President*



# PRESIDENT'S NOTES



Rotary Week 2026 and the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International is a reminder that service, when shared, becomes more powerful.

The feeding program held at Manlurip Elementary School brings this truth to life. In partnership with the Rotary Club of Leyte Gulf and the Rotary Club of Kandaya, we were able to reach 155 pupils from Grades 1 to 6—providing not only meals, but also moments of care, encouragement, and hope.

What may appear as a simple act of feeding carries a deeper meaning: it is an affirmation that every child matters and every dream deserves support. When children are nourished, both physically and emotionally, we strengthen their ability to learn, grow, and believe in their future. This initiative was made more meaningful through the support of School Principal Vivian Escultor, whose commitment ensured the success of the program. It is a clear example of how collaboration between schools, communities, and Rotary clubs can create meaningful impact.

As we celebrate 121 years of Rotary, we are reminded that our legacy is not only measured in years, but in lives touched. Each shared meal is a step toward a stronger, more hopeful future—built one child, one act of service at a time.

**WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON**

*President, RY 2025-2026*

Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

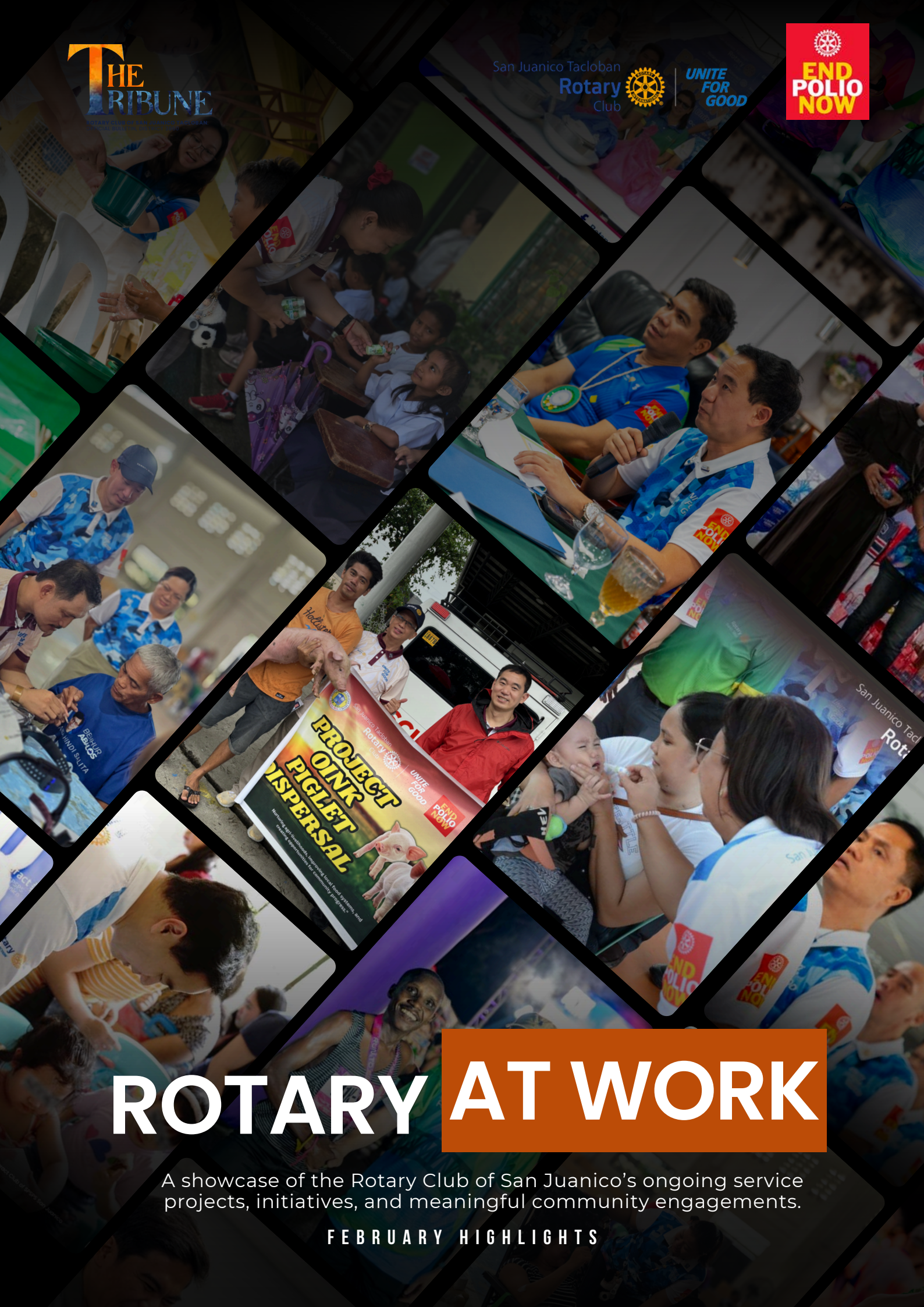
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ROTARY WEEK: FEEDING PROGRAM
Quianzon	Paul Hector	
Cellona	Galileo	Present
Mercado	Zarathustra	Present
Darang	Francisco	Present
Yao Cabigon	Winston	
Villasin	Nestor	
Brosas	Joerge	
Cumpio	Edito	Present
Yu-Restor	Marjorie	
Dy	Irvin	
Sabuco	Socrates	
Cañete	Angelito	Present
Yu	Jorge	
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	ROTARY WEEK FEEDING PROGRAM
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.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



## **RCSJ JOINS ROTARY WEEK FEEDING PROGRAM: 121 YEARS OF SERVICE, A FUTURE OF HOPE**

In celebration of Rotary Week 2026 and the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International, the Rotary Club of San Juanico (RCSJ) joined hands with the Rotary Club of Leyte Gulf and the Rotary Club of Kandaya in a meaningful feeding program held at Manlurip Elementary School last February 23, 2026. The initiative brought together Rotarians in a shared mission to uplift lives and spread hope among young learners.

Led by the Rotary Club of Kandaya, the feeding program reached 155 pupils from Grade 1 to Grade 6, providing not only nourishment but also joy and encouragement. More than just a meal, the activity served as a powerful reminder that every child matters, every dream is worth nurturing, and every act of kindness creates a lasting impact.

The success of the program was made possible through the strong coordination and support of School Principal Vivian Escutor, whose commitment to the welfare of her students ensured a smooth and meaningful celebration. The collaboration among the participating Rotary clubs highlights the strength of unity, compassion, and shared purpose in delivering impactful community service.

For the Rotary Club of San Juanico, participation in this initiative reflects its continued dedication to youth-centered programs that promote health, education, and overall well-being. By joining this Rotary Week celebration, RCSJ reinforces its role in building brighter futures—one child, one act of service at a time.

As Rotary celebrates 121 years of transforming communities around the world, initiatives like this feeding program remind us that even the simplest gestures can spark hope and inspire change. Through shared meals and shared purpose, we nourish not only bodies but also dreams—empowering children to grow, learn, and thrive.





February 23, 2025

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Rotary Week Feeding Program  
Manlurip Elementary School  
Rotary Club of San Juanico - Tacloban



# 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

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”



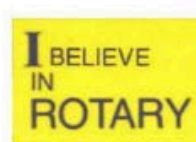
**DODIE TIBE JR.**  
 RY 1977-1978

“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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