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EDITOR'S NOTE:

ARTEMIO IAN D. PALIJO III
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Rotary Connects The World: this rotary years theme aims to lead and live as an inspiration to humanities. We connect passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world.

The Rotanews of Rotary club of Tagum North provides information and activities of the club. This is also one of our avenue to provide information to people of the different activities and information about Rotary.

Similarly, in the human society, civilisation can evolve only if people with the right thought and right action pool in their resources together to move towards the right direction. When an engineer takes care of the construction of the new cellphone tower, he needs the cooperation of the associate engineers, product suppliers, transporters, people in the vicinity of the tower and of course, his friends and family. Once again, we are talking about togetherness making a difference.

When people come together for the right purpose and under the right leadership, what results is sheer magic. Right values are necessary if togetherness or unity is to yield the right results.

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CLUB PROFILE



Date Chartered	December 09, 1988
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee+
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Current No. of Members	33
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The Cover

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases the Earthquake Relief Operations in North Cotabato and Davao del Sur. We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, foods and hygiene to affected areas. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Editorial

END POLIO NOW

Our Causes

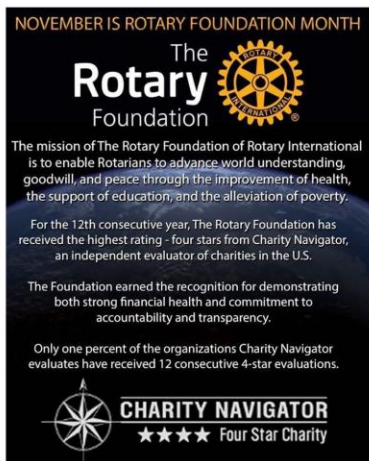
Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent 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.

Explore the history of Rotary and polio eradication.



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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

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Miko's Brew, Tagum City

November 26, 2019

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Emcee	PE Mae Dalisay

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Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

November 2019

Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.

You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.

Trustee chair's message



Gary C.K. Huang

Trustee Chair 2019-20

November 2019

Ni hao, Rotarians!

We just had our first-ever fundraiser in Taiwan for The Rotary Foundation — and it was a great success.

The Taiwan AKS Members Association organized the event in August in Taipei. We were treated to an inspirational speech by Ravishankar Dakoju of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards, India, in District 3190. He shared why he contributes his time and money — and why he's an organ donor. His generosity is legendary, and he wants to help the world in any way he can. His speech touched everyone who attended the event.

We are pleased and honored to announce that the final total for the fundraiser was \$5.5 million. We have 11 new Arch Klumph Society members contributing at the Chair's Circle level (\$500,000 to \$999,999) and 14 at the Trustees Circle level (\$250,000 to \$499,999). Thank you to our generous donors in Taiwan!

At great events like this one, I am reminded how Rotary gives us something good that we can all do together. Our service puts us in touch with so many interesting people from all over the world. When we meet, we hear about projects of all kinds, and it is always inspirational. And we never stop learning from one another.

This provides such a wonderful lesson to our children. We share with them the importance of fellowship and forming new bonds with other people. We also show them what is really important in life: making connections, improving life for those in need, and doing all we can for others. Rotary is the best education a family can have.

I am excited that Rotary President Mark Daniel Maloney has made expanding the family of Rotary a priority. We must bring our family members to Rotary events and do all we can to encourage them to be part of this wonderful organization. And through The Rotary Foundation, we can make these family connections part of our legacy. You are never too young or too old for Rotary.

So give your high-five to Rotary and find ways to bring your family into Rotary. It's the most wonderful gift you can share with the people you love.



PDG ISIDRO "SID" GARCIA
Chairman, 2019 Manila Rotary Institute



Dear Delegates and friends,

Welcome to the 2019 Manila Rotary Institute!

This is actually an early welcome, since the 2019 Institute will yet be taking place on November 29 to December 1 2019 in Marriott Grand Ballroom Resortsworld Complex, Pasay City, Philippines. Those of us who have attended a Zone Institute in the past know what an institute is and what to expect. Those who have not would probably be wondering what it is and what good a Rotarian would get from attending it.

The Zone Institute is an annual event that brings together past, present and future district governors and senior leaders from one or more zones, to share information, exchange ideas about Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and build new connections and fortify old ones. The last one we hosted was in 2015 and that was 4 years ago.

The 2019 institute will bring together past, present and future presidents and directors of RI, trustees of TRF, regional leaders, as well as future district governors from Zones 1B, 9 and 10. The Philippines falls under Zone 10A. This year's program will consist of plenary sessions where outstanding speakers will talk about RI and TRF programs, and workshops on best practices in the six areas of focus, updates on membership growth.

By happy coincidence, 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the polio program that started with an immunization project in Makati in 1979 and grew into a global initiative to eradicate polio in the world. We shall be celebrating Rotary's success in getting rid of the disease in every country except two—Nigeria and Afghanistan. This will be a special highlight of the institute.

And as in all Rotary functions, the institute offers Rotarians a rich chance not only to learn from each other but to make friends and forge relationships. Each friendship, each relationship constitutes a link that will contribute to reinforcing the strength of Rotary and affirming its chance to be able to carry on with its mission of service for another hundred years.

For Philippine Rotarians, this is our chance to put our best foot forward, to share our Rotary ideas and achievements, and showcase the hospitality that Filipinos are known for the world over. Again our warm welcome to all the delegates and guests of the 2019 Manila Rotary Institute!

Yours in Rotary,



***RID Rafael "Raffy" M. Garcia III
Convener, 2019 Manila Rotary Institute***



Welcome to what will definitely be an enjoyable and very educational Rotary Institute which will be held at the Marriott Grand Ballroom facilities in the ResortsWorld complex across from the NAIA (Ninoy Aquino International Airport) Terminal 3, which are used by Cathay Pacific, Cebu Pacific, Emirates, Delta, and Philippine Airlines..

Within walking distance from the Marriott Grand Ballroom, the ResortsWorld complex includes in excess of 3,500 hotel rooms in numerous hotels that include the Marriott hotel itself, the Maxim hotel, The Holiday Inn Express, the Sheraton, the Savoy, Hilton - Manila, Hotel Okura - Manila and the Belmont. These hotels service the casino facilities of the ResortsWorld, the first large scale casino gaming operation in the Philippines.

The Marriott Grand Ballroom has a seating capacity of 2,000 which will accommodate one of the largest Rotary Institutes ever.

There are numerous smaller rooms where the GETS, GNTS, DTTS, RRFS, and Spouses forum will be held.

The golf tournament will be conveniently held at the Villamor Golf Course which is just adjacent to the ResortsWorld complex.

And we have a line up of world class Rotary experts talking on topics that have not been discussed in past Rotary meetings.

The 2019 Manila Rotary Institute organisational committee led by PDG Isidro "Sd" Garcia, is working hard to bring you the best Rotary institute ever.

So get ready for an experience to remember. Immerse yourselves in an experience of a lifetime.

Welcome to Manila!



Renie P. Siscon, PHF
Champion President



President's Corner

With more than 1.2 million members worldwide, Rotarians are on the ground and ready to take action to help communities recover when disasters strike.

Rotary members and The Rotary Foundation play a unique role in disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts. Working closely with our partner ShelterBox and other organizations that specialize in disaster relief, Rotary members lead projects to support every phase of a community's recovery.

Last November 21, 2019 Tagum North Rotarians, Spouses and Rotaractors conducted Relief Operations Batch 2 at Municipality of Bansalan, Davao del Sur. We are able to visit two evacuation center in the highland portion of Municipality of Bansalan. Thank you very much to our donor rotarians specially to PAG Marcos Fukuyama of Rotary Club of Nagoya South, Japan. To my fellow Tagum North Rotarians THANK YOU very much for your generosity.

Also, last November 20, 2019 we attended the Sabayang Patak Stakeholders Meeting at Mercy Moms, Tagum City attended by various partners agencies coming from different cities and municipalities of Davao del Norte. The meeting were graced by the Regional Director of the Department of Health Region XI, Dr. Annabelle P. Yumang and Representatives from UNICEF.

On the same day, we also attended the committee hearing at Tagum City SP session Hall for "ATING DIBDIBIN" a resolution authorizing the City Mayor of Tagum City to enter into and sign for and in behalf of City Government of Tagum a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Icanserve Foundation, Inc. for the implementation of the "Ating Dibdibib" program, as part of the city health services for the awareness campaign and early detection and intervention of breast cancer. Our club is a council member of Pink Tagum advocating Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign.

On November 25, 2019, we attended the launching of the Sabayang Patak a simultaneous Oral Polio Immunization in the Island of Mindanao. Tagum Rotary clubs participated the launching during the Tagum City Convocation Program held at the Tagum City Hall Atrium.

Again, Im appealing all Rotarins to please deposit now your commitment to the Rotary Foundation. My sincere thanks to all of You.

Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

October, 2019	Dates			
	05	12	19	26
Member Actually Present	19	08	08	
Member with valid make-up	07	10	15	
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	84.84%	60.60%	75.75%	



Marlou P. Fulo
Champion Secretary

Visiting Guests 21st Regular Weekly Meeting

AG Tweet Malbog
PP Nelly Gentugaya
Rtn. Elay Pereyras
Spouse Gina Siscon

Make-up

Earthquake Relief Operation Committee Meeting @ Basilio's, November 17, 2019

IPP Ramel A. Lintuan
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie P. Siscon
PN Andy Gentugaya
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Rtn. Jess M. Osorio
Rtn. Jeseeph Low
Rtn Bidoy Pereyras
Honorary Member PAG Jim M. Osorio
Honorary Member Wendy Ng
Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan
Spouse Gina A. Siscon
Spouse Rose Low

Patak Polio Stakeholders Meeting at Mercy Moms, Villa Paraiso, 8AM

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Committee Hearing Ating Dibdibin, 10:30AM, SP Session Hall

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Relief Operation @ Bansalan, Davao del Sur ,No- vember 21, 2019

Rtn. Norman Adlawan
Rtn. Kevin Ahn
Rtn. Borg Baldonado
PP Ronald Bordios
Sec. Marlou Fulo
IPP Ramel A. Lintuan
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Rtn Bidoy Pereyras
Rtn. Elay Pereyras
Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan
Spouse Gina A. Siscon
3 Rotaractors from Tagum North-Palm City Chapter

Sabayang Patak "Polio Immunization Day Launching at the New City Hall Atrium"

Rtn. Norman Adlawan
Rtn. Kevin Ahn
PP Neal Ararao
Rtn. Borg Baldonado
PP Ronald Bordios
Rtn Dexter Consolacion
PE Mae Dalisay
Sec. Marlou Fulo
PN Andy Gentugaya
IPP Ramel A. Lintuan
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Rtn Bidoy Pereyras
PP Darwin Ravelo

Announcement

ROTARY

Family

Birthday Celebrators

- 07 PAG Glenn A. Pono
- 17 Philip S. Villanueva
- 17 Jess M. Osorio
- 18 AG Tweet Malbog
- 25 Spouse Debbie Bagarra

Wedding Anniversary

- 08 Pres. Renie P. Siscon & Spouse Gina A. Siscon

Organizer

November

- 04 Aloha Rotary & Luau Festival, Makati Sports Club
- 05 19th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew,6:30PM
- 08 TRF Dinner at Cebu
- 09 Committee Meeting at Dubai, U.A.E.
- 12 20th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew,6:30PM
- 14 Tapayanon Whole-Of-Nation Service Convergence Camp
- 15 Pink Tagum TWG meeting , 2pm at City Budget Office Conference Hall
- 16 Earthquake Relief Operation at North Cotabato Batch 1
- 17 Committee Meeting at Basilio's
- 19 21st Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew,6:30PM
- 20 Patak Polio Stakeholders Meeting at Mercy Moms, Villa Paraiso,8AM
- 20 Committee Hearing Ating Dibdibin, 10:30AM, SP Session Hall
- 21 Earthquake Relief Operation at Bansalan, Davao del Sur Batch 2
- 22 Awarding Monthly Taekwondo Allowance @ NCCC Mall, 5PM
- 25 Launching Sabayang Patak "Polio Immunization Day" New City Hall Atrium, 7Am
- 26 22nd Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew,6:30PM
- 29 Gabi ng Pasasalamat, 6PM Camp Morgia, Brgy Dona Andrea, Asuncion, DDN
- 29 6th Regular Monthly Board Meeting
- 30 Manila Rotary Institute@ Marriot Hotel, Manila

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.

Gov't, private groups continue to pour services in isolated sitio

DAVAO DEL NORTE, Nov. 15 (PIA) - Government and civic sector services have continued to pour in the Ata-Manobo village of Tapayanon, located at the tri-boundary of Davao del Norte, Bukidnon and Agusan del Sur.

The 60th Infantry Battalion yesterday wrapped up the fourth leg of interagency outreach activity benefiting 156 Ata Manobo families based on the latest updating of the Listahan of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) XI.

Reachable only through a helicopter, the Village of Tapayanon was discovered in February this year when troopers of the 60th Infantry Battalion were in pursuit of armed members of the New Peoples Army (NPA). Having noted of the dire need for services among residents of the Village, the 60th IB interagency delivery of various government services.

Civil Military Operations officer, 1LT Amadeus Vincent John Celestial recalled that the earlier tranches of multi-agency services delivery happened in July and in September. The close series of multi-services sortie was conducted on November 10 to 12 and on November 12 to 13.

Dubbed as SitioTapayanon Whole-of-Nation Service Convergence Camp, the November 10 to November 14 multi-agency service delivery generated the participation of civil sector organizations particularly the One Heart for Hope, Quota International, Rotary Club of Tagum North, Rotary International District 3860 and Jaycees International (JCI) of Davao.

The first leg of the event pulled together the services of Kapalong Municipal Health Office-Rural Health Unit (MHO-RHU), DSWD Listahan, Kapalong District Department of Education Alternative Learning System (DEPED ALS), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the Davao del Norte Provincial Information Communication Management Office (PICK-MO) while the National Anti Poverty Commission (NAPC) sent a representative.

Joining the second batch were the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) XI, the Davao del Norte provincial offices of the National Indigenous People's Commission (NCIP), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA).

Forming part of the second batch were Kapalong Municipal Offices of Indigenous People's Representative, the Municipal Agriculture (MAGRO) and the Municipal Local Registrar (MCR). The Municipal Health Office and DSWD Listahan pushed through the fourth day until Nov 14 their respective services.

Overseeing the entire run of the Whole of Nation Convergence for SitioTapayanon, Celestial expressed optimism that network of services will continue especially now that the Ata-Manobo residents of Tapayanon have gained receptiveness of the government.

"Nahirapantayosauna but in consultation with various government agencies, nagkaroonayong program na mas madalinilang i-adopt," he said noting of the positive response of national line agencies to the call to deliver services to secluded village of Tapayanon. (PIA)





DAVAO CITY -- An Indigenous Peoples (IP) leader of an isolated community in the Davao del Norte town of Kapalong has expressed gratitude for the November 10-14 outreach, saying it was the first time for the village to receive basic services from outside groups, including the government.

DatuBansingBalamban, tribal chieftain of SitioTapayanon, Kapalong, said the village's geographic isolation has made it difficult for the government or any organization to deliver any form of services.

Balamban said the village's existence was only discovered when government troops belonging to the Army's 60th Infantry Battalion (IB) had wandered into the area while on a combat operation on February 25 this year.

Located at the edge of Kapalong's Barangay Gupitan along the boundaries of Davao del Norte, Bukidnon, and Agusan del Sur, the area was identified by military authorities as a lair of the communist New People's Army (NPA).

Upon hearing of the area's discovery from the Army, Governor Edwin Jubahib visited the place in July and assured the villagers of government support as part of the Capitol's peace engagement initiative.

Early this month, Jubahib fulfilled that promise and assembled a multi-stakeholder outreach to hold a four-day "service caravan" that ended on Thursday.

Because of the absence of access roads, people and goods used in the caravan were ferried by military choppers in batches.

Balamban said residents were grateful for the various services poured into the area during the caravan, led by the provincial government, national line agencies, the Army, and even charitable organizations.

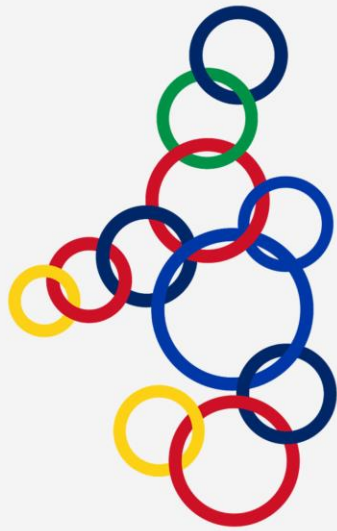
Some 700 residents benefited from the November 10-14 service caravan, which included medical services, civil registration, household assessment for the Listahanan program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, livelihood training, Alternative Learning System, and distribution of school supplies, relief food, and other items.

During the caravan, some 63 couples also tied the knot in a traditional mass tribal wedding.

"We are very happy with the services extended by the government. We now feel that they truly care for us," Balamban said.

Lt. Amadeus Celestial, 60IB civil-military operations officer, said the delivery of government services to the isolated community underscored the government's "relentless campaign" to tackle the root causes of insurgency.

"We need to help SitioTapayanon because this area was once a refuge of the three regional commands of the NPA," Celestial said. (PNA)



PHILIPPINES 2019 30TH SEA GAMES



The 2019 Southeast Asian Games, officially known as the 30th Southeast Asian Games or 2019 SEA Games and commonly known as Philippines 2019, will be the 30th edition of the Southeast Asian Games, a biennial regional multi-sport event which will be hosted by the Philippines from 30 November to 11 December 2019.[2]

This edition will be marked by the first major decentralization in the history of the Games, with competition venues spread in 23 cities across the country, divided into 4 clusters, all located on the island of Luzon (Metro Manila, Clark, Subic/Olongapo, and a fourth cluster consisting of standalone venues). This will be the fourth time that the Philippines will host the games and its first time since 2005. Previously, it had also hosted the 1981 and 1991 editions of the games. This edition is most notable for being the first edition to include e-sports and obstacle course as well as having the highest number of sports in the history of the games, at a total of 56.

The hosting rights were originally awarded to Brunei Darussalam,[3] but the country pulled out days before the 2015 Southeast Asian Games due to "financial and logistical reasons." [4]

The Philippines was set to host the games, after Brunei's withdrawal. However, the Philippines' hosting was left uncertain following the withdrawal of government support on July 2017 as it planned to use the funds intended for the games on the rehabilitation of Marawi after being occupied by ISIS supporters. Thai officials even offered to host the games if no other interested country announced interest. This also happened with Indonesia after a successful 2018 Asian Games. The Indonesian government was considering the possibility of Jakarta and Palembang to host the games.[5]

On 16 August 2017, The Philippine government announced the reversal of the withdrawal, officially accepting the challenge of organizing the 2019 Southeast Asian Games.[6] The country's hosting of the 30th SEA Games is considered a stepping stone for its possible bid to host the 2030 Asian Games.[7]



- The Philippines will host the 30th edition of the South East Asian Games. From the 30th November to 11th December 2019.



- The Main hub will be in Clark (Northern Philippines) with the creation of the New Clark City Sports Village. The secondary Hub will be in Subic Bay Freeport Zone with the Tertiary Hub in Metro Manila/ nearby areas.



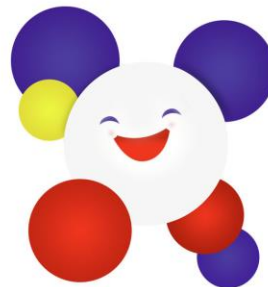
- There will be 56 sports, with an estimated 8,750 athletes and team officials; 2,050 technical officials, 1,500 press and media attendees; 12,000 volunteers; targeting more than 500 million viewers; synergizing, converging, cooperating for ONE sporting experience of a lifetime!



- The hectares of Land in Capas, Tarlac Northern Philippines have been dedicated to include all-new Athletic Stadium, Aquatic Center and Athletes Village, in time for the Games in 2019. The creation of the New Clark City Sports Hub banners the “Build, Build, Build” Program of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, with the aim of strengthening initiatives for sustained economic growth.



- The Philippines ranks 4th in the All-time South East Asian Games medal table, garnering a total of 3,351 (918 Gold, 1076 Silver, 1357 Bronze) over the course of SEA Games history. In 2019, NOC Philippines will aim to reach the top of the medal tally, to help achieve the best edition of the SEA Game



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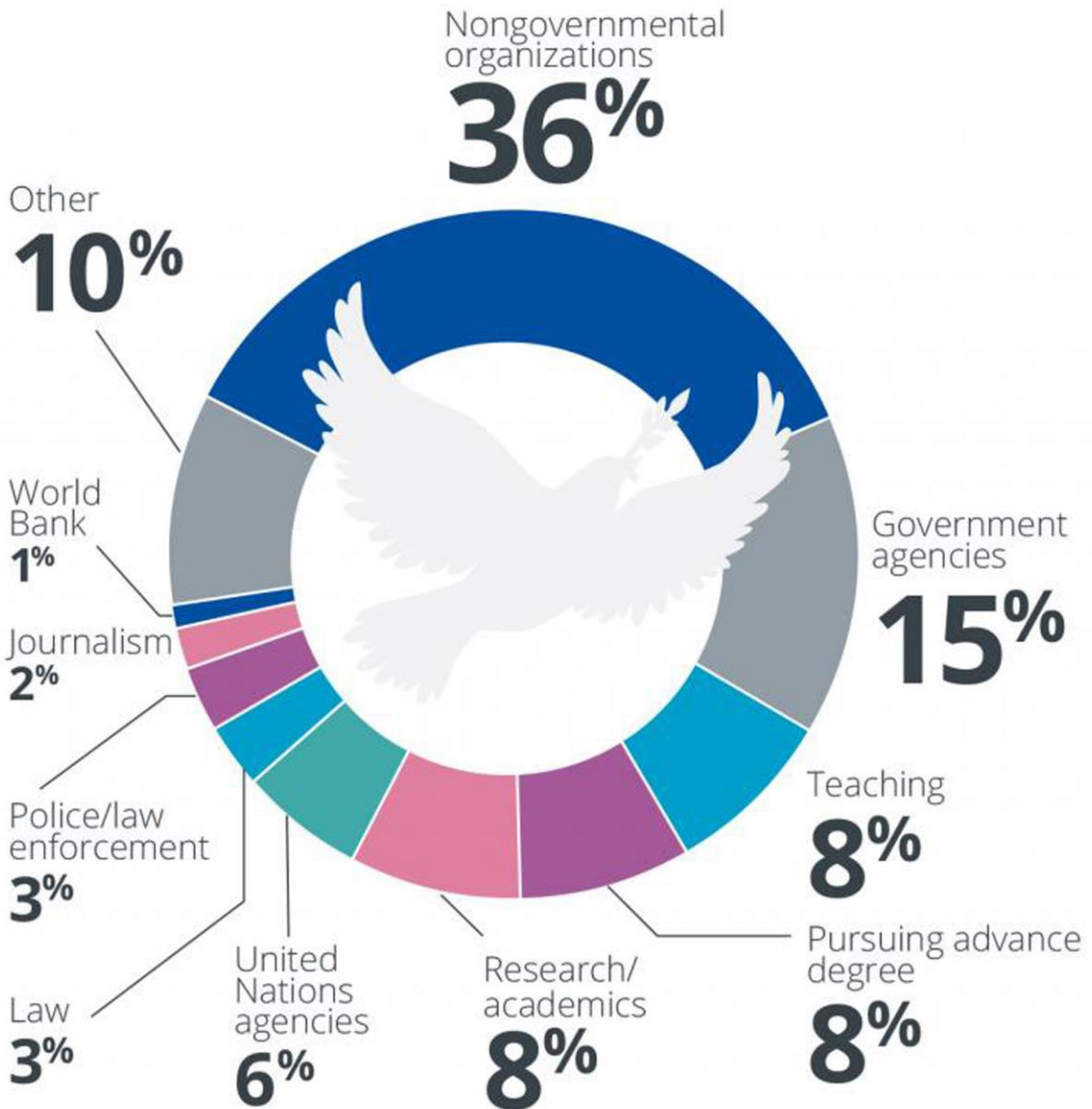
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Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. Wikipedia

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



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Founder: Rotary International

Founded: 28 October 1962



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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
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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. The club organized its Basic Skills Training Program promoting Basic Electronics for "Differently-Abled" individuals; Cellular Phone, Radio and TV Repair and Basic Carpentry for the out-of-school youth. The club stretched its program to the women sector by conducting Livelihood Trainings in Meat Processing, Pillow Case and Curtain Making, Cosmetology and Basic Baking in 2008.

AVENUES OF SERVICE

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

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

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



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

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



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

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

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

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

• **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects and this Community Service presentation (PPT).

• **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

• **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

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



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

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

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





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