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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



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 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



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



Community safety is built not only through systems, but through the people who serve at the ground level every day.

The Rotary Club of San Juanico's initiative, "Empowering Our Barangays Through Essential Equipment Support," held in Abucay, Tacloban City, reflects this understanding. By providing essential gear to barangay tanods, the project directly strengthens the capacity of those who serve as the first line of peace and order in their communities.

A total of 24 barangay tanods received complete equipment sets—including caps, batuta, flashlights, whistles, boots, and vests—ensuring they are better equipped, visible, and protected in the performance of their duties. Beyond the physical support, this initiative serves as a recognition of their daily commitment to maintaining safety and order at the grassroots level.

This effort, made possible through coordination with Hon. Ricardo R. Benitez and his representative Jun Baldecañas, highlights the importance of collaboration between Rotary, local leaders, and community volunteers in creating more responsive and secure barangays.

But it also invites reflection: how do we continue to support those who quietly ensure stability in our communities every day? As a club, our responsibility goes beyond assistance—it is about empowerment, sustainability, and respect for those who serve.

Through initiatives like this, we reaffirm our commitment to Service Above Self—building safer communities by strengthening the people who protect them.

WINSTON U. YAO CABIGON

President, RY 2025-2026

Rotary Club of San Juanico Tacloban



SECRETARY'S REPORT

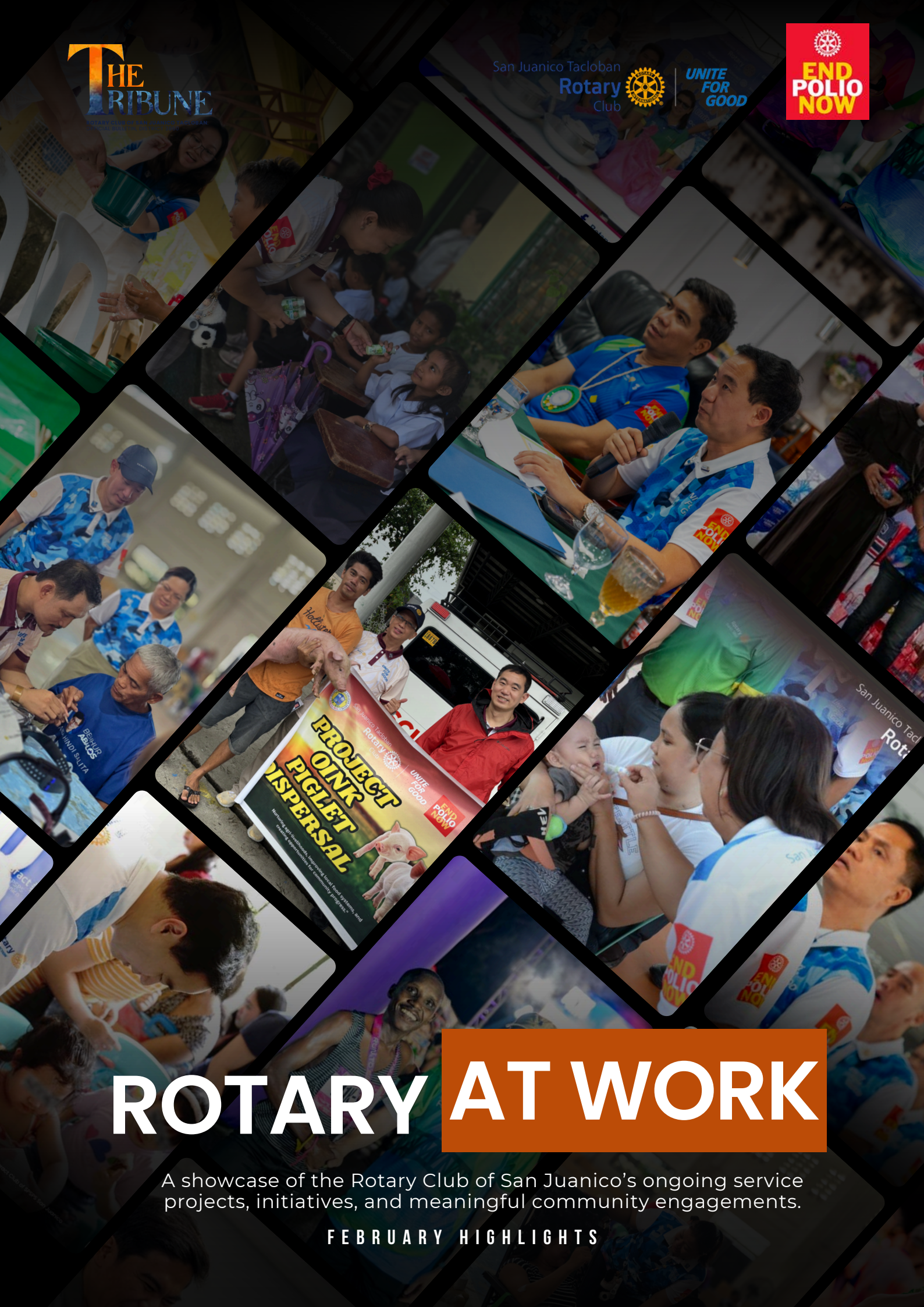
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Quianzon	Paul Hector		Present
Cellona	Galileo		
Mercado	Zarathustra		Present
Darang	Francisco		Present
Yao Cabigon	Winston	Present	Present
Villasin	Nestor	Present	Present
Brosas	Joerge	Present	Present
Cumpio	Edito		Present
Yu-Restor	Marjorie		Present
Dy	Irvin		Present
Sabuco	Socrates		
Cañete	Angelito		
Yu	Jorge		Present
Abrematea	Nestor		Present
Villasin	Raissa	Present	Present
Que	Jonell Martin	Present	Present
Ruiz	Estefano		Present
Claros	Mariel		Present
Uy	Richard		
Cabigon	Carl Aldrich	Present	Present
Go	Johny		Present
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	DONATION OF TANOD EQUIPMENT	14 TH REGULAR MEETING
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	Present	Present
Chua	Adonis		Present
Piczon	Rhett Caesar		Present



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 STRENGTHENS COMMUNITY SAFETY THROUGH BARANGAY EQUIPMENT SUPPORT INITIATIVE

The Rotary Club of San Juanico (RCSJ) successfully carried out its impactful community initiative, “Empowering Our Barangays Through Essential Equipment Support,” held at the Barangay Hall of Abucay, Tacloban City last February 28, 2026. The project reflects the club’s continued commitment to strengthening grassroots leadership and promoting safer, more resilient communities.

Designed to enhance peacekeeping efforts at the local level, the initiative focused on equipping barangay tanods with the essential tools needed to effectively perform their duties. By supporting these frontliners of community safety, RCSJ contributes to improved conflict prevention, quicker response to incidents, and stronger public trust within the barangay.

The activity was conducted in coordination with Hon. Ricardo R. Benitez and his representative, Jun Baldecañas, whose support helped ensure the success of the program. A total of 24 barangay tanods received complete sets of equipment, including tanod caps, batuta, flashlights, whistles, boots, and vests—providing them with both the protection and visibility necessary in carrying out their responsibilities.

More than just a distribution effort, the initiative symbolizes recognition and appreciation for the dedication of barangay tanods who serve as the first line of defense in maintaining peace and order in their communities. Through this project, RCSJ not only addressed practical needs but also reinforced the importance of empowering local leaders and volunteers who play a vital role in community development.

Through initiatives like this, the Rotary Club of San Juanico reaffirms its mission of service above self—building safer environments, strengthening community partnerships, and creating meaningful impact where it matters most.





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Tanod Distribution - Rotary San Juanico Club House
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14th REGULAR MEETING

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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.**

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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”



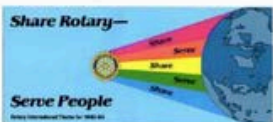
JOE LLAMES
 RY 1984-1985

“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”



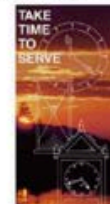
JORGE D. YU
 RY 1981-1982

“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”



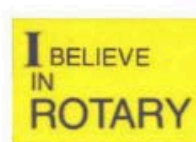
DODIE TIBE JR.
 RY 1977-1978

“Serve To Unite Mankind”



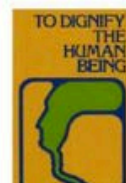
GRACIANO J. MILITANTE
 RY 1976-1977

“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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