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About the Cover...

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller.

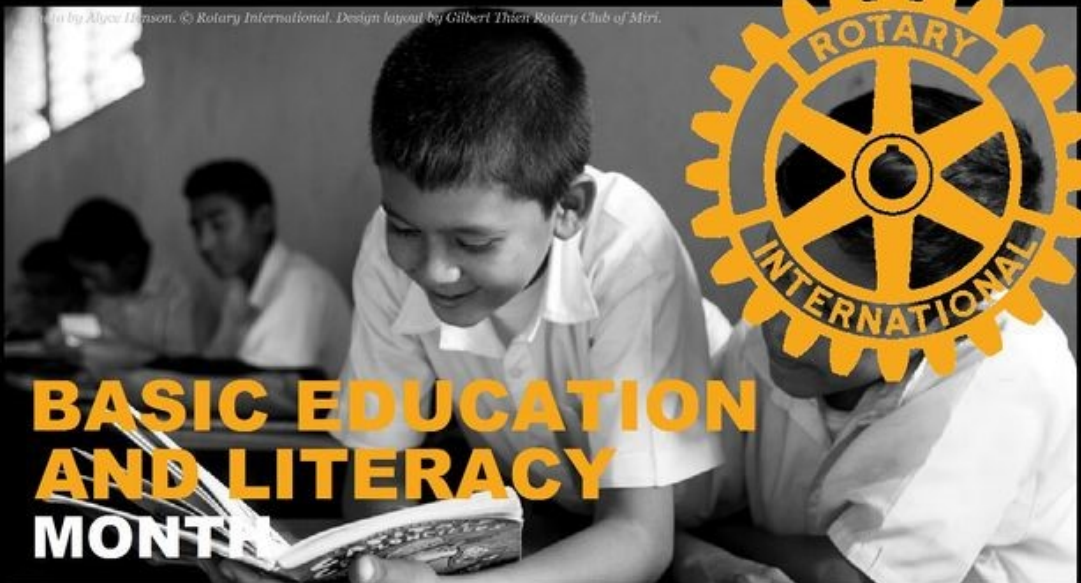
On August 30, 2023, the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Davao and JCI Durian City Inc., initiated a charity event at Sitio Dulyan, Barangay Palma Gil, Talaingod, Davao del Norte, by giving of slippers to two-hundred (200) children, conducting a feeding program, giving of bags and school supplies, and vitamins to the children of Sitio Dulyan.

The said event was attended by our very own President Erma A. Bendigo, President-Elect Maria Martha B. Conde, PAG Mary Ann M. Bantayan, PP Nelly M. Gentugaya, and PP Annabelle Eve R. Sator. Despite the scorching heat of the sun and challenging road to get to the destination, which was approximately around 18-kilometers of rough-road from the highway to Sition Dulyan, the ladies still took the challenge to make the event a fun, memorable, and successful one. Regardless of such, it was also rewarding to see the vast mountain range of Talingod during the journey to Sitio Dulyan. *Nature is indeed beautiful.*

The ladies of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners-in-service, the local police unit, the Philippine Air Force, and to the residents of Sitio Dulyan of the Municipality of Talaingod, for the success of the said event. Let us continue to possess the virtue of *service above self.*



SEPTEMBER IS



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved





5th REGULAR MEETING
September 13, 2023 6:00PM
Miko's Brew, Apokon, Tagum City

PROGRAM

Prayer	:	Rtn Fe Adlawan
Philippine National Anthem	:	AVP
Singing of Rotary Hymn	:	AVP
Singing of Create Hope Hymn	:	AVP
Reaffirmation of the Object of Rotary and The Four Way Test	:	PP Marites L. Domingo
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians	:	PP Marilda J. Boja
Ice Breaker/RAffle	:	AVP
Secretary's Report	:	PE Marieth Conde
Treasurer's Report	:	PP Laurencia Rimando
President's Time	:	President Erma Bendigo
Agenda		
Closing Prayer	:	PP Norma D. Pereyras
Ceremony in Charge	:	PP Annabelle Eve R. Sator

AGENDA

1. September Activities Club Level
2. September Activities Area 2D Level
3. Plan for MOA Signing with IIEE and UAP
4. Zumba for a Cause Invitation from RC Davao
5. Other Matters

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for your great love and blessing over our lives. Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us, as with a shield. We ask for your guidance so that we might walk fully in your blessing and goodness today. We ask that your face would shine on us. That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from. Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us strong by your huge favor and grace. In Jesus name, Amen.



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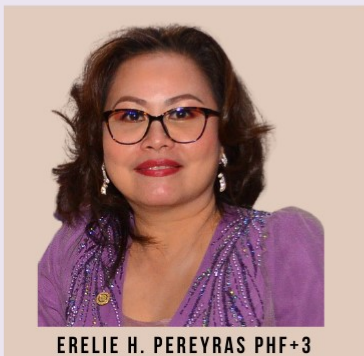
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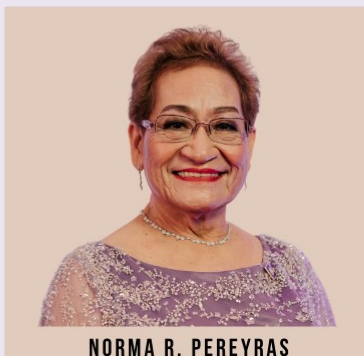
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The Object of Rotary

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:

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 ideals of service in each Rotarian's personal, business & community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business & professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The 4-way Test of the things we think, say or do:

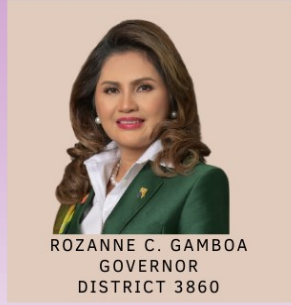
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The 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.



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SATELLITE CLUB HISTORY

“Destiny is the push of our instincts to the pull of our purpose”. This quote from an American bishop and author aptly describes the creation of the Rotary Satellite Club of Tagum Golden LACES Compostela.

It all started when Judy Marie Rapista- Tan, at that time the incumbent President of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES, mentioned in passing to her cousin Joji Bernadette Ancog – Casidsid that her club was planning to go to a neighboring town of Compostela, Davao de Oro to help revive an ailing Rotary club. Ancog-Casidsid then broached the idea of organizing a satellite club in Compostela instead, herself being a member of an informal group of men and women in Compostela engaged in outreach programs and civic works. Propelled by the desire to serve, this group of volunteers would gather their resources, solicit from generous townmates from in and out of the country to help out communities in remote barangays, particularly when Typhoon Pablo devastated the area. It has always been a dream for these volunteers to give a more effective and sustainable service to the community.

RCTGL set the ball rolling when it conducted an orientation to potential members on April 30, 2021 at Legacy College of Compostela. Thereafter, ten members were recruited to form the Rotary Satellite Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S. Compostela with Joji Bernadette Ancog-Casidsid as Chairperson and Corazon Nerves as Secretary.

On May 12, 2021, during the 18th Regular Meeting, the Satellite Club was introduced to the members of RTCGL and its sister club Rotary Club of Loyola Heights. Again, as fate would have it, present during the meeting was Past President Nilo Rapista, an active member of Rotary Club of Loyola Heights and himself a native of Compostela. Elated by the news that a Rotary satellite club was finally formed in his hometown, which was dream come true for him, PP Nilo Rapista pledged financial support to the fledgling satellite club by shouldering its first annual dues. In his message to the satellite club members, he emphasized the value of service and the advantages of being a Rotarian - “Fall in love with service, fall in love with Rotary”.

On May 26, 2021, the satellite club was officially recognized by the Rotary International and on July 10, 2021, the Satellite Club Members were inducted during the RCTGL 30th Hand-over Ceremony and 1st Induction of Satellite Club Members.

Not long after, the Satellite Club had its first project and contribution not only to Compostela but to the whole Davao de Oro province through the District-funded Knowledge on Wheels project. One unit of the Knowledge on Wheels Motorcycle edition was turned over last August 10, 2021 to the Department of Education – Davao de Oro Division for the benefit of its 13,000 Alternative Learning System (ALS) learners.

An active, dynamic and nurturing Rotary club meets a group of volunteers, a generous Rotarian patron, a project granted right after the satellite’s creation. indeed, it was the hand of destiny.



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Education-Private



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Contractor-General



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Education-Primary



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Club Health Check

The doctor will see your club now

Just as routine doctor visits help people identify health risks before they become serious, Rotary's club health check can diagnose problem areas and prescribe remedies. Club leaders will find a checklist to assess their club's well-being in the areas of club experience, service and social events, members, image, and business and operations,

along with an array of resources to treat any problem areas. Regularly consulting those resources can help maintain your club's health and preserve its value for club members and the community. A few examples follow, but review the entire document to ensure you're taking full advantage of these valuable tools.

CLUB EXPERIENCE

The problem: Members don't feel they are participating in the Rotary experience beyond the club.

The prescription: Connect members with various Rotary programs. For instance, encourage them to sponsor an Interact club, organize a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event, or create a scholarship. And remind members they might want to join a Rotary Fellowship or a Rotary Action Group.

SERVICE AND SOCIAL

The problem: Members feel there are not enough regular occasions for socializing and networking.

The prescription: Put one or two members in charge of organizing social events throughout the year.

The problem: Members worry about the effectiveness of the club's projects.

The solution: Connect with members of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers to get guidance on service projects.



MEMBERS

The problem: Club membership is stagnant or declining.

The prescription: Create a membership development plan, while teaching members your club's process for proposing new members and explaining that they can also refer qualified prospects to other clubs. Online resources also provide tools to help diversify club membership and connect with prospective members.

IMAGE

The problem: The club has an anemic online presence.

The prescription: Find a member with the skills and the time to create and manage your club's website and social media pages.

BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

The problem: The club has difficulty planning and setting goals.

The solution: Have the club board meet at least quarterly to review the club's strategic plan, measure its progress toward established goals, and adjust bylaws and other documents as needed.



EDITOR'S NOTE



Angelisa R. Sator, PHF
Editor-in-Chief

Empowering Dreams: RCTGL's Gift of Hope to Indigenous Children

In a world where education is often taken for granted, where school supplies are readily available, and where backpacks and slippers are the norm, there exists a hidden corner of the Philippines where these seemingly simple necessities are luxuries. Sitio Dulyan, nestled deep within the heart of Barangay Palma Gil in Talaingod, Davao del Norte, is home to an indigenous cultural community facing numerous challenges, with access to education topping the list. However, on a bright August morning in 2023, a beacon of hope arrived in the form of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden Laces (RCTGL), in collaboration with JCI Durian City and Rotary Club (RC) of Davao. Their mission: to inspire the dreams of 200 children by providing them with not just school supplies, but also a sense of possibility.

On the morning of August 30, 2023, the remote community witnessed a transformation. Volunteers from RCTGL, JCI Durian City, and RC Davao arrived laden with school bags, slippers, and an array of school supplies. The excitement in the air was palpable as the children gathered, their eyes gleaming with anticipation.

The impact of this act of generosity was profound. For the children of Sitio Dulyan, these gifts were more than just material possessions; they were tokens of encouragement. The brand-new school bags symbolized the potential to carry their aspirations forward. The slippers, more than just footwear, represented the journey toward knowledge. The school supplies, beyond their utility, stood as a testament to the power of dreams.

The volunteers did not just bring school supplies; they brought inspiration. They showed these children that their dreams were worth pursuing, that education was their key to a brighter future, and that no obstacle was insurmountable. The impact rippled beyond the immediate moment, instilling a sense of hope that will resonate in the hearts and minds of these young learners.

The impact of this initiative reaches far beyond the immediate community. By inspiring these children to embrace education, it is sowing the seeds for future leaders. The hope is that these youngsters will grow up with dreams and ambitions, eager to contribute not only to their own community but also to society at large.



Fellow LACES,

I am truly honored today and reflect on the past two weeks of activities within our Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES. It has been a period filled with dedication, collaboration, and a strong sense of purpose.

Over these past two weeks, our club has been a hive of activity. Our regular meetings, which are the heartbeat of our organization, have continued to be a source of inspiration and camaraderie. We've discussed important community initiatives, shared ideas, and worked together to find solutions to the challenges facing our beloved community.

I'd also like to highlight the recent ACOM (Area Council of Presidents) meeting, which brought together leaders from various Rotary clubs in our area. It was a momentous occasion where we had the opportunity to exchange ideas, forge partnerships, and strengthen our collective commitment to service above self. The discussions and collaborations that emerged from this meeting are bound to have a positive and lasting impact on our community.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our LACES members. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts are the driving force behind our club's success. Whether it's volunteering at local events, fundraising for vital causes, or simply being there for one another, your commitment to our Rotary family is truly commendable.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Your support and participation are what make our club a force for good in our community. Together, we are making a difference, and I am excited about the future and what we can achieve together.

Thank you for your time, your dedication, and your unwavering commitment to our shared Rotary values. Let us continue to work hand in hand, leaving a lasting legacy of service and positive change in our community.

Thank you ladies!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Erma A. Bendigo, PHF+2
President



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MARIA MARTHA B. CONDE
Secretary

RC Valenzuela East 39th Induction & Handover Ceremony at Paraiso ni Baste, Valenzuela
2023-08-24

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2. Pereyras, Norma Del Rosario PHF+8
3. Pereyras, Rhodora del Rosario PHF+3
4. Suaybaguio, Rowena Lynda Pereyras PHF+3

2nd BOD Meeting at Miko's Brew, Apokon
2023-08-25

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2. Baura, Maria Lina Fabular PHF+2
3. Bendigo, Erma Acdal PHF+2
4. Boja, Marilda Joves PHF+3
5. Conde, Maria Martha Baura PHF
6. Elnar, Elna Boja PHF
7. Gentugaya, Nelly Mercado PHF+3
8. Rimando, Laurencia Beluso PHF+2
9. Sator, Annabelle Eve Rulite PHF+2
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12. Crawhorn, Herna H PHF+1

Gift Giving at Sitio Dulyan, Talaingod
2023-08-30

1. Bantayan, Mary Ann Macapaz PHF+6
2. Bendigo, Erma Acdal PHF+2
3. Conde, Maria Martha Baura PHF
4. Gentugaya, Nelly Mercado PHF+3
5. Sator, Annabelle Eve Rulite PHF+2

Women Development Center 6th Founding Anniversary at New Corella

2023-09-05

1. Adlawan, Fe Juele PHF+8
2. Bendigo, Erma Acdal PHF+2
3. Conde, Maria Martha Baura PHF

Monthly Mass at Robinsons Tagum
2023-09-06

1. Adtoon, Rosanna Pereyras PHF+5
2. Bendigo, Erma Acdal PHF+2
3. Boja, Marilda Joves PHF+3
4. Conde, Maria Martha Baura PHF
5. Elnar, Elna Boja PHF
6. Galagala, Dhoresyl Ramos PHF+8
7. Madrid, Estrella A. PHF+4
8. Malbog, Rae Kara Apura PHF+2
9. Pereyras, Rhodora del Rosario PHF+3
10. Rimando, Laurencia Beluso PHF+2
11. Sator, Annabelle Eve Rulite PHF+2
12. Tan, Judy Marie Rapista PHF+3

Anti-Dengue Misting at Mangga Elementary School

2023-09-09

1. Bantayan, Mary Ann Macapaz PHF+6
2. Bendigo, Erma Acdal PHF+2
3. Conde, Maria Martha Baura PHF
4. Leaño, Marivi Mesa
5. Rimando, Laurencia Beluso PHF+2

ATTENDANCE

August 23, 2023

Present	17
Absent	19
Rule 85	1
Make up	8
Total No. of Members	36
% Attendance	72.22%
WE MISSED YOU LAST WEEK	MAKE-UP
Adtoon, Cristelle Joyce Zaldivar PHF	
Adtoon, Rosanna Pereyras PHF+5	RC Valenzuela Induction
Angoy, Cherryanne Lee PHF	
Conde, Maria Martha Baura PHF	BOD Meeting
Domingo, Marites Lee PHF+4	
Gentugaya, Keziah Mercado PHF+2	
Gentugaya, Nelly Mercado PHF+3	BOD Meeting
Leaño, Marivi Mesa	Anti- Dengue Misting
Llanos, Cleofe Cadelina PHF+4	
Logronio, Gabriela Suba-an PHF+3	
Mangilet, Marilyn Grace Lina PHF+5	Rule 85
Moral-Romano, Leah Marie	
Coderis, TJ Jossie Parado, PHF+1	
Pereyras, Beatriz Meg Montojo PHF	
Pereyras, Erelie Hitgano PHF+3	
Pereyras, Norma Del Rosario PHF+8	RC Valenzuela Induction
Pereyras, Rhodora del Rosario PHF+3	RC Valenzuela Induction
Rabot, Marimeysin Ferido PHF+2	
Suaybaguio, Rowena Lynda Pereyras PHF+3	RC Valenzuela Induction



PP LAURENCIA B. RIMANDO, PHF+2
Treasurer

MONTHLY DUES

NAME	2023						2024						TO-TAL
	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	
Adlawan, Arlene Juele	1	1	1	1									4
Adlawan, Fe Juele													
Adtoon, Cristelle Joyce Zaldivar	1												1
Adtoon, Rosanna Pereyras	1												1
Angoy, Cherryanne Lee													
Balunos, Concepcion Barnachea	1	1											2
Bantayan, Mary Ann Macapaz	1	1											2
Baura, Maria Lina Fabular	1	1	1	1	1								5
Bendigo, Erma Acdal													
Boja, Marilda Joves	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Coderis, TJ Jossie Parado													
Conde, Maria Martha Baura	1	1											2
Domingo, Marites Lee													
Elnar, Elna Boja	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Galagala, Dhoresyl Ramos													2
Gentugaya, Keziah Mercado	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Gentugaya, Nelly Mercado	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Leaño, Marivi Mesa			1										3
Llanos, Cleofe Cadelina													2
Logronio, Gabriela Suba-an													2
Madrid, Estrella A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Malbog, Rae Kara Apura													
Mangilet, Marilyn Grace Lina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Moral-Romano, Leah Marie	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Pereyras, Beatriz Meg Montojo	1												1
Pereyras, Erelie Hitgano	1												1
Pereyras, Norma Del Rosario	1												1
Pereyras, Rhodora del Rosario	1												1
Rabot, Marimeysin Ferido	1	1											2
Resurreccion, Agnes Rana	1	1	1	1	1	1							6
Rimando, Laurencia Beluso	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Sator, Angelisa Razo													2
Sator, Annabelle Eve Rulite													2
Suaybaguio, Rowena Lynda Pereyras	1												1
Tan, Judy Marie Rapista	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Tesoro, Mary Ann Maloles													2
	TOTAL												153



ROSANNA P. ADTOON, PHF+3
TRF Chairperson

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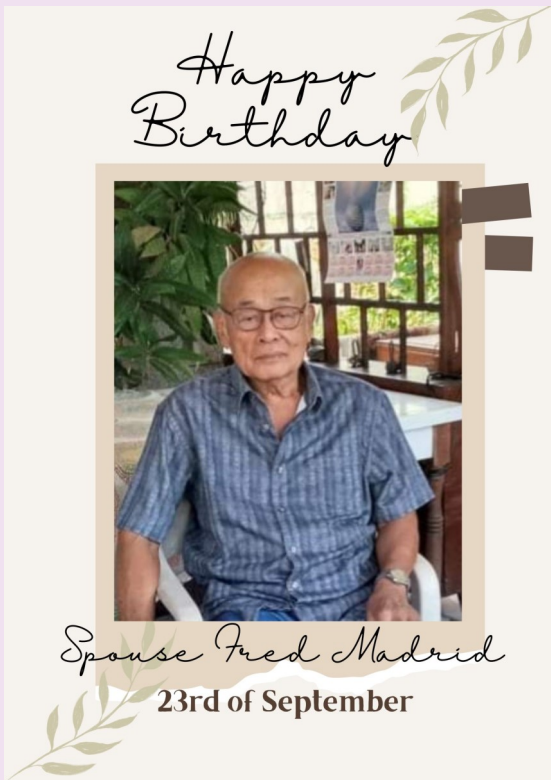
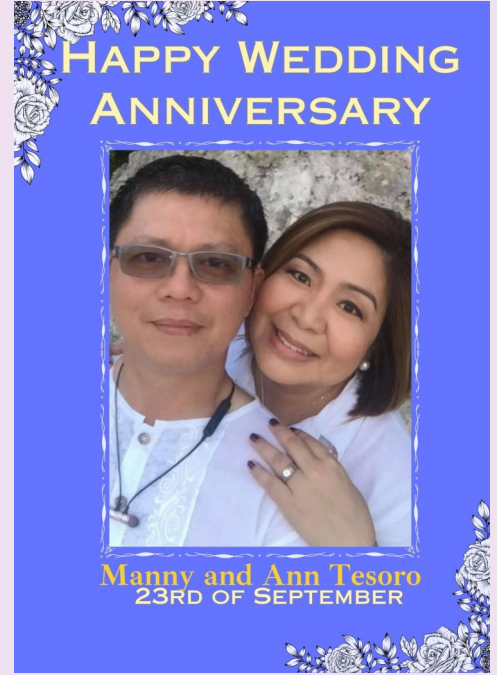
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What impact can one donation have on the world?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even farther. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

NAME	AMOUNT
Adlawan, Arlene Juele, PHF+5	<input type="radio"/>
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Adtoon, Cristelle Joyce Zaldivar, PHF	
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Ancog-Casidsid, Joji Bernadette Rapista, PHF	
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Bañez, Zenaida Beron, PHF	
Bantayan, Mary Ann Macapaz, PHF+6	<input type="radio"/>
Baura, Maria Lina Fabular, PHF+2	
Belisario, Maroja Rapista, PHF	
Bendigo, Erma Acdal, PHF+2	
Boja, Marilda Joves, PHF+3	
Colina, Marydel Balbarona, PHF	
Conde, Maria Martha Baura, PHF	
Crawhorn, Herna H, PHF+1	
Domingo, Marites Lee, PHF+4	
Ebdao, Lucia Senior, PHF+1	
Elnar, Elna Boja, PHF	
Galagala, Dhoresyl Ramos, Major Donor Level 1	
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Leaño, Marivi Mesa,	
Llanos, Cleofe Cadelina, PHF+4	
Logronio, Gabriela Suba-an, PHF+3	
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Parado Coderis, TJ Jossie Fernandez, PHF+1	
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Santiago, Helen Oliver, PHF	
Sator, Angelisa Razo, PHF	
Sator, Annabelle Eve Rulite, PHF+2	
Suaybaguio, Rowena Lynda Pereyras, PHF+3	
Tan, Judy Marie Rapista, PHF+3	
Tesoro, Mary Ann Maloles, PHF+4	
TOTAL	\$7,600.00





On August 23, 2023, the 4th Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES for R.Y. 2023-2024 was held in Miko's Brew Tagum. In celebration of MEMBERSHIP MONTH, this month's host, TEAM HOPE, prepared prizes for the game "bring me" which was led by the master of the ceremony of the night PAG Rae Kara Malbog. The ladies indeed had fun in participating in the said game while in their "classification" outfits.

Thereafter, President Erma A. Bendigo discussed the following matters during the said meeting:

Joint activity with RC Davao in Talaingod this coming August 25th;
Brainstorming ideas in conducting a Mental Health Symposium;
New attendance policy; and
Other matters.

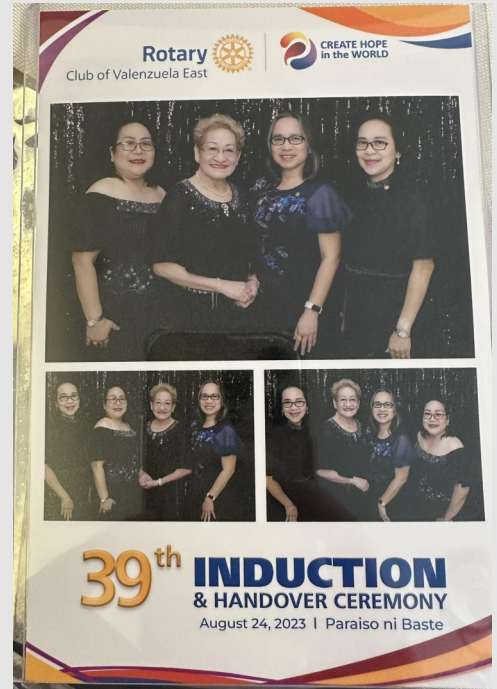
IPP Dhoresyl Galagala celebrated her birthday the day prior to the said meeting, thus, the ladies offered a simple celebration for her natal day. We wish you a happy happy birthday IPP Dhors





Congratulations Rotary Club of Valenzuela East ***for the success of your 39th Induction and Handover Ceremony.***

The said event was attended by PAG Norma Pereyras, Rtn. Rowena Lynda Pereyras-Suaybaguio, Rtn. Rhodora Pereyras, and PP Rosanna Pereyras-Adtoon, who also signed the Memorandum of Agreement for the renewal of sisterhood between Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES and Rotary Club of Valenzuela East. ***Let us continue to grow together as a club, upholding the value of service above self***





2nd BOD Meeting at Miko's Brew

August 27, 2023





"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller.

On August 30, 2023, the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Davao and JCI Durian City Inc., initiated a charity event at Sitio Dulyan, Barangay Palma Gil, Talaingod, Davao del Norte, by giving of slippers to two-hundred (200) children, conducting a feeding program, giving of bags and school supplies, and vitamins to the children of Sitio Dulyan.

The said event was attended by our very own President Erma A. Bendigo, President-Elect Maria Martha B. Conde, PAG Mary Ann M. Bantayan, PP Nelly M. Gentugaya, and PP Anabelle Eve R. Sator. Despite the scorching heat of the sun and challenging road to get to the destination, which was approximately around 18-kilometers of rough-road from the highway to Sition Dulyan, the ladies still took the challenge to make the event a fun, memorable, and successful one. Regardless of such, it was also rewarding to see the vast mountain range of Talingod during the journey to Sitio Dulyan. *Nature is indeed beautiful.*

The ladies of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners-in-service, the local police unit, the Philippine Air Force, and to the residents of Sitio Dulyan of the Municipality of Talaingod, for the success of the said event. Let us continue to possess the virtue of *service above self.*







Happy 6th Founding Anniversary, Women Development Center!

On September 5, 2023, the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES was invited during the celebration of the Women Development Center (WDC) of New Corella, Davao del Norte on its 6th founding anniversary with the theme: "Crossing the Challenges Towards Ached Empowerment".

The said event was attended by President Erma A. Bendigo, President-Elect Maria Martha B. Conde, and Rtn. Fe Adlawan.

The ladies of the RCTGL would like to thank the Provincial Governor of Davao del Norte, Governor Edwin Jubahib, through the Women Development Center, for awarding us with the Plaque of Appreciation in recognition of the club's exceptional support and strong partnership in the regular operation of the Women Development Center. Thank you for this kind recognition.





1st Wednesday Mass for the month of September

On September 6, 2023, the ladies of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES attended the holy mass in Robinson's Place Tagum in celebration of the Marian Festival.

Indeed, prayer with action strengthens the club's purpose. What's up September? We are ready to dance and thrive as we move closer to the holidays!





Anti-Dengue Misting Campaign : BEAT THE BITE

On September 9, 2023, an Anti-Dengue Misting Campaign with the them " BEAT THE BITE " was conducted at Mangga Elementary School, Tagum City by Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES in partnership with ProEx Pest Control Services.

Creating Hope in the World RCTGL President Erma A. Bendigo, together with President-Elect Maria Martha B. Conde, PAG Mary Ann M. Bantayan, PP Laurencia Rimando, and Rtn. Marivi M. Leaño, were present and helped facilitate the said activity.

We would like to express our gratitude for the assistance and coordination of the administration of Mangga Elementary School which resulted to the success of the said event. God speed!





Presidential Message



R. Gordon R. McInally

President 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 2023

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.



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, Flor-deliza 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.



Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S 10周年 Nov/19/02





Hope Creating Teams



HOPE



ESPERANZA



PAG-ASA



NOZOMI



SPES

Team Leader:
Malbog, Rae Kara A.
Asst. Team Leader:
Pereyras, Beatriz Meg M.
Members:

1. Balunos, Concepcion B.
2. Conde, Maria Martha B.
3. Gentugaya, Nelly M.
4. Mangilet, Marilyn Grace L.
5. Coderis, TJ Jossie P.
6. Rimando, Laurencia B.
7. Suaybaguio, Rowena Lynda P.

Team Leader:
Boja, Marilda J.
Asst. Team Leader:
Rabot, Marimeysin F.
Members:

1. Adlawan, Fe J.
2. Bendigo, Erma A.
3. Domingo, Marites L.
4. Pereyras, Erelie H.
5. Pereyras, Norma D.
6. Sator, Annabelle Eve R.
7. Tan, Judy Marie R.

Team Leader:
Adtoon, Rosanna P.
Asst. Team Leader:
Elnar, Elna B.
Members:

1. Bantayan, Mary Ann M.
2. Gentugaya, Keziah M.
3. Leaño, Marivi M.
4. Llanos, Cleofe C.
5. Logronio, Gabriela S.
6. Madrid, Estrella A.
7. Sator, Angelisa R.

Team Leader:
Pereyras, Rhodora D.
Asst. Team Leader:
Adtoon, Cristelle Joyce Z.
Members:

1. Adlawan, Arlene J.
2. Angoy, Cheryanne L.
3. Baura, Maria Lina F.
4. Galagala, Dhoresyl R.
5. Resurreccion, Agnes R.
6. Tesoro, Mary Ann M.
7. Moral-Romano, Leah Marie

Team Leader:
Ancog-Casidsid, Joji Bernadette R.
Asst. Team Leader:
Belisario, Maroja R.
Members:

1. Bañez, Zenaída B.
2. Colina, Marydel B.
3. Crawhorn, Herna H.
4. Ebdao, Lucia S.
5. Nerves, Corazon R.
6. Santiago, Helen O.

monthl y m e e t i n g a n d m a s s i n - c h a r g e

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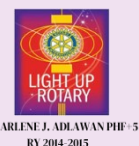
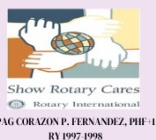
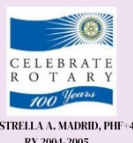
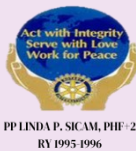
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Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S.

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Roster of Past Presidents





Past Assistant Governors



PAG NENTA S. NAZARENO, PHF +2 (+)
RY 1994-1995



PAG ARLENE J. ADLAWAN PHF+5
RY 2016-2017



PAG NORMA R. PEREYRAS,
MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 1
RY 2005-2006, 2006-2007



PAG MARIA LINA F. BAURA PHF+2
RY 2018-2019



PAG CONCEPCION B. BALUNOS PHF+3
RY 2008-2009, 2009-2010



PAG RAE KARA A. MALBOG PHF+2
RY 2019-2020



PAG CLEOFE C. LLANOS PHF+4
RY 2015-2016



PAG MARY ANN M. BANTAYAN PHF+6
RY 2022-2023



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