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GOLDEN
ROTANEWS

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 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

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases our ever energetic District Governor Philip N. Tan

Editorial



In our Rotary calendar the month of September is Basic Education and Literacy. The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

- Opening schools: In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.
- Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.
- New teaching methods: The SOUNS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.
- Making schools healthy: Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one."

Program

10th Regular Weekly Meeting & District Governor's Visit Miko's Brew, Tagum City September 03, 2019

Part I Program	
Call to Order	Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF
Invocation	AVP
National Anthem	AVP
Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test	AVP
Fellowship Song	PP Michael B. Malbog, PHF+1
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	Sec. Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM4
Welcome Remarks	PE Mae T. Dalisay, PHF+3 President Elect
Part II Reports	
Club Project Presentation	RCTN in 65 days
Summary & Commitment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF Club President
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybagoio,PHF+2
Message of the Guest Speaker	DG Philip N. Tan District Governor District 3860
Closing Remark	PP Darwin B. Ravelo, PHF+5 Vice President
Adjournment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF Club President
Emcee	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+6 Club Treasurer

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Rotary International President
RY 2019 - 2020



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RY 2019-2020



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Club Adviser



Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

September 2019

Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the “Popcorn King,” the master of ceremonies for the day’s events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family’s traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission. So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as Rotary Connects the World.

Trustee chair's message



Gary C.K. Huang

Trustee Chair 2019-20

September 2019

Ni hao, Rotarians!

I hope you are making plans for the upcoming Rotary International Convention. Rotarians who live near the Pacific Ocean are especially excited! Next year's event is in beautiful Hawaii, and I know everyone is eager to make the journey to that island paradise.

So "give me five" by signing up right now for the Honolulu convention if you haven't already — and make a plan for how you are going to help The Rotary Foundation reach new heights in 2019. We are transforming lives everywhere, and it's all because of you. We remind you often about the importance of giving to the Annual Fund. These donations are making the world a better place, not just by helping to end polio now and forever. Your donations make every type of Rotary grant around the world possible.

But many of you don't know something just as important: Contributing to the Rotary Endowment ensures our future. I hope you will consider creating your own legacy by making a gift to the endowment. The idea behind it is simple and very powerful. Rotary's Endowment supports Foundation programs today and into the future. We have a goal of \$2.025 billion by 2025. We will reach that goal with your support. And once we do, amazing things will be possible. Just by drawing from the annual investment earnings, the Foundation will have about \$100 million every year — year after year — for all kinds of life-changing and lifesaving projects. This will be an amazing accomplishment and will truly secure our Foundation long into the future.

This month, I want to give out two very special high-fives. The first goes to the Rotary Club of Taipei Roundtable. Members collected and donated \$10,000 to End Polio Now during the installation ceremony for Club President Jeff Lin. Then, during a changeover ceremony a few days later, District 3750 in Korea inducted six new Arch Klumph Society members, bringing their total to eight. Congratulations for the outstanding job by new District Governor Yun Young-Jung!

The generosity of Rotarians continues to give my life great joy and purpose, and I hope it does for you as well.



Renie P. Sison, PHF
Champion President

"Leaders change every year and new challenges arise, but what remains constant to these group of ordinary men is their lust for service and dedication to Rotary International."

It is great privilege and a limited opportunity for us to gather as united Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Tagum North to welcome and greet our District Governor Philip N. Tan and his Team. We are in high spirit to welcome them to our vibrant and hospitable place, Tagum City the Palm City of the Philippines and the home of great Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Tagum North.

Tonight poses the most challenging day of our lives as Rotarians when our District Governor with his Team immense with us to share our blessings and achievements as we experienced the magic of Rotary while Connecting to the World. We are surely guided by our principles of integrity and competence, above all, the ideals to give "Service above self".

We sincerely support the efforts of our District Governor as he shares Rotary to all people and communities in District 3860 and the world.

Today is also considered a special one because it's my birthday and we have with us no less than our very own District Governor for his much awaited governors and team visit. This is our chance to present our club accomplishments for 65 days.

For the past 32 years, the Rotary Club of Tagum North has done nothing but provide voluntary service to the community without expecting anything in return.

May God be with us in all our undertakings?



Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

August, 2019	Dates				
	06	13	20	27	
Member Actually Present	09	10	14	15	
Member with valid make-up	09	09	05	06	
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	03	03	03	03	
Rule 85	02	02	02	02	
Net membership Base	30	30	30	30	
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	66.66%	70%	70%	76.66%	70.83%



Marlou P. Fulo
Champion Secretary

Visiting Guests-9th Regular Weekly Meeting, August 27, 2019

AG Rae Kara A. Malbog
Rtn. Aweng P. Suaybaguio, RC Tagum Golden LACES
Prospective Rotarian Michael Bryan A. Briones
Prospective Rotarian Dexter Consolacion
Spouse Gina Siscon
Claire Cruz-Briones

3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting , PP Ramel Lintuan Res., August 30, 2019

IPP Neal Ararao
Rtn. Borg Baldonado
PP Ronald Bordios
PE Mae Dalisay
Sec. Marlou Fulo
PP Ramel Lintuan
PAG Arnold Nicolas
Pres. Renie Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic Suaybaguio

Make-up

Launching Hot Lunch Plus, MPIES Sped Center, August 28, 2019

Rtn. Norman Adlawan
PP Ronald Bordios
PE Mae T. Dalisay
Rtn. Irvin Dick Emia
PAG Arnold Nicolas
Rtn. Revedor Pereyras
PP Darwin Ravelo
Pres. Renie Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic Suaybaguio
Spouse Gina Siscon
Spouse Carol Malipero
24 Rotaractors
6 RCC-Imelda
15 Faculty & Staff

8th Induction of Officers, Rotaract Club of Tagum North, Palm City Chapter, Hotpot Restaurant, August 31, 2019

Rtn. Kevin Ahn
Rtn. Borg Baldonado
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio
Sec. Marlou Fulo
PAG Arnold Nicolas
Pres. Renie Siscon
Spouse Gina Siscon
Spouse Jessa Baldonado
RAC Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter -1
RAC Tagum North-Palm City Chapter-26

Orientation of Prospective Members at Napoleon Hall, Miko's Brew, August 28, 2019

PP Charles Aldwin Carpio
PAG Arnold Nicolas
Pres. Renie Siscon

Pink Tagum Council Meeting, PEESO Office, Tagum City Hall, August 28, 2019

PAG Arnold Nicolas
Pres. Renie Siscon

Announcement

ROTARY

Family

Birthday Celebrators

- Sept. 01 Rtn. Ervin Dick C. Emia
- Sept. 03 Pres. Renie P. Siscon
- Sept. 17 Rtn. Excelses Deo Baldonado
- Sept. 17 PP Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas

Wedding Anniversary

- Sept. 26 PP Darwin & Spouse Elma Ravelo
- Sept. 30 PP Charles Aldwin & Spouse Odessa Carpio

Organizer

September

- 03 District Governors Visit & 10th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 05 District Governor's Night (Friday)
- 07 Membership Seminar, Davao City
- 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

October

- 01 On the Spot Poster & Slogan Contest, 1pm at Robinsons Mall
- 01 14th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 02 TV Guesting, 2pm @ PTV 48 DavNor
- 08 15th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 12 Pink Clinic @ Robinsons Place Tagum, 9am
- 12 Pink Chat @ Robinsons Place Tagum, 2pm
- 12 Pink Zumba @ Robinson Place Tagum, 4:30pm
- 15 16th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 18 Dinner for a Cause @ City Hall Atrium, 6pm
- 18 Pink Runway @ City Hall Atrium, 7pm
- 19 Pink Survivor's Day, 10am
- 22 17th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 26 Pink Zumba @ City Mall, 6pm
- 29 18th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm

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

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.

ALL ABOUT ROTARY

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People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

1.2 MILLION members and 35,000+ clubs

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

16 MILLION volunteer hours each year

WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

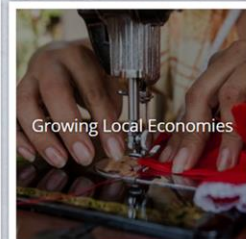
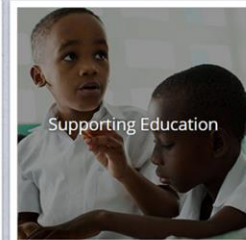
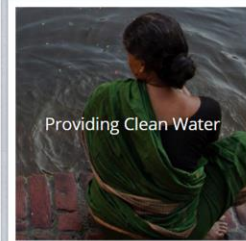
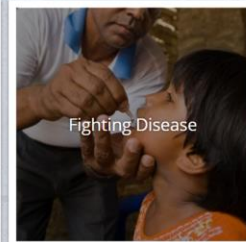
No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

2.5 BILLION children immunized against polio

<https://www.rotary.org>

Our Causes



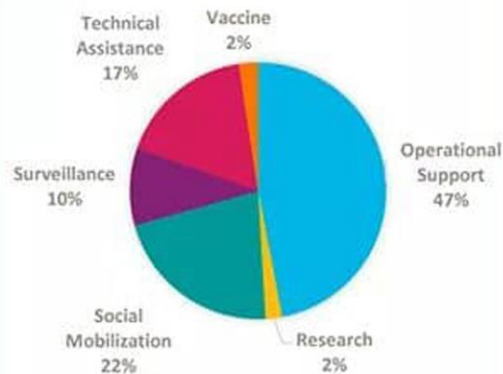
FUNDING

- A new strategy called the *Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023: Eradication, Integration, Certification and Containment* is being drafted. Rotary is extending our matching agreement with the Gates Foundation to raise US\$50 million per year to be matched 2:1 to support the new strategic plan.
- By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed US\$2.2 billion, including over US\$985 million in matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Rotary's contribution to the GPEI since 1988 accounts for nearly 10% of all contributions through June 2018 and approximately 31% of private sector giving.

Rotary Polio Grants - Top 10 recipients: (US\$ Million)

	Recipient	WHO	UNICEF	Other	TOTAL
1	Nigeria	\$ 81	\$ 150	\$ 27	\$ 258
2	Pakistan	92	109	5	206
3	WHO-AFRO	195			195
4	India	77	88	16	181
5	Afghanistan	65	88		159
6	Sudan	44	48		92
7	WHO-EMRO	60			60
8	DR Congo	36	32		68
9	Somalia	28	19		47
10	Chad	25	21		46

Distribution of Grants 2010-2018:



Select PolioPlus Grant Projects Funded in 2018

1. DR Congo: 300,000 information, education and communication materials (posters) as well as 751 broadcasting messages by community based media during National Immunization Days.
2. Afghanistan: Allowance and training for 125,014 vaccinators during one National Immunization Day and one Sub-National Immunization Day.
3. Pakistan: Allowance and training for 310,229 vaccinators during one National Immunization Day and one Sub-National Immunization Day.
4. Cameroon: Organization of a micro-plan workshop, 800 post-round evaluation meetings, and cross-border activities for one National Immunization Day.

What is circulating vaccine-derived virus?

In populations with low-immunization coverage, it is possible for the weakened virus used in the oral vaccine to circulate in the environment long enough to undergo genetic changes that can cause paralysis. This is called vaccine derived poliovirus and is tracked separately than cases of wild poliovirus. When a population is fully immunized, they will be protected against both vaccine derived and wild polioviruses.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Take action by hosting fundraisers, raising public awareness, writing your government representatives, donating, sharing stories, and encouraging others to join our cause.

www.endpolio.org



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POLIOPLUS FACT SHEET

Although it currently circulates in only a few countries, polio is highly infectious and spreads rapidly. The disease, which afflicts mainly children, is transmitted via contaminated water and food supplies. Five to 10 percent of cases are fatal. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere are at risk. Only the global eradication of polio will ensure that no child ever again suffers its devastating effects.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- If polio is not eradicated, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 children will be paralyzed by it each year.
- In 2018, more than 400 million children were vaccinated multiple times using more than two billion doses of oral polio vaccine. This will be done every year until the world is certified polio free. Rotary funds will help do this.
- To date, 122 countries have benefited from PolioPlus grants.
- Since 1988, the number of polio endemic countries declined from over 125 to three.
- With the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication is matched 2-to-1 (up to \$ 50 million per year).

Polio Cases (as of 1 August 2019)

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of Cases	37	22	33	56

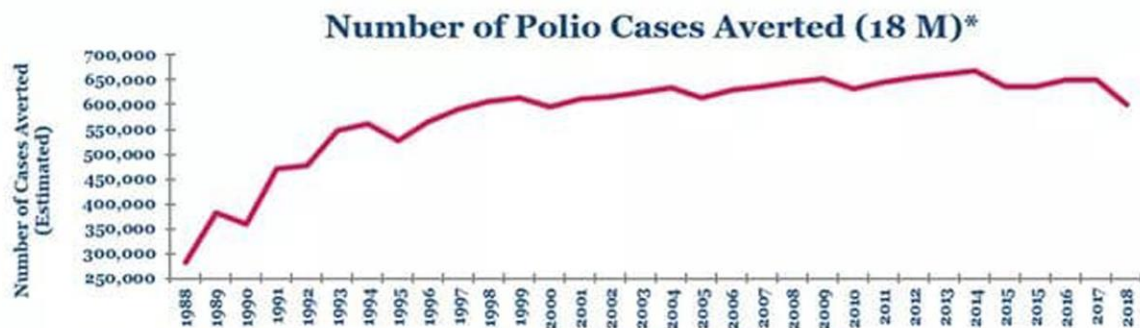
On average, a child can be fully protected against polio for US\$3.



Since 1998, Vitamin A supplements have been added to polio immunization activities, helping to avert an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths.



A study published in 2010 in the medical journal "Vaccine" estimates the economic benefit of polio eradication as US\$40-50 billion.



* Source: WHO/CDC



Our District Governor's becoming a Rotarian is one for the books. Upon the invitation of a drinking buddy, he unknowingly accepted with his innocence that drinks and food are free during Rotary meetings. That was in 2000 and the rest they say is history.

Convinced of the ideals and principles of Rotary, he became **CONNECTED** as an active member and eventually became the **45th President of the Rotary Club of Cebu West**, seven years after his induction. His stint as President gave honor to his Club with the following recognitions: **Area 1-C Most outstanding Club President** and **Highest TRF Contribution, District's Outstanding Club Secretary** and the most prestigious **Rotary International Presidential Citation**.

Through the years, he has transcended his leadership from the Club to the District level, serving Rotary in various major positions, amongst others as **Assistant Governor, District Trainer, District Secretary, District Finance Chair, Paul Harris Fundraising Chair** and the latest **Chairmanship of District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)**.

He also put his money where his mouth is -- He is a **Paul Harris Society** member and a **Major Donor**. He believes that this **financial contribution demonstrates his commitment to serve others**.

Aside from being a Rotarian, he is also actively involved in other socio-civic and religious organizations. He is currently the **Vice Chair - Visayas of Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP); Board of Regents of Cebu Technological University (CTU)**, a certified **Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD)**, **Past President of the Mandaue Chamber (MCCI)** and eleven other prestigious civic, religious and non-governmental organizations, both local and national.

His dedication to serve the country was twice recognized by former President **Gloria Macapagal Arroyo**, for promoting productivity and innovations in his advocacy and contributions that benefited businesses groups, government agencies, LGU's and particularly, the **Department of Labor and Employment**. In 2014, former President **Benigno Aquino III** appointed him as one of the **Management Representative to the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board of DOLE Region 7**. In 2016, **SGV / Ernst and Young** awarded him **INNOVATION ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR** in the Philippines. He was conferred the honorary degree as **Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management** by **Cebu Technological University**, with concurrence by the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)** for strengthening Vocational Technology education.

As an **entrepreneur**, he started his micro business from scratch with limited financial resources and no formal education in **Engineering**. Slowly but surely, he brought his company to success without sacrificing the betterment of his employees, which includes **PWD's**. He is the founding **Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer of Wellmade Motors & Development Corporation**, an **ISO-9001:2015** international certification in respect for its quality management system, manufacturing and metalworking technologies, with **subsidiary companies, joint ventures and franchisees** in the **Philippines and South East Asia**.

A servant leader, he is happily married to spouse **Judith**, raising four children and with their first newly born **4th generation grandson**. His eldest son, **Jeffrey**, is also an awarded Rotarian and an active member of the **Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center**.

Dr. Philip N. Tan, Ph.d, T.M. H.C., F.L.C.D.
Governor, Rotary District 3860

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

New Members



NAME : MICHAEL BRYAN A. BRIONES
CLASSIFICATION: SPORTS EQUIPMENT RETAIL
NAME OF FIRM: TRIACTIVE MULTISPORTS HUB
SPOUSE : CLAIRE CRUZ-BRIONES
SPONSOR: PP CHARLES ALDWIN M. CARPIO



NAME : DEXTER C. CONSOLACION
CLASSIFICATION: COMMERCIAL BANKING
NAME OF FIRM: CHINA BANK CORPORATION
SPONSOR: PAG JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO



NAME : MR. JOSEPH LOW
CLASSIFICATION: PAWNSHOP MANAGEMENT
NAME OF FIRM: ROSE PAWNSHOP
SPOUSE : ROSE N. LOW
SPONSOR: RTN JESS M. OSORIO

RCTN in 65 days

A. Membership

1. Inducted two (2) new members in the club.
Rtn. Norman Adlawan and Rtn. Albert L. Ng, Sr.
2. Will induct at least three (3) more new members: one (1) from the club president (leadership by example) and one (2) from the other club members
3. One new member inducted were under the age of 40

B. The Rotary Foundation

1. The club pledges to donate at least \$1,500 to the Polio Fund during the Tri to End Polio and \$ 2,800.00 for Annual Program Fund.
2. Four (4) Rotarians Attended the District 3860 Global Grant Workshop in Balanghai Hotel and Convention Center, Butuan City last August 23, 2019
3. Submitted application form District Grant Project last August 15, 2019

C. Public Image

1. Facebook Fun Page Account: Rotary Club of Tagum North
2. Released 9 Issues of The Golden ROTAnews, club weekly bulletin, print and e-copy.
3. Paid the 100% subscriptions to the PRM, Philippine Rotary Magazine. RC Tagum North Rotary Friendship Exchange in District 3620, Korea featured during the July 2019 Edition.
4. Wear Rotary shirt with the Rotary-At-Work printed at the back
5. Encourage members to wear Rotary pins in public
6. Regular Radio Program in 95.1 Energy FM
7. Refurbish the Rotary Club of Tagum North landmark along Pioneer and Rizal Sts. Tagum City.
8. Turn-over of 16 Anti Smoking Billboard around Davao del Norte Complex in partnership with Davao del Norte Provincial Health Office.
9. Area 2D Bloodletting Motorcade around Tagum City.

D. Club Administration

1. Pres. Renie P. Siscon & Sec. Marluo P. Fulo attended PETS SETS: President-Elect and Secretary-Elect Training at Subic.
2. 6 Rotarians and 3 Spouse attended the District Training Assembly in Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City last May 24-25, 2019
3. 10 Rotarians and Spouse registered during the Hamburg Rotary Convention.
4. PE Mae T. Dalisay Pre-Registered during 2019 Manila Rotary Institute.
5. Attended the July and August ARCOM held in Mikos Brew and Big Corporate Hotel.
6. 100% released of club weekly bulletin both print & e copy.
7. Conducted regular weekly fellowship after club regular weekly meetings and club projects.
8. Involvement of Family of Rotary in club activities and fellowship

E. NEW Generation/Youth Service

Supported existing

- Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter
 - Rotarct Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter
 - Interact Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum High School
 - Interact Club of Tagum North-UM Senior High School
- 2 Rotaractors attended Rotaract DISTAS at Parklane Hotel, Cebu City last August 3-4, 2019
- Regular Involvement of Rotaractors and Interactors in club activities
- Scholarship grant for eight taekwondo players for 2 years.

F. Service Projects

Participate in the Rotary Action Group activities

Conducted One Rotary, One District Grand Bloodletting with Area 2D Rotary Clubs

On going preparation for the Pink October - Breast Cancer Awareness Advocacy

Conducted regular Misting and Fogging at Municipality of Laak, Compostela Valley

Regular participation during the council meeting and activities of Davao del Norte Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council.

On going preparation of the Mangrove Planting on September 21, 2019.

Conduct activities/projects in the Areas of Focus and Avenues of Service:

Basic Education and Literacy

Donated reading books at San Agustin Elem. School Mini Library

Donated 100 school bags at Atan-awe Elem. School, Baracatan, Davao City

Donated 200 school bags at Sitio Tapayanon, Brgy. Gupitan, Kapitalong, DDN

Donated School Supplies & Books at Palengskwelahan Korean Language Center.

Disease Prevention and Treatment

Turnover 2 units Fogging Machine in Municipality of Laak, Davao de Oro

On-going Anti Dengue Misting in Barangay South & Barangay Magdum, Tagum City

Installation of 16 Units Anti Smoking Tarpaulin Billboard at DavNor Complex

Donated Assorted Medicines at San Agustin Elem. School

Community Economic Development

Turnover of 100 pcs shovel at Sitio Tapayanon

Turnover of 100 sickle or sangot at Sitio Tapayanon

On going construction of School Canteen at San Agustin Elem. School Barangay San Agustin, Tagum City funded by RC

Kodeok, D 3620, Republic of Korea

Donation of Taekwondo Equipment at San Agustin Elem. School

Maternal and Child Health

Conducted daily Hot Lunch Plus Year 21 at Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elem. School

Oral Polio Immunization at Sitio Tapayanon

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

Participated the 3 day Multi-Stakeholder Convergence Camp at Sitio Tapayanon, Brgy. Gupitan, Kapitalong, DDN

Conducted Medical Clinic at Sitio Talos, Municipality of Sto. Tomas

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Turnover Hand Washing Area at San Agustin Elem. School

Donated 600 hygiene kit at Sitio Tapayanon, Kapitalong, Davao del Norte

Donated 8 unit water sealed toilet bowl at Sitio Tapayanon, Kapitalong, Davao del Norte

On going construction of Water for Life project at Barangay Pagsabangan, Tagum City funded by RC
Kodeok, D 3620, Republic of Korea

Others :

- 1.Set 10 goals in Rotary Club central
- 2.Paid club invoice amounting to \$ 980.00 Or last July 17, 2019
- 3.Posted Accomplishments in Presidential Dashboard
- 4.Paid the subscriptions to the PRM Php 8,100.00 last July 18, 2019
- 5.Paid the District Levy amounting to Php 14,000.00 last July 18, 2019
- 6.Paid the Rotaract Levy amounting to Php 2,000.00 last July 18, 2019
- 7.Paid the Disaster Fund amounting to Php 2,800.00 last July 18, 2019
- 8.Membership data of members were regularly updated in My Rotary.

Rotary Basic's

ROTARY PEACE CENTERS

The Rotary Peace Centers at seven leading universities around the world offer advanced educational opportunities for Rotary Peace Fellows, professionals who wish to pursue or advance a career in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. Each year, up to 100 fellows are selected from around the world to begin either a master's degree or a certificate program in conflict resolution, peace studies, or international relations. Rotary districts may nominate as many candidates as they wish for the competitive selection process every year. Rotary Peace Fellows have gone on to serve as leaders in government, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, education, humanitarian action, restorative justice, and international agencies such as the United Nations.

ROTARY GRANTS

The Rotary Foundation offers grants that support humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. Global grants support large international projects with long-term, sustainable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus. They typically range from \$30,000 to \$200,000. District grants fund smaller-scale, short-term projects that address immediate needs in your community or abroad. Clubs can leverage Rotary Foundation grants with DDF and SHARE funds to maximize projects' impact. To learn more, talk to your club or district Rotary Foundation committee chair or visit rotary.org/grants.

ROTARY'S IMAGE

A positive public image of Rotary enhances our ability to do good in the world. As a Rotarian, your words and actions represent Rotary, and joining Rotary means committing to live by Rotary's values. Each of us also has the ability to improve the public's understanding of Rotary by telling the Rotary story and why we're proud to be a part of it. By telling our stories, we make sure Rotary is recognized for the good work we do. As a member, you can propose new members to your club. Talk to your club leaders to learn how.



Rotary's masterbrand signature is the main logo available for use by all Rotary clubs around the world.

ROTARY.ORG

Rotary's official website, [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org), offers information about membership, scholarships, Rotary events, online giving opportunities, the latest Rotary news, and stories of Rotary service and other activities all over the globe. When you register for an account, you gain access to a variety of resources:

- **Brand Center** — Find messaging and visual guidelines along with customizable materials you can use to promote your club, projects, and programs
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- **Discussion Groups** – Exchange ideas with members of the Rotary family from around the world on hundreds of topics
- **Grant Center** – Apply for and manage your club's grants
- **Learning Center** – Find online courses about Rotary and professional development topics
- **Rotary Club Central** – See your club's profile and goals
- **Rotary Global Rewards** – Explore our member benefits program to get discounts on travel, hotels, dining, and entertainment
- **Rotary Ideas** – Find funds, partners, materials, and volunteers for service projects
- **Rotary Showcase** – Post your finished projects and browse others' projects to get new ideas for your next one

With an account on Rotary.org, you can also register for international events and network with other professionals. To learn how to create an account, download **How to Create a My Rotary Account**.



Rotarians demonstrate through their humanitarian service that they are people of action.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Another benefit of being a Rotary club member is the opportunity to have international experiences and connections. Whether you host a youth exchange student, attend an international Rotary meeting, or partner with a club in another country on a project, Rotary offers many ways to connect with people from around the world.



Rotary is a network of members around the world working together to exchange ideas and take action.

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Rotary International Convention takes place each May or June and welcomes all members and their families. It's generally held in a different world city each year and is attended by 20,000 to 40,000 people. The convention is an opportunity to celebrate Rotary and to network and connect with Rotarians from around the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Rotary Convention was held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in August 1910.

Guidelines during the
Official District Governor's Club Visit

Rotary International **mandates the District Governor**, to at least once during his term within his/her Rotary Year, to **visit the Clubs and meet up with the members**. The purpose to which is to **CONNECT Rotary International and the Clubs through the District** any mutual concerns that would strengthen Rotary in achieving its goals in humanitarian service and membership growth. The following should make such visit fruitful with the **cooperation** between the **District Secretary, Assistant Governor**, and the concerned **Club President**:

1. The **District Secretary** informs the respective **Area Assistant Governor (AG)** of the planned visit of the Clubs within the assigned dates;
2. Upon confirmation of **Club Presidents**, the **District Secretary** advises the **Area Assistant Governor** of the **arrival itinerary** and hotel accommodation of the Governor;
3. The **Assistant Governor** **meets up with the District Governor** prior to the visits to individually know each Club's history, culture and challenges.
4. The **District Governor**, together with the **Assistant Governor**, will have a **caucus** or **Executive Session** with the **Club President, Club Secretary**, the different chairs of the **Committee on Membership, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Public Image**, and the **Club Service Director (Areas of Focus)**:
 - a. The meeting has to be **conducted at least one hour before the Club General Membership Meeting**, preferably held in the same venue;
 - b. **Basic courtesy** by way of **introduction** by the Club Secretary is necessary **amongst those present**, but no protocol required during this time.
 - c. During the Official meeting with the Club Officers, the Governor prefers a **short, simple, and down to earth discussion**, presided by the Club President but **actively participated** with **discussions** coming more from the **Committee Chairs and Club Secretary**:
 - No PowerPoint presentation / printed materials required, **sharing your challenges** is more important specially on **how the District can be of service and help overcome** the different issues;
 - **Club discussions/presentation** by President, the different Chairs & Club Secretary: **within 15 minutes**
 - **Response** by the **District Governor & Assistant Governor: 15 minutes**
 - Open forum and free wheeling discussion on Club's plans within the Rotary Year 2019-20: **30 minutes**
 - The **Club Secretary** take notes on the highlights and the **minutes** of the Discussions and **emails** this information to the **Assistant Governor** and the **District Secretary**.
 - The Governor adjourns the meeting
5. The **District Governor** is the **"only" Guest of Honor of the Club**, representing the Rotary International **President Mark Maloney**, with the Club President presiding the Club General Membership Meeting:
 - a. Basic protocol is encourage like the **Flag positioning** (if there is any), and the **order of seating** arrangement where the Guest (DG) and Assistant Governor will be seated;
 - b. During part of the program, the **Club Secretary presents** to the Club General Membership the **MINUTES** of meeting between Club Officers and the District Governor, and **any agreement(s) RATIFIED** by the **majority** of its members.
 - c. The District Governor will be given enough time to speak during the meeting.
 - d. The **Club President adjourns** the meeting.

All **formalities** of the District Governor's visit must be made **simple** and **completed within THREE hours, on or before 9:30 pm**, with **fellowship to start only after adjournment**. As much as possible, **avoid intermissions during the program proper**, which can done before or after the Club formalities.

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.



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