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THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF TACLOBAN



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Club Number: **17133**
Chartered Date: **August 20, 1947**



Program

27TH REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 19, 2026 | RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE, TACLOBAN CITY



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- Call to Order** Pres. Jude Duarte
- Invocation** PAG Boboy Escalona
- Philippine National Anthem** AVP
- Rotary Hymn** AVP
- Recitation of Object of Rotary & Four Way Test** Rtn. Dennis Arias
- Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians** Dir. Rhoel Ladera
- Welcome Song** PP Ed Esperancilla
- Lunch Jokes** SAA Glenn Tabanao
- Recognition Time** PP Orlan Uy
- Resource Speaker** BIR Personnel
- Presidents Time** Pres. Jude Duarte
- Adjournment** Pres. Jude Duarte

PE/VP Neil Sia
Day Chairman



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JUDE A. DUARTE
President, RY 2025-2026

Dedicated Rotarians,

It is with deep sadness that I share the passing of Past President Mar Figueroa on March 16, 2026, at the age of 81. His presence in the club brought a sense of direction and assurance that many of us came to rely on over the years. He was one of the pillars of our club, offering guidance that shaped the way we carried ourselves as Rotarians. Those who had the privilege of working closely with him will remember how he listened and how he remained committed even in the quietest ways. Last year, we recognized him with our Golden Legacy Award for his fifty years of service. That recognition now carries even more weight, as it reminds us of the kind of example he set for all of us.

As we continue with our responsibilities, we are now entering the final two weeks before the deadline for the online registration for DISCON. I encourage everyone to help confirm those who intend to attend. Having a clear picture of our delegation at this stage will allow us to coordinate arrangements more effectively and ensure that those who wish to participate are fully included.

We also have our fellowship night scheduled for next week. It would be good to shape the evening with everyone in mind, so if you have ideas on how the program can unfold or small touches that can make the gathering more engaging, please share them. A well-thought-out fellowship does not need to be elaborate; often, it is the simple, intentional choices that make the time worthwhile for everyone present.

Please also be guided that there will be no regular meeting on April 2 in observance of Holy Thursday. This pause gives each of us time to observe the occasion in a manner that is meaningful to us.

In the days ahead, may we carry on with a sense of purpose, mindful of those who have helped build the foundation we now stand on.

In Rotary fellowship and service,

JUDE A. DUARTE
President, Rotary Club of Tacloban



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

ROMER S. SERNA
Secretary, RY 2025-2026

Fellow Rotarians and friends,

We extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Friedriek E. Esquierdo for joining us as our guest speaker and for guiding us through a timely and carefully explained discussion on the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. The subject he presented is one we often encounter through headlines, yet his talk brought it closer to our level of understanding by laying out how these developments unfold and why they demand attention.

He walked us through the realities surrounding the disruption of oil supply chains and how these interruptions ripple across economies. What may appear as distant geopolitical tension begins to take on a different weight when viewed through its impact on fuel prices and transport costs. It became clear how interconnected systems are, and how events far from our shores can influence conditions within our own communities. His presentation gave structure to these ideas, allowing us to see the connections more clearly.

The discussion also opened space for reflection. There was a noticeable shift in the room as the conversation moved from information to consideration: how such global developments shape planning, decision-making, and even the way we approach our work in service. It raised questions about awareness and how we remain responsive in a changing environment. These are not always easy matters to engage with, yet the exchange that followed showed a genuine interest in understanding them more deeply.

Beyond the presentation itself, the session served as a reminder of the value of informed dialogue within the club. This is the advantage of continuing the series of regular meetings where we invite guest speakers. It allows us to pause and examine issues that sit beyond our immediate projects yet still influence the context in which we operate. The perspectives shared during the open discussion reflected a thoughtful and attentive group, willing to engage with complex realities and carry those insights forward.

We are grateful to Mr. Esquierdo for the time and effort he dedicated to preparing a talk that was both grounded and relevant. It was a session that encouraged awareness and invited reflection, leaving us with points to consider long after the meeting ended.

In Rotary fellowship,

ROMER S. SERNA
Secretary, Rotary Club of Tacloban



ROTARY INFORMATION

NEIL M. SIA

President Elect/Vice President, RY 2025-2026

Rotary District 3860 PELS-SELS/DTLS CLLS 2026 Update

26th REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 12, 2026 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE, TACLOBAN CITY



DISCON 2026 UPDATE



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – ACTIVE DONORS

All Time Giving: US \$185,048.00

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Vicente M. Solis, Jr. (3 sapphires)	4,115
Joel R. Caminade (2 sapphires)	3,371
Catalino B. Beltran (2 sapphires)	3,365
Jose C. Julio (2 sapphires)	3,205
Orlando C. Uy (2 sapphires)	2,815
Anup H. Khatani (2 sapphires)	2,745
John Jefferson S. Uy (1 sapphire)	2,715
Celito Francisco L. Yap (1 sapphire)	2,615
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 - President, RY 1976-1977
 PP Wilfredo "Willy" Varona
 - President, RY 1988-1989
 PP Romulo "Muloy" San Gabriel
 - President, RY 1991-1992

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23 Gaspay, Virgilio P.	Ben	Eden	PHF+1	Travel and Payment Services
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37 Tabanao, Glenn A	Nonong	Ma. Vilma		Port Terminal Operations
38 Tan, Eugene A.	Eugene	Judy	PHF+4 (PHS)	Gen. Merchandise Retailer
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44 Vermug, Michael Bryan B.	Bryan	Genevieve	PHF	Audio Visual Service
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2 Gicana, Edsel B.	Ed		PHF	Banking Services
3 Uy, John Jefferson S.	Tommy		PHF+1	Electronics & Retail Services
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District Governor - RY 1980-1981
Theme: Honor Rotary with Faith & Enthusiasm



VICENTE "Toting" SOLIS JR.
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President, RY 1993-1994,
Theme: Believe in What You Can Do - Do What You Believe In

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President, RY 2009-2010
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President, RY 1990-1991
Theme: Honor Rotary with Faith & Enthusiasm



JOEL R. CAMINADE
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Theme: Engage Rotary Change Lives



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Assistant Governor, RY 2019-2020
President, RY 2014-2015
Theme: Light Up Rotary
Assistant Governor, RY 2019-2020



MALCOM JAMES Y. CHING
Assistant Governor, RY 2022-2023
President, RY 2015-2016
Theme: Be A Gift To The World



JONATHAN P. CALVARA
Assistant Governor, RY 2023-2024
President, RY 2022-2023
Theme: Imagine Rotary

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 19, 2026 - 27TH REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 26, 2026 - FELLOWSHIP MEETING

APRIL 2, 2026 - NO MEETING (HOLY THURSDAY)

APRIL 16-18, 2026 - PELS/SELS/DTLS IN KORONADAL CITY

MAY 30-31, 2026 - DISCON 2026 IN CEBU CITY

JUNE 13-17, 2026 - RI CONVENTION IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN

BIRTHDAYS

Dir. Ian Bohol - March 6

PAG Lito Yap - March 7

PAG Boboy Escalona - March 20

PAG Joel Caminade - March 23

WELCOME SONG

Welcome, welcome

Friends of Rotary

We're for you

We hope you're for us too

Watch our program

We dedicate to you

RC Tacloban is home for you

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COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS



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President, RY 1976-1977
Theme: I Believe in Rotary



MARIO F. FIGUEROA (+)
President, RY 1980-1981
Theme: Take Time to Serve



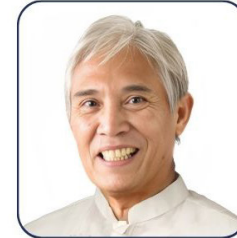
WILFREDO VARONA
President, RY 1988-1989
Theme: Put Life Into Rotary - Your Life



ROGELIO P. LO
President, RY 1989-1990
Theme: Enjoy Rotary



VIRGILIO C. ANDRADE
President, RY 1998-1999
Theme: Follow Your Rotary Dream



ROMULO M. SAN GABRIEL
President, RY 1991-1992
Theme: Look Beyond Yourself



VISPERO LI. MAYOR
President, RY 2001-2002
Theme: Mankind Is Our Business



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President, RY 2003-2004
Theme: Lend A Hand



ORLANDO C. UY
President, RY 2011-2012
Theme: Reach Within To Embrace Humanity



ANDREW P. NG
President, RY 2012-2013
Theme: Peace Through Service



JOSE C. JULIO
President, RY 2016-2017
Theme: Rotary Serving Humanity



SERAFIN A. CAYUBIT, JR.
President, RY 2017-2018
Theme: Rotary: Making A Difference



JOHN JEFFERSON S. UY
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Theme: Be The Inspiration



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President, RY 2019-2020
Theme: Rotary Connects The World



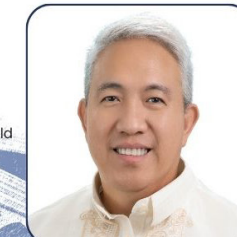
EUGENE A. TAN
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Theme: Rotary Opens Opportunities



ROBERT C. ANDRADE
President, RY 2021-2022
Theme: Serve To Change Lives



MARCO NARDO
President, RY 2023-2024
Theme: Create Hope In The World



JOSE ANTONIO D. REYNA
President, RY 2024-2025
Theme: The Magic of Rotary



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;**
- 2. 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;**
- 3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;**
- 4. 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 build BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**