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**Rotary**  
Club



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

**ARTEMIO IAN D. PALIJO III**  
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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

## EDITORIAL BOARD

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### The Cover

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases the Hot Lunch Plus Year 21 program of the club at Maguppo Pilot Imelda Elem. School a comprehensive daily feeding program for 121 wasted children. A joint project with LGU Tagum, Philippine Pediatric Society, North Davao Dental Society, RCC Imelda, Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter and School Benefactors.



# Editorial



## SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

**HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN**  
We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.



### Rotary Club of Tagum North

Council Member : Provincial Advisory Council Davao del Norte  
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

# Program

## 13th Regular Weekly Meeting Miko's Brew, Tagum City September 24, 2019

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Invocation	AVP
National Anthem	AVP
Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test	
	Rtn. Michael Bryan A. Briones
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	
	PP Norman Adlawan
Fellowship Song	Rtn. Joseph B. Low
Secretary's Report	Sec. Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM4
Treasurer's Report	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6
Presidents Time	Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF
Adjournment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF
Emcee	Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion

### Updates:

Serbisyo Caravan in Sitio Tapayanon,  
Gupitan, Kapalong  
Hot Lunch Plus Year 21  
Pink Tagum  
End Polio Now Celebration

## RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



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Rotary International President  
RY 2019 - 2020



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RY 2019-2020



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



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International Service Director



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Protocol Officer



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



## President's Corner



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



Good evening Champion Rotarians,

My sincere congratulation to all the Rotarians of Rotary Club of Tagum North for supporting all our plans and programs for this Rotary Year we almost implemented/completed our plans and programs. Kudos to all committees for your dedication to implement projects under your respective committees.

Rotary is facing now a very big challenge. Eradicating Polio Forever in the Philippines. We sadden by the return of Polio cases in the Philippines. Now Only Pakistan and Afghanistan still endemic of Polio but the return of cases in the Philippines we need to ACT now we need to educate parents the important of Polio vaccine to their children. The challenge now is to make all those who are concerned about the polio.

Our club will be start our Polio Immunization in Sitio Tapayanon, Barangay Gupitan on September 30, 2019.

Also, my salute to our partner in service the Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter , led group during the Area 2D One Rotary, One District Mangrove Tree Planting at Barangay Bingcungan, Tagum City attended morethan 100 rotarians, rotaractors, interactors, spouses, rotakids and club partners. Thank you very much CENRO Tagum for providing free mangroves propagules. According to them we are sure that 100% survival rates of the plant since they will monitoring daily the planted mangroves.

My congratulations also to our Public Image Chair PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio, all plan and program under his committees were implemented already.

My congratulations to Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter on their 7th Charter Anniversary last September 19, 2019. During their charter anniversary we conducted joint radio guesing at 95.1 Energy Fm with the following Topic : Polio Eradication, Breast Cancer Awareness and Mangrove Planting.

Again, SalaMUSH!

Daddy Dodz



## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

September, 2019	Dates			
	03	05	17	24
Member Actually Present	18	14	14	
Member with valid make-up	09	10	09	
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04	04	
Rule 85	02	02	02	
Net membership Base	33	33	33	
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	84.37%	78.78%	75.75%	



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Champion Secretary

#### Visiting Guests 12th Regular Weeekly Meeting

Spouse Lorena Lintuan

Spouse Gina Siscon

Rtr. Alemar Versano, Director for Community Service. RAC

Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter

#### Make-up

##### San Agustin Elem. School Project Visit, September 18, 2019,

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Rtn. Jess M. Osorio

Rtn. Revedor R. Pereyras

Rtn. Kevin Ahn

##### Basic Orientation on the Enhanced Basic Education Curriculum (K to 12 Curriculum) of the Alternative learning System (ALS) for Key Officials and Other Stakeholders, Tourist Inn, September 19, 2019,

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

##### Hot Lunch Plus at Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elem. School, September 19, 2019,

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

##### Inter-Agency Meeting for the Serbisyo Caravan in Sitio Tapayanon, Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao del Norte, Apo View Hotel, Davao City, Sept. 20, 2019, 8AM

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

##### Installation of the 4Way Test Sticker Korean Language Center, September 18, 2019,

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Rtn. Jess M. Osorio

Rtn. Revedor R. Pereyras

Rtn. Kevin Ahn

##### Installation of the 4Way Test Sticker at Palengskwelahan, September 18, 2019,

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Rtn. Jess M. Osorio

Rtn. Revedor R. Pereyras

Rtn. Kevin Ahn

##### One Rotary, One District, Mangrove Tree Planting, September 21, 2019,

Norman Adlawan

Rtn. Michael Bryan A. Briones

PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio

PE Mae T. Dallsay

Sec. Marlou P. Fulo

PP Michael B. Malbog

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Spouse Claire Briones

Spouse Odessa Maglana

AG Rae Kara A. Malbog

Spouse Wendy Ng

Spouse Gina A. Siscon

Rotakids Karlo Malbog

Rotakids Keena Malbog

Pres. John Andrew F. Manlapaz, RAC Tagum North-Palm City Chapter

Pres. Joyce A. Siscon, RAC Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter

18 Rotaractors

##### Radio Guesting at 95.1 Energy FM, September 19, 2019,

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

##### PINK Tagum Council Meeting, Tagum City Hall , Sept. 23, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Sec. Marlou P. Fulo

Rtn. Norman Adlawan

# 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
- 18 San Agustin Elem. School Project Visit, 8AM
- 18 Installation of 4 Way Test Sticker at Korean Language Learning Center, 9AM
- 18 Installation of 4 Way Test Sticker at Palengskwelahan Learning Center, 9AM
- 19 Radio Guesting at 91.5 Energy FM, 6AM
- 19 Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elem. School Project Visit
- 19 Rotaract Club of Tagum North, 7th Charter Anniversary
- 19 Basic Orientation on the Enhanced Basic Education Curriculum (K to 12 Curriculum) of the Alternative learning System (ALS) for Key Officials and Other Stakeholders, Tourist Inn, Tagum City, 8AM
- 20 Inter-Agency Meeting for the Serbisyo Caravan in Sitio Tapayanon, Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao del Norte, Apo View Hotel, Davao City, 8AM
- 21 Mangrove Planting @ Brgy. Bincungan, Tagum City , 6AM
- 23 Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council , 3rd Quarterly Mtg, 1PM PDRRMC Training Center, Government Center, Mankilam, Tagum City.
- 23 Pink Tagum Council Meeting at New City Hall, 2PM
- 24 13th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 26 Incident Command System-Executive Course, Molave Hotel.
- 27 4th Regular Monthly Board Meeting @ PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio Res.
- 30 Serbisyo Caravan in Sitio Tapayanon, Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao del Norte, 4AM

## 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 Lehár, 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.



# The Rotary Foundation



For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 12 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work", says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

# END POLIO



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years, and we've made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of it forever.

As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've helped to reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent.

It's crucial to eliminate polio from the last three countries where it remains endemic and 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.

## **Be a part of history**

### **Donate your funds**

We're close to eradicating polio, but we're not done yet. We still need funds to continue immunization and surveillance efforts. Your gift will get us closer to the finish line.

[GIVE NOW](#)

### **Donate your time**

Ending a disease is a massive effort, and Rotary and our partners can't do it alone. You can join us in our efforts to end polio by being a part of World Polio Day.

[Learn more about World Polio Day](#)

### **Donate your voice**

We need your voice to help us end polio now.

Our resource center has materials such as social media messages and sample press releases.

[Visit the resource center](#)





1

**To improve lives.**

16 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed.

2

**To invest in the future.**

If polio isn't eradicated, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 children could be paralyzed by it each year. A polio-free world will be a safer world for children everywhere.

3

**To improve child health.**

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems like vitamin deficiency and measles, so they can be addressed sooner.

4

**To save money.**

A polio-free world will save the global economy \$40-\$50 billion in health costs within the next 20 years.

5

**To make history.**

Polio eradication would be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eliminated from the world.

[endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) **Donate Now**





**END  
POLIO  
NOW**



**MAKE  
HISTORY  
TODAY**



*“A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give.”*

*Past RI President K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran 2015-16*

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**LEARN:** [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org)  
**DONATE:** [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute)



### **Polio**

Poliomyelitis (polio) is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable.

### **PolioPlus**

In 1985, Rotary launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$7.2 billion to the effort.

### **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, formed in 1988, is a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. Rotary's focus is advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and awareness-building.

### **Polio Today**

Today, there are only three countries that have never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Just 37 polio cases were confirmed worldwide in 2016, which is a reduction of more than 99.9 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.

### **Challenges**

The polio cases represented by the remaining one percent are the most difficult to prevent, due to factors including geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict and cultural barriers. Until polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

### **Ensuring Success**

Rotary will raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel,

### **laboratory**

equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.

### **Rotary in Action**

More than one million Rotary members have donated their time and personal resources to end polio. Every year, hundreds of Rotary members work side-by-side with health workers to vaccinate children in polio-affected countries. Rotary Members work with UNICEF and other partners to prepare and distribute mass communication tools to reach people in areas isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. Rotary members also recruit fellow volunteers, assist with transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.

### **'This Close' Campaign**

Rotary has a growing roster of public figures and celebrities participating in its "This Close" public awareness campaign, including Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; actresses Kristen Bell and Archie Panjabi; WWE superstar John Cena; supermodel Isabeli Fontana; Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu; action movie star Jackie Chan; boxing great Manny Pacquiao; pop star Psy; golf legend Jack Nicklaus; conservationist Jane Goodall; premier violinist Itzhak Perlman; Grammy Award winners A.R. Rahman; Angeliqe Kidjo and Ziggy Marley; and peace advocate Queen Noor of Jordan. These ambassadors help educate the public about polio through public service announcements, social media and public appearances.





## ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. [Rotary](#) unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to our world's most persistent issues. Together, we apply our professional experience and personal commitment to find new and effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe.

Through volunteering, our 1.2 million members make lifelong friendships that transcend political and cultural boundaries and foster global understanding and respect. In addition to our 35,000 clubs, Rotary also offers expanded service opportunities including:

**[Interact](#)**: a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for young adults ages 12-18. There are more than 20,300 Interact clubs in 159 countries.

**[Rotaract](#)**: groups organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults ages 18-30. There are more than 10,000 Rotaract clubs in 184 countries.

**[Rotary Community Corps \(RCCs\)](#)**: groups of non-Rotary members who work to improve their communities. There are more than 7,500 RCCs in 80 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

### **Membership Snapshot**

**Who**: Rotary brings together the kind of people who step forward to take on important issues for local communities worldwide. Rotary members hail from a range of professional backgrounds; doctors, artists, small business owners, teachers and executives all call themselves Rotarians. Rotary connects these unique perspectives, and helps leverage its members' expertise to improve lives everywhere.

**Where**: From Haiti and Greenland to Nigeria and Singapore, Rotary unites a truly diverse set of leaders from across the world. Currently, the largest number of clubs comes from the United States, India, Japan and Brazil. The fastest growing Rotary regions include Southeast Asia and Africa.

**What**: Each year, Rotary members invest more than \$200 million and 16 million volunteer hours to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies.

### **Polio Eradication**

For more than 30 years, Rotary has been the driving force in the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Alongside our partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we have achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases. Our members have contributed \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Today, polio remains endemic in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Rotary remains committed to ending polio, and will raise \$50 million per year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars through a matching agreement with the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#). With the infrastructure we helped create to end polio, we have built a lasting global health legacy that is now used to reach millions of children to treat and prevent other diseases.

## Radio Guesting at 91.5 Energy FM, 6AM

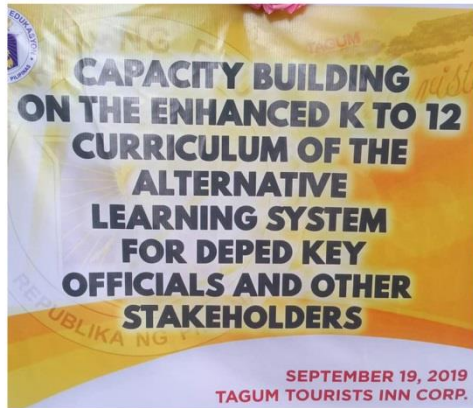


## San Agustin Elem. School Project Visit, 8AM





12th Regular Weekly Meeting and Fellowship



Inter-Agency Meeting for the Serbisyo Caravan in Sitio Tapayanon, Gupitan, Kapalong, Davao del Norte, Apo View Hotel, Davao City, 8AM





One Rotary, One District Mangrove Planting  
@ Brgy. Bincungan, Tagum City ,September 21, 2019





Public Image, 4 Way Test Sticker Posting at Different Schools in Tagum City





## 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



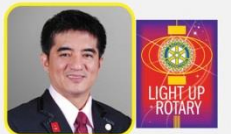
**ANTONIO R. INGULLO**  
2011-2012



**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

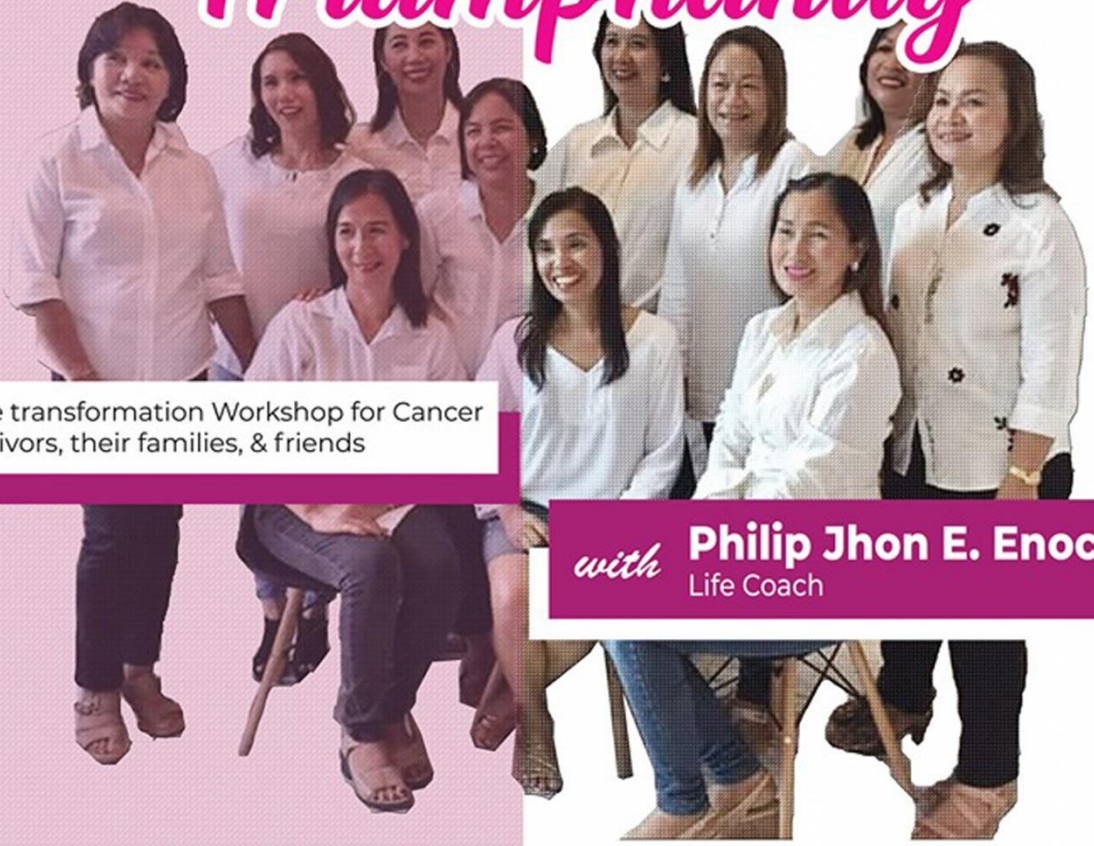


**LIVING HOPE** *and*  
Cancer Survivors Club



PRESENTS

# Living Triumphantly



A life transformation Workshop for Cancer Survivors, their families, & friends

*with* **Philip Jhon E. Enoc**  
Life Coach

**OCTOBER 26, 2019, 8:30 AM TO 3:00PM**  
**MEDITATION HOUSE, NEW CITYHALL, TAGUM CITY**

#Triumphant Pink #Pink Tagum 2019



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



## 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 D. 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

# The Rotary Foundation

**All Time Giving : US \$ 73,347.00 as of September 24, 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



# 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 Planting in 1992. It is a continuing project to rehabilitate the in the coastline its neighboring Through the project grant 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 in Tagum City. The club organized its Basic Skills Training Program promoting Basic Electronics for "Differently-Abled" individuals; Cellular Phone, Radio and TV Repair and Basic Carpentry for the out-of-school youth. The club stretched its program to the women sector by conducting Livelihood Trainings in Meat Processing, Pillow Case and Curtain Making, Cosmetology and Basic Baking in 2008.

## AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct.

Providing avenues of learning started to be the prime commitment in its literacy program. In 1999, the club's generosity was measured when it donated, through the help of the WCS Project, from Chiba, Japan, a Braille Typewriter to the Maguppo Pilot Imelda SPED School. The compassion was contagious when RCTN further initiated and provided a brand new computer unit with printer to the Nueva Fuerza Elementary School and Maguppo Pilot ALS, Tagum City; assorted Math & Physics books for the Pipisan Maug National High School, Tagum City; and a Library, Tagum City. The club also donated Php 5,000.00 for the "Lakbay Aral para sa mga batang Lumadng Talaingod".



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The club has dedicated numerous innovative services to help develop and improve the conditions of its nearby communities. As a first club project of RCTN in 1988, the construction of the Rotary Landmark structure at the corner of Pioneer and Rizal Streets has repeatedly caught the attention of anybody who comes to visit Tagum City for the first time or just pass by at one of the busiest junctions of the city.

## HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

The projects dedicated to Community Service brought the club an overwhelming recognition and praise from its neighborhood communities. Since its conception, the RCTN has incessantly conducted innumerable Surgical/ Medical Dental and Optical Missions to the less privileged members of the Tagum community, to the nearby underprivileged prisoners/ parolees, and even to its farthest neighborhood communities in Davao del Norte, Compostela Valley and Agusan del Sur Provinces. The club has established a program on "Botica sa Barangay" in Asuncion, Davao del Norte that helped a total of 26 remote barangays access to cheap but effective medicines.



In 1998, the club proudly launched the "Operation New Look" program. On its 14th year as a continuing project funded by Jerome Foundation, Inc., the program has generously provided sixty-nine (69) free cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries in addition to the previous indigent 600 patients.

"Hot Lunch Plus", a feeding program for malnourished elementary school pupils at the Rizal Elementary School II that was initiated in 1999, is another continuing project of the Club that became the recipient of United Nationals Millennium Development Award given by UNICEF in RY 2006-07. This year the program has extend its services to giving free medical consultation and PPD testing to the undernourished beneficiaries.

In 2001, the RCTN coordinated with the Pediatrics Department of Davao Regional Hospital and the City Government of Tagum City in carrying out the project - "Bantay Dengue Tagum", a dengue awareness and prevention campaign program that curbed the unprecedented and scaring rise of dengue cases in Davao del Norte Province.

The "Renal Care Foundation", another continuing program of the RCTN since 2003 enables indigent patients to avail of hemodialysis treatment at a very low and affordable cost of only PHP500.00 (~US 10.00) per session. Presently, the program is taking care of 15 End-Stage-Kidney Disease patients at the Davao Regional Hospital.

- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects and this Community Service presentation (PPT).
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

The RC Tagum North has established its reputation in the district. It has likewise established linkages with other clubs in the local and international Rotary community by forging a Sisterhood Agreement with the Rotary Clubs of Acreage, Florida, USA; Port St. Lucie, Florida, U S A ; Nilai, Malaysia; Loyola Heights, Quezon City; DOWNTOWN Olongapo; Waling-Waling Davao, San Francisco and Pag-asa Davao. Recently, through the efforts of PP Arnold Nicolas, Tagum North is again expanding its horizon by building bonds of friendship with the Rotary Club of Tomioka, Japan.



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

The club embarked on the Vitamin A Plus Seminar for Mindanao Rotary Clubs. Likewise, activities such as the Free Osteoporosis Screening Program, TB Screening by PPD Mantoux Testing at the Sagop Palad Foundation, Inc., Gloria Christi Regis Centers (homes for street and abandoned children), and at the Rizal Elementary School had been the main foci on disease prevention and management program.

Since 1998, the RCTN actively participated in the Anti-Drug Abuse Program for the youth through information dissemination and awareness campaign in layfara and assemblies throughout Davao Region.







TOGETHER, WE

# INSPIRE

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION