



THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF TACLOBAN

CLUB NUMBER: 17133

CHARTERED DATE: AUGUST 20, 1947































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38TH REGULAR MEETING

May 22, 2025 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

PR04RAMME

Call to Order President Joey Reyna

Invocation **PAG Lito Yap**

Philippine National Anthem AVP

Rotary Hymn AVP

Recitation of Object of Rotary and Four Way Test

Introduction of Guests and and Visiting Rotarians

Welcome Song PAG Ben Gaspay

Lunch Jokes Dir. Millan Estorninos

Recogniton Time Dir. Rhoel Ladera

President's Time President Joey Reyna

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President's Message Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rooted in the values we uphold and the goals we've pursued together, I send my warmest regards and deepest appreciation.

As we prepare for the District Conference (DISCON) this coming Friday and Saturday, please be reminded that there will be no regular club meeting next week. Let us give way to this important Rotary gathering where we come together with fellow clubs to celebrate our shared accomplishments and be recharged with inspiration. To all who are attending, thank you in advance for representing the Rotary Club of Tacloban with pride and joy.

On a more personal note, I find myself counting down the days and realizing we only have three more meetings left before my term as your Club President comes to a close. It has truly been an honor to serve alongside each one of you. The journey hasn't always been easy, but it has always been meaningful, thanks to your unwavering Rotary spirit.

We're almost there, and I hope you'll keep walking with me so we can close this Rotary year with the same determination that brought us this far.

And as we aim to close this chapter strong, I'd like to echo a gentle reminder from PDG Riz: our club still has one remaining requirement to meet our TRF goals: the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) contribution of \$25 per member. The \$25 contribution is a concrete step toward completing our TRF goals. It's the final piece we need to accomplish what we've worked hard for this entire Rotary year.

I know we've already given much this year, and I am deeply grateful. But if you are able, I ask that we fulfill this last commitment together. We still have some financial responsibilities to settle as well, and I hope that before I pass the torch, we can clear them all with unity.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for making this year one I will always be proud of. Let's keep moving forward together as we wrap up this meaningful journey.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jose Antonio "Joey" Reyna President, RY 2024-2025













Secretary's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians.

With Rotary's spirit guiding us and our shared goals in sight, I send my heartfelt thanks and warmest regards to each of you.

I want to pause and bring your attention to the critical situation involving the San Juanico Bridge, as well as to update you on the progress of our signature project.

As many of you are aware, the San Juanico Bridge has been partially closed with a weight restriction imposed due to urgent repair works that began recently. The closure was necessitated by structural concerns discovered during routine inspections, which prompted immediate action to ensure the safety of all commuters. Unfortunately, this closure has caused significant disruption affecting thousands of people who depend on the bridge for their daily commute and livelihood. Its effect has been felt widely, with increased transportation costs, massive delays, and reduced business activity.

In light of these challenges, our club recognizes the hardship faced by the communities directly affected by the bridge's closure. We are exploring ways to extend support to those most grievously impacted. This could be in the form of direct assistance, partnering with other organizations, or advocating for swift and effective solutions from relevant authorities. I encourage all members to be open to these possibilities.

On a more positive note, we are making progress on our signature project. To better share the story and impact of our work, we will be producing a video of at least three minutes highlighting the milestones and positive changes we

> have achieved. Along with this, we will gather photos to post on our social media channels, filling a gap in our project's documentation and helping us reach more people.

> Your continued enthusiasm and participation are crucial as we move forward with both addressing community challenges and celebrating our achievements. Let us stand together, ready to serve and support where we are needed most.

Thank you for your commitment to Rotary's mission and for being a vital part of this journey.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Neil M. Sia Secretary, RY 2024-2025

















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Rotary Information

Jude A. Duarte PE / Vice President

DISCON 2025 UPDATES















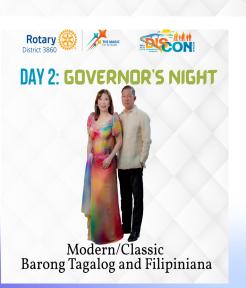












CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES







MAY 30, 2025 PM

12:00 NN

Assembly of Presidents, District Officers, and Council of Governors

(1:00 to 5:00 PM)

Opening Ceremonies at the Leyte Convention Complex

6:00 to 11:00 PM

Fellowship Night: Kasadya ha Distrito at the Leyte Convention Complex





MAY 31, 2025

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Recognition of TRF Donors, **Plenary Talks, District Business** at the Leyte Convention Complex



Governor's Night and **Closing Ceremonies** at the Leyte Convention Complex



































37th Regular Meeting-May 15, 2025 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City









































THE MARIE WARAY-WARAY

Upcoming Events

- MAY 22, 2025 38TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- MAY 30-31, 2025 DISCON 2025 IN LEYTE CONVENTION COMPLEX
- JUNE 5, 2025 39TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- JUNE 12, 2025 NO REGULAR MEETING (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
- JUNE 19, 2025 40TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- JUNE 21-25 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2025 IN CALGARY, CANDA
- JUNE 26, 2025 41ST REGULAR MEETING AND HANDOVER CEREMONY, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN **CLUBHOUSE**

Birthdays

RTN. LANCE UYKIM - MAY 11 RTN. TANGKOY LEING - MAY 25 SEC. NEIL SIA - MAY 29

















77 YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF







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| 28 Ng, Andrew P. | Andrew | Rachel | Major Donor Level 1 | Consumer Products Distribution | River Valley Distribution, Inc. | rvdi.tac@gmail.com | 5179276 |
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| 39 Uykim, Lance Marson U. | Lance | | | Grains Management | Cocomart Commodities, Inc. | lancemarson.uykim@gmail.com | |
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| 2 Gicana, Edsel B. | Ed - | | PHF | Banking Services | Landbank-Zamora Branch | | 10134057 |
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|----------------------------|-------|
| Eugene A. Tan | 5,582 |
| Marco Nardo | 4,105 |
| Peter Justin A. Chua | 6,050 |
| Neil M. Sia | 3,525 |
| Bonifacio S. Tordillo, Jr. | 3,102 |

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| Vicente M. Solis, Jr. (three sapphires) | 4,115 |
| Joel R. Caminade (two sapphires) | 3,371 |
| Catalino B. Beltran (two sapphires) | 3,365 |
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| Orlando C. Uy (one sapphire) | 2,815 |
| Anup H. Khiatani (one sapphire) | 2,745 |
| John Jefferson S. Uy (one sapphire) | 2,715 |
| Celito Francisco L. Yap (one sapphire) | 2,615 |
| Romulo M. San Gabriel (one sapphire) | 2,465 |
| Alan P. Tanjuakio (one sapphire) | 2,405 |
| Serafin A. Cayubit, Jr. (one sapphire) | 2,340 |
| Virgilio P. Gaspay (one sapphire) | 2,340 |
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| Wilfredo Varona (one sapphire) | 2,229 |
| Hector Donald B. Lim (one sapphire) | 2,300 |
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| Jude A. Duarte (one sapphire) | 2,050 |
| Carlo P. Loreto (one sapphire) | 2,025 |
| Fernan Paul R. Tan (one sapphire) | 2,025 |
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| Edgardo M. Esperancilla Millan Almar D. Estorninos | 1,815 1,585 |
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| Mario F. Figueroa | 1,555 |
| Henry Cua | 1,565 |
| Vispero L. Mayor | 1,475 |
| | 1,440 |
| Mark O. Esperancilla | 1385 |

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Theme: The Future of Rotary Is In Your Theme: Engage Rotary Change Lives



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President, RY 2015-2016 Theme. Be A Gift To The World ssistant Governor, RY 2022-2023

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President. RY 2021-2022



President, RY 2022-2023 Theme: Imagine Rotary



President, RY 2023-2024 Theme: Create Hope in the World



















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:

- 1 The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 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 serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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 FRIENDSHIPS?
 - 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?















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