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GOLDEN
ROTANEWS

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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

Rotary
Club of Tagum North

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

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Editorial

Program



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
2. Increasing adult literacy in communities;
3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.



Rotary Club of Tagum North

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Provincial Police Office
Council Member : Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and
Management Council of Davao del Norte
Council Member : Local School Board – Tagum City
Council Member : Pink Tagum

12th Regular Weekly Meeting Miko's Brew, Tagum City September 17, 2019

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	PP Ronald M. Bordios,PHF
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	PP Norman Adlawan
Fellowship Song	PP Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+5
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Treasurer's Report	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6
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Adjournment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF
Emcee	PN Andy Gentugaya,PHF

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Water for Life at Pagsabangan
San Agustin Elem. School Canteen
Mangrove Planting
Hot Lunch Plus Year 21
Pink Tagum
End Polio Now Celebration

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RY 2019 - 2020



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RY 2019-2020



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RY 2019-2020



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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

September 2019



Gary C.K. Huang

Trustee Chair 2019-20

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



It's been such a privileged moment of the year to meet our District Governor Philip N. Tan and other District Officers in person at our Club meeting last September 3, 2019 at Miko's Brew! It was attended by Rotarians, spouse and rotaractors.

Also, last September 5, 2019 during the Area 2D District Governor's Night we inducted one new member in the person of Joseph Low, sponsored by Rtn. Jess M. Osorio.

We also visited our newly finished Water for Life Project at Barangay Pagsabangan, Tagum City funded by Rotary Club of Godeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea.

The San Agustin Elem. School Canteen is almost finish hopefully it will be functional before September 15, 2019.

My sincere thanks to all the Rotarians, Spouse and Rotaractors who participated the One Rotary One District Tree Planting last September 7, 2019, at Accretion Area, Barangay Apokon, Tagum City. We are able to plant 120 Narra Trees in partnership with Tagum City CENRO. On the same day we attended also the District Membership Seminar in Roadway Inn , Davao City.

Thank you very much everyone.

Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

September, 2019	Dates			
	03	05	17	24
Member Actually Present	18	14		
Member with valid make-up	09	10		
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04		
Rule 85	02	02		
Net membership Base	33	33		
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	84.37%	78.78%		



Marlou P. Fulo
Champion Secretary

Visiting Guests-11th Regular Weekly Meeting &

District Governor's Night, September 5, 2019

DG Philip N. Tan RC Cebu West
 PDG Salvador Angala RC West Davao
 DGE Riezl Rodel SJ Reyes RC East Davao
 PP Ed Ang RC Sta. Ana Davao
 AG Rae Kara A. Malbog RC Tagum Golden LACES
 19 Rotarians & Spouse RC Tagum
 18 Rotarians & Spouse RC Tagum Golden LACES
 17 Rotarians & Spouse RC Central Panabo City
 2 Rotarians RC Compostela Valley
 Spouse Leslie Bueno
 Spouse Nelly Gentugaya
 Spouse Lorena Lintuan
 Spouse Rose Low
 Spouse Wendy Ng
 Spouse Rose Osorio
 Spouse Elay Pereyras
 Spouse Gina Siscon
 Pres. Angelica Joyce A. Siscon, Pres. RAC Tagum North-UM
 Tagum Chapter

Make-up

RC Central Panabo City DG Visit, September 2, 2019

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PP Mike B. Malbog

RC Compostela Valley DG Visit, September 3, 2019

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PP Mike B. Malbog

RC Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S. DG Visit, September 4, 2019

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PP Mike B. Malbog

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Orientation of New Member, September 5, 2019, Mikos Brew

Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion
 Sec. Marlou P. Fulo
 PP Michael B. Malbog
 PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
 Rtn. Jess M. Osorio
 Pres. Renie P. Siscon

District Governors Night, September 5, 2019, Napoleon Hall

IPP Neal M. Ararao
 PP Ronald S. Bordios
 Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion
 Sec. Marlou P. Fulo
 PN Andy Gentugaya
 PP Michael B. Malbog
 PP Ramel A. Lintuan
 Rtn. Joseph L. Low
 PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
 Rtn. Jess M. Osorio
 Rtn. Revedor R. Pereyras
 PP Darwin B. Ravelo
 Pres. Renie P. Siscon

One Rotary One District Tree Planting, September 7, 2019

Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion
 Sec. Marlou P. Fulo
 PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
 Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Membership Seminar, September 7, 2019, Roadway Inn , Davao City

PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
 PE Mae T. Dalisay
 Sec. Marlou P. Fulo
 Pres. Renie P. 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 11th Regular Weekly Meeting & District Governor's Night , 6:30pm
- 06 PINK Tagum Committee Meeting, 3pm
- 07 Tree Planting @ Accretion Area, Brgy. Apokon, Tagum City , 6am
- 07 Membership Seminar , Davao City, 8:30am
- 13 3rd Area 2D Coordination Meeting at Dulce Desserts, 4pm
- 17 12th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 19 Radio Guesting at 91.5 Energy FM, 7am
- 19 Rotaract Club of Tagum North, 7th Charter Anniversary
- 21 Mangrove Planting @ Brgy. Bincungan, Tagum City (300 trees)
- 24 13th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 27 4th Regular Monthly Board Meeting @ PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybagoiu Res.

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, 1p.
- 12 Pink Chat @ Robinsons Place Tagum, 2pm
- 12 Pink Zumba @ Robinson Place Tagum, 5:30pm
- 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 Zumba @ CitiMall, 6pm
- 22 17th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 26 5th Regular Monthly Board Meeting @ IPP Neal Ararao Res.
- 26 Pink Survivor's Day, 10am
- 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.



I WANT TO END POLIO. JOIN ME.

ROTARY'S WORLD POLIO DAY
ONLINE GLOBAL UPDATE
24 OCTOBER 2019

Visit the Rotary International Facebook page to RSVP.
[#endpolio](#) | [endpolio.org](#)

Rotary  

**World Polio Day
 24 October
 One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio.**

What is polio?

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 per cent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

We've helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. So far, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion toward eradicating the disease worldwide.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

By the numbers

\$3
 average cost to fully protect a child against polio

430 million
 children in total vaccinated in 39 countries in 2017

\$100 million
 cost to conduct polio surveillance worldwide

I am from a generation who has witnessed the devastating effects of polio. When I discovered how close we were to eradicating polio, I was very motivated to be a part of this movement. It is so rare when you can accomplish something so spectacular.

Angelique Kidjo, singer-songwriter

Africa set to be declared polio free as Nigeria marks three years without the disease



Nigeria is set to mark three years since it saw its last case of polio on Wednesday – an important landmark on the road to official eradication of this deadly childhood disease.

Nigeria is the last country in Africa to record wild poliovirus infections, but if no more cases are found in the next few months the whole continent could soon be declared polio free.

Wiping out the disease in Africa is a huge milestone as there were still around 20,000 cases every year at the beginning of the millennium.

The last reservoir of the disease was the conflict-riven Borno State in north eastern Nigeria, where the presence of militant group Boko Haram prevented health workers from getting out to vaccinate children – the only way to eradicate polio.

Dr TunjiFunsho, chairman of Nigeria's polio committee for Rotary International, said that the liberation of the area from Boko Haram had been key to ensuring no new cases of polio surfaced.

"The challenge was in the north east, particularly in Borno State, but in the last three years we have been able to access more than 90 per cent of children that we were not able to access in 2016," he said.

Three years ago 600,000 children under the age of five missed out on vaccination, compared to 60,000 today, he said.

"Even in the areas where we cannot easily access the children we have eyes on the ground to detect cases of acute flaccid paralysis [a key symptom of polio] and samples can be taken and sent to the appropriate lab.

"These inaccessible children are scattered across a wide geographical area, which would not be able to sustain circulation of wild poliovirus. However, that does not preclude us from trying to get to these children," he said.

Since Nigeria's last case of the disease in 2016, the government has implemented more than a dozen extra vaccination campaigns and improved surveillance and routine immunisation.

It has conducted satellite imaging of isolated communities on hundreds of islands on Lake Chad to work out which are inhabited. Vaccinators have also set up clinics in markets and at border posts to try and catch all unvaccinated children.

But while outbreaks of wild poliovirus have been wiped out there are still cases of the vaccine-derived poliovirus a rare form of the virus that only arises in under-immunised communities.

There have been 51 these cases of this form of the virus globally so far this year, compared to 104 in the whole of 2018. The largest number of cases has been in Democratic Republic of Congo.

Polio | Key facts

- Poliomyelitis (polio) is a highly infectious viral disease, which mainly affects young children
- The virus is transmitted person-to-person and spread mainly through the faecal-oral route or, less frequently, by contaminated water or food. It multiplies in the intestine, from where it can invade the nervous system
- One-in-200 cases result in irreversible paralysis with a small proportion of those dying because they cannot breathe
- Initial symptoms of polio include fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting, stiffness in the neck, and pain in the limbs.
- There is no cure for polio, it can only be prevented by immunisation
- Just three countries in the world are yet to be declared polio free: Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria
- The eradication initiative is estimated to have saved 16 million children from paralysis

Dr Pascal Mkanda, head of polio for the World Health Organization Africa region, said the process would take some time and would not be complete until next year at the earliest.

He added: "This is a great milestone and achievement. It will give encouragement and a confidence boost to other programmes - if polio, a huge public health problem, can be eradicated it will show that some of the other problems we have in Africa can be dealt with too."

He added that other disease programmes could learn from the fight against polio.

"One of the important things we have learned is how to mobilise communities and populations to ensure that they are committed to a particular health issue," he said.

With Nigeria reaching this important milestone there are now just two countries in the world where the disease is still endemic – Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Afghanistan has made great strides in eliminating the disease with just 12 cases this year. However, there has been a resurgence in Pakistan where there have been 53 cases of the disease so far this year, compared to just 12 last year.

A poor security situation in Pakistan has hampered eradication efforts and three vaccinators were shot in April.

A review of progress against the disease, commissioned by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 2018, said "access limitations due to insecurity continue to represent the biggest threat to polio eradication and progress towards interrupting transmission has stalled".

Dr Michel Zaffran, director of polio eradication at the WHO, told the Telegraph earlier this year that as the number of cases was declining it was harder to persuade people of the importance of vaccination.

"Parents are saying why do you keep coming to my house when there is no polio here and we have no water or sanitation and my children are falling sick with measles and other diseases," he said.

Dr Funsho said it was vital now to guard against any sense of complacency - polio vaccination efforts have to continue as before.

"The challenge now is to make all those who are concerned about polio - the government at every level, partners and donor agencies and countries - to appreciate that the job is just going into another phase. It has not ended.

"The race is not about getting to this milestone. The race is about getting to the child with the vaccine before the virus gets to the child," he said.

Protect yourself and your family by learning more about Global Health Security

District Governor's Visit and Induction of two new members on September 3, 2019 at Miko's Brew



District Governor's Night and Induction of one new member on September 5, 2019 at Napoleon Hall



Membership Seminar Mindanao on September 07, 2019
at Roadway Inn Davao City



One Rotary One District
Tree Planting Activity on September 07, 2019 @ Brgy. Apokon Tagum City



The Rotary Foundation

All Time Giving : US \$ 73,347.00 as of September 17, 2019

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows (Active Club Members)

PAG Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8	\$ 9,000.00
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6	7,420.02
PP Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+5	6,400.00
PE Mae T. Dalisay,PHF3	4,000.00
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+2	3,800.00
PP Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas,PHF+2	3,751.50
PP Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF+2	3,505.00
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF+2	3,425.00
PP Jong D. Magat,PHF+1	2,825.03
Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+1	2,600.02
IPP Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1	2,305.00
PP Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	2,061.50
PP Michael B. Malbog,PHF+1	2,051.50

Paul Harris Fellows (Active Club Members)

PP Ronald S. Bordios,PHF	1,601.93
PN Andres P. Gentugaya,PHF	1,600.00
Philip S. Villanueva,PHF	1,430.00
Renie P. Siscon,PHF	1,230.00
Artemio Ian D. Palijo III,PHF	1,030.00

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members (Active Club Members)

Dan A. Bagarra,RFSM	466.50
Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM	400.00
Mark Anthony Libuangan,RFSM	400.00
Kendric Jay Z. Tagorda,RFSM	300.00
Kevin Ahn,RFSM	200.00
Marc Arden Pude,RFSM	200.00
Azmat Hussain,RFSM	200.00
Jess M. Osorio,RFSM	200.00
Albert L. Ng,Sr., RFSM	200.00
Jess M. Osorio	200.00
Excelsis Deo Baldonado,RFSM	100.00
Irvin Dick Emia,RFSM	151.50

Paul Harris Society Members:

PAG Glenn A. Pono	4 yrs
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	3 yrs
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	2 yrs

Paul Harris Fellows (Former Members & Donors)

PAG Jim M. Osorio,PHF+4	\$ 5,026.50
PAG Leopoldo Diamante	3,210.00
PP Antonio R. Inguillo	3,200.00
+PP Saldy F. Dalisay	2,800.00
PP Reynaldo T. Salve	2,700.00
Mr. Philip A. Santiago, Jr.	2,027.00
PP Christopher Donayre	1,967.39
Mr. Alexander C. Cabahug	1,800.00
Dr. Asterio M. Ramiscal	1,610.00
PP Florencio B. Ibanez,Jr.	1,460.00
Mr. Allan L. Templa	1,405.00
PP Marty D. Briguez	1,305.00
Dr. Joel Mendoza	1,261.50
+Benjamin A. Arboso	1,210.00
PP Urbano D. Budtan	1,210.00
Engr. Bartolome A. Navalta	1,205.00
Mr. Bhagwan Chulani	1,100.00
Mr. Noel Navarro	1,110.00
Mr. Noel Navarro,Jr.	1,055.00
Engr. Gudillo R. Lapay	1,030.00
+PP Jesus Albacite	1,021.74
+Mr. Guy Polome	1,010.00
Mr. Herminigildo B. Apsay	1,005.00
+Atty. Jose T. Amacio	1,000.00
Mr. Hermis Bordios	1,000.00
Odessa Maglana-Carpio	1,000.00
Engr. Roy Castillo	1,000.00
Johann Calvin Pono Chieng	1,000.00
Mr. July A. Claveria	1,000.00
+PP Rogelio E. Israel	1,000.00
Engr. Carlo Lacson	1,000.00
+CP Sing Beng Lee	1,000.00
Engr. Eaco Buen J. Pondoc	1,000.00
Mr. Rey Pangilan	1,000.00
Mrs. Elma D. Ravelo	1,000.00
Mrs. Maricor Soo,RN	1,000.00
PP Rey T. Uy	1,000.00
De Carlo L. Uy	1,000.00



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PINK
DISSEMINATION
CAMPAIGN

OCT
02
2019
1:00 - 4:00 PM

PINK ZUMBA



OCT 19
6-8 PM



CITY MALL OF TAGUM



PINK POSTER SLOGAN

OCT 01

GUIDELINES IN POSTER MAKING CONTEST

1. All participating contestants must be pre registered.
2. The main theme of the contest is: together; we can Beat Breast Cancer Triumphantly.
3. Poster entries may include the aforementioned theme or a creative slogan related to the above, in English, but not necessary.
4. The registrants / participants will provide a drawing pad/illustration board (roughly measuring 15" x 20") and a 12 color Pentel Pastel. Sheets of bond paper will be provided to the contestants for sketching or drafting. All other materials must be brought by the individual contestant.
5. Materials allowed for poster-making to be brought and used by the individual contestants .

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

10.1 Theme Interpretation	40%
10.2 Color Harmony	30%
10.3 Unity of Idea/Symbolism	20%
10.4 Originality	10%
TOTAL	100%



ROBINSON'S PLACE TAGLUM



12:30PM - 5:00PM

OCT
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Grand
**OPENING
CEREMONY**



City Hall Open Arena



3:00 – 6:00 PM

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OCT

PINK CHAT
2:00 - 3:00PM



1:00 - 2:00PM VEGAN COOKING DEMO



PINK ZUMBA
5:30 - 7:00PM



PINK CLINIC 2:00 - 5:00 PM



ROBINSONS PLACE TAGLUM

PINK SURVIVOR'S DAY

OCT 26
10AM - 3PM

Survivor's
StandUpforPINK
October 14, 2017
Jerienor Inland Resort



MEDITATION HOUSE, APOKON
TAGLUM CITY

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
10653559	Norman Adlawan	Photography	Jane	New
10142164	Kevin Ahn,RFSM	Past Service	Malou	1
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF1	Orthodontic Dentist	Leslie	6
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,RFSM	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	7
10323897	Excelsis Deo Baldonado,RFSM	Farming	Jessa	1
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	New
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF	Mobile Phone Retailer		15
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF2	Nursing Service	Odessa	10
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion	Commercial Banking		New
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,PHF3	Pediatric		2
9470314	Irvin Dick Emia,RFSM	Transport Licensing	Nelma	3
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM	Financing		2
5983987	Andres Gentugaya,PHF	Water Supply Consultancy	Nelly	13
9972844	Azmat Hussain,RFSM	Car Dealership	Dyesebel	2
10346959	Mark Anthony Libuangan,RFSM	Local Legislation	Sarah	1
8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF2	LPG Distribution	Lorena	7
10676722	Joseph L. Low	Pawnshop Management	Rose	New
3380633	Jong D. Magat,PHF+1	Construction	Rhoda	21
6377182	Michael B. Malbog,PHF1	Cosmetic Surgery	Tweet	14
10653586	Albert L. Ng,Sr., RFSM	Plywood Manufacturing	Wendy	New
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6	Insurance Consultancy		16
10419717	Jess M. Osorio,RFSM	Architecture	Rose	1
8720381	Artemio Ian D. Palijo III,PHF	Electronics Engineer	Tata	6
2057033	Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas,PHF+2	Drug Rehabilitation	Tess	24
5881882	Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+1	Tables & Chairs Rental	Elay	11
6812841	Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8	Adult Pulmonary Medicine		11
10346963	Marc Arden Pude,RFSM	Non-Life Insurance		1
6377179	Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+5	Heavy Equipments Rental	Elma	14
8720375	Renie P. Siscon,PHF	Surplus Auto Parts	Gina	6
1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF	Real Estate Rental	Maricor	30
5912917	Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+2	Sanitary Engineer	Aweng	16
10323893	Kendric Jay Z. Tagorda,RFSM	Retail Store		1
5250782	Philip S. Villanueva,PHF	Computer Supplies Retailing	Melissa	19

Honorary Members

10653633	Wendy Ng
1907065	PP Jim M. Osorio,PHF+
9341312	Gov. Jayvee Tyron L. Uy,PHF
5250782	PP Rey T. Uy, PHF

Club Partners:

Rotaract Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter March 15, 1993
 Rotaarct Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter September 19, 2012
 Interact Club of Tagum North-UM High School
 Interact Club of Tagum North-UM Senior High School
 Rotary Community Corp-Imelda



Rotary:

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. Wikipedia

President: Mark Daniel Maloney (July 2019 - Present)

Motto: Service Above Self

Membership: 1.22 million

Publication: The Rotarian

Founder: Paul P. Harris

Founded: 23 February 1905, Unity Building, Chicago, Illinois, United States



Rotaract originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 at Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, United States, and has grown into a major Rotary-sponsored organization of over 10,904 clubs spread around the world and 250,792 members in 184 countries. Wikipedia

Motto: Self Development - Fellowship Through Service

Membership: 291,006

Focus: Fellowship and Service

Origins: The Rotary International Family

Founded: 13 March 1968

Headquarters: Evanston, Illinois, United States



Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

Founder: Rotary International

Founded: 28 October 1962



Rotary Community Corps is a group of people who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. Rotary Community Corps members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects but are not members of a Rotary club

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.



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.





TOGETHER, WE

INSPIRE

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION