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# GOLDEN ROTA NEWS

*32<sup>nd</sup> Induction of Officers  
and New Members*

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
District 3860 Challenge/Goals  
RY: 2019 - 2020

## Awards and Recognitions

**RENIE P. SISCON, PHF**  
President 2019-2020



Rotary  
Club of Tagum North



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

**ARTEMIO IAN D. PALIJO III**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Rotary Connects The World: this rotary years theme aims to lead and live as an inspiration to humanities. 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



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
Business Address	Apokon Road, Tagum City CTC Business Center, Rizal St., Tagum City

## EDITORIAL BOARD

Editor-in-Chief	Artemio Ian D. Palijo III, PHF
Associate Editor	Marlou P. Fulo
Lay-out Artist	Spouse Christine Palijo
Contributors	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+6

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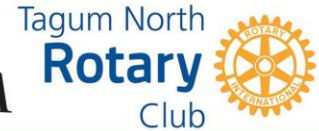
### The COVER

The cover of the Golden Rotanews, highlights the Incoming President of the Rotary Club of Tagum North. The President's role is to lead the club, ensuring it functions effectively and is a better club at the end of the year.

An effective Rotary club is able to sustain or increase its membership base, implement successful projects that address the needs of its community and communities in other areas, support The Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions and develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

32ND INDUCTION OF OFFICERS  
AND TURNOVER CEREMONIES

PROGRAM



**PART ONE**

6:00 PM Registration  
Cocktails  
Dinner  
MOA Signing Sister Club with  
RC Kodeok & RC Pag-asa Davao&RC Waling-waling

**PART TWO**

Opening Number We Are The Champion  
Eddie Bert Pacatang  
World Championship of Performing Art (WCOPA 2018)  
Semi Finalist & Multimetalist Singer & Performer

7:15 PM Audio Video Presentation, Rotary Club of Tagum North  
"A Year That Was"

Call to Order Pres. Neal M. Ararao, PHF2  
Club President RY 2018-2019

Invocation Rtn. Jess M. Osorio, RFSM

National Anthems Republic of Korea  
Republic of the Philippines

Welcome Address PP Darwin B. Ravelo, PHF+  
Vice President, RY 2019-2020

Introduction of Visiting  
Guests , Rotarians PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+6  
Club Treasurer , RY 2019-2020

Introduction of RC  
Tagum North Rotarians  
& Spouses Sec. Marlou P. Fulo, RFSM4  
Club Secretary RY 2019-2020

Rotary Hymn PP Michael Salvador B. Malbog,PHF+1

**PART THREE**

Introduction of Incoming President

Installation of Incoming President  
DGE Rodel Riezl SJ Reyes  
District Governors Elect  
Rotary Club of East Davao

Introduction of RC TN Officers  
PE Mae T. Dalisay,PHF+3  
President Elect RY 2020-2021

Charging of RCTN Officers  
PDG Salvador A. Angala  
Rotary Club of West Davao

Induction of Officers & Directors  
Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF  
Club President, RY 2019-2020

Introduction of New Members  
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio, PHF+2  
Club Membership Chairperson

Charging of New Members  
AG Rae Kara A. Malbog,PHF  
Assistant Governor, RY 2019-2020

Induction of New Members  
PDG Art O. Tan, Major Donor  
Rotary Club of Central Davao

**PART FOUR**

Intermission Number  
Eddie Bert Pacatang  
World Championship of Performing Art  
(WCOPA 2018)  
Semi Finalist & Multimetalist Singer  
& Performer

Awarding Ceremonies  
IPP Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1  
Club President, RY 2018-2019

Valedictory Address & Turnover Ceremonies  
IPP Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1  
Club President, RY 2018-2019

Inaugural Address  
Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF  
Club President, RY 2019-2020

Introduction of Speaker  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybagoio,PHF+2  
Club Public Image Chairperson

Speakers Time  
Hon. Allan L. Rellon, DPA, Phd  
Tagum City Mayor

Closing Remarks  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF+2  
Club TRF Chairperson

Adjournment  
Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF  
Club President, RY 2019-2020

**PART FIVE**

FELLOWSHIP

EMCEE :  
PE MAE T. DALISAY,PHF+3  
President Elect, RY 2020-2021



## RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



**Mark Daniel Maloney**  
Rotary International President  
RY 2019 - 2020



**Philip Tan**  
District Governor, District 3860  
RY 2019-2020



**Rae Kara A. Malbog**  
Assistant Governor, Zone 2D, District 3860  
RY 2019-2020



**Mae T. Dalisay, PHF+3**  
President - Elect



**Renie P. Siscon, PHF**  
President



**Marlou Fulo, RFSM4**  
Secretary



**Andres Gentugaya, PHF**  
President Nominee



**Darwin B. Ravelo, PHF+5**  
Vice President



**Jeungho Ahn, RFSM2**  
Sgt at Arms



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



**Mark Anthony Libuangan, RFSM2**  
Auditor



**PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio, PHF+2**  
Membership



**Marc Arden Pude, RFSM2**  
New Generation Chair



**PP Ronald S. Bordios, PHF**  
Club Administration



**Kenric Jay Z. Tagorda, RFSM3**  
Service Project



**PPP Ramel A. Lintuan, PHF+2**  
Rotary Foundation



**PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio, PHF+2**  
Public Image Chair



**Jess M. Osorio, RFSM2**  
International Service Director



**IPP Neal Ararao**  
Protocol Officer



**PAG Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8**  
Club Adviser



## **Mark Daniel Maloney**

**President 2019-20**

**Rotary Club of Decatur**

*Alabama, USA*

Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair, and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee.

Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

*He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.*

My fellow "Champion" Club Officers and Rotarians,  
This is going to be a very exciting Rotary journey for the District and your Club. I know that with our joined efforts, we CAN and WILL be able to share each Rotarian's aspirations in life. Let us work to achieve our goals and make this Rotary year the most significant and memorable one.

At our Governor's training held during the International Assembly in San Diego, USA, I had the privilege of joining more than five hundred of our Rotary leaders who lead their respective Districts. Together, we committed to the vision of our Rotary International President Mark Maloney who encouraged us to live by the theme: "Rotary Connects the World".

Reflecting on it and our work as Rotarians throughout a century of doing good, I realized that at the heart of our Rotary experience is to make innovative and sustainable CONNECTIONS with our members, people of different cultures, traditions and religions. Once connected with our fellow partners in service, they will be persevered to make a difference in our communities and provide professional opportunities we would otherwise not encounter if not through Rotary.

This year, we shall work towards four essential priorities: First, is to grow Rotary – by strengthening membership, both at the Club and Rotaract levels. Secondly, is to allow Rotary meetings become more flexible, closer to our homes and involve our Family in our service projects or activities. Third, is to develop leaders beyond the club level and provide opportunities for them to grow. And fourth, broadening projects related to the SIX Areas of Focus in alignment and partnership with the United Nations.

By the end of the Rotary year, we hope to be able to address Rotary's major priorities on supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF) through our personal and continuing contributions to the Annual Programs Fund and the End Polio Campaign. With greater emphasis to expand our presence, it is only through our Public Image initiatives would our community be able to value and appreciate the good deeds that we Rotarians have been doing in the past 100 years.

Thank you for being part of my Champion Team and May God continue to bless us for our enduring love to SERVE BEYOND OURSELVES.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Philip N. Tan

District Governor, RY 2019-20





## MESSAGES



It's an honor to serve as president of the Rotary Club of Tagum North for Rotary Year 2018-2019. I am proud to have worked with all of you to help others in such a big way this year.

I have been very fortunate to have a great team behind me. I would like to thank all my committee chairmen for the way they have supported me. They knew what was needed and they got on with the job and have produced some remarkable results. I must also thank PAG Arnold M. Nicolas and PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio for keeping me on the right track. Also, My sincere thanks to our partners in community service specially to our sister club, The Rotary Club of Kodeok, Godeok, Republic of Korea.

Finally, I would like to wish President Renie P. Siscon all the very best for his year in office, to assure him of my continued support - and to finish with a quotation from our founder, Paul Harris .

The Rotary of today is different from the Rotary of yesterday.  
The Rotary of tomorrow cannot - must not -  
Be the same as the Rotary of today.  
Rotary will continue to evolve.

NEAL M. ARARAO, PHF+1  
President, RY 2018-2019



To my Fellow Champion Rotarians, and Friends of Rotary –

I accepted this task to lead the club because I believe and trust in each member that we will inspire and support one another. Our club indeed made a difference for being awarded as the outstanding club in Area 2 in the leadership of Immediate Past President Neal M. Ararao, the Outstanding Club President in Mindanao and Most Outstanding Secretary of District 3860 Past Assistant Governor Arnold M. Nicolas, and the support of all officers and members of the amazing Rotarians of Tagum North.

I have always wanted to help others. Connecting with Rotary has enabled me to do just that. Think about it for a moment: we are a network of 1.2 million friends, neighbors, business associates and civic leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities, to Serve Humanity through Rotary – locally, regionally, and internationally.

I'm so proud to be a Rotarian. So proud to be connected to such a positive force for good in the world. So proud to be the president of the Rotary Club of Tagum North for Rotary Year 2019-2020.

All Glory to the Lord Almighty and more power to everyone.

RENIE P. SISCON, PHF  
President, RY 2019-2020



**RENIE "Daddy Dodz" POLINAR SISCON**

Rotary Number 8720375

Admitted in Rotary : August 13, 2013

Paul Harris Fellow

Age : 52

Birthday : Septemebr 03, 1966

Place of Birth : Visayan Village, Tagum City

Religion : Roman Catholic

Spouse : Gina A. Sison

Children : Irene Jean A. Sison,RN

Past President, Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm

City Chapter

Angelina Joyce A. Sison

Member, Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City

Chapter

Business : Dodong Surplus Auto Parts

Educational Background:

College : University of Mindanao Tagum

High School : Tagum National Trade School

Elementary : Magugpo Pilot Central Elementary School

Religious Organization: Bukas Loob sa Diyos (BLD)

Rotary Convention Attended:

2016 Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Republic of Korea

2017 Taipei Rotary Institute, Taipei , Taiwan

2019 Rotary Exchange Program in Godeok, Republic of Korea

100% Attendance during

District Conference & District Training Assembly since 2014





## SPEAKER'S PROFILE



### **HON. ALLAN LOPEZ RELON, DPA, Ph. D** **Mayor, Tagum City**

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude, BSED at UM Tagum College in 1990.
- Graduated Masters in Public Administration major in Government Administration at Ateneo de Davao University in 1997.
- Graduated Doctor of Public Administration and recipient of “Research Excellence Award” at Southwestern University, Cebu City in 2012.
- Graduated Doctor of Philosophy major in Public Administration and Governance and a recipient of Best in Dissertation and Highest Academic Honor at University of Visayas, Cebu City last March 2015
- He attended International Studies/ Trainings/Tour on Governance, Environment and Leadership in Germany, Japan, Thailand, Switzerland, Singapore, Vietnam, China and Australia and a Resource Person/ Lecturer in Parliamentary Rules and Procedures, Leadership, Other Organization and Management Related Topics.
- He now holds Key positions in various organizations, such as among others: President of UM Tagum Alumni Association, Inc. ; President Tagum City National High School Alumni Association; Acting Brigade Commander and Acting Commanding Officer of 2201st Brigade and 1st Davao del Norte Ready Reserve Battalion, Philippine Army, respectively; a Supremo in Guardians Brotherhood; VP Operation of Karancho, Inc; Chapter Commander, Knights of Rizal Tagumpay Chapter ; Leader of Trainer and Regional Chairman of Boy Scouts of the Philippines-Eastern Mindanao Region and Vice President for Region XI, Confederation of Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors League Presidents of Mindanao and Former Member of Rotary Club of Tagum North.
- A self-made man whose leadership transcends from youthful to manhood; he is a former UM Tagum Supreme Student Council President and Corps Commander of Tagum Integrated ROTC ; a former Professor of UM Tagum College; a former Municipal & City Administrator ; a former City Councilor and City Vice Mayor and now on his 3rd Term as City Mayor of Tagum City, the man behind the EAGLE WINGS PROGRAM ...

# Announcement

## ROTARY

### Family

#### *Birthday Celebrators*

*July*

*9 PFP Neal Ararao*

*16 PFP Jong Magat*

*21 Rtn. Ian Palijo*

#### *Wedding Anniversary*

*July*

*19 PFP 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. Rellon, 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, Hometel
- 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 Lehar, Austrian composer  
Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer  
James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.

## ROTARY HYMN

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

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.

# TEN DELIGATES FROM RC TAGUM NORTH ATTENDED THE RI CONVENTION @HAMBURG, GERMANY



# ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION AND FELLOWSHIP @SUNDAY MORNING RESORT



# 2019 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY @WATERFRONT INSULAR HOTEL DAVAO



## 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



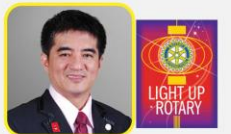
**ANTONIO R. INGULLO**  
2011-2012



**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







# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

## CERTIFICATES

### AWARDS

- Most Outstanding Bulletin District 3860  
The Golden ROTAnews, RC Tagum North
- Most Outstanding Secretary District 3860  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6
- Outstanding District Officer  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6
- Outstanding Club Project  
Construction of Mini Library & Reading Center
- Outstanding Club Area 2  
Rotary Club of Tagum North
- Outstanding Club President Area 2  
Pres. Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1
- District Awards Qualifier  
Rotary Club of Tagum North
- Loyalty Recognition  
The Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation,Inc.

- US \$ 100 per capita club
- Top End Polio Fund Contributor
- Club with New Paul Harris Society Member
- Accomplished a District Grant Project
- Club with active Interact Club
- Club with active Rotaract Club
- Club with new Interact Club- UM Tagum Senior High Chapter
- Club with new Rotary Community Corp
- Club with Magic 25 members
- Social Media Active Award

### Project Partners for RY 2018-2019

- PTV 4
- 95.1 ENERGY FM
- 60 INFANTRY BRIGADE, PHILIPPINE ARMY
- PEESO OFFICE, LGU TAGUM CITY
- ALS TAGUM CITY DIVISION
- TASK FORCE PATUBIG- LGU TAGUM CITY
- Abraham A. Moreno- RCG Strikers Club
- PINK TAGUM
- TALOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS
- TJ GARMENTS
- FLYING V
- GAD, LGU TAGUM CITY
- WENDY NG
- GRETA VALDEZ
- ROTARY CLUB OF KODEOK, D3620, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
- MAGUGPO PILOT IMELDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- SAN AGUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY
- INTERACT CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH-UM TAGUM HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER
- INTERACT CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH-UM TAGUM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER
- ROTARACT CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH-UM TAGUM CHAPTER



# 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 Sison	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. Templa	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
Hermiginildo 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
Maricor 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 signaled 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 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?

# 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 Impounding System" (SWIS) in Magdum, Tagum Davao. In its unending 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" 2002. It has afforded a PhP240,000.00 soft loan to local residents that help develop and modernize and indigent-family's farm in Asuncion, Davao.

Its commitment to hasten the productivity of the local farming industry, the "Cable-Lift" project in 2004 has provided an ingeniously cable cart system used to transport farmers and convey their produce from one side to another side of the river in Asuncion, 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 received 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 President" in RY 1993-94. Another Outstanding President of the club, Karlene Lariosa and Cyril Muring, also became DRR. Recently, the Rotaract Club of Tagum 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 UM Davao City.



## PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOODWILL

The RCTN is acknowledge to have endorsed the most number of sponsored representatives of Zone 2-D to the Group Study Exchange program in D3860. The out-bound team members include: Dr. Nanette Perido (Florida, USA in 2000-01), Maricar Zamora Apsay (Canada and USA in 2001-2002 Lorenzo Mendoza (Kentucky, USA 2006-07), Dr. Glenn A. Pono (Virginia, USA in 2007-08), Mr. Stephen Manangan (Washington, USA in 2008-09) and Dr. Alvin Concha (British Columbia, Canada in 2009-2010), Atty. Ruel Cayetano Sydney, Australia 2010-2011.

In 2000, Marjorie Osorio was the RCTN's endorsed delegate who qualified for the Out-Bound ROTEX exchange student, in exchange with In-Bound ROTEX student, in Samantha Gordin 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 Fellows, (32) Paul Harris Fellows and thirty-five (35) Rotary Foundation is one of the Rotary clubs acknowledged by the Rotary Rotarian Every Year (EREY) program.

Tagum 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 natural resources, the club ventured on Mangrove Tree It is a continuing to rehabilitate the in the coastline its neighboring Through funded by the 2790 Chiba, Japan, the club initiated the program on "Tutok Kubeta" in order to facilitate empowerment 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 140 graduates at the Tagum 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 its unstopable as its extended its coverage to 65 learners both out of school youths and young adults at Barangay New Balamban, Tagum City when the Alternative Learning System (ALS) was conceived in 2008.

Since 1998, RCTN helped in the promotion of a reliable livelihood program. The club organized its Basic Skills Training Program promoting Basic Electronics for "Differently-Abled" individuals; Cellular 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.

Providing avenues of learning started to be the prime commitment in 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 Maguppo Pilot Imelda SPED School. The compassion was contagious when RCTN further initiated and provided a brand new computer unit with printer to the Nueva Fuerza Elementary School and Maguppo Pilot ALS, Tagum City; assorted Math & Physics books for the Pipisan Maug National High School, Tagum City; and a Library, Tagum City. The club also donated PhP 5,000.00 for the "Lakbay Aral para sa mga batang Lumadng Talaingod".



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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 Tagum City for the first time or just pass by at one of the busiest junctions of the city.

## HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

The projects dedicated to Community Service brought the club an overwhelming recognition and praise from its neighborhood communities. Since its conception, the RCTN has incessantly conducted innumerable Surgical/ Medical Dental and Optical Missions to the less privileged members of the Tagum 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 Asuncion, 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 Nationals 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 Tagum City in carrying out the project - "Bantay Dengue Tagum", 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 Tagum North has established its reputation in the district. It has 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, U S A ; Nilai, Malaysia; Loyola Heights, Quezon City; Downtown Olongapo; Waling-Waling Davao, San Francisco and Pag-asa Davao. Recently, through the efforts of PP Arnold Nicolas, Tagum North is again expanding its horizon by building bonds of friendship with the Rotary Club of Tomioka, Japan.

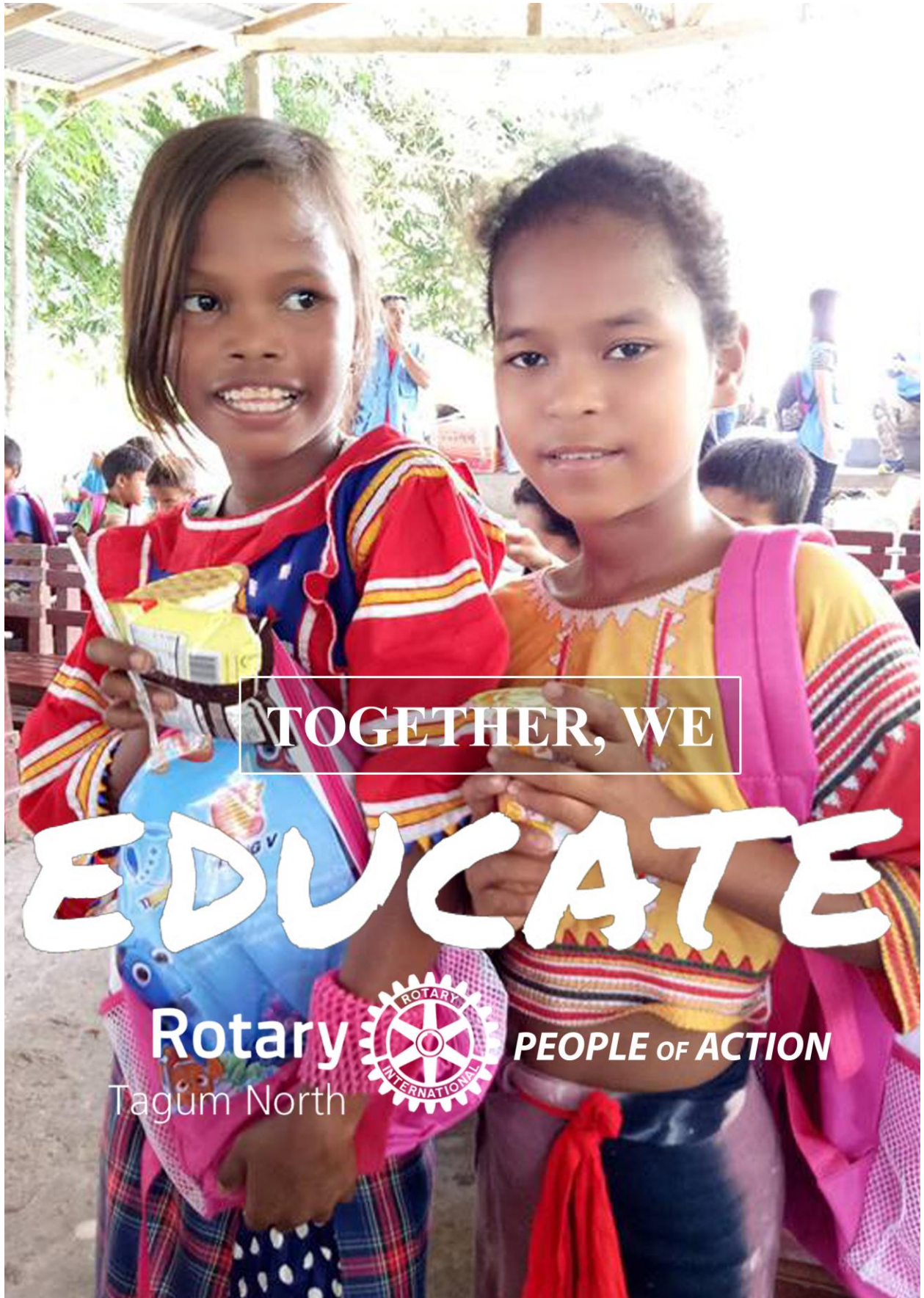


The club received a manifold of matching grant projects and assistance from the various sponsoring international sister Rotary clubs of RC of Marine Sunrise, California, USAm, and from the RC of Port St. Lucie, Florida, USA. From these sister clubs, the RCTN received two (2) units of Neonatal Incubators and seven (7) units of Hemodialysis Machines which were donated to the Davao Regional Hospital, at tertiary Government Hospital in Tagum City. Through the assistance of the Rotaplant 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 Sagop Palad Foundation, Inc., Gloria Christi 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.





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