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Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S.
Rotary
Club



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**



Fe J. Adlawan
Contributor

About the Cover

“One District, One Bloodletting”, a day of service for Rotary International District 3860-Area 2D.

Motivated by the earnest desire to give blood and save lives, five Rotary Clubs of District 3860-Area 2D conducted a joint bloodletting on July 27, 2021 in the morning spearheaded by Life Changing Assistant Governor Charles Carpio at La Filipina Gymnasium, on the occasion of the Annual Activity of Barangay La Filipina, Tagum City headed by Brgy. Capt. Bethoveen Rubinos who is also the incumbent President of Rotary Club of Tagum.

The participating clubs of Area 2D include Rotary Club of Tagum, Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L. A.C.E.S., Rotary Club of Tagum North, Rotary Club of Davao de Oro and Rotary Club of Central Panabo City.

Active partners in this activity are the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) and the Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE).

Tokens, food items and covid-essentials for the 90 blood donors were provided by these five clubs of Area 2D. Rotarian Rhodora Pereyras donated snacks for the volunteers who helped in facilitating the bloodletting. Appreciable volume of blood to the tune of 90 bags were collected and submitted to the Philippine Red Cross for processing and preservation.

Our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our donors and generous partners in service, to Tagum City Health Office, Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers and Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers.

Kudos to all our Blood Donors! Our Heroes!



2nd Regular Meeting

August 11, 2021 via Zoom, 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 463 211 1135

Passcode: rctgl2021

PROGRAM

Prayer	:	Rtn. Marites L. Domingo
Philippine National Anthem	:	AVP
Singing of the Rotary Hymn	:	AVP
Reaffirmation of the Object of Rotary	:	Rtn. Marimeysin F. Rabot
The Four Way Test		
Introduction of the Guests and		
Visiting Rotarians	:	PP Annabelle Eve R. Sator
Ice Breaker	:	Team AstraZeneca
Secretary's Report	:	Sec. Maria Lina F. Baura
Treasurer's Report	:	PP Anabelle Eve R. Sator
President's Time	:	Pres. Marilda J. Boja
Agenda		
Closing Prayer	:	PAG Norma R. Pereyras
Ceremony in Charge	:	IPP Judy R. Tan

Agenda

1. Knowledge on Wheels update
2. Get vaccinated campaign
3. Classification talk of Rtn.
 Angelisa R. Sator next Regular Meeting (August 25, 2021)
4. Others

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting.

Help us engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community.
Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions.

And, continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the the pursuit of truth, for the greater glory of you, and for the service of humanity.

We ask these things in your name.

Amen.

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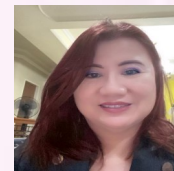


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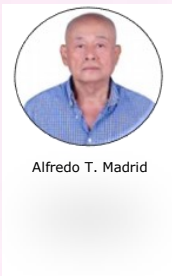
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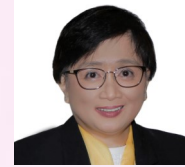
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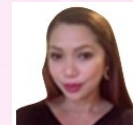
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MAKE UP CARD

NAME OF ROTARIAN

ROTARY CLUB

DATE

4WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to **All** concerned?

Maria Lina F. Baura

Club Secretary, RC Tagum Golden LACES



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"Faith in the goodness of humanity"

In the talk delivered by Rev. Fr. Alfredo B. Elnar, Jr. during the July 11, 2021 meeting of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES, Fr. Alfred ushered the minds of the members into a night of introspection.

Fr. Alfred tackled the tough questions and the daunting realities in choosing a life of service. From these realizations, each member may both have felt proud and humbled.

On one hand, a life of service would mean one must have attained some level of self-assurance at the same time humility to become a catalyst of change. On the other hand, it could be taxing and disappointing when much faith is placed on people to do the things expected of them rather than see through the failings as unaccomplished tasks due to be completed at a future date.

Having the sense of purpose for service to others transcends religion but is inseparable to one's faith in the goodness of humanity.

Despite the pandemic, the club stays strong in executing the flagship projects.

On July 27, 2021, the annual bloodletting activity that aims to benefit the Philippine Red Cross was pursued notwithstanding the difficulty to tap volunteers to participate in the activity and the necessary health protocol restrictions that have been implemented now-adays to save blood and save the lives of our fellow Filipinos.

On August 07, 2021, the club through its Service Project Director Rotarian Erma A. Bendigo facilitated the anti-dengue misting process at the Tagum City female Jail that houses 42 inmates.

On August 10, 2021, the club joined the turn-over and blessing of the knowledge-on-wheels to the Department of Education in Nabunturan, Davao de Oro where surely a number of young students would be benefitted with the gift of education.

Together, the club remains faithful to its motto to be of service to others to change lives. The club steadfastly rages on against all the negativity. The collective members continue to believe in the goodness of humanity. All is well and will be well in this world. #

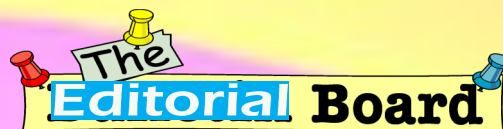
Among our mandatory goals this Rotary Year are to participate in district wide services and to campaign for POLIO awareness.

The month of July ended with the successful conduct of the district wide bloodletting activity for which we actively participated along with our partners in service, the Philippine National Red Cross and IIEE Northern Davao Chapter, among others.

Our club also constructed a new "END POLIO NOW" billboard which is highly visible in the intersection of Rizal and J. Abad Santos Streets.

With the approval of our revised application for the District Grant, there will be two recipients of our passionate project, the Knowledge on Wheels. With these developments, I am confident that our club can perform the challenges given by the District.

Excellent job TEAM GOLDEN LACES!



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Secretary's Page



PAG MARIA LINA F. BAURA, PHF+2
Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Present	25
Absent	6
Rule 85	0
Make up	0
Total No. of Members	31
% Attendance	80.65%

We Missed You Last Week

Make-Up

Name	Present		Make-Up
	Week 1	Week 2	
TJ Jossie P. Coderis	X		
Nelly M. Gentugaya	X		
Keziah M. Gemtugaya	X		
Gabriela S. Logronio	X		
Norma R. Pereyras	X		
Mary Ann M. Tesoro	X		

Activity : BOD Meeting, July 30, 2021

1. Marilda J. Boja
2. Rae Kara A. Malbog
3. Maria Lina F. Baura
4. Judy Marie R. Tan
5. Annabelle Eve R. Sator
6. Cleofe C. Llanos
7. Arlene J. Adlawan
8. Erma A. Bendigo
9. Rosanna P. Adtoon
10. Cherryanne Anggoy
11. Agnes R. Resurreccion

Activity : Bloodletting Activity , July 27, 2021

1. Arlene J. Adlawan
2. Rosanna P. Adtoon
3. Cherryanne Anggoy
4. Concepcion B. Balunos
5. Mary Ann M. Bantayan
6. Maria Lina F. Baura
7. Erma A. Bendigo
8. Rae Kara A. Malbog
9. Erelie H. Pereyras
10. Rhodora R. Pereyras
11. Marimeysin F. Rabot
12. Annabelle Eve R. Sator
13. Judy Marie R. Tan

Activity : End Polio Billboard , July 27, 2021

1. Arlene J. Adlawan
2. Cherryanne Anggoy
3. Mary Ann M. Bantayan
4. Maria Lina F. Baura
5. Erma A. Bendigo
6. Marimeysin F. Rabot
7. Annabelle Eve R. Sator
8. Judy Marie R. Tan

Activity : Blessing and Turnover Knowledge on Wheels at Nabunturan , August 10, 2021

1. Cherryanne Anggoy
2. Concepcion B. Balunos
3. Maria Lina F. Baura
4. Dhoresyl R. Galagala
5. Annabelle Eve R. Sator
6. Judy Marie R. Tan

Activity : Anti-Dengue Misting , Tagum City Jail , August 7, 2021

1. Erma A. Bendigo



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Club Bulletin: **Fe J. Adlawan**

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Members: **Estrella A. Madrid**
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Members: **Gabriela S. Logronio**
Agnes R. Resurreccion

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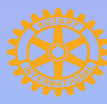
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Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 13th consecutive year

By Rotary International

For the 13th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from **Charity Navigator**, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 13 consecutive 4-star evaluations.



"Your achievement and 4-star rating will enhance your organization's fundraising and public relations efforts," says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

16-Dec-2020

Name	Amount in \$
Fe J. Adlawan	\$
Arlene J. Adlawan	\$
Rosanna P. Adtoon	\$ 200.00
Cherryanne Anggoy	\$
Concepcion B. Balunos	\$ 100.00
Mary Ann M. Bantayan	\$
Maria Lina F. Baura	\$
Erma A. Bendigo	\$
Marilda J. Boja	\$ 600.00
TJ Jossie P. Coderis	\$
Maria Martha B. Conde	\$
Mrites L. Domingo	\$ 100.00
Nelly M. Gentugaya	\$
Keziah M. Gentugaya	\$
Dhoresyl R. Galagala	\$
Doreen Queen Labrador	\$
Cleofe C. Llanos	\$ 100.00
Gabriela S. Logronio	\$
Estrella A. Madrid	\$
Rae Kara A. Malbog	\$
Marilyn Grace L. Mangilet	\$
Erelie H. Pereyras	\$ 100.00
Norma R. Pereyras	\$ 1,000.00
Rhodora R. Pereyras	\$ 100.00
Marimeysin F. Rabot	\$
Agnes R. Resurreccion	\$
Angelisa R. Sator	\$
Annabelle Eve R. Sator	\$
Rowena Lynda P. Suaybagoio	\$ 100.00
Judy Marie R. Tan	\$ 100.00
Mary Ann M. Tesoro	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,600.00



Presidential message



Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22
August 2021

As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we *Serve to Change Lives*, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club.

We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society.

Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you *grow more*, you will be able to *do more*. Let us keep *empowering girls* through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species.

Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above Self.

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community. Visit **rotary.org** to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to *Serve to Change Lives*.



THE FAMILY OF Rotary



Below the text are six small icons of people in various colors (red, green, blue, yellow, purple, pink) standing in a row.



Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Agnes and Doodz Resurreccion
August 20



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
PINKY & ARYEEL LLANOS
AUGUST 20



Rotakid Karla Ariel Llanos
August 4



Spouse PAG Bonghong Suaybago
August 5



Rotakid Eliza Victoria Rabot
August 13



Rotakid RJ Pereyras
August 5



Rotakid Kaira Michaela Malbog
August 7



Rotakid Manny Madrid
August 19



A LIFE OF SERVICE: SERVICE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rev. Fr. Alfredo B. Elnar, Jr.

July 11, 2021 meeting of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES



For this short input, I intentionally prepared this in a way that even those who are not Catholics can resonate because I know some of you belong to other religious traditions. With that in mind, even though I am invited in this virtual meeting in my capacity as a Catholic priest, there is no need to worry because I'll speak on conceptions and principles that lay men and women can easily standard.

For this occasion, I propose to ponder conscientiously on two key words in this brief talk, namely: service and change. In addition, we'll discover how people's attitude on service and change affect their commitment to the philosophy of a particular group. Personally, I do not have major credentials in psychology and counselling although I can share some titbits from what I have undergone through the years.

Let's start. I guess I have to start with establishing certain facts. On my part, answering the calling to the priestly ministry demands a life-long commitment and that holds true as well for other professions. The Catholic priesthood, to be clear, is not a profession but a vocation. But God, whatever He is called in different religions, calls us to different paths of life so that this transitory life on earth will be meaningful. As a starting point, all of you who are listening choose to be part of the Rotary Club because it's a calling worth entering.

Before elaborating on these two words, I would like to assert first that anyone who goes into service and commits to change is a person who is able to expand his or her horizon in life. That explains why a reasonable degree of maturity and professionalism is expected among members of an organization like the Rotary Club. As a student at St. Mary's College under the RVM sisters, I used to remember that one of the goals of the school was to form students who are catalysts for change. The teachers required us to memorize the vision-mission of the school in preparation for the PAASCU accreditors' visit but I never bothered to look into the dictionary as to what and who is a catalyst. Lo and behold, I discovered that a catalyst is "an agent that provokes or speeds significant change or action." Browsing into internet sites about Rotary International, I come to the thought that Rotarians are indeed contemporary catalysts for change.

Now, let me first go through the facets of the word service.

The noun service, like any other words in the dictionary, is vulnerable to misunderstanding inasmuch as the word salvage took a different meaning in the Philippines in the 1970s and 80s. Here, I am attempting to offer four propositions on the meaning of the word service.

1.1. Service is done in the context of socialization. It is relational. Service is interpersonal. It reaches out to others. It is only possible in persons who come out of their comfort zones to engage with a mysterious world with its hopes and miseries. Hence, on the opposite side, a person who draws oneself to isolation is incapable of service or any life-long commitment. This explains why marriages wherein one of the spouses has narcissistic traits can be a candidate for a declaration of nullity of their church marriage. My point is that a person who cannot afford to take any risk in socialization is incapable of service in any organization.



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In any case, a person who believes in a philosophy of service refuses to be engulfed with fatalism. When I was at Roxas City last April for psychological assessment and psycho-education sessions, I learned from a priest-psychologist that there is such a thing as maladaptive belief of failure which affects the attitude and performance of a person who is a rank-and-file employee or a member of a group. In effect, a life spent in service believes in the good inherent in humanity. These people, like Rotarians hopefully, look beyond imperfections. These are the kind of people who believe that humanity can move on from hurts and pains. These people have a reasonable amount of optimism to continue going forward. I believe that is exactly what Rotarians are advocating.

Service, in the context of socialization, is facilitated by a human need for belongingness. It means that we've come to realize that there's a lot we can do if we have others with us who share our vision of goodwill and peace. This need for belongingness gives rise to fraternities, sororities, associations, cooperatives, companies, etc. Furthermore, it seems to me that all of us in this virtual meeting are not naïve on the phenomenon of globalization. In fact, we often just take it for granted but we are actually affirming what Aristotle would say that man is a social animal by nature which is the entry point of service.

1.2. Service is embodied in committed persons. Definitely, the word service cannot be seen walking around. In short, there is a doer of the action as one would say in terms of grammar. But the human person, however, is dynamic and has its mortality to face. I'll have to ask all of you here: What have you become when you started to realize that you will not live forever? Whether you believe in Darwin's evolutionary science or not, we cannot but affirm that the human race has definitely made a big imprint on this planet but that starts with individuals who are committed. But what's in that commitment? Any commitment will inevitably include one's acceptance of limitation. With our undeniable mortality, stronger commitments are made by persons. So, some persons who had befriended the reality of death had achieved greater accomplishments because it made their life worth living. Service may become part and parcel in a person's search for meaning in life. Hence, I also believe that Rotarians are indeed committed persons because it makes their lives worth living.

1.3. Authentic service presupposes self-esteem. During a psycho-spiritual seminar, our class was told about this important equation: self-knowledge and self-acceptance begets self-esteem. Self-esteem is crucial in order to deliver what is being aimed to give. It should not be denied that many people, in fact, enter groups and organizations for all the right reasons they have in mind. Some of these reasons may be actually ulterior. Are they trying to prove something? When somebody joins the Rotary Club, what is it that he/she is looking forward to? Remember that there is a difference between awareness and commitment to change. Some are obviously aware of their weaknesses yet they still push themselves to social groupings without a commitment to change themselves for the better. And so, when they enter social groupings, they brought along with them their agendas. And maybe some of them wish to feel better when they're in a group without acknowledging their individuality. Many people might go into service to serve their own unconscious needs. If they do not find themselves fulfilled, then, they look for it somewhere, transferring from one group to another. So, it is my hope that the Rotary Club will all the more recognize the uniqueness of its members in attaining a common objective.



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1.4. Service, in all its forms, needs re-examination. Since service is essentially relational, service is, in effect, placing a high regard for others. But every human person is dynamic. From time to time, each of us will face existential questions especially during milestones and stepping stones in our lives. Why am I doing this? Why this repetitious cycle in life? And for sure, there is almost nothing to end human pride as long as human beings inhabit this earth. This pride, as well as other countless emotions, affects our service. You and I have our own pride in varying degrees even those who claim as or acclaimed to be philanthropists. It is but conventional to expect that we grow in maturity especially if one is a member of a group that cares for goodwill and peace.

And now, I'll proceed to present points to ponder on the word change.

2.1. The reality of change needs a solid foundation of self-knowledge. As a seminarian before, I learned that every person is unique and unrepeatable. God created the souls of each person which we all have. Our soul remains even with all the physiological changes that come in life including natural death. I suppose that all of us here in this virtual meeting, if not the majority of us, had in one way or another heard of Erik Erikson's famous Eight Stages of Life wherein all human persons face particular struggles according to their particular stage. A toxic person, for example, does not respect the pacing of peoples, ultimately lacking self-knowledge. Persons who have deep-seated anger issues, for example, are people who are actually angry with themselves but cannot afford to shame themselves before others, so, they choose to explode at the mistakes of other people. Eventually, we need to face and resolve ourselves so as to establish a firm ground especially if we attach ourselves to a group that cares for humanity. That demand is reasonable because you eventually cannot give what you do not have. So, Rotarians must be integrated persons, that is, persons who are healed so that they can heal a broken world.

2.2. Change can be befriended to facilitate growth. Anyone who had gone through social studies knows by now that the reality of change occupies the pages of history books. Change may not be easy to accept and, for some, change can be scary. In a similar case, persons who refuse to accept the reality of aging, for example, may insist in wearing fashionable clothes conventionally worn by teenagers. Another example: a male with a distorted view of masculinity might devour younger women when his wife could no longer satisfy him in bed. People who refuse to acknowledge change are incapable of commitment and responsibility. In so many words, all of our actions, conscious or subconscious, reflect our core beliefs on the reality of change. Furthermore, it is undeniable that many people invest so much money in avoiding pain and undesirable circumstances in life. Haven't we notice that insurance and health care companies get richer when they exploit our anxiety? The late Dr. Leo Buscaglia, a sought-after T.V. personality in the 1980s, once remarked that some people spent lots of money on professional fees in the belief that these professionals would ultimately solve their pains and hurts. Changes can either isolate a person or can be befriended so that it will become an avenue for growth. What is my point here? Especially with the phenomenon of globalization, Rotarians must be all the more flexible because uncontrollable changes will modify the services that the group is envisioning to deliver.



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Summary: When I studied and taught for a short period at the Ateneo de Davao, I came across a quotation from the Jesuit Pedro Aruppe who said in 1973 that education should form persons-for-others. I think that is a brief and apt description of a person who is a member of the Rotary Club. As I said earlier, one necessary foundational conviction that each Rotarian must have is a firm belief in the inherent goodness in humanity.

In my own personal life as a newly ordained priest, I can say that ministry is so taxing precisely because it is relational. The priesthood indeed is a life of service that aims for change. And from my own family upbringing and social influences, I am a person who has his own personal issues and dramatic setbacks in life. But I voluntarily and consciously entered the priestly ministry because I responded to a calling which has concrete manifestations that unfolds in time. Mostly, it is about getting in touch with feelings and to objectify matters one at a time. That long unfolding in my life, including thirteen years of training, made me attune to the reality of change so that my ministry (service, in short) can be efficient.

The same pattern is applicable to all members of the Rotary Club. We all have our share in human foolishness and in the flaws of human existence (separation, break-ups, death of a loved one). But Rotarians, I believe, are people who dare to cross beyond the misery to effect significant changes in people's lives. Without this fundamental conviction in the goodness of humanity, whether someone believes in God or not, any service that aims for change loses its relevance. Henceforth, I urge all you in hold on to that optimism that brings change through selfless service.



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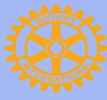




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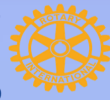




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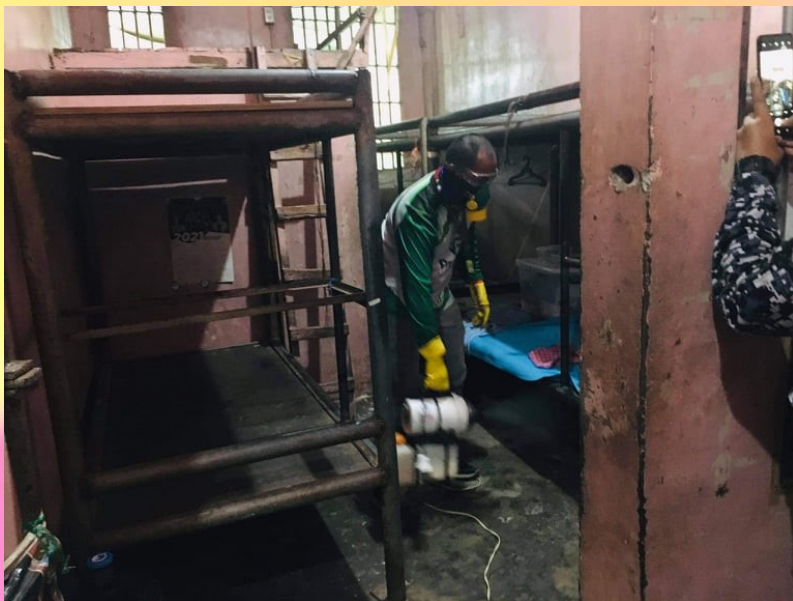
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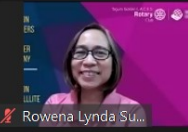


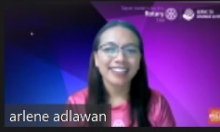

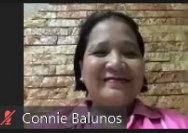
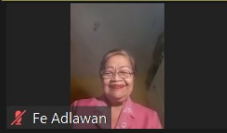

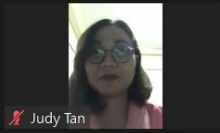

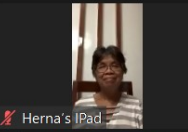
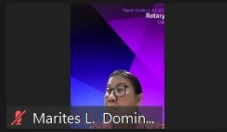

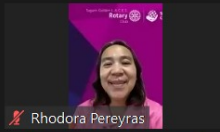




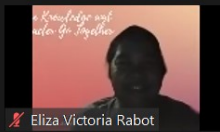
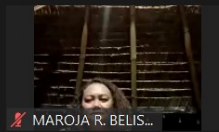


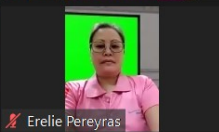
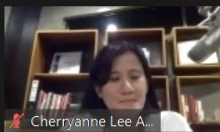
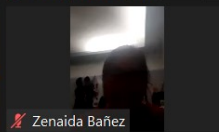
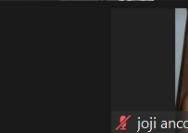
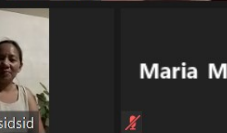
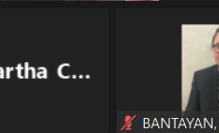
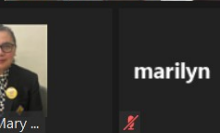
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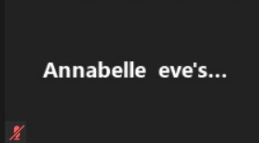
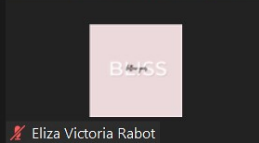
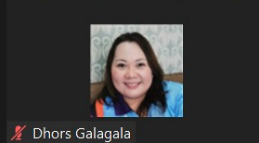
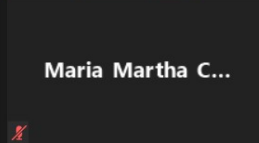
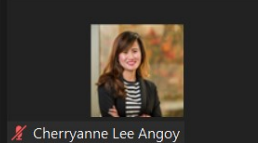
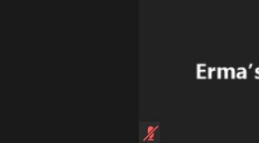
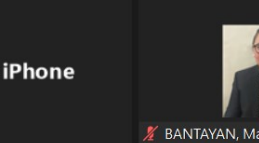
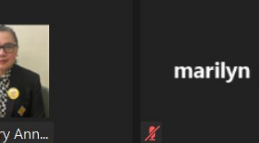
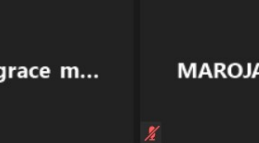


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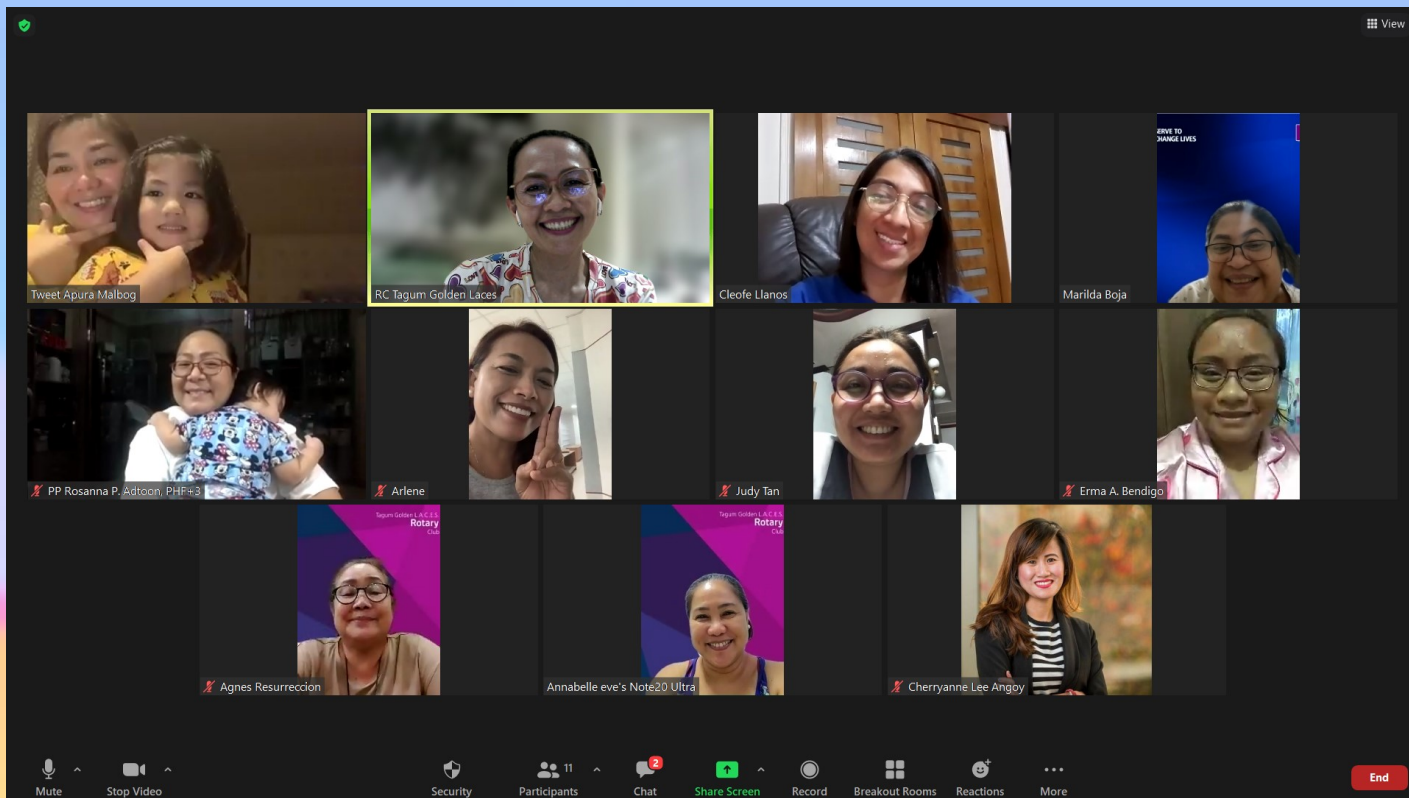
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BOD Meeting (Zoom)

July 30, 2021



Calendar of Activities

Date	Venue	Activity
August 7, 2021	Tagum City Jail –Female Dormitory	Anti-Dengue Misting Activity
August 10, 2021	Nabunturan, Davao de Oro	Blessing and Turn-over of Knowledge on Wheels
August 11, 2021	Davao del Norte	Blessing and Turn-over of Knowledge on Wheels
August 27, 2021	Zoom	BOD Meeting



ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM GOLDEN LACES HISTORY

The idea of organizing an all-female Rotary Club of Tagum was thought of as early as 1989 by the Rotarian and Anns of RC Tagum North. The initial organizing of the club however started only sometime in the first week of February 1991.

The names of 28 selected ladies were first floated by the Rotarians & Anns of RC Tagum North. Out of this number, 16 responded by attending the first organizational meeting held at Magnolia Kiosk along Quezon St., Tagum. Other ladies were later invited to the regular weekly meetings as prospective members of the club although their attendance along with some of those who were initially invited were irregular. In this organizational meetings, Rotary Information was given by Rtn. Jess Albacite, Special Governor's Representative and PP of RC Tagum North, Rtn. Rey Vegara, Incumbent President RC Tagum North, Rtn. Bebot Madayag, District Governor's Representative & PP of RC Tagum. Other Rotarians who helped in giving various information included Rtn. Arrel Olaño, PP RC Tagum; Rtn. Danny Lee, Past DGR and PP of RC Tagum North; Rtn. Jun Cagas and Rtn. Raffy Erfe, both RC Tagum North.

Out of the original forty (40) ladies who were invited to organizational meetings, only 25 were finally submitted for charter membership of the new club. The names which were submitted to Rotary International on October 30, 1992 are as follows: Nelida Aguillon, Cynthia Catungal, Leonida Decena, Natividad del Rosario, Maria Cleofe Evidente, Corazon Fernandez, Susan Franco, Rebecca Lectura, Flordeliza Magallon, Marilyn Grace Mangilet, Jocelyn Melendres, Ofelia Millan, Anna Geraldine Morante, Nenita Nazareno, Providencia Nuñez, Jocelyn Ong, Evelyn Ross Perdido, Carolina Quirante, Mai Rallos, Agnes Resurreccion, Linda Sicam, Lay Fong Soo-Montero, Arisfina Torre, Conchita Yago, and Amelie Tan-Ramos.

From these charter members: the following were elected as Charter Officers: Rtn. Rebecca Lectura, Pres.; Rtn. Providencia Nuñez, Pres.-Elect; Rtn. Nenita Nazareno, Vice-Pres.; Rtn. Susan Franco, Sec.; Rtn. Jocelyn Melendres, Tres.; Rtn. Linda Sicam, Auditor; Rtn. Conchita Yago, P.R.O.; Rtn. Natividad del Rosario, Sgt-at-Arms; Rtn. Corazon Fernandez, Dir.; Rtn. Agnes Resurreccion, Dir.; Rtn. Marilyn Grace Mangilet, Dir.; and Rtn. Arisfina Torre, Dir.

The club officers & members of the newly organized ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM GOLDEN L.A.C.E.S. (Ladies in Action Committed to Effective Service) first met DG Xavier C. Ledesma, Incumbent District Governor for 1991-1992, at Molave Hotel on Sept. 4, 1992 in his club visitation of the Rotary Clubs in Tagum.

On December 1, 1992, the club received the good news from SEABO that its application for membership was formally admitted by Rotary International on November 19, 1992 with Club No. 29117.

The Mission of Rotary International

To provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, & community leaders.

The 4-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** & better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideals of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

- 1st The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2nd 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;
- 3rd The application of the ideals of service in each Rotarian's personal, business & community life;
- 4th The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business & professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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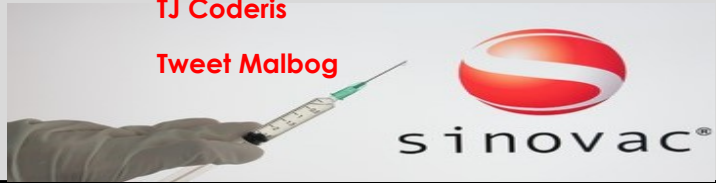
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Angelisa Sator

Erma Bendigo

Estrella Madrid

Gabriela Logronio

Keziah Gentugaya

Mary Ann Bantayan

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Mary Ann Teroso

Mylene Baura

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"ROSTER OF PRESIDENTS "



RY 1992-1993
CP REBECCA O. LECTURA, PHF



RY 2002-2003
PP ERLINDA B. FLORDELIZ, PHF+1



RY 2012-2013
PAG CLEOFE C. LLANOS, PHF+3



BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO



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RY 1993-1994
PP PROVIDENCIA P. NUNEZ, PHF



RY 2003-2004
FLORDELIZA T. MAGALLON, PHF +2



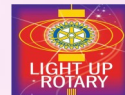
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PP MARIBETH P. JUAREZ, PHF+1



PAG NENITA S. NAZARENO, PHF+2



RY 2004-2005
PP ESTRELLA A. MADRID, PHF+2



RY 2014-2015
PAG ARLENE J. ADLAWAN, PHF+2



RY 1995-1996
PP LINDA P. SICAM, PHF+2



RY 2005-2006
PP MARILYN GRACE L. MANGILET, PHF+4



RY 2015-2016
AG RAE KARA A. MALBOG, PHF+1



RY 1996-1997
PP OFELIA D. MILLAN, PHF



RY 2006-2007
PAG CONCEPCION B. BALUNOS, PHF+3



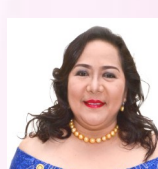
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PP MARY ANN M. BANTAYAN, PHF+2



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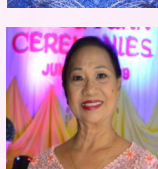
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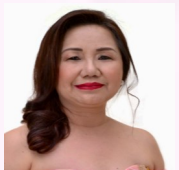
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PP MARIA LINA F. BAURA, PHF+1



RY 2018-2019
PP LAURENCIA B. RIMANDO, PHF+2



RY 1999-2000
PP CYNTHIA G. CATUNGAL, PHF+3



RY 2009-2010
PP NELLY M. GENTUGAYA, PHF+1



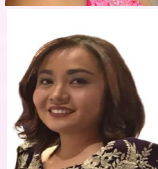
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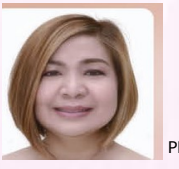
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