

GOLDEN ROTA NEWS



Tagum North
Rotary
Club



EDITOR'S NOTE:

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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	33
Meets every	Tuesday @ 7:00 P.M.
Meeting Place	Miko's Brew
Business Address	Apokon Road, Tagum City CTC Business Center, Rizal St., Tagum City

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Editorial

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

As you know, every month is dedicated to one of the major themes of our Rotary lives; this month the theme is that which RI is perhaps best known for, at least among non-Rotarians.

The eradication of polio has of course been Rotary International's major worldwide, corporate effort since the early 1980's. And remarkable progress has been made. The job is not finished however and you can rest assured that we will not, cannot, set this torch down until that job is finished.

Disease prevention and treatment is one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. And for good reason. The health and vitality of a person, a family and a community can be seriously impaired by what in many cases is a preventable disease. Disease prevention is really a keystone to progress in other areas as well because of the interplay with other areas of focus like Water and Sanitation and Maternal & Child Health.



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

23rd Regular Weekly Meeting

Miko's Brew, Tagum City

December 02, 2019

Call to Order	Pres. Renie P. Siscon,PHF
Invocation	AVP
National Anthem	AVP
Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test	PP Ramel A. Lintuan
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Fellowship Song	IPP Neal M. Ararao
Secretary's Report	Sec. Marlou P. Fulo
Treasurer's Report	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Presidents Time	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Adjournment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Emcee	PE Mae Dalisay



Updates:

Charter Anniversary Celebration

DisCon 2020

Rotary Exchange Visit Inbound (Batch 2)

Rotary Exchange Visit Outbound

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Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

December 2019



There is no experience quite like attending the Rotary International Convention. Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from 6 to 10 June in Honolulu. It is the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect.

There are two types of people who enjoy visits to Hawaii — those who have never been to the islands and are about to have unique and wonderful experiences, and those who have had those Hawaiian moments etched into their memories already and cannot wait to create some new ones.

The convention is the best place to find and share your aloha, which you will soon discover is much more than a greeting. Just as Rotary is a way of life for Rotarians, aloha is a way of life for Hawaiians — one that focuses on living in harmony, being patient, treating everyone with respect, and sharing joy with your family, or 'ohana.

Our host committee has arranged some fabulous events for you and your family. This includes a Hawaiian Culture and Lunch Boat Cruise, a two-hour tour that will feature spectacular views of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and the Kahala Gold Coast. On board, you can learn to play the ukulele, take part in hula dancing, and create your own Hawaiian flower lei.

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a full range of island hospitality events, from small backyard picnics to multicourse family meals. There will be fantastic service projects to see, including two ancient Hawaiian fish-ponds. And a sunrise Walk for Peace will take place at the beautiful AlaMoana Beach Park, a 3-mile stroll in the shadow of the iconic Diamond Head crater.

Inside and outside the convention halls, we are going to hold the most family-friendly convention in Rotary history, including a family-centered opening ceremony and family-focused events in the House of Friendship. The opening session will, of course, include our traditional flag ceremony.

Our 2020 convention will also be a time to celebrate Rotary's historical ties to the United Nations. As I mentioned in my November message, June 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter. On the day before the start of the convention, Rotary and the UN will host our fifth joint event of 2019-20, one focused on environmental sustainability.

In addition, we are planning the greenest convention in Rotary history — and I will share more details about this in the months ahead. But now, go to riconvention.org and click the REGISTER button right below the Honolulu Hawaii 2020 logo. Early registration discount pricing ends 15 December, so do not delay.

Rotary Connects the World in no better way than at the Rotary Convention. Bring your family to meet our family. See you in Honolulu!

Trustee chair's message



Gary C.K. Huang

Trustee Chair 2019-20

December 2019

The year is almost over, and I know that you are thinking about giving gifts and making last-minute contributions. You are wondering how best to show your appreciation and love.

The answer is very simple — make your gifts to The Rotary Foundation. Don't take my word for it: In an independent analysis, your Rotary Foundation was ranked No. 1 among the world's best-known charities. For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities. The Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency in Charity Navigator's August ratings.

In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that "only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 12 consecutive four-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

This recognition comes on top of awards won in the past several years. Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio worldwide won Best Nonprofit Act in the Hero Awards of the One Billion Acts of Peace campaign, an international global citizens movement to tackle the world's most important issues. And the Association of Fundraising Professionals — the world's largest network of professional fundraisers — named The Rotary Foundation the World's Outstanding Foundation, honoring our long-term achievements.

It's easy to say that we belong to one of the greatest philanthropic organizations in the world. But the truth is, your Rotary Foundation is the best. So close out the year by giving the greatest gift of all to the world. Gimme five and show your support for The Rotary Foundation.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year!





Renie P. Sison, PHF
Champion President



President's Corner

Our Journey to Tapayanon is one of the best experiences that I had as Rotarian volunteer and a peace advocate.

Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and toilet and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term. In Tapayanon we provided water sealed toilet bowl for the communities and provided hygiene kits for 600 persons.

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, tuberculosis, and malaria. We are very happy that the 1st drop in polio already administered in Tapayanon.

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. As of today we provided 200 school bags.

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. In Tapayanon we provided 100 pcs of shovel and 100 sickle or sangot for farming. We are looking for other livelihood opportunities for women in the future.

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

Rotary Club of Tagum North Long Term Plan is to provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

Supporting education, our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Thank you very much Armed Forces of the Philippines for the Award of Recognition for the Rotary Club of Tagum North. My Congratulations also to PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PP Joseph Nilo F. Parennas and me as awardee of AWARD OF THE PARANGAL SA KAPANALIG NG SANDATAHANG LAKAS NG PILIPINAS. The award is awarded to military and civilian personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and friendly foreign nations by the Chief of Staff, AFP, Commanders of Major Services, Area Commands, APFWSSUs, Division/Brigades or their equivalent in the PAF and in the PN. The award is intended to recognize meritorious achievement in the field of Public Affairs duties responsibility or in direct support to military operations or projects of the AFP.

Our sincere thanks to LTC Gilbert Ombus, the Commander of 60IB and 1Lt Amadeuz Celestial for the opportunity given to us to be at service of the people of Tapayanon.

Also, We conducted the sabayang patak kontra polio at Citymall, NCCC Mall Tagum, Gaisano Grand Mall, Gaisano Mall and Robinson Place Tagum in partnership with DOH, PHO, and City Health Office.

Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report



October, 2019	Dates			
	05	12	19	26
Member Actually Present	19	08	08	09
Member with valid make-up	07	10	15	14
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04	04	04
Rule 85	02	02	02	02
Net membership Base	33	33	33	33
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	84.84%	60.60%	75.75%	75.75%



Marlou P. Fulo
Champion Secretary

Make-up

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

Rtn. Kevin Ahn
PP Charles Carpio
PP Mike Malbog
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie P. Siscon

JobsFair Committee Meeting at Tagum City PEESO Office@ New City Hall

Rtn. Kevin Ahn
PP Mike Malbog
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Anti Dengue Fogging at Energy Park, November 26, 2019

Rtn. Kevin Ahn
PP Ronald Bordios
Sec. Marlou Fulo
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Rtn. Jess M. Osorio
Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Area 2D ARCOM, Miko's Brew, November 27, 2019

Pres. Renie Siscon
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Anti Dengue Fogging at Energy Park, November 28, 2019

Sec. Marlou Fulo
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Job Fair, Atrium, Tagum Cityhall, November 29, 2019

Rtn. Kevin Ahn
PP Charles Carpio
Sec. Marlou Fulo
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Renie Siscon
Spouse Odessa Carpio

Manila Rotary Institute, Marriot Hotel, Pasay City, November 29-Dec. 1, 2019

PE Mae T. Dalisay

Gabi ng Pasasalamat, 6PM, November 29, 2019, Camp Morgia, Brgy Dona Andrea, Asuncion, DDN

Pres. Renie Siscon
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Joseph Nilo F. Parenas
Rtn. Mark Anthony S. Libuangan

Sabayang Patak Polio, CityMall Tagum November 30, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
PP Ronald S. Bordios
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter

Sabayang Patak Polio, Gaisano Mall Tagum November 30, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
PP Ronald S. Bordios
Spouse /Rtn. Elay Pereyras
Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter

Sabayang Patak Polio, NCCC Mall Tagum November 30, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
PP Ronald S. Bordios
Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter

Sabayang Patak Polio, Gaisano Grand Mall Tagum November 30, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
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PP Ronald S. Bordios
Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter

Fellowship Lunch SAM Center, November 30, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
PP Ronald S. Bordios
PP Ramel A. Lintuan
PP Neal M. Ararao
Sec. Marluo P. Fulo
Rtn. Borg Baldonado
Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter

Sabayang Patak Polio, Robinsons Place Tagum, November 30, 2019

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Spouse/Rtn. Rowena P. Suaybaguio

Awarding CENRO, Atrium, Tagum New City Hall, December 2, 2019

Pres. Renie Siscon
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Announcement

ROTARY

Family

Birthday Celebrators

- 06 PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
- 11 Spouse Elma Ravelo
- 27 Mark Anthony Libuangan

Wedding Anniversary

- 02 PAG Jose Alvic & Spouse Aweng Suaybaguio
- 09 PP Joseph Nilo & Spouse Tess Parnnas
- 21 PP Jong & Spouse Rhoda Magat

Organizer

December

- 01 Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio, NCCC Mall, CityMall, Gaisano Mall, Gaisano Grand Mall Tagum & Robinsons Place Tagum
- 01 Lighting of the Giant Christmas Tree & Fire Works Display, 6PM
- 01 Manila Rotary Institute@ Marriot Hotel, Manila
- 02 CENRO Awarding, 7AM at New City Hall Atrium
- 03 6th Regular Monthly Board Meeting
- 03 23rd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 07 General Assembly at Sun Garden Christmas Party at Sun Garden Election of Officers at Sun Garden
- 09 31st Charter Anniversary
- 10 24th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 17 25th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 24 Special Non Working Holiday (Rotary Break)
- 31 Last Day of the Year (Rotary Break)



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.



Adunay outbreak sa polio sa Pilipinas. Unsa ba ang polio?

Ang **polio** usa ka makatakod nga sakit dala sa poliovirus. Mamahimo kining hinungdan sa **pagka paralitiko, paglisod ug ginhawa ug kamatayon** sa usa ka tao nga adunay polio. Delikado kini hilabi na sa mga bata.



Naku, delikado jud ang polio! Unsaon ba paglikay niini?

Ang polio kay **makatakod** ug **dili matambalan**. **Bakuna kontra-polio** ang **pinaka-epektibong pamaagi** para malikayan kini.


Buhata usab kini:

1. Siguruha nga limpyo ang panimalay ug palibot.
2. Malibang lang sa kasilyas ug dili bisan asa.
3. Maghugas og kamot gamit ang sabon ug limpyong tubig pagkahuman mugamit og kasilyas, bago mukaon ug mag-andam sa pagkaon.
4. Siguruha nga limpyo ang pagkaon ug tubig nga ilimnon.



Tama! Importanteng magpabakuna. Kinsa ang mga bakunahan kontra polio?

Tanang **bata ga-edad ubos sa lima (5) ka-tuig (0-59 months)**, nabakunahan man kaniadto o wala pa.



Hmm. Unsa nga bakuna ang ihatag sa mga bata? Luwas ba kini?

Ang ihatag nga bakuna kay **Oral polio vaccine (OPV)**. Ginaptulo kini sa baba sa bata.

Ang dungag nga dose sa bakuna labaw nga makahatag og proteksyon sa usa ka bata kontra sa polio. **Luwas ug epektibo** kini.



Atangi ang mga bakunador kontra polio sa inyong lugar.

Para sa dugang impormasyon, mangutana sa pinakaduol nga health center sa inyong lugar.

Matchmaker, matchmaker

Rotary's Membership Leads program handles the introductions; the rest is up to your club

By Nancy Shepherdson



Club officer installations, as important as they are, tend to have a sameness — announce names and titles, swear them in, applaud. But when I heard Susie Whipple's name announced in June, I could barely contain myself. "Hey, she's mine!" I wanted to shout. I had referred her to the Rotary Club of Barrington Breakfast, Illinois, through Rotary's Membership Leads program. That club took full advantage of the introduction and made her a member almost immediately; she was a board member less than a year later.

Membership Leads is the way that Rotary International takes online inquiries from people who are interested in Rotary and turns them into members. Anyone, anywhere in the world, can fill out a form at rotary.org/join that asks them for their contact information and the meeting location, day of the week, and time of day that would best fit their needs. This form provides prospective members with a lot of flexibility, but can also result in some challenging requests: towns with no clubs, or days when no nearby clubs meet.

Enter the Membership Leads coordinator. In the case of District 6440 in the Chicago suburbs, that's me. I call everyone who comes to us through our district's Membership Leads page (these prospects have already been screened by Rotary staff to make sure they meet Rotary's membership requirements). The calls are my way of letting every prospective member know that Rotary is welcoming and interested in them.

When she filled out the online form, Susie Whipple had named the town she lives in, which has no club. I could have simply referred her to the closest club, of course. But I called her first, and learned that she had already visited that club and had not had a great experience. Years ago, however, she did have a great experience studying in France with Rotary Youth Exchange, so she wanted to give Rotary another chance.

I recently asked her how she went from being a prospective member to a board member — and a volunteer on the district youth committee to help others find out about Rotary Youth Exchange — in such a short time. "I filled out a form on the Rotary website and then you called me," Susie remembers. "You and I had a fairly lengthy conversation about club options. You asked me about my preferences and my life." During that chat, Susie and I searched for nearby clubs on Rotary's online Club Finder. Because she is an independent wine consultant, her schedule is fairly flexible, but for various reasons the clubs on the list weren't working for her. As we spoke, I discovered that one of Susie's top priorities was being around friendly people. Coincidentally, we had arrived at the 19th club on the list: Barrington Breakfast. "You know, that's the friendliest club in the area," I told her. "Sold," she said.

Her first visit to the club confirmed it was a great match. "I remember going just to check it out, and they were so open-armed," she says. "They were very interested in my life, and so welcoming." In fact, the 44-member club recognized her expertise and immediately asked her to be in charge of wine and beer at an upcoming fundraiser.

Her experience taught me something: The factors we think should dictate what club a person might prefer to join don't always apply. The club Susie chose is 10 miles from her home; at least three others are closer. Even more challenging, the club meets at 7 a.m., which puts her in the middle of rush-hour traffic. "I have to get up at 5 a.m. to get there, but I'm glad to do it," she says.

You would think that every club would be eager to follow up on the prospective members their district Membership Leads coordinators send them. That isn't always the case — but the good news is that it isn't hard to replicate the successful match between Susie and Barrington Breakfast.

Once a prospective member decides which club he or she would like to visit, I assign that person to that club, and an email about the referral goes out to the club president, secretary, and membership chair, as well as the district's assistant governor. This referral email can be a little complex, so I also send a friendly reminder to the club president about each hot prospect, asking them to report their progress toward membership on the Manage Membership Leads page. (Unless clubs enter a report, the Membership Leads coordinator never knows what has happened to a given prospect. To find all your current and many previous leads, sign in to My Rotary, go to Club Administration under the Manage tab, and then click on Membership Leads.)

Making people feel welcome and valued from the first phone call is the best way to persuade them to join you. Clubs that convert the most leads to membership tend to be the clubs that assign someone, as soon as they receive a referral, to call the prospective member to invite them to an upcoming meeting or event.

In District 5060 (parts of British Columbia and Washington state), Rob Tidd is membership committee chair. His own club, the Rotary Club of Wenatchee Confluence, Washington — a combined noon club and evening satellite club — has added almost 30 members in the past year. He tries to guide his district's clubs into actively following up on their leads.

"Most of my clubs will jump on the leads right away, but there is sometimes poor follow-up," he says. "I've told them not to send an email to prospective members. Pick up the phone and call them to invite them to a meeting or event. They will be elated to get that contact from the club." Tidd will follow up if he hasn't heard from his clubs about leads they have received. "Some of the prospective members are still receptive," he notes, "and just didn't click with the first referral."

Rotary International is working to make the Membership Leads program easier for clubs to use, with staff members visiting district coordinators to solicit our advice. Soon, clubs will also be able to enter their own leads into the RI system, which will allow clubs to keep track of the prospective members they have identified themselves.

You may believe that Membership Leads doesn't really work for your club because you haven't gained any new members through the program. In fact, whether it works is up to your club. In my experience, making people feel welcome and valued from the first phone call is the best way to persuade them to join you.

Perhaps your club has never received any leads through the program at all — at least none that you know about. Club presidents, secretaries, and membership chairs, as well as assistant district governors, have access to their Manage Membership Leads page, but you don't have to be a club officer to get involved. If you are an outgoing person who likes to match people with opportunities, you could volunteer to help your club or district membership committee follow up with prospective members. Right now Stan Roelker, a member of the Rotary Club of Lincolnshire (Morning Star), Illinois, is making it possible for me to communicate with many more clubs than I would be able to on my own about their open leads.

To help grow Rotary, we need membership candidates of all kinds. And Membership Leads candidates are some of the hottest prospects of all: These are people who have taken the time to reach out to Rotary on their own. They might be looking for community service opportunities. They may want to hone their leadership abilities. Or perhaps they are interested in working to solve a specific problem and realize that Rotary might be able to help them do that. Bottom line: They are looking for something. It might just be your club.

Nancy Shepherdson, a freelance writer, is a member of the Rotary Club of Lake Zurich, Illinois, and has been in charge of Membership Leads for District 6440 since 2017.

By 2028, a world-class Army that is a source of national pride.



HEADQUARTERS
60TH INFANTRY (MEDIATOR) BATTALION
10TH INFANTRY DIVISION, PHILIPPINE ARMY
Camp Morgia, Brgy Doña Andrea, Asuncion, Davao Del Norte



November 20, 2019

PARTNERS FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH

Attn: RENE SISCON
ARNOLD M. NICOLAS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

Great news: WE ARE WINNING THE WAR!

And by "winning", we mean "it is not over yet." It means that even when we have made great strides in our campaign to finally end the local communist armed conflict in our side of the region, there is still work left to do.

This doesn't mean, however, that we cannot celebrate our triumphs no matter how small. Besides, it's no easy task to serve our people and country 24/7.

In this regard, and in line with the celebration of our **33rd Founding Anniversary** in December, we are cordially inviting you to "**GABI NG PASASALAMAT**", a night of fellowship and thanksgiving, on **November 29 (Friday)**, six o'clock in the evening, at our **Headquarters, Camp Morgia, Brgy. Doña Andrea, Asuncion, DDN.**

Our program will be highlighted with the **60IB Commander's Accomplishment Report** and the **recognition of various stakeholders** who have made significant contributions to the over-all accomplishment of our unit's mission.


Please be informed, thus, that **you are a distinguished guest and awardee** during the said program. In addition, the personnel mentioned above are also included in our list of awardees/honorees, so their attendance is also expected.

We are hoping that you could spare some of your time for this special occasion.

For queries and clarifications, please contact us through the following numbers: 09175095118 (1Lt Celestial) / 09173215117 (60IB Hotline).

Always praying for your continued prosperity,

FOR THE COMMANDER:


1LT AMADEUZ V.J.R. CELESTIAL (INF) PA
Civil-Military Operations Officer



Honor. Patriotism. Duty.

Program

Part 1: Arrival, Registration, and Photo Opportunity

Part 2: Dinner

Part 3: Program Proper

Invocation

Philippine National Anthem

Accomplishment Report and Thanksgiving Message

LTC GILBERT R OMBOS INF (GSC) PA

Commander, 601B

#WowTapayanon AVP

CMO SECTION, 601B

Intermission Number

TAPAYANON TRIBAL PERFORMERS

Awarding Ceremony

Remarks from Civilian Stakeholders

MR. AUDRIE B. PEREZ

Regional IP Focal, DSWD XI

HON. MARIA THERESA R. TIMBOL

Mayor, Municipality of Kapalong

MR. ARNOLD M. NICOLAS

PAG, Rotary Club of Tagum North

DATU BANSING BALANBAN

Tribal Chieftain, Sitio Tapayanon

Remarks from Military Commanders

LTGEN FILEMON T SANTOS JR AFP

Commander, Eastern Mindanao Command

MGEN JOSE C FAUSTINO JR AFP

Commander, 10th Infantry Division, PA

COL JOHN V OBERIO INF (GSC) PA

Commander, 1001st Inf Brigade, 10ID, PA

Keynote Speech

HON. KU YA EDWIN I. JUBAHIB

Governor, Davao del Norte Province

Intermission Number

SPECIAL GUEST

Community Singing

PILIPINAS KONG MAHAL

Part 4: Fellowship (Party!)

ILT AMADEUZ VJ R CELESTIAL (INF) PA • ILT JHONA MARIE F MOLINAR (OS) PA

Masters of Ceremony




Gabi ng Pasasalamat

STAKEHOLDER APPRECIATION NIGHT

with
HON. KUYA EDWIN I. JUBAHIB
Governor, Davao del Norte Province
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
29 November 2019




JOB FAIR



29
November
2019

8:00AM-3:00PM
NEW CITY HALL,
TAGUM CITY

OTHER ON-SITE ACTIVITIES:

- Online Passport Assessment
- SSS Services
- OWWA Services
- PHILHEALTH Services

PRE-EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR FOR LOCAL APPLICANTS (PESLA)

NOVEMBER 28, 2019 | 1:00 PM
@ PEESO TAGUM CITY

PRE-REGISTRATION and PHILJOBNET IS ON GOING @ PEESO TAGUM









Sabayang Patak Kontra POLIO at City Mall of Tagum



Sabayang Patak Kontra POLIO at Gaisano Grand Mall of Tagum



Manila Rotary Institute Marriot Hotel, Pasay City





Tagum North
Rotary
Club



31st Charter Anniversary Celebration

December 07, 2019, Saturday
6:30 PM, Sun Garden, Brgy. Mankilam, Tagum City
Attire Havana



SAVE THE DATE!

Rotary
District 3860



Cebu Grand Convention Center
Cebu City | March 5-7, 2020

Golf & Bowling Tournaments
March 4, 2020

The Rotary Foundation

All Time Giving : US \$ 73,547.00 as of December 02, 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

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

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



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

WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

MISSION AND VISION OF ROTARY

The Mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary Clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

The Vision of Rotary International is to be universally recognized for its commitment to Service Above Self to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

AVENUES OF SERVICE

The RCTN has continuously lived its zeal to make water as a natural resource accessible to everyone. It all first started with a simple water pump project, which later expanded into a "Spring Water Impounding System" (SWIS) in Magdum, Tagum Davao. In its unending passion to provide potable water for indigent families in the remote barangays of Davao del Norte and Compostela Valley, the "Water For Life" became the Club's Centennial Project. It is a continuing project, which aims to install 100 water pumps these communities. To date, RCTN has installed a total of 81 pumps and one Water Reservoir.

The Club was a recipient of the Rotary Foundation 3-H Grant that provided the opportunity to launch the "Kasama Project" 2002. It has afforded a PhP240,000.00 soft loan to local residents that help develop and modernize and indigent-family's farm in Asuncion, Davao.

Its commitment to hasten the productivity of the local farming industry, the "Cable-Lift" project in 2004 has provided an ingeniously cable cart system used to transport farmers and convey their produce from one side to another side of the river in Asuncion, Davao del Norte.

Another community development project that RCTN took part includes "Oplan Flip Flops para sa Indigenous People" which provided 148 pairs of slippers in Barangay San Jose, Municipality of Sto. Tomas.

YOUTH PROJECTS

The RCTN has constantly helped many schools and universities organize the Rotaract and Interact clubs in this received the "Hall of Fame-Outstanding Club" award. The club President during that time was Arnold Nicolas who later garnered the honor of "Hall of Fame-Outstanding President" in RY 1993-94. Another Outstanding President of the club, Karlene Lariosa and Cyril Muring, also became DRR. Recently, the Rotaract Club of Tagum North co-hosted with RC Waling-waling & Pag-Asa Davao during the Mindanao Finals of the Voice of our Youth Impromptu Speaking Contest held at UM Davao City.



PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOODWILL

The RCTN is acknowledge to have endorsed the most number of sponsored representatives of Zone 2-D to the Group Study Exchange program in D3860. The out-bound team members include: Dr. Nanette Perido (Florida, USA in 2000-01), Maricar Zamora Apsay (Canada and USA in 2001-2002 Lorenzo Mendoza (Kentucky, USA 2006-07), Dr. Glenn A. Pono (Virginia, USA in 2007-08), Mr. Stephen Manangan (Washington, USA in 2008-09) and Dr. Alvin Concha (British Columbia, Canada in 2009-2010), Atty. Ruel Cayetano Sydney, Australia 2010-2011.

In 2000, Marjorie Osorio was the RCTN's endorsed delegate who qualified for the Out-Bound ROTEX exchange student, in exchange with In-Bound ROTEX student, in Samantha Gordin of West Palm Beach, Florida, USA.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS

In 1999, the club achieved a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club and 2012 the club achieved 100% all Paul Harris Fellow Club. The club is proud to have (12) Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, (32) Paul Harris Fellows and thirty-five (35) Rotary Foundation is one of the Rotary clubs acknowledged by the Rotary Rotarian Every Year (EREY) program.

Tagum North has stood the test of time, remained strong, vibrant, and proud. The North will continue to dream and reach for greater heights. There is no doubt North is up!

ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION PROJECTS

In harmony with the preservation of the countryside environment and natural resources, the club ventured on Mangrove Tree It is a continuing to rehabilitate the in the coastline its neighboring Through funded by the 2790 Chiba, Japan, the club initiated the program on "Tutok Kubeta" in order to facilitate empowerment and self-reliance in producing locally made water-sealed toilet bowls among the less fortunate families in Davao del Norte and Compostela Valley provinces. To date, the club handed out more than 6,000 units to these areas.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

The club has been supportive in promoting educational and skills development programs in the area. From the initiation of its Scholarship Program in 1999, the RCTN has administered Vocational Course Scholarship grants to at least 140 graduates at the Tagum National Trade School. The program has expanded into giving High School Scholarship grants to 10 students at the St. Augustine High School in 2002. The "Adopt A School Program" was commenced in 2008, identifying Rizal Elementary School as its beneficiary.

Its compassion for education its unstopable as its extended its coverage to 65 learners both out of school youths and young adults at Barangay New Balamban, Tagum City when the Alternative Learning System (ALS) was conceived in 2008.

Since 1998, RCTN helped in the promotion of a reliable livelihood program. The club organized its Basic Skills Training Program promoting Basic Electronics for "Differently-Abled" individuals; Cellular Phone, Radio and TV Repair and Basic Carpentry for the out-of-school youth. The club stretched its program to the women sector by conducting Livelihood Trainings in Meat Processing, Pillow Case and Curtain Making, Cosmetology and Basic Baking in 2008.

AVENUES OF SERVICE

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

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

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



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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