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EDITOR'S NOTE:

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



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	30
Meets every	Tuesday @ 7:00 P.M.
Meeting Place	Miko's Brew Apokon Road, Tagum City
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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.

3rd Regular Weekly Meeting

Miko's Brew, Tagum City
July 16, 2019

Call to Order

Pres. Renie P. Sison,PHF

Invocation

AVP

National Anthem

AVP

Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test

Rtn. Jess M. Osorio,RFSM

Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians

PP Ronald M. Bordios,PHF

Fellowship Song

Rtn. Kevin Ahn,RFSM

Secretary's Report

Sec. Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM4

Treasurer's Report

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6

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Pres. Renie P. Sison,PHF

Adjournment

Pres. Renie P. Sison,PHF

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IPP Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1

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Orientation of New Members

Hot Lunch Plus

Repainting of RCTN landmark

Regular Board Meeting

RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



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RY 2019 - 2020



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RY 2019-2020



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RY 2019-2020



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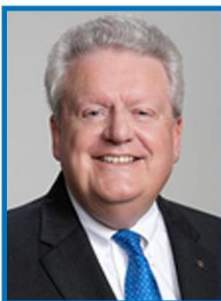
Jess M. Osorio, RFSM2
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IPP Neal Ararao
Protocol Officer



PAG Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8
Club Adviser



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.



RENIE P. SISCON, PHF

President
2019-2020

Greetings champion team!

It' been two weeks since we assumed as the new set of officers for rotary year 2018-2019 , and I can see that we have started connecting the world already everyone specially to our partners and beneficiaries . Our club is so blessed that we are equipped with members and officers who truly have the heart for service.

PAG Arnold Nicolas and Sec. Marlou Fulo and I attended the induction of RC Sta. Ana Davao and RC Central Davao last July 10 and 12, 2019 respectively in Davao City.

Just a reminder to all Tagum North Rotarian to please settle you obligations to our Treasure for Rotary Year 2019-2020, a discount of Php 1,000.00 if you pay dues club dues in FULL on or before July 31, 2019.

Also, our Induction will be on July 27, 2019 at Mikos Ballroom our sister club from RC Kodeok will be arriving on July 25, 2019 8am.

Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

July, 2019	Dates				
	02	09	16	23	30
Member Actually Present	13	12			
Member with valid make-up	05	05			
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	28	28			
Rule 85	02	02			
Net membership Base	28	28			
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	71.42%	67.85%			



Marlou P. Fulo
Champion Secretary

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

2nd Regular Weekly Meeting, July 9, 2019

Ms. Wendy Ng
Spouse Elma Ravelo
Spouse Lorena Lintuan
Spouse Gina Siscon

Induction, RC Sta. Ana Davao, July 12, 2019 at Arcadia Active Lifestyle Center
Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Make-up

Induction, RC Sta. Ana Davao, July 10, 2019 at Grand Mensing Hotel

Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

What is the motto of the Rotary Club?
Service Above Self

What exactly does the Rotary Club do?
"Rotary is an organization of business and professional person united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." ... Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings.

What is the four way test of Rotary Club?
The Four-Way Test. The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.

What are the 5 avenues of Rotary service?
Five Avenues of Service explained. Rotary Club guiding principles include the Four-way Test (Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Friendship). Other principles involve Rotary's commitment to Service above Self, which is channeled through Five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and New Generations ...

What is a Rotary Club meeting?
The president usually appoints the directors to serve as chairs of the major club committees, including those responsible for club service, vocational service, community service, youth service, and international service. Rotarians may attend any Rotary club around the world at one of their weekly meetings.

What is the rule of 85 in Rotary?
The Rule of 85 and Our Challenge. You may have heard about The Rule of 85. Basically, it states that with Board approval, a Rotarian at least 65 years of age and with an aggregate of their years of service with their age being equal to or greater than 85, they will be excused from attendance.

What is a Rotary club assembly?
A club assembly, as defined by Rotary International, is a meeting of the officers, directors, and committee chairmen of a club to coordinate and develop the program of Rotary within the club. Our club expands it to include all of our members.

Can anyone join the Rotary Club?
There is no minimum age to join Rotary. You may be invited to join at any age after you become established in a career and have the time and financial resources to meet all Rotary club membership requirements.

What is an honorary member of Rotary?
Persons who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and those persons considered friends of Rotary for their permanent support of Rotary's cause may be elected to honorary membership in more than one club.

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION FOR ROTARY CLUBS

The Rotary Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that support our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

Rotary can automatically verify many of your club's achievements as long as you keep your club and member information up-to-date in My Rotary. To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year. Achievements will be compared with membership figures from 1 July 2019 and will be recognized after the 1 July 2020 numbers are final, on 15 August 2020.

UNITE PEOPLE

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club membership committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Achieve a net gain in membership
- Maintain or improve your club's retention of current and new members:
 - Improve your club's retention rate by 1 percentage point **or**
 - If your club's retention rate was 90 percent or more in 2018-2019, maintain it
- Achieve a net gain in female members or members under the age of 40
- Conduct a study of your members' occupations, and work to align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club or Rotary Community Corps
- Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club
- Host an event for Rotary alumni, and highlight Rotary's networking opportunities
- Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant

TAKE ACTION

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club Foundation committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary.org
- Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental, or nongovernmental entity and work on a project together
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Arrange for the club's members to talk with the media to tell your club's and Rotary's story

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION FOR ROTARACT CLUBS

The Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs recognizes clubs that support our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, Rotaract clubs need to be certified by Rotary International and endorsed by the district governor before 1 July 2019. Clubs will report their achievements by submitting a nomination form by 15 August 2020.

UNITE PEOPLE

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Achieve a net gain of one member
- Have at least 50 percent of members add their skills and interests in their profiles on My Rotary
- Establish or maintain a twin club relationship
- Host an activity or event during World Rotaract Week (the anniversary of Rotaract), invite the media and tell your club's, and Rotary's, story
- Participate in a networking event or social activity with your sponsor Rotary club

TAKE ACTION

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Achieve an average minimum PolioPlus contribution of \$25 per member
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Partner with your sponsor Rotary club on a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary.org
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources

Announcement

ROTARY

Family

Birthday Celebrations

July

9 FFP Neal Ararao

16 FP Gang 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.



HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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

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

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.

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION FOR INTERACT CLUBS

The Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs recognizes clubs that support each of our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, Interact clubs need to be certified by Rotary International and endorsed by the district governor before 1 July 2019. Also before 1 July, an adult adviser to the club needs to provide his or her name and contact information to Rotary. Sponsor Rotary club officers or Interact club advisers will report the achievements by submitting a nomination form by 15 August 2020.

UNITE PEOPLE

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Hold a meeting that introduces members to Rotary programs for young leaders, such as RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange
- Collaborate with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to develop and participate in a career day or mentoring activity
- Engage with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to connect graduating Interactors with university- or community-based Rotaract clubs
- Hold an activity during World Interact Week (the anniversary of Interact); invite the media and tell your club's, and Rotary's, story

TAKE ACTION

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Plan and carry out a project for Global Youth Service Day
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Partner with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser on a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Ask your sponsor club or adviser to post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary.org
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION WITH PRESIDENTIAL DISTINCTION

This year, clubs can receive the Rotary Citation with Presidential Distinction when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals.

FOR ROTARY CLUBS

Achieve these goals **in addition** to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- **Connect leaders.** Achieve a net gain of five or more members
- **Connect families.** Organize a family-oriented service project that connects families of your members, youth program participants, and others
- **Connect professionally.** Initiate or continue a leadership, personal, or professional development program to enhance members' skills
- **Connect community.** Show how your club's members are People of Action by promoting your club and its service activities on social media at least four times per month

FOR ROTARACT CLUBS

Achieve these goals **in addition** to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- **Connect leaders.** Achieve a net gain of five or more members
- **Connect families.** Organize a family-oriented service project that connects families and friends of your members, youth program participants, and others
- **Connect professionally.** Initiate or continue a leadership, personal, or professional development program to enhance members' skills
- **Connect community.** Show how your club's members are People of Action by promoting your club and its service activities on social media at least four times per month

FOR INTERACT CLUBS

Achieve these goals **in addition** to earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- **Connect leaders.** Initiate or continue a leadership development program to enhance members' skills
- **Connect families.** Organize a family-oriented service project that connects families of your members and others
- **Connect academically.** Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to explore local Rotary club and other scholarship opportunities that are available to your club's members, and present these opportunities to the club
- **Connect community.** Show how your club's members are People of Action by submitting a video that promotes your club and its service activities to the annual Interact Video Awards

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

2nd Regular Weekly Meeting



RC Sta. Ana Davao Induction



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.





TOGETHER, WE

END POLIO

Rotary believes healthy communities are strong communities. That's one reason we've worked tirelessly to help immunize 2.5 billion children against polio. Bringing the world closer to eradicating a deadly disease — that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary.org.

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" (SWIS) 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 144 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 title of "Firm-O-utstanding" 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 Walingwaling & 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 Aspay (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 Rotarian Every Year (REY) 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.

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 business 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
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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
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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
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+ Rtn. Guy Albert Polome	PHF	\$ 1,010.00
Hermingildo B. Apsay	PHF	\$ 1,005.00
+ Atty. Jose T. Amacio	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
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Engr. Roy Castillo	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
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Manicor Soo, RN	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
PP Rey T. Uy	PHF	\$ 1,000.00
Rtn. De Carlo L. Uy	PHF	\$ 1,000.00