

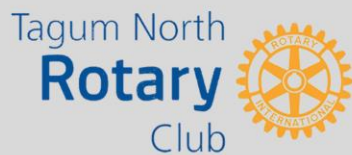
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# GOLDEN ROTA NEWS



# 2020

## Year of the Metal Rat



## 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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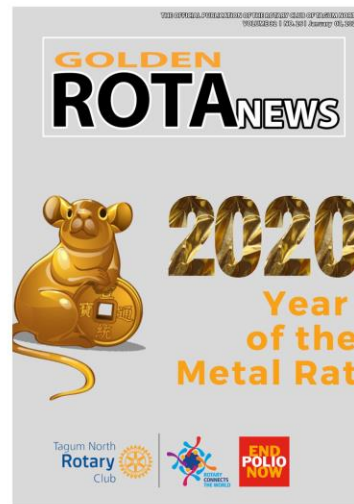


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| Date Chartered         | December 09, 1988  |
| Sponsor Club           | Rotary Club of Tagum   |
| Charter President      | Seng Beng "Danny" Lee+   |
| Club No.               | 26110  |
| Current No. of Members | 33   |
| Meets every            | Tuesday @ 7:00 P.M.  |
| Meeting Place          | Miko's Brew  |
| Business Address       | Apokon Road, Tagum City<br>CTC Business Center,<br>Rizal St., Tagum City |

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### The Cover

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases 2020 is a year of new beginnings for the Chinese zodiac sign. The year of the rat forecasts suggest that your flexible and open mind will make your life much easier. Good luck and prosperity will follow you in your job. Keep a lookout for opportunities and make the most out of it.



# Editorial

Rotarians represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation as an opportunity to serve society. We promote and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and promote the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.



Vocational Service focuses on:

Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public. The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects. Following are some suggested activities to undertake during Vocational Service Month:

Devote a meeting in January to examine the second Avenue of Service, including The Four-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. After expanding members' awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.

Introduce a "mini-classifications talk" series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose of these talks is to promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual October event.

Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Possible projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youth, mentoring small businesses, or organizing workshops that provide employees with new skills.

Encourage club members to put their vocational skills to work as a Rotary Volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are available on ProjectLINK, a valuable resource that lists many vocational projects that clubs and districts can also choose to support financially or with donated goods. ProjectLINK also includes examples of successful vocational service projects that Rotary clubs can model as they plan their own activities.

## 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

## 25th Regular Weekly Meeting @Miko's Brew January 07, 2020

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Call to Order                                  | Pres. Renie P. Siscon      |
| Invocation                                     | AVP                        |
| National Anthem                                | AVP                        |
| Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test | Rtn. Michael Bryan Briones |
| Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians    | Rtn. Dexter Consolacion    |
| Fellowship Song                                | Rtn. Jess Osorio           |
| 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  | PP Ronald Bordios          |

### Updates:

DisCon 2020  
Rotary Exchange Visit Inbound ( Batch 2)  
Rotary Exchange Visit Outbound



## RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



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RY 2019 - 2020



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RY 2019-2020



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Protocol Officer



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Club Adviser





## **Mark Daniel Maloney**

President 2019-20

**January 2020**

People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.

*Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.*

## Trustee chair's message



**Gary C.K. Huang**

Trustee Chair 2019-20



### January 2020

Something amazing happened in Vienna in October. A runner from Kenya named Eliud Kipchoge was the first person in history to run a marathon distance — 26.2 miles — in less than two hours.

For many years, experts thought this would be impossible. They said the human body was not capable of achieving this feat. But Kipchoge succeeded because he had an incredible team working with him. He had pacers who ran with him every step of the way, and people who made sure that he had the proper fuel and hydration. Every few miles, fresh runners were sent in to keep up the pace and help him reach his goal. Like Eliud Kipchoge, Rotary has a great support team as we approach the final mile in our marathon journey to rid the world of polio. So many amazing Rotarians have helped pace this effort along the way, donating their time and energies to bring us close to our goal.

The World Health Organization has certified type 3 of the wild poliovirus as eradicated. This is big news! We have also gone three years without any wild poliovirus on the continent of Africa. It may soon be certified polio-free.

The final mile of our journey is a difficult one. Pakistan and Afghanistan are great challenges for us — but we have met so many great challenges before. Every time a goal has seemed out of reach, Rotarians have stood together and answered the call.

This is no time to lose our focus or to think the race is already over. Can you imagine what would have happened to Eliud Kipchoge if all of the pacers had gone home for the final 2 miles? He might never have reached his goal.

It takes a special character to pursue a difficult task all the way to the end. These are the times that we need each other most. In the Tao Te Ching, Laozi wrote that the journey of 1,000 miles begins with one step. But it also ends with one step. And those final steps take just as much courage as the first.

Let's make history, Rotary — the finish line is within reach!





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



## President's Corner

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month. Vocational Service calls on us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests. This is a great time to leverage vocational service in your club projects and activities.

One of Rotary's five Avenues of Service, Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to:

aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation;

recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and;

contribute their vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

Two useful tools Rotarians have to assess these ethical standards are The Four-Way Test and The Rotary Code of Conduct.

Also, this Saturday our sister club from Rotary Club of Godeok, District 3620 will be arriving with Rotarians coming from Rotary Club of Duksan and Rotary Club of Shinryewon, also from Republic of Korea.

Happy New Year!!!



— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

| December, 2019                               | Dates  |        |        |                    |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
|  | 03     | 10     | 17     | 24                 |
| Member Actually Present                      | 10     | 17     | 17     |                    |
| Member with valid make-up                    | 13     | 11     | 11     |                    |
| Member Size<br>(Excluding Honorary members)  | 04     | 04     | 04     | Christmas<br>Break |
| Rule 85                                      | 02     | 02     | 02     |                    |
| Net membership Base                          | 33     | 33     | 33     |                    |
| Tota Attendance<br>divided by net membership | 75.75% | 84.84% | 84.84% |                    |



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Champion Secretary

#### Visiting Guests 31st Charter Anniversary & Christmas Party.

AG Tweet Malbog  
CM/PP Sammy Raymundo  
PSAG Jim Osorio  
Honorary Member Wendy Ng  
Spouse Jane Adlawan  
Spouse Leslie Bueno  
Spouse Lorena Lintuan  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Adlawan Family-6  
Ararao Family -3  
Dalisay Family-3  
Fulo Family-2  
Malbog Family-6

#### Make-up

**31st Charter Anniversary Sun's Garden,  
Ferido St, Brgy. Mankilam, Tagum City, De-  
cember 7, 2019**

Norman Adlawan  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PE Mae Dalisay  
Sec. Marlou Fulo  
PN Andy Gentugaya  
PP Ramel Lintuan  
PP Mike Malbog  
Albert Ng,Sr.  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Jess Osorio  
PND Revedor Pereyras  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic Suaybaguio

#### Christmas Party at Sun's Garden, Ferido St, Brgy. Mankilam, Tagum City, December 7, 2019

Norman Adlawan  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PE Mae Dalisay  
Sec. Marlou Fulo  
PN Andy Gentugaya  
PP Ramel Lintuan  
PP Mike Malbog  
Albert Ng,Sr.  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Jess Osorio  
PND Revedor Pereyras  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic Suaybaguio

#### JobFair

November 29, 219  
New City Hall Atrium

Budgetary : 53, 000.00

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of Employers Overseas                   | 9     |
| Number of Employers Local                      | 24    |
| Number of Vacancies Overseas                   | 1,574 |
| Number of Vacancies Local                      | 1,352 |
| Total Registered Qualified Applicants Overseas | 101   |
| Total Registered Qualified Applicants Local    | 385   |
| Total Hired on the Spot Overseas               | 0     |
| Total Hired on the Spot Local                  | 11    |
| Total New Hires Overseas                       | 195   |
| Total New Hires Local                          | 513   |



# Announcement

## ROTARY

*Family*

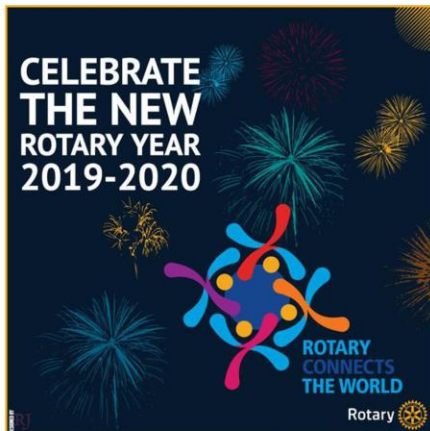
*Birthday Celebrators*

### *Wedding Anniversary*

- 05 Rtn Borg & Spouse Jessa Lorena Baldonado
- 10 PND Revedor & Spouse Elay Pereyras
- 18 Rtn. Irvin & Spouse Nelma Emia

## *Organizer*

- 07 26th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 11 Arrival RC Kodeok, D3620, Korea, Saturday Vocational Tour Visit Rotary Village, Magsaysay , Davao del Sur
- 12 Cultural Tour Philippine Eagle Centre, Malagos, Davao City Malagos Garden, Davao City
- 13 Project Visit
- 14 Joint Rotary Meeting & 27th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 15 Departure RC Godeok, D3620, Korea
- 19-25 International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA
- 21 28th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 28 29th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew



## 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.



# Chinese Horoscope 2020



**Rat**, will be a challenging year due to the astrological influences. You will be facing plenty of problems. Hence it is advisable to learn from these setbacks and use them for progressing in life.

**Ox**, will be destined to have the most of good fortune in this year. Businessmen will prosper in their ventures. Professional people do well in the areas of services. Also marketing will have a booming time.



**Tiger**, will have a highly rewarding and peaceful year this year. You should face the year with composure and stable mind to make it worthwhile in all respects.

**Rabbit**, will have to be ready to face challenging obstacles. It will be a challenge for the Rabbits to match the abilities of communication and speed of the Rats.



**Dragon**, will be a fabulous one with some stars influencing your destiny in a positive manner. Though astrological influences of some stars are negative, they are counterbalanced by the positive vibes of the good stars.

**Snake**, can forget about the unpleasant things that happened in your life in this year and look forward to a pleasant time in 2020. You can receive the year with an unruffled and peaceful mind.



**Horse**, forecasts indicate that the year will be a testing time for the Horses. As there is a conflict between the Horse and the Rat, certain amount of vigilance is called for.

**Sheep**, will be a year of fluctuating fortunes which are governed by the negative influences of the stars. If you are already not in trouble, you can expect the year to be difficult. So be prepared for a rough ride.



**Monkey**, will be an average year for the Monkeys in the year of the Rat. You can pass through the year by maintaining the status quo and postponing all crucial decisions to the future.

**Rooster**, can expect the year to be extremely fortunate for you in all the areas of life. Professionals and businessmen will prosper as per their plans. Luck is on your side, and it is up to you to make use of it.



**Dog**, presents a better picture compared to the previous year. You have the favorable alignments of the stars to thank for this improvement. You have to pick and choose the areas where you want to advance in your life.

**Pig**, will turn for the better as the year progresses. During the first six months of the year, you will have to face many impediments. There is a need for maintaining your composure and hope for better days.







## Chinese Horoscope 2020 – Year of the Metal Rat

The Rat is the first of all zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. The Rat tricked the Ox into giving him a ride. Then, just as they arrived at the finish line, Rat jumped down and landed ahead of Ox, becoming first.

The Rat is also associated with the Earthly Branch (地支—dì zhī) Zi (子) and the midnight hours. In the terms of yin and yang (阴阳—yīn yáng), the Rat is yang and represents the beginning of a new day.

In Chinese culture, rats were seen as a sign of wealth and surplus. Because of their reproduction rate, married couples also prayed to them for children.

### Is Year of the Rat lucky in 2020?

2020 is the Year of the Rat according to Chinese zodiac. ... The Years of the Rat include 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020, 2032... Though people consider the rat not adorable, and it even makes its way into derogatory languages, it ranks first on the Chinese zodiac signs.

### Is 2020 a good year?

2020 is a year of new beginnings for the Chinese dog zodiac sign. The year of the rat forecasts suggest that your flexible and open mind will make your life much easier. Good luck and prosperity will follow you in your job. Keep a lookout for opportunities and make the most out of it.

What color is good luck for money?

Attracting Money: Decorate in Red, Purple or Green

"Color has a powerful impact on mood, and red is considered auspicious and powerful. Think of walking the red carpet or wearing a red power tie," explains Laura. Purple and green are also key colors for attracting prosperity but there's a hitch.

### What does the Year of the Rat symbolize?

Symbolizing Strong Vitality

One reason is that the Rat has a strong reproductive capacity with a high survival rate, and about 5,000 babies are born to one female rat each year. The other reason is the Rat's fertility.



# Pilipinas YOUTH LEADERS, are you ready?

Stay connected, make new friends and hone your leadership skills!

If you are a Filipino, 18-25 years of age, then join the first ever Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) PILIPINAS!



Happening on January 31 - February 2, 2020 at the Development Academy of the Philippines, Tagaytay City. Register NOW and be part of history!

**REGISTRATION RATES:**

- Batch 1 - Php 3,500 (until November 25, 2019)
- Batch 2 - Php 3,700 (until December 16, 2019)
- Batch 3 - Php 3,900 (until January 16, 2020)

Deposit your payment to:

For Districts 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3860 and 3870

BDO Account Name: EVERETT U. OLIVAN

Account Number: 005978013761

Note: No deposit charge

For District 3850

Please approach your District Governor for more details.

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - RYLA PILIPINAS is proudly hosted by the Rotary International Districts 3810, 3810 and 3850, Philippines!



# 2021-23 RI Directors-nominee announced

RI President Mark Maloney declared the following candidates for the 2021-23 Board of Directors.

The directors-nominee, who will be elected at the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, are:

Zone: 5

Director-nominee: Ananthanarayanan S. Venkatesh  
Rotary club: Chennai Mambalam, India

Zone: 8

Director-nominee: Jessie H. Harman  
Rotary club: Wendouree Breakfast, Australia

Zone: 11

Director-nominee: Won-Pyo Kim  
Rotary club: Gyeongju South, Korea

Zone: 16B

Director-nominee: Urs Klemm  
Rotary club: Aarau, Switzerland

Zone: 20A

Director-nominee: Nicki Scott  
Rotary club: North Cotswolds, England

Zone: 23B

Director-nominee: Julio Silva-Santisteban Ojeda  
Rotary club: El Rímac, Peru

Zone: 27

Director-nominee: Vicki Puliz  
Rotary club: Sparks, Nevada, USA

Zone: 31

Director-nominee: Elizabeth A. Usovich  
Rotary club: Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA





## Give the gift of Rotary

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# Special Board Meeting at Big 8 Corporate Hotel on December 18, 2019



# PDRRMC Quarterly Meeting at Pavillion, DavNor Complex on December 20, 2019





# The Rotary Foundation

**All Time Giving : US \$ 73,547.00 as of January 07, 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



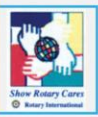
**COCK CHANG F. SOO**  
1994-1995



**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



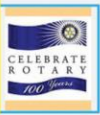
**GEORGE SILVOSA**  
2001-2002



**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



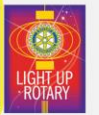
**ANTONIO R. INGULLO**  
2011-2012



**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 Rotaplast Foundation of the Rotary Club of Novato, California, USA, two (2) patients were successful beneficiaries of the Kidney Transplant Operations at the Davao Regional Hospital.

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

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







TOGETHER, WE

# MENTOR

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION