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## 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

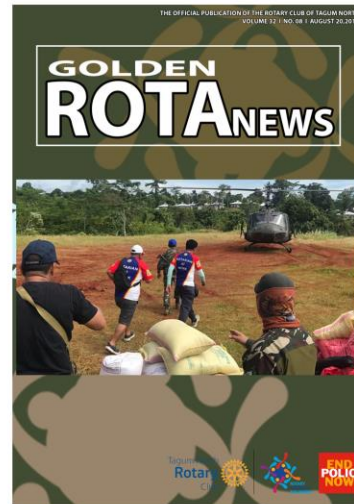


Date Chartered	December 09, 1988
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee+
Club No.	26110
Current No. of Members	30
Meets every	Tuesday @ 7:00 P.M.
Meeting Place	Miko's Brew
Business Address	Apokon Road, Tagum City CTC Business Center, Rizal St., Tagum City

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### The Cover

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.



# Editorial

# Program



Did you know August is Rotary Membership and Extension Month? Here are some ideas on membership building from rotary.org.

All Rotarians are ambassadors of Rotary and their clubs. This is especially relevant during Membership and Extension Month in August, when the focus is on building strong, vibrant clubs by inviting prospective members to join Rotary. Interested in growing your club but not sure how to get started? Here's an easy three-step plan to bring to your next club meeting.

#### 1. Start with Rotary Basics

The colorful Rotary Basics guide (published in the August issue of The Rotarian and Rotary regional magazines) gives an overview of what Rotary clubs do. Order copies from [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org) for members to share with prospective Rotarians and club guests. Include your club's contact information with the guide or direct prospective members to [www.rotary.org/join](http://www.rotary.org/join), which includes a link to the Prospective Member Form.

#### 2. Handle prospective-member inquiries

Club presidents receive inquiries about membership either directly from candidates or via Prospective Member or Rotarian Referral forms forwarded from Rotary International. As always, invitations for membership are at the discretion of your club. Consider creating a brochure or elevator speech to provide an overview of your club. If you develop a standard welcome e-mail to initiate correspondence with prospective members, include:

Welcome and thank-you to candidate for his/her interest in Rotary

Overview of the club, including a brief outline of Rotary's mission and humanitarian goals, a recent club/district service project, and typical club/district activities

Meeting information, including the name, meeting time, and location

Additional resources, including links to club/district websites or Rotary publications

Follow-up information about the club's next steps in the membership process

#### 3. Send prospective member kits

Follow up your welcome letter with the Prospective Member Information Kit (423), which provides basic information about RI, The Rotary Foundation, and the responsibilities of club membership. Have a club leader contact the prospective member to ensure they've received the kit and to answer any questions about Rotary membership.

## 6th Regular Weekly Meeting Miko's Brew, Tagum City August 20, 2019

### Call to Order

Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF

### Invocation

AVP

### National Anthem

AVP

### Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test

PP Ronald M. Bordios,PHF

### Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians

PP Norman Adlawan

### Fellowship Song

PP Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+5

### Secretary's Report

Sec. Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM4

### Treasurer's Report

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6

### Presidents Time

Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF

### Adjournment

Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF

### Emcee

PN Andy Gentugaya,PHF

## Updates :

New Water for Life Project @ Brgy. Pagsabangan  
Launching Hot Lunch Plus @ Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elem. School  
Construction of San Agustin Elem. School Canteen  
District Grant Project of Sitio Tapayanon  
Fogging & Misting @ Municipality of Laak, Compostela Valley  
Installation of Anti Smoking Billboard at Davao del Norte Tourism Sports Complex & DavNor Complex

## RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



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RY 2019 - 2020



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RY 2019-2020



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Assistant Governor, Zone 2D, District 3860  
RY 2019-2020



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President



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Sgt at Arms



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New Generation Chair



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Club Administration



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International Service Director



**IPP Neal Ararao**  
Protocol Officer



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

## **Mark Daniel Maloney**

President 2019-20

**August 2019**



During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community. Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system — designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented — to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs — either independent clubs or satellite clubs — with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as Rotary Connects the World.



## Trustee chair's message

August 2019



**Gary C.K. Huang**

Trustee Chair 2019-20

We have some very good problems that I want to discuss with you. The number of Rotary global grant requests is exploding. Rotarians are seeing the amazing impact of our grants, and they want to harness the power of global grants to take on ambitious projects.

One crucial aspect of our global grants is the emphasis on sustainability when planning a project. When we come together to tackle a problem, we do not just drop off a check and leave. We change lives. We bring sustainable solutions. The growth in the number of applications for global grants is a good problem to have; it shows Rotarians' dedication to service. But to fund more global grants, we need to keep The Rotary Foundation growing.

Another good problem we have is how best to support Rotarians' desire to provide relief in the face of disasters. Through our disaster response program, clubs can get grants from a new fund when a disaster strikes — but only if you fund it. We can help our fellow Rotarians rebuild quickly, but we need you to step up.

And we are so close to ending polio forever. All of us have done great things in our lives. But just imagine that you make the donation that funds those final drops that rid the world of polio forever. You will never do anything so great and so important in your life.

There is an old bit of wisdom that says, "Wherever you go, go with all your heart." So open your heart and give to your Foundation. It may be the most important thing that you ever do.

Donate today, then drop by my Facebook page and tell everyone just how good giving made you feel. Let's connect and change the world together.



**Renie P. Siscon, PHF**  
Champion President



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.

Last August 14, 2019 we are able to connects the following:

Turnover Taekwondo Equipment at San Agustin Elem. School,9am

Launching of the Construction of San Agustin Elem. School Canteen,9am

Committee Meeting Area 2D Mangrove & Tree Planting @ CENRO Tagum,10am

Committee Meeting Task Force Patubig @ New City Hall, 11am

Committee Meeting Hot Lunch Plus Year 21 @ MPCIES Sped Center,12nn

Committee Meeting Pink Tagum @ New City Hall, 1pm  
Tagum City Local School Board Special Council Meeting,2pm and

Meeting with PTV 4 for our upcoming TV Guesting (Kapihan sa Kapitolyo) on October 2, 2019

Also, we attended the Area Coordination Meeting @ Big 8 Hotel, 4pm with Sec. Marlou Fulo and PAG Arnold M. Nicolas.

My salute to the Rotarians of RC Tagum North and our partners especially to RC Kodeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea for funding another water for life project at Barangay Pagsabangan and building a school canteen at San Agustin Elem. School both located at Tagum City, Davao del Norte.

## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

August, 2019	Dates			
	06	13	20	27
Member Actually Present	09	10		
Member with valid make-up	09	09		
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	03	03		
Rule 85	02	02		
Net membership Base	30	30		
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	66.66%	70%		



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Champion Secretary

#### Visiting Guests, 7th Regular Weekly Meeting

Mr. Dexter C. Consolacion- Manager, China Bank Tagum  
PP Irene A. Jane Sisco-Past President, RAC Tagum North-Palm City Chapter  
Spouse Gina A. Sisco

#### Make-up

##### Turnover Taekwondo Equipment at San Agustin Elem. School on August 14, 2019

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

##### Visit @ PTV 48, August 14, 2019

Pres. Renie P. Sisco  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

##### Launching Construction of San Agustin Elem. School Canteen, August 14, 2019

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

##### Committee Meeting Area 2D Mangrove & Tree Planting CENRO Tagum, August 14, 2019

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

##### Committee Meeting Task Force Patubig & New City Hall, August 14, 2019

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Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

##### Committee Meeting Hot Lunch Plus Year 21 at MPCIES Sped Center, August 14, 2019

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

##### Committee Meeting Pink Tagum @ New City Hall, August 14, 2019

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

##### Tagum City Local School Board Special Council Meeting, August 14, 2019

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



# Announcement

## ROTARY

### Family

#### *Birthday Celebrators*

05 PAG Jose Alvi P. Suaybaguio

10 Rtn. Azmat Hussain

11 Rtn. Dan Bagarra

27 PN Andy Gentugay

#### *Wedding Anniversary*

08 PP Cock Chang Soo & Spouse Maricor Soo

## Organizer

### August

- 02 2nd Regular Monthly Board Meeting @ Sisco Res.
- 03 RC Pag-asa Davao Induction
- 03 School Bags Donation @ Atan-awe Elementary School, Toril, Davao City
- 03-04 Rotaract Distas @ Parklane Hotel, Cebu City
- 06 6th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 08 Anti Dengue Fogging & Misting @ Municipality of Laak, Davao de Oro
- 08 Meeting with 60IB, Dona Andrea, Municipality of Asuncion, Davao del Norte
- 13 7th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 14 Turnover Taekwondo Equipment at San Agustin Elem. School, 9am
- 14 Launching Construction of San Agustin Elem. School Canteen, 9am
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- 14 Committee Meeting Hot Lunch Plus Year 21 at MPCIES Sped Center, 12nm
- 14 Committee Meeting Pink Tagum @ New City Hall, 1pm
- 14 Tagum City Local School Board Special Council Meeting, 2pm
- 16 Area Coordination Meeting @ Big 8 Hotel, 4pm
- 20 8th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 23 Grant Management Seminar, Balanghai Hotel, Butuan City
- 27 Assistant Governor's Visit & 9th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 28 Launching Hot Lunch Plus Year 21, 8am @ MPIES Sped Center
- 28 Pink Tagum Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 30 3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting @ PP Ramel Lintuan Res.

### September

- 02-06 DG Visit
- 03 District Governors Visit & 10th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 06 District Governor's Night (Friday)
- 07 Tree Planting @ Accretion Area, Brgy. Apokon, Tagum City (100 trees)
- 10 11th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 17 12th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 21 Mangrove Planting @ Brgy. Bincungan, Tagum City (300 trees)
- 24 13th Regular Weekly Meeting

## Rotary 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

**F**or 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

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



#### Vocational Service

**V**ocational 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

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



#### International Service

**I**nternational 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

**T**he 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.

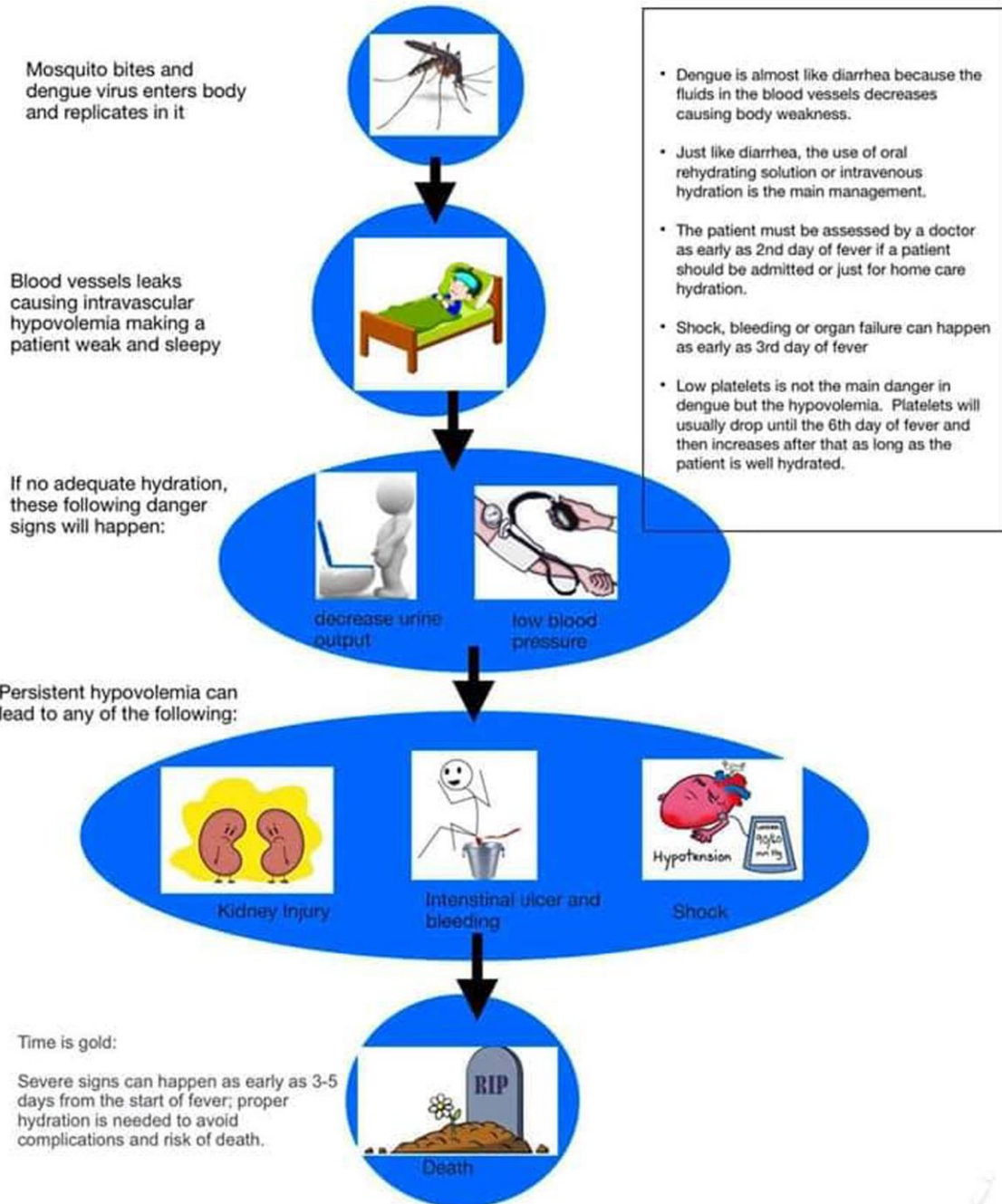
We shall all understand, while the good  
Lord is our guide.

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.



## What happens inside the body in a patient with severe dengue





Infographic 1

# What to do if with fever

Immediately inform the health center that a member of the family has fever. Include name, age and exact day fever was first noted.



Visit a doctor for early consultation. At the 2nd or 3rd day of fever (48 -72 hours) is appropriate but 4th day of fever or 96 hours is already considered a late consultation. If diagnosed as dengue, the doctor will advise either home care or for admission .



Watch out for signs of dengue:

- Sudden high fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, and pain in muscles and joints.
- A patient that is persistently weak even when the fever has subsided is a big sign of dengue
- Not all dengue have rashes. Don't wait for rashes to think of dengue



If advised for hospital admission, do the following:

Monitor urine output and write it on the monitoring sheet. If the urine is longer than 4 hours in interval inform the nurse about the delay immediately .



Continue oral hydration even with intravenous fluids already, unless advised differently by the your doctor.



If advised for dengue home care, do the following:

Hydrate the patient with oral rehydrating solution or other fluids like coconut water, fruit juices and water.



Monitor urine output and record the amount and the time. Show your doctor the latest urine output monitoring sheet daily. This will guide you and your physician if the patient is well hydrated. Also mention if there are appearances of danger signs as listed below:



- No urine output for 4 to 6 hours
- Drowsiness, mental confusion or seizures
- Severe addominal pain
- Cold clammy hands and feet
- Difficulty in breathing
- Bleeding signs

If these signs are seen, bring the patient immediately to the hospital

# 10 things you need to know about dengue



6. Dengue is like a secret diarrhea, the internal organs gets damaged due to hypovolemia

5. In severe dengue, the blood vessels leaks of fluids until the blood pressure drops. That's why hydration is the main treatment.



7. A clear urine with good amount and less than 4 to 6 hours in interval is a good sign of hydration.



4. If the platelet results are not low, there's a need to repeat it daily especially if the patient is still weak. Usually it becomes low by 3rd day of fever (72 hours from start of fever)

3. A patient that is persistently weak even when the fever has subsided is a big sign of dengue



8. Severe dengue cases can die as early as 3 to 5 days from the start of fever. Consult as early as 2 days to be sure.



2. Not all dengue have rashes. Don't wait for rashes to think of dengue



9. Platelets usually decreases for 6 days then gradually recovers starting on that day. Low platelets will cause no problems if with good urine output and good blood pressure. Therefore focus on hydration.




1. Marked by an onset of sudden high fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, and pain in muscles and joints.



10. Not all dengue cases are the same, some can be managed by oral hydration, some need intravenous hydration. Let the doctor decide during early consultation



Did you know: Even a bottle cap can contain enough water for a mosquito  to breed!

As the rainy season officially begins in the Philippines, expect an increase in dengue cases. You can do your part by cleaning up mosquito breeding sites in your community!



## No mosquitoes = no dengue

So do your part by cleaning up mosquito breeding sites!

Empty water storage containers, scrub the insides and reseal carefully after refilling

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Clean the insides of flower vases, plant pots or pet bowls and change the water

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Clean drains and gutters

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Dispose of any unused containers and objects that can accumulate water

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e



Turn over any containers that cannot be thrown away and protect them from rain

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Launching SAES Canteen



Meeting with CENRO staff



Meeting with PEESO & Local School Board



Purchase of Farming Equipment



## 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



# 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 Rotaplast 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.



# 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
Mr. 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





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