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Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
Club



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

**ARTEMIO IAN D. PALIJO III**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



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

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

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

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

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## CLUB PROFILE



Date Chartered	December 09, 1988
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee+
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

## EDITORIAL BOARD

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### The Cover

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases 2020 Rotary Club of Tagum North Vocational Service Awardees Dante T. Davao, Roldan A. Warag and Jerum D. Sugatan all Teacher from Tapayanon Elementary School in Sitio Tapayanon, Barangay Guipitan, Municipality of kapalong, Davao del Norte. They walk their way about three days to Sitio Tapayanon from the last accessible drop off point of single motorcycle at Sitio Tawinian in Barangay Guipitan. A road has yet to cross mountains, rivers and creeks to reach Tapayanon.



# Editorial

## The Objective of Vocational Service

The introductory statement and three of the four objectives of Rotary relate to Vocational Service, underlining its importance to the philosophy and culture of Rotary.

Those objectives are:

- To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations, to dignify the Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- To apply the ideal of service in personal, business and community life.
- To advance international understanding and goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of businessmen and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Paul Harris wrote: "Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession".

The Definition of Vocational Service  
Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the Ideal of Service to the pursuit of all vocations.

The Responsibility for Vocational Service  
Vocational Service is the shared responsibility of both the Rotary Club and its members.

The role of the Club is to implement and encourage the objectives by its own actions in dealing with the community and by the development of projects that enable members to use their vocational talents in the service of the community. The role of members is to conduct themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary principles, and support the Vocational Service projects that the club has developed.

### 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

## 27th Regular Weekly Meeting

January 21, 2020

Miko's Brew, Tagum City  
Davao del Norte, Philippines

Call to Order	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Invocation	AVP
National Anthem Philippines	AVP
Reaffirmation of Object of Rotary & 4 Way Test	PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	PSAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Fellowship Song	IPP Neal M. Ararao
Rotary Information	
Treasurer's Time	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Secretary	Sec. Marluo P. Fulo
Presidents Time	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Presentation of Token	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Adjournment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Emcee	Rtn. Marc Pude

**Updates:** Club Invoice  
DISCON 2020  
Rotary Friendship Exchange  
RI Convention



## RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



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RY 2019-2020



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RY 2019-2020



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President



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Secretary



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Service Project



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International Service Director



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Protocol Officer



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





## **Mark Daniel Maloney**

President 2019-20

**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. Sison, PHF**  
Champion President



## President's Corner

Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. Last January 11-15, 2020 our club hosted again for the fifth time the team coming from Rotary Club of Godeok, Rotary Club of Doksan and Rotary Club of Shinryewon, Yesan City, District 3620, Republic of Korea headed by Team Leader Past Assistant Governor Jo Ingeun and Team members were PP Yun Jeongho, PE Choe Seongwoo, PE Kim Jinho, PE Hyun Sangdo, Lee Kangjin and Park Seunki. The team is composed of eight (8) members, six Rotarians and two police officers also coming from Yesan City.

The team turnover water project at Purok Manga, Barangay Pagsabangan, Tagum City, a school canteen at San Agustin Elementary School, and assorted medicines for medical mission in partnership with Tagum City Police Office. Also, visited the Tagumpay Korean Language Center and Rizal Elementary School.

The team also able to experience cultural visit at Philippine Eagle Sanctuary in Malagos, Davao City, Balutan sa Carmen in Carmen, Davao del Norte, Tagumpay Banana Que at Freedom Park, Tagum City and Mango Orchard in Digos, Davao del Sur and experience the Filipino hospitality when PP Charles and Spouse Odessa hosted a lunch in their residence.

The team visited also the Rotary Village Magsaysay in Municipality of Magsaysay, Davao del Sur and hopefully will sponsor two houses.

Also, the team attended the joint Rotary Meeting at Mikos Brew and Fellowships at Big 8 Poolside.

We are finalizing the participants of the Outbound Team for our Rotary Friendship Exchange bound to District 3620, Republic of Korea on April 2020.

Last January 16, 2020, PAG Arnold Nicolas and Rtn. Mark Anthony Linuangan attended the Change of Command Ceremony at 60th Infantry (Mediator) Battalion, 10th Infantry (AGILA) Division, Philippine Army at Camp Morgia, Barangay Dona Andrea, Municipality of Asuncion. The Change of command attended by various Regional Heads of different National, Regional, Provincial Agencies, Governor, Mayors, Congressmen and various Non Government Organization. Thank you very much LTC Gilbert R. Ombos INF (GSC) PA for the partnership we had for two years and Welcome LTC Ronaldo D. Sarmiento INF (GSC) PA.

Last January 17, 2020 we also attended the ARCOM at 129 Caffe, Big 8 Corporate Hotel.

## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

January, 2020	Dates			
	07	13	21	28
Member Actually Present	15	14		
Member with valid make-up	11	08		
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04		
Rule 85	02	02		
Net membership Base	33	33		
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	84.84%	72.72%		



**Marlou P. Fulo**

Champion Secretary

#### Visiting Guests 26th Regular Weekly Meeting & Joint Rotary Meeting.

PP/PAG Jo Inguen	Rotary Club of Godeok, D3620
PP Yun Jeongho	Rotary Club of Godeok, D3620
Sec./PE Choe Seongwoo	Rotary Club of Godeok, D3620
Lee Kangjin	Rotary Club of Godeok, D3620
Park Seugki	Rotary Club of Godeok, D3620
PE Kim Jinho	Rotary Club of Doksan, D3620
PE Hyun Sangdo	Rotary Club of Shinryewon, D3620
AG Tweet Malbog	Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES
Spouse Malou Eguna	
Spouse Odessa Carpio	
Spouse Gina Siscon	
Spouse Claire Cruz	
Rotakid Karlo Malbog	
Rotakid Malbog	
Rotakid Malbog	
Rotakid Ahn	

#### Make-up

#### Rotary Club of Godeok Meeting, Republic of Korea

Rtn. Kevin Ahn

#### Project Site Visit, January 9, 2020

Sec. Marlou Fulo  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

#### Arrival, RC Kodeok, Francisco Bangoy International Airport, January 11, 2020

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Odessa Maglana

#### Rotary Village Magsaysay, January 11, 2020

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Odessa Maglana

#### Cultural Tour, Philippine Eagle Sanctuary, January 11, 2020

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Odessa Maglana

#### Balutan sa Carmen, January 11, 2020

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Odessa Maglana

#### Fellowship Dinner, Vilma Oriental, Big 8 Corporate Hotel, January 11, 2020

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Malou Eguna  
Rtr. Joyce Siscon



## *Secretary's Corner*

### **Fellowship Lunch , PP Charles Aldwin Carpio Residence, January 12, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
PN Andy Gentugaya  
Rtn. Joseph Low  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Rtn. Jess Osorio  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Spouse Malou Eguna  
Spouse Leslie Ararao  
Spouse Odessa Maglana  
Spouse Rose Low  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Rtr. Joyce Siscon  
Tagum City Police Office

### **Water for Life Blessing & Turn Over, Barangay Pagsabangan, January 12, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PN Andy Gentugaya  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Rtn. Jess Osorio  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Malou Eguna  
Spouse Leslie Ararao  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Tagum City Police Office

### **Fellowship Dinner at Pooside Bar, Big 8, January 12, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PE Mae Dalisay  
PN Andy Gentugaya  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Leslie Ararao  
Spouse Gina Siscon  
Rtr Joyce Siscon

### **Tagum City Police Office Meeting, January 13, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

### **Korean Language Center, January 13, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

### **ARCOM , at Big 8 Corporate Hotel, January 17, 2020**

Pres. Renie P. Siscon  
PP Michel Salvador B. Malbog

### **Luncheon Fellowship, January 13, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PE Mae Dalisay  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

### **Rizal Elem. School Visit , January 13, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PE Mae Dalisay  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

### **Courtesy Call, City Mayors Office, January 13, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
PE Mae Dalisay  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

### **Joint Rotary Meeting, Mikos Brew, January 13, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
Michael Bryan Briones  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
Dexter Consolacion  
PE Mae Dalisay  
PN Andres Gentugaya  
PP Mike Malbog  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
PND Revedor Pereyras  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic Suaybaguio

### **Send Off Rotary Friendship Exchange, Big 8 Hotel, January 14, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
PE Mae Dalisay  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon

### **Luncheon Fellowship at Mana Korean Resaturant, Davao City, January 14, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon

### **Send Off, Francisco Bangoy International Airport, Davao City, January 14, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
IPP Neal Ararao  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Gina Siscon

### **RC Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S.**

Mark Anthony S. Libuangan

### **Change of Command Ceremony, 60IB, 100 ID, PA, Dona Andrea, Asuncion , January 16, 2020**

Pres. Renie P. Siscon  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Mark Anthony S. Libuangan

# 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

### January

- 07 26th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew  
Awarding Vocational Awards
- 11 Arrival RC Kodeok, D3620, Korea, Saturday  
Visit Rotary Village, Magsaysay, Davao del Sur  
Philippine Eagle Centre, Malagos, Davao City
- 12 Water for Life Inauguration and Turnover
- 13 Courtesy Call, Mayor Office  
Courtesy Visit, Tagum City Police Station  
Turnover San Agustin Canteen  
Korean Language Center Project Visit  
Rizal Elem. School Visit
- 14 Joint Rotary Meeting & 27th Regular Weekly  
Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 15 Departure RC Godeok, D3620, Korea
- 17 ARCOM, 3PM Big 8 Corporate Hotel
- 19-25 International Assembly, San Diego, California,  
USA
- 20 Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Round 2
- 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.

# **ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH OFFICERS & DIRECTORS, 2020-2021**

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PND Revedor R. Pereyras	200.00
Marc Arden Pude	100.00
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	1,000.00
Pres. Renie P. Siscon	500.00
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	200.00

Annual Program Fund    \$ 4,300.00 or 153 dollar per capita  
 Polio Plus                    \$ 1,600.00

Congratulations to our  
 New Paul Harris and Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

PP Darwin B. Ravelo	PHF+6
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	PHF+3
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	PHF+3
PP Conrado D. Magat	PHF+2
PND Revedor R. Pereyras	PHF+2
PP Ronald S. Bordios	PHF+1
PN Andres Gentugaya, Jr	PHF+1
Pres. Renie P. Siscon	PHF+1
Rtn. Albert L. Ng, Sr.	New PHF
Wendy B. Ng (Honorary Member)	New PHF
Lorena C. Lintuan (Spouse)	New PHF
Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo (Rotaractor)	New PHF



# **Toastmasters and Rotary partner to help members grow professionally and make a difference in their communities**

ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Jan. 7, 2020 — Members of Toastmasters and Rotary will enhance their skills, broaden their networks and increase their positive impact in communities through a new collaboration.

The ongoing relationship between the two organizations will begin at the grassroots level with local club members learning and working together. Additionally, Toastmasters will create a set of eight structured communication and leadership development courses for Rotary with a phased rollout that will be available in English in 2020, and in more languages in 2021.

“The strategic alliance with Rotary is exciting and allows both organizations to leverage our unique and similar strengths,” says Deepak Menon, Toastmasters’ 2019-20 International President. “We look forward to providing our current and prospective members with ongoing additional offerings that meet their evolving needs.”

With its first unofficial meeting held in Bloomington, Ill., in March 1905, Toastmasters is a global nonprofit organization with more than 16,800 clubs in 143 countries. Its members attend club meetings where they learn how to be more confident speakers, communicators and leaders. Toastmasters’ vision for the ongoing collaboration with Rotary is to change more lives for the better, and positively impact communities around the world. “Collaborating with Toastmasters will provide our members with even more opportunities to develop and improve their leadership and communication skills,” said John Hewko, general secretary and CEO of Rotary International. “In turn, members of Toastmasters can connect with more people, take advantage of new speaking and learning opportunities, and make a difference in their communities through Rotary.”

Rotary provides its members opportunities to develop professionally, gain world understanding, and make lifelong friendships – all while volunteering to improve lives and bring lasting, positive change to communities. Founded in 1905 in Chicago, Ill., Rotary is a global network of people committed to improving lives and bringing positive, lasting change. Each year, Rotary members contribute millions of dollars and volunteer hours to promote health, peace and prosperity in communities across the globe. Through volunteering, they make lifelong friendships that transcend political, cultural and generational boundaries and foster global understanding and respect.

For FAQ and to learn more about this partnership, please visit [www.toastmasters.org/Rotary](http://www.toastmasters.org/Rotary).

For further information or interviews from Toastmasters International, please contact [dolson@toastmasters.org](mailto:dolson@toastmasters.org) or call +1720 619 5344.

For further information or interviews from Rotary International, please contact [chanele.williams@rotary.org](mailto:chanele.williams@rotary.org) or call +1847 866 3466

**About Toastmasters International:** Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., the organization’s membership exceeds 358,000 in more than 16,800 clubs in 143 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders. For information about local Toastmasters clubs, please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). Follow @Toastmasters on Twitter.

**About Rotary:** Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. See [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

# BAWAT PATAK, DAGDAG PROTEKSIYON



JAN 20-FEB 02, 2020  
BUONG MINDANAO

Pabakunahan ang lahat ng batang wala pang limang taong gulang kada round ng **Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio**.

**Ligtas, epektibo,  
at walang overdose  
ang oral polio  
vaccine (OPV).**



**POLIO** GLOBAL  
ERADICATION  
INITIATIVE



World Health  
Organization

unicef  
for every child



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District 3820

Rotary   
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JAN 31 - FEB 02, 2020  
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**6-8, 2020!**



Rotary  
District 3860



*Save the Date!*

# PETS • SETS

President-Elect  
Training Seminar

Secretaries-Elect  
Training Seminar

## For Rotary Year 2020-2021

February 8, 2020 | Mindanao | The Ritz Hotel, Bo. Obrero, Davao City

February 22, 2020 | Visayas | To be Announced

Rotary  
District 3860



### Interact



## 8TH INTERACT BOOTCAMP

WOW: Wisdom of Winners | February 29 & March 1, 2020

Alta Cebu Village Resort, Pilipog, Mactan, Cebu

#### REGISTRATION FEE:

For Student Participants: P2,300 inclusive of Kit & Dri Fit Shirt  
For Advisers/Guardians: P2,200 inclusive of Dri-Fit Shirt

**FOR REGISTRATION:**  
Please email registration form and deposit slip to:  
rotaryclubofcebugloriamaris@gmail.com  
**NO WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

**FOR PAYMENT DEPOSIT:**  
Bank: Metrobank Cebu Mango  
Account Name: Christine Racaza  
Account Number: 2167216001075

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH PROGRAM, REGISTER NOW!**



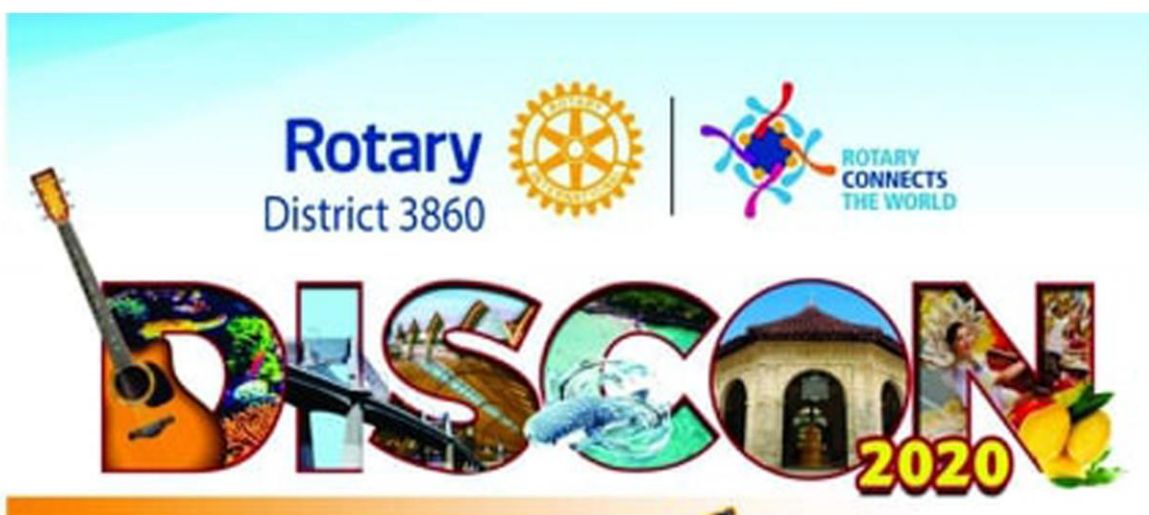
*Theme: Connect the World through Interact!*

# World Rotaract Week

9-15

March

2020



## Fellowship CEBU COUNTRY CLUB

Categories : A, B, C  
 Format : System 36  
 Tees : All Classes in White Tees  
 Party : Dinner 5:00 pm at CCC



## Tournament

MARCH 4 (WED) | TEE TIME: 7AM-11AM

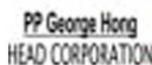
**P 4,000** per Player

Inclusive: Shared Cart, Green Fees  
 Giveaways, Dinner, Raffles

### GOLD Sponsors:



### Minor Sponsors:



**NOTICE : WE ARE ALL STILL OPEN FOR SPONSORS!**

### Registration for Players / Sponsors:

Call : Miss Star Espino  
 Mobile : +639568631602, 09182617011 /  
 Email : [pims\\_operation1\\_gm@nagagroupph.com](mailto:pims_operation1_gm@nagagroupph.com); [pacarodien@gmail.com](mailto:pacarodien@gmail.com)  
 Send INFO : Name, Club, Handicap / Deadline : February 25, 2020

Hosted By:





Rotary  
District 3860



March 5, 2020 | 6:00 PM  
Cebu Grand Convention

A poster for "Halalad Thanksgiving Dinner". The background is red with gold Chinese lanterns and dragons. The text includes the Rotary District 3860 logo, the "BIGCON 2020" logo, and the event title "Halalad" in a large, gold, cursive font. Below the title, it says "Thanksgiving Dinner", "March 6, 2020 | 6:00 pm", "Cebu Grand Convention Center", and "Attire: Formal Chinese-inspired".

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ROTARY  
CONNECTS  
THE WORLD

**bigcon**  
2020

Presents

**Halalad**

Thanksgiving Dinner

March 6, 2020 | 6:00 pm  
Cebu Grand Convention Center  
Attire: Formal Chinese-inspired



## Balutan sa Carmen, Mangoes of Digos and Tagumpay Banana Que





# Rotary Village Magsaysay, January 11, 2020





# Water for Life Blessing & Turn Over, Barangay Pagsabangan, January 12, 2020





## Arrival, RC Kodeok, Francisco Bangoy International Airport, January 11, 2020



## Courtesy Call, City Mayors Office, January 13, 2020



## Tagum City Police Office Meeting, January 13, 2020



## Send Off Rotary Friendship Exchange, Big 8 Hotel, January 14, 2020





**Meeting with RC Godeok in Yesan City, Republic of Korea,  
January 9, 2020**



**Change of Command Ceremony 60IB, January 16, 2020**



**Vocational Service Awards Night, January 7, 2020**





# Joint Rotary Meeting, Mikos Brew, January 13, 2020





# Turnover of San Agustin Elem. School Canteen & Teen Hub





## Turnover of San Agustin Elem. School Canteen



## Cultural Tour, Philippine Eagle Sanctuary, January 11, 2020





## Fellowship at PP Charles Carpio Res., Big 8 Poolside Bar & Yolly's Seafoods





## 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. Suaybagueio,PHF+2	Sanitary Engineer	Aweng	16
10323893	Kendric Jay Z. Tagorda,RFSM	Retail Store		1
5250782	Philip S. Villanueva,PHF	Computer Supplies Retailing	Melissa	19

### Honorary Members

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

### Club Partners:

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

# The Rotary Foundation

**All Time Giving : US \$ 79,147.00 as of January 21, 2020**

## Multiple Paul Harris Fellows ( Active Club Members )

PAG Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8	\$ 9,000.00
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6	7,620.02
PP Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+6	7,400.00
PE Mae T. Dalisay,PHF3	4,600.00
PP Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF+3	4,505.00
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+3	4,000.00
PP Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas,PHF+2	3,751.50
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF+2	3,625.00
PP Jong D. Magat,PHF+2	3,025.03
Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+2	3,000.02
PP Ronald S. Bordios,PHF+1	2,601.93
IPP Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1	2,305.00
PP Michael B. Malbog,PHF+1	2,251.50
Renie P. Siscon,PHF+1	2,230.00
PP Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	2,061.50
PN Andres P. Gentugaya,PHF+1	2,000.00

## Paul Harris Fellows ( Active Club Members )

Philip S. Villanueva,PHF	1,430.00
Artemio Ian D. Palijo III,PHF	1,030.00
Albert L. Ng Sr.	1,000.00

## Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members ( Active Club Members )

Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM	600.00
Mark Anthony Libuangan,RFSM	600.00
Dan A. Bagarra,RFSM	466.50
Marc Arden Pude,RFSM	400.00
Jess M. Osorio,RFSM	400.00
Kendric Jay Z. Tagorda,RFSM	300.00
Kevin Ahn,RFSM	200.00
Azmat Hussain,RFSM	200.00
Irvin Dick Emia,RFSM	151.50
Excelsis Deo Baldonado,RFSM	100.00

## Paul Harris Society Members:

PAG Glenn A. Pono	4 yrs
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	3 yrs
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	2 yrs
Albert L. Ng Sr.	1 yr

## 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
Lorena Lintuan	1,200.00
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
Sweet Dianne Ravelo	1,000.00
Wendy Ng	1,000.00





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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