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# GOLDEN ROTA NEWS



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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

**ARTEMIO IAN D. PALLJO III**  
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Rotary Connects The World: this rotary years theme aims to lead and live as an inspiration to humanites. We connect passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world.

The Rotanews of Rotary club of Tagum North provides information and activities of the club. This is also one of our avenue to provide information to people of the different activities and information about Rotary.

Similarly, in the human society, civilisation can evolve only if people with the right thought and right action pool in their resources together to move towards the right direction. When an engineer takes care of the construction of the new cellphone tower, he needs the cooperation of the associate engineers, product suppliers, transporters, people in the vicinity of the tower and of course, his friends and family. Once again, we are talking about togetherness making a difference.

When people come together for the right purpose and under the right leadership, what results is sheer magic. Right values are necessary if togetherness or unity is to yield the right results.

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## CLUB PROFILE

**Rotary**  
Club of Tagum North

Date Chartered	December 09, 1988
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee+
Club No.	26110
Current No. of Members	43
Meets every	Tuesday @ 7:00 P.M.
Meeting Place	Miko's Brew Apokon Road, Tagum City
Business Address	CTC Business Center, Rizal St., Tagum City

## EDITORIAL BOARD

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### The COVER

RI President Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, Rotary Connects the World, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

## **2nd Regular Weekly Meeting**

Miko's Brew, Tagum City  
July 09, 2019

Call to Order

**Pres. Renie P. Sison,PHF**

Invocation

**AVP**

National Anthem

**AVP**

Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test

**VP Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+5**

Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians

**PP Ronald M. Bordios,PHF**

Fellowship Song

**Rtn. Kendric Jay Z. Tagorda,RFSM**

Secretary's Report

**Sec. Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM4**

Treasurer's Report

**PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6**

Presidents Time

**Pres. Renie P. Sison,PHF**

Adjournment

**Pres. Renie P. Sison,PHF**

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**PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF+3**

### **Updates:**

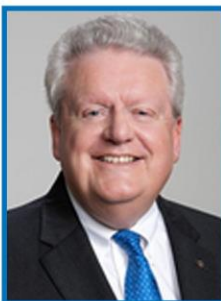
**32nd Induction of Officers & Turnover Ceremonies**

**Orientation of New Members**

**Hot Lunch Plus**

**Repainting of RCTN landmark**

**Regular Board Meeting**



**Mark Daniel Maloney**  
Rotary International President

I love to travel! I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.

As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights. Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, I thought: "All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.

Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.

This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay. Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as Rotary Connects the World.



## **Gary C.K. Huang**

Trustee Chair 2019-2020

I am so excited to have this opportunity to communicate with you every month in my new role as chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees. When I look at the amazing work that the Foundation has ahead of it this year, I'm astonished. We are making such an enormous, lasting impact on the world. In the near future, polio will be wiped off the face of the earth — all because of you.

I see my role as chair much like the position I played on my high school basketball team. I was the point guard. It was my job to bring the ball up court and make sure my teammates received the ball when they were open. Nothing made me happier than to see them make shots.

We didn't have the high-five back when I played, but I would have loved to give out high-fives for every basket. Now I'm eager to give them to you. Think about it: There is so much you can do to give a high-five to the Foundation. I started out by getting all five members of the Huang family in Rotary — my wife, three children, and myself — and keeping us donating year after year to the Foundation.

Now, let's see how many high-fives all of us can give in the next year. Whether you write five more checks, hold five more fundraisers, find five new donors, or simply give five more dollars, every high-five counts.

This year, I am going to fill my Social media accounts with all the Rotary Foundation high-fives I give around the world and tell the stories of the generous people who are bringing us closer to our goals. Join me on Facebook (@garyckhuang) and share your stories. And feel free to give your own high-fives.

Let's reach our goals and keep going. Clubs have great projects — they are counting on us. And the children of the world are counting on us. Right now — you're open! Take the shot! Let's make this the Foundation's greatest year yet.

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Rotary International President  
RY 2019 - 2020



**Philip Tan**  
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RY 2019-2020



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RY 2019-2020



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Protocol Officer



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Club Adviser



## **RENIE P. SISCON, PHF**

President  
2019-2020

### **Greetings champion team!**

Good evening Champion Rotarians and Welcome to our 2nd Regular Weekly Meeting at Orientation for Prospective New members.

After several meetings of the technical working group for the crafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11215 or National Integrated Cancer Control Act, The Rotary Club of Tagum North were invited during the series of public consultations. The Mindanao Public Consultation was hold last July 4, 2019 (Thursday) at the Royal Mandaya Hotel, Davao City. It aims to elicit and solicit inputs and recommendations from selected multisectoral and multidisciplinary stakeholders to further improve the draft IRR. Thank you PAG Arnold M. Nicolas for joining me in the said event.

We already started the renovation and repainting of our landmark along Rizal Street and Pioneer Avenue last July 5, 2019. It was attended by eight Rotarians, after the repainting we proceeded immediately at Davao del Norte Provincial Health office to meet Dr. Lacerona to discussed our joint project "Anti Smoking Billboard" around DavNor Complex.

Last July 5, 2019, we attended the meeting with PINK Tagum were the club is a council member. The meeting is attended by Kara Magsanoc-Alikpala of IcanServe Foundation Founding President, Kara is in her 30s, has already survived breast cancer. Kara wants to tell women that there is a cure to breast cancer especially if detected early. She is an active member of a special breed of independent media practitioners. City Mayor Allan L. Rellon and Vice Mayor Eva Lorraine Estabillo.

Also, I'm happy to informed you that 38 learners of Palengskwelahan Learning Center passed the ALS Accreditation and Equivalency Test (ALS A&E), formerly known as the Non-formal Education A&E Test, is a paper and pencil test designed to measure the competencies of those who have neither attended nor finished elementary or secondary education in the formal system. Passers of A&E Test are given a certificate/diploma, bearing the Department of Education (DepEd) seal and the signature of the Secretary, certifying their competencies as comparable graduates of the formal school system. The 38 passers are qualified to enroll in secondary and post secondary schools. Also, the Top 2 passers are coming from Palengskwelahan Learning Center. Again my congratulations to the newly graduates!

## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

July, 2019	Dates				
	02	09	16	23	30
Member Actually Present	13				
Member with valid make-up	05				
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	28				
Rule 85	02				
Net membership Base	28				
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	71.42%				



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Champion Secretary

#### Visiting Rotarians & Guests

##### 1st Regular Weekly Meeting, July 2, 2019

Rtn. Rowena Suaybago RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Spouse Lorena Lintuan  
Spouse Odessa Carpio  
Spouse Gina Sison  
Rotakid Karlo Malbog  
Rotakid RJ Pereyras  
Rotakid Joyce Sison

#### Make-up

##### Council of President and Secretaries Meeting, at Mikos, July 3, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PP Michael Salvador B. Malbog

##### Mindanao Public Consultation on Drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations on the National Cancer Control Act RA 11215, July 4, 2019, Royal Mandaya Hotel

Pres. Renie P. Sison  
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PE Mae T. Dalisay  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

##### Repainting of RC Tagum North Landmark, July 5, 2019

Pres. Renie P. Sison  
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybago  
IPP Neal M. Ararao  
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
Rtn. Kevin Ahn

##### Courtesy Visit at Provincial Health Office, July 5, 2019

Rtn. Rowena Suaybago RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Spouse Lorena Lintuan  
Spouse Odessa Carpio  
Spouse Gina Sison  
Rotakid Karlo Malbog  
Rotakid RJ Pereyras  
Rotakid Joyce Sison

##### Courtesy Visit at Tagum City Mayors Office, July 5, 2019

Pres. Renie P. Sison  
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Rtn. Kevin Ahn

##### 16th Commencement Exercises ALS, July 5, 2019, Atrium, New City Hall

Pres. Renie P. Sison  
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Rtn. Kevin Ahn



Pink Tagum Council Meeting With Kara Magsanoc  
Alimpaka Founding President of IcanServe Foundation  
and Hon. Mayor Allan L. Rellon & Hon. Vice Mayor Eva Estabillo





## Rotary announces US\$100 million to eradicate polio

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 10, 2019) — Rotary is giving US\$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The funding comes as Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) address the final—and most pressing—challenges to ending poliovirus transmission, and as Nigeria approaches three years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, bringing the Africa region closer to polio-free status.

"We have the wild poliovirus cornered in the smallest geographic area in history, and now there are just two countries that continue to report cases of the wild virus," said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "As we work with our partners to apply innovative new strategies to reach more children, and embrace lessons learned thus far, Rotary is doubling down on our commitment to end polio for good. I'm optimistic that the end of polio is within our grasp, but we must remain vigilant in rallying global political and financial support as we push towards a polio-free world."

While there were only 33 cases of wild poliovirus reported in 2018, the last mile of eradication has proven to be the most difficult. Barriers to eradication—like weak health systems, insecurity, and mobile and remote populations—must be overcome. As long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for continued funding and commitment to eradication.

To support polio eradication efforts in endemic countries, Rotary is allocating half the funds it announced today to: Afghanistan (\$16.3 million), Nigeria (\$10.2 million), and Pakistan (\$25.2 million). Additional funding will support efforts to keep vulnerable countries polio-free:

- Chad (\$102,395)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (\$9.5 million)
- Ethiopia (\$2.6 million)
- Iraq (\$6 million)
- Kenya (\$6.3 million)
- Mali (\$1.2 million)
- Somalia (\$1.4 million)
- South Sudan (\$1.2 million)
- Syria (\$1.7 million)
- Yemen (\$2.1 million)

The World Health Organization (WHO) will receive \$1.3 million to conduct research, and will also receive support for surveillance activities in its Africa (\$10.9 million) and Eastern Mediterranean (\$4 million) Regions.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year to be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, amounting to \$150 million for polio eradication annually. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.9 billion to fight the disease, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation later joined. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to 33 cases of wild poliovirus in 2018.

#### About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. We connect 1.2 million members from more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Visit [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) and [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.

## HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The first four Rotarians (from left): Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, circa 1905-12.

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Paul P. Harris, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

Within five years clubs had formed across the country, from San Francisco to New York.

In August 1910, Rotarians held their first convention in Chicago. The 16 clubs that existed at that time united to form the National Association of Rotary Clubs.

In 1912, the name changed to International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect the addition of clubs in other countries. The name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.

By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members on six continents.

Rotary's reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, and composer Jean Sibelius.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.



### NOTABLE ROTARIANS

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers:

Warren G. Harding, U.S. president

Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic

Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel laureate

Thomas Mann, German novelist and Nobel laureate

Friedrich Bergius, German chemist and Nobel laureate

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer

Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia

H.E. Soleiman Frangieh, president of Lebanon

Dianne Feinstein, U.S. senator

Manny Pacquiao, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman

Richard Lugar, U.S. senator

Frank Borman, American astronaut

Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist

Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer

Franz Lehár, Austrian composer

Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer

James Cash Penney, founder of J.C. Penney Co.

## ROTARY HYMN



I want to be a Rotarian for the world,  
Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace un-  
furled;

I will serve my community,  
Help to seek international unity.  
Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,  
World understanding shall be my cherished  
goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
I will pursue my quest  
And if I, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self,  
Lend a hand to all who need my help;  
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary  
And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,  
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;  
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to  
divide.

We shall all understand, while the good  
Lord is our guide.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved,  
So we won't have lived in vain.

# Announcement

## ROTARY

### Family

#### Birthday Celebrations

July

9 FFP Neal Ararao

16 FP Jung Magat

21 Rtn. Jan Paljo

#### Wedding Anniversary

July

19 FFP Ramel + Spouse Lorena

20 Rtn. Philip + Spouse Maymay Villanueva

## Organizer

### July 2019

- 01 52nd Araw Davao Walk
- 01 1st Regular Monthly Board Meeting at Pres. Renie Sison Residence
- 02 1st Regular Weekly Meeting
- 03 Area 2D Committee Meeting
- 04 Mindanao Public Consultation on Drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations on the National Cancer Control Act RA 11215, Royal Mandaya Hotel.
- 05 Repainting of RCTN Landmark, Rizal St. corner Pioneer Avenue.
- 05 Courtesy Visit, Provincial Health Office, Anti Smoking Billboard,
- 05 Pink Tagum Courtesy Visit with Mayor Allan L. Reilon, 1PM
- 05 ALS 16th Commencement Exercises, New City Hall Atrium, 4PM
- 06 RC Kodeok Induction
- 08 Rotary Club of South Davao Induction
- 08 Rotary Club of West Davao Induction, Apo View Hotel
- 09 Rotary Club of Davao 2000 Induction
- 09 2nd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 10 Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao Induction
- 12 Rotary Club of Central Davao Induction
- 13 Rotary Club of Waling waling Davao Induction
- 16 3rd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 20 Rotary Club of Central Panabo City Induction
- 23 4th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 25 Arrival, RC Kodeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea
- 26 Rotary Club of Tagum Induction, Homotel
- 26 Project Visit with RC Kodeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea
- 26 Rotary Club of Matina Davao Induction
- 27 Area 2D Motorcade, 8am at Rotary Park
- 27 One Rotary One District Bloodletting, 9am at Citimall
- 27 32nd Induction of Officers & Turnover Ceremonies, Mikos Ballroom
- 30 Rotary Club of South Digos Induction



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and 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?

### Five Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the five Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. To get started on a project, think broadly about how your club and its members could contribute within each avenue.

#### Club Service

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training.



#### Vocational Service

Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.



#### Community Service

Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.



#### International Service

International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.



#### New Generations Service

The Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.





TOGETHER, WE

# CHALLENGE

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION  
Tagum North

# AVENUES OF SERVICE

The RCTN has continuously lived its zeal to make water as a natural resource accessible to everyone. It all first started with a simple water pump project, which later expanded into a "Spring Water Pumping System" (SWPS) in Maguogon, Taguam. The unwavering passion to provide potable water for indigent families in the remote barangays of Davao del Norte and Compostela Valley, the "Water For Life" became the Club's Centennial Project. It is a continuing project, which aims to install 100 water pumps these communities. To date, RCTN has installed a total of 81 pumps and one Water Reservoir.

The Club was a recipient of the Rotary Foundation 3-H Grant that provided the opportunity to launch the "Kasama Project" 2012. It has allocated a PHP200,000.00 soft loan to local residents that help develop and modernize and indigent-family's farm in Anasuran, Davao del Norte.

It is its commitment to hasten the productivity of the local farming industry, the "Cable-Lift" project in 2004 has provided an ingenious cable cart system used to transport farmers and convey their produce from one side to another side of the river in Anasuran, Davao del Norte.

Another community development project that RCTN took part includes "Oplan Flip Flops para sa Indigenous People" which provided 148 pairs of slippers in Barangay San Jose, Municipality of Sto. Tomas.

## YOUTH PROJECTS

The RCTN has constantly helped many schools and universities organize the Rotaract and Interact clubs in this region. The club has been honored with the "Hall of Fame- Outstanding Club" award. The club President during that time was Arnold Nicolas who later garnered the honor of "Hall of Fame- Outstanding Club President" in RY 1993-94. Another Outstanding President of the club, Karen Larrosa, and Cyril Muring, also became DRIR. Recently, the Rotaract Club of Taguam North co-hosted with RC Waling-waling & Pag-asa Davao during the Mindanao Finals of the Voice of our Youth Impromptu Speaking Contest held at U.M. Davao City.

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## PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOODWILL

The RCTN is acknowledged to have endorsed the most number of sponsored representatives of Zone 2-D to the Group Study Exchange program in 2008. The out-bound team members include: Dr. Naretta Perido (Florida, USA in 2000-01), Maricar Zamora-Asay (Canada and USA in 2001-2002), Lorenzo Mendez (Kentucky, USA 2006-07), Dr. Glenn A. Floro (Virginia, USA in 2007-08), Mr. Stephen Manangan (Washington, USA in 2008-09) and Dr. Alvin Concha (British Columbia, Canada in 2009-2010). Atty. Ruot Cayetano Sydney, Australia 2010-2011.

In 2000, Marjorie Chocho was the RCTN's endorsed delegate who qualified for the Out-Bound ROTEX exchange student, in exchange with In-Bound ROTEX student, in Samantha Gordon of West Palm Beach, Florida, USA.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

In 1999, the club achieved a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club and 2012 the club achieved 100% all Paul Harris Fellow Club. The club is proud to have (12) Multiple Paul Harris Fellowes, (32) Paul Harris Fellowes and thirty-five (35) Rotary Foundation is one of the Rotary clubs acknowledged by the Rotary Foundation Every Year (REFY) program.

Taguam North has stood the test of time, remained strong, vibrant, and proud. The North will continue to dream and reach for greater heights. There is no doubt North is up!

## ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION PROJECTS

In harmony with the preservation of the countryside environment and a lush rural landscape, the club ventured on Mangrove Tree Planting in 1992. It is a continuing project that helps mangrove forest in the coastlines of its neighboring communities.

This project grant was funded by the WCS from District 2790 Chiba, Japan. The club initiated the program on "Tulak Kubal" in order to facilitate employment and self-reliance in producing locally made water-sealed toilet bowls among the less fortunate families in Davao del Norte and Compostela Valley provinces. To date, the club handed out more than 6,000 units to these areas.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

The club has been supportive in promoting educational and skills development programs in the area. From the initiation of its Scholarship Program in 1999, the RCTN has administered Vocational Course Scholarship grants to at least 145 graduates at the Taguam National Trade School. The program has expanded into giving High School Scholarship grants to 10 students at the St. Augustine High School in 2002. The "Adopt A School" Program was commenced in 2008, identifying Rizal Elementary School as its beneficiary.

Its compassion for education is unmitigated as it extended its coverage to 65 learners both out of school youths and young adults at Barangay New Sulamban, Taguam City when the Alternative Learning System (ALS) was conceived in 2008. Since 1998, RCTN helped in the promotion of a reliable livelihood program in Taguam City. The club organized its Basic Skills Training Program promoting Basic Electronics for "differently-abled" individuals; Culture, Phone, Radio and TV Repair and Basic Carpentry for the out-of-school youth. The club stretched its program to the women sector by conducting Livelihood Trainings in Meat Processing, Pillow Case and Curtain Making, Cosmetology and Basic Baking in 2008.

## AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Providing avenues of learning started to be the prime commitment to its literacy program. In 1999, the club's generosity was measured when it donated, through the help of the WCS Project, from Chiba, Japan, a Braille Typewriter to the Maguogon Pilot Imelda SPED School. The compassion was contagious when RCTN further installed and provided a brand new computer unit with printer to the Nueva Fuerza Elementary School and Maguogon Pilot A.L.S. Taguam City, assorted Math & Physics books for the Piopgan Masag National High School, Taguam City, and a Library, Taguam City. The club also donated Php 5,000.00 for the "Lakbay Aral para sa mga batang Lumad ng Talangtoro".



## HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

The club has dedicated numerous innovative services to help develop and improve the conditions of its nearby communities. As a first club project of RCTN in 1988, the construction of the Rotary Landmark structure at the corner of Pioneer and Rizal Streets has repeatedly caught the attention of anybody who comes to visit Taguam City for the first time or just pass by at one of the busiest junctions of the city.

## THE PROJECTS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE BROUGHT THE CLUB AN OVERWHELMING RECOGNITION AND PRAISE FROM ITS NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITIES.

Since its conception, the RCTN has necessarily conducted innumerable Surgical/ Medical Dental and Optical Missions to the less privileged members of the Taguam community, to the nearby underprivileged prisoners/ parolees, and even to its farthest neighborhood communities in Davao del Norte, Compostela Valley and Agusan del Sur Provinces. The club has established a program on "Botica sa Barangay" in Anasuran, Davao del Norte that helped a total of 26 remote barangays access to cheap but effective medicines.

In 1998, the club proudly launched the "Operation New Look" program. On its 14th year as a continuing project funded by Jerome Foundation, Inc., the program has generously provided sixty-nine (69) free cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries in addition to the previous indigent 600 patients.

"Hot Lunch Plus", a feeding program for malnourished elementary school pupils at the Rizal Elementary School II that was initiated in 1999, is another continuing project of the Club that became the recipient of United Nations Millennium Development Award given by UNICEF in RY 2006-07. This year the program has extend its services to giving free medical consultation and PPD testing to the undernourished beneficiaries.

In 2001, the RCTN coordinated with the Pediatrics Department of Davao Regional Hospital and the City Government of Taguam City in carrying out the project - "Bantay Dengue Taguam", a dengue awareness and prevention campaign program that curbed the unprecedented and scaring rise of dengue cases in Davao del Norte Province.

The "Renal Care Foundation", another continuing program of the RCTN since 2003 enables indigent patients to avail of hemodialysis treatment at a very low and affordable cost of only PHP500.00 (~US 10.00) per session. Presently, the program is taking care of 15 End-Stage-Kidney Disease patients at the Davao Regional Hospital.

• **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects and this Community Service presentation (PPT).

• **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

• **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

The RC Taguam North has established its reputation in the district. This likewise established linkages with other clubs in the local and international Rotary community by forging a Sisterhood Agreement with the Rotary Clubs of Acreage, Florida, USA; Port St. Lucie, Florida, USA; Nilai, Malaysia; Loyola Heights, Quezon City, Downtown Olongapo, Waling-Waling Davao, San Francisco and Pag-asa Davao. Recently, through the efforts of FR Arnold Nicolas, Taguam North is again expanding its horizon by building bonds of friendship with the Rotary Club of Tomoka, Japan.

The club received a manifold of matching grant projects and assistance from the various sponsoring international sister Rotary clubs of RC of Marine Sunrise, California, USA; and from the RC of Port St. Lucie, Florida, USA. From these sister clubs, the RCTN received two (2) units of Neonatal Incubators and seven (7) units of Hemodialysis Machines which were donated to the Davao Regional Hospital, at tertiary Government Hospital in Taguam City. Through the assistance of the Rotaplan Foundation of the Rotary Club of Novato, California, USA, two (2) patients were successful beneficiaries of the Kidney Transplant Operations at the Davao Regional Hospital.

The club embarked on the Vitamin A Plus Seminar for Mindanao Rotary Clubs. Likewise, activities such as the Free Osteoporosis Screening Program, TB Screening by PPD Mantoux Testing at the Saggo Palad Foundation, Inc., Gloria Christ Regis Centers (homes for street and abandoned children), and at the Rizal Elementary School had been the main foci on disease prevention and management program.

Since 1998, the RCTN actively participated in the Anti-Drug Abuse Program for the youth through information dissemination and awareness campaign in layfara and assemblies throughout Davao Region.



# The Rotary Foundation

All Time Giving : US \$ 72,747.08

## Multiple Paul Harris Fellows ( Club Members )

PAG Glenn A. Pono	Major Donor	\$ 11,000.00
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	PHF+6	\$ 7,420.02
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	PHF+6	\$ 7,400.00
PSAG Jim M. Osorio	PHF+4	\$ 5,026.50
PN Mae T. Dalisay	PHF+2	\$ 4,000.00
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	PHF+2	\$ 3,800.00
PP Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas	PHF+2	\$ 3,751.50
IPP Ramel Lintuan	PHF+2	\$ 3,705.00
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio	PHF+2	\$ 3,325.00
PP Jong D. Magat	PHF+1	\$ 2,825.03
Dir. Revedor R. Pereyras	PHF+1	\$ 2,600.02
PP Cock Chang F. Soo	PHF+1	\$ 2,061.50
PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog	PHF+1	\$ 2,051.50
Dir. Philip A. Santiago	PHF+1	\$ 2,027.00
Pres. Neal M. Ararao	PHF+1	\$ 2,005.00

## Paul Harris Fellow ( Members )

Andy P. Gentugaya	PHF	\$ 1,600.00
Philip S. Villanueva	PHF	\$ 1,430.00
PP Ronald S. Bordios	PHF	\$ 1,401.93
PE Renie Siscon	PHF	\$ 1,230.00
Rtn. Artemio D. Palijo III	PHF	\$ 1,030.00
Odessa Joy M. Carpio	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Hermis Bordios	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Elma Ravelo	PHF	\$ 1,000.00

## Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members

Dan A. Bagarra	RFSM 4	\$ 466.50
Jeungho Ahn	RFSM 2	\$ 400.00
Marlou Fulo	RFSM 2	\$ 400.00
Arslie Malipero	RFSM 3	\$ 301.60
Marc Arden Pude	RFSM 2	\$ 200.00
Azmat Hussain	RFSM 2	\$ 200.00
Kendric Tagorda	RFSM	\$ 100.00
Exelsios Deo Baldonado	RFSM	\$ 100.00
Aede Dalisay	RFSM	\$ 100.00
Angele Celene Dalisay	RFSM	\$ 100.00
Euryale Dalisay	RFSM	\$ 100.00
Irvin Dick Emia		\$ 51.50

## Paul Harris Fellow ( Former Members & Donors )

PAG Leopoldo D. Diamante	PHF+2	\$ 3,210.00
PP Antonio R. Inguillo	PHF+2	\$ 3,200.00
+PP Saldy F. Dalisay	PHF+1	\$ 2,800.00
PP Reynaldo T. Salve	PHF+1	\$ 2,700.00
PP Christopher Donayre	PHF	\$ 1,967.39
PP Alexander C. Cabahug	PHF	\$ 1,600.00
Dr. Asterio M. Ramiscal	PHF	\$ 1,610.00
PP Florencio B. Ibanez, Jr.	PHF	\$ 1,460.00
Dir. Allan L. Tempia	PHF	\$ 1,405.00
PP Marty D. Briguez	PHF	\$ 1,305.00
+ Rtn. Benjamin A. Arboso	PHF	\$ 1,210.00
PP Urbano D. Budtan	PHF	\$ 1,210.00
Rtn. Bartolome A. Navalta	PHF	\$ 1,205.00
Rtn. Joel Mendoza	PHF	\$ 1,261.52
Rtn. Noel Navarro	PHF	\$ 1,110.00
Noel Navarro, Jr.	PHF	\$ 1,055.00
Engr. Gudillo R. Lapay	PHF	\$ 1,030.00
+ PP Jesus Albacite	PHF	\$ 1,021.74
+ Rtn. Guy Albert Polome	PHF	\$ 1,010.00
Hermingildo B. Apsay	PHF	\$ 1,005.00
+ Atty. Jose T. Amacio	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Engr. Eaco Buen Pondoc	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Engr. Roy Castillo	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Julio A. Claveria, Jr.	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
+ PP Roger E. Israel	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Engr. Carlo Lacson	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
+ CP Sing Beng Lee	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Mr. Rey Pangilan	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Manicor Soo, RN	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
PP Rey T. Uy	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Rtn. De Carlo L. Uy	PHF	\$ 1,000.00

# WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

## MISSION AND VISION OF ROTARY

The Mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary Clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

The Vision of Rotary International is to be universally recognized for its commitment to Service Above Self to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace

## OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.





## THE PAST PRESIDENTS AND RI LOGOS



**SING BENG LEE +**  
1988-1989



**ROGELIO ISRAEL +**  
1989-1990



**CRISANTO MANIWANG+**  
1990-1991



**JESUS ALBACITE +**  
1991-1992



**REGINO O. VERGARA +**  
1992-1993



**JIM M. OSORIO**  
1993-1994



**COCK CHANG F. SOO**  
1994-1995



**JOEL RETERBA +**  
1995-1996



**ALBERT NAVALLO**  
1996-1997



**MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II**  
1997-1998



**SAMUEL RAYMUNDO**  
1998-1999



**REY T. UY**  
1999-2000



**JOSEPH NILO F. PARREÑAS**  
2000-2001



**GEORGE SILVOSA**  
2001-2002



**CONRADO D. MAGAT**  
2002-2003



**FLORENCIO I. IBAÑEZ, JR.**  
2003-2004



**LEOPOLDO D. DIAMANTE**  
2004-2005



**MARTELINO D. BRIGUEZ**  
2005-2006



**JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO**  
2006-2007



**REYNALDO T. SALVE**  
2007-2008



**ARNOLD M. NICOLAS**  
2008-2009



**SALDY F. DALISAY+**  
2009-2010



**GLENN A. PONO**  
2010-2011



**ANTONIO R. INGULLO**  
2011-2012



**Charles Aldwin Carpio**  
2012-2013



**Darwin B. Ravelo**  
2013-2014



**Salvador Michael B. Malbog**  
2014-2015



**Christopher Donayre**  
2017-2018



**Ramel Lintuan, PHF+2**  
2017 - 2018



**Neal Ararao, PHF+1**  
2018 - 2019

## mytaxi donates proceeds from rides to Rotary

HAMBURG, Germany (31 May 2019) — To multiply the impact of the 25,000 Rotary members expected to attend the service organization's international convention 1-5 June, mytaxi will donate all proceeds from rides to and from the Hamburg Messe - beginning today until 5 June – to Rotary efforts that improve lives.

"Along with being one of our main event sponsors, we are grateful for mytaxi commitment to support Rotary club efforts to transform lives and communities for the better," said Barry Rassin, Rotary International president.

Each year, Rotary members invest hundreds of millions of euros and countless volunteer hours to promote health, peace and prosperity in communities across the globe. mytaxi contribution will support:

- A bee pasture project developed by the Rotary Club of Ahrensburg to help the dwindling bee and butterfly populations to flourish;
- Emotions Training for Autism, developed by Rotaract Germany, to support those with autism spectrum disorder thrive in their personal and professional lives; and
- HANWASH, a collaborative initiative led by Rotary clubs in Haiti, The Bahamas, The Cayman Islands, The British Virgin Islands, The Rotary Foundation, DINEPA and others, to bring clean water to Haiti.

"We take pride in knowing that our donation will go toward improving our environment, economy and wellbeing," said Eckart Diepenhorst, CEO of mytaxi. "With the leadership of Rotary clubs, we know that our contribution will result in lasting, positive change."

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Germany's 56,000 members and 1,100 clubs are taking action to make the world a better place at home and abroad.

About mytaxi: mytaxi was founded in June 2009 and was the world's first taxi app that established a direct connection between a passenger and a taxi driver. With 14 million passengers and more than 100,000 drivers, mytaxi is the leading taxi e-hailing app in Europe. Since February 2019, mytaxi is part of the FREE NOW group, the ride-hailing joint venture of BMW and Daimler. Within 2019, mytaxi will rebrand to FREE NOW. mytaxi today works with 700 employees in 26 offices and is available in around 100 European cities. Eckart Diepenhorst is the CEO of mytaxi. More information is available at: [www.mytaxi.com](http://www.mytaxi.com)

Mindanao Public Consultation on Drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations on the National Cancer Control Act RA 11215, July 4, 2019, Royal Mandaya Hotel



1st Regular Weekly Meeting, July 2, 2019



16th Commencement Exercises  
ALS, July 5, 2019, Atrium, New City Hall



Council of President and Secretaries Meeting,  
at Mikos, July 3, 2019



Courtesy Visit at Provincial Health Office,  
July 5, 2019



# Repainting of Landmark

