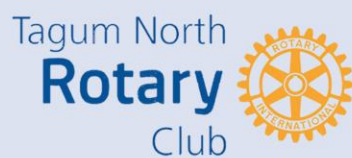


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# GOLDEN ROTA NEWS



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

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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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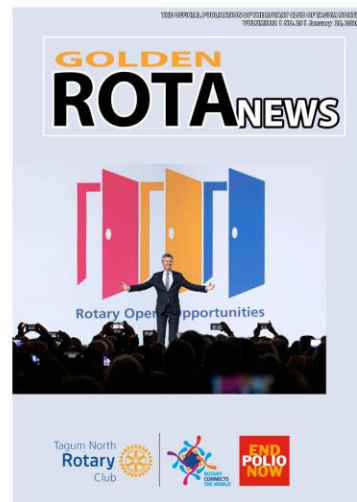
Rotary   
Club of Tagum North

Date Chartered	December 09, 1988
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee+
Club No.	26110
Current No. of Members	33
Meets every	Tuesday @ 7:00 P.M.
Meeting Place	Miko's Brew
	Apokon Road, Tagum City
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### The Cover

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases RI President-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, Rotary Opens Opportunities, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

# Editorial



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Rotary themes

Each January, Rotary members enthusiastically await the incoming Rotary International president's announcement of the next Rotary theme. The president announces the theme at the International Assembly, an annual training event for incoming leaders.

Percy Hodgson, at the 1951 Rotary Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S., was the 1949-50 Rotary International president credited with starting the tradition of crafting a theme.

The tradition of crafting a theme is credited to Percy C. Hodgson, Rotary's president in 1949-50. When Hodgson addressed the International Assembly in 1949, he impressed upon the incoming leaders that they had a "glorious opportunity to impart Rotary knowledge" and that "lack of Rotary knowledge can be a deterrent to the successful operation of a Rotary club." Hodgson's 83-word theme, which included a list of four objectives, was substantially longer than today's punchier themes, but it captured his hope that incoming leaders have essential knowledge of Rotary.

Rotarians' desire to celebrate and support their president's annual program of service has continued. Other early themes include Rotary Is Hope in Action (Joaquin Serratos Cibils, 1953-54), Kindle the Spark Within (Nitish C. Laharry, 1962-63), and Good Will Begins With You (Ernst G. Breitholtz, 1971-72).

In the decades that followed, RI presidents introduced theme logos, lapel pins, ties, and scarves. Theme ties were introduced in the 1990s, and are now crafted annually. Scarves first appeared in 1998-99. Many designs incorporate the theme logo for the year. Others, such as those selected by William Boyd from New Zealand and Sakuji Tanaka from Japan, use colors or imagery that reflects their home country.

### 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

28th Regular Weekly Meeting  
January 28, 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	Rtn. Bryan Briones
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	PP Ramel A. Lintuan
Fellowship Song	Rtn. Marc Arden Pude
Rotary Information	
Treasurer's Time	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Secretary	Sec. Marluo P. Fulo
Presidents Time	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Adjournment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Emcee	PP Darwin Ravelo

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

## RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



**Mark Daniel Maloney**  
Rotary International President  
RY 2019 - 2020



**Philip Tan**  
District Governor, District 3860  
RY 2019-2020



**Rae Kara A. Malbog**  
Assistant Governor, Zone 2D, District 3860  
RY 2019-2020



**Mae T. Dalisay, PHF+3**  
President - Elect



**Renie P. Siscon, PHF**  
President



**Marlou Fulo, RFSM4**  
Secretary



**Andres Gentugaya, PHF**  
President Nominee



**Darwin B. Ravelo, PHF+5**  
Vice President



**Jeungho Ahn, RFSM2**  
Sgt at Arms



**PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+6**  
Treasurer



**Mark Anthony Libuangan, RFSM2**  
Auditor



**PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio, PHF+2**  
Membership



**Marc Arden Pude, RFSM2**  
New Generation Chair



**PP Ronald S. Bordios, PHF**  
Club Administration



**Kenric Jay Z. Tagorda, RFSM3**  
Service Project



**PP Ramel A. Lintuan, PHF+2**  
Rotary Foundation



**PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybago, PHF+2**  
Public Image Chair



**Jess M. Osorio, RFSM2**  
International Service Director



**IPP Neal Ararao**  
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. Siscon, PHF**  
Champion President

## President's Corner

Our club contribution to the Rotary Foundation for Rotary Year 2019-2020 reach already to \$ 6,500.00. Our Annual Fund is \$ 4,900.00 or \$ 175 per capita per member and \$ 1,600.00 for Polio Plus. Thank you very much my fellow Rotarians for you gift to the foundation. The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. My sincere Congratulations to our Four (4) New Paul Harris and 10 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows for RY 2019-2020, as of now we have 54 Paul Harris Fellows and 20 Multiple Paul Harris recorded in (CRS) Club Recognition Summary.



PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	PHF+7
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	PHF+6
PE Mae T. Dalisay	PHF+4
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	PHF+3
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybagueo	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.	PHF
Wendy B. Ng (Honorary Member)	PHF
Lorena C. Lintuan (Spouse)	PHF
Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo (Rotaractor)	PHF



Also, 11 Rotarians and 5 Spouse Pre-Registered during the 2020 District Conference at Cebu Grand Convention Center in Cebu City on March 5-7, 2020. I'm inviting also other Rotarians and spouse to be with us during the said event.



Our outbound team for Rotary Friendship Exchange in District 3620, Republic of Korea will be leaving on April 27-May 3, 2020, as of today 14 team members composed of Rotarians, Spouse and Rotakids of the club. Rotary Friendship Exchange is Rotary's exchange program for single Rotarians or Rotarians and their spouses or family members. It allows Rotarians the opportunity to experience another culture.

## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

January, 2020	Dates			
	07	13	21	28
Member Actually Present	15	14	08	
Member with valid make-up	11	08	11	
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04	04	
Rule 85	02	02	02	
Net membership Base	33	33	33	
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	84.84%	72.72%	63.63%	



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Champion Secretary

#### Visiting Guests 27th Regular Weekly Meeting

Spouse Gina Siscon  
Spouse Leslie Bueno  
Spouse Lorena Lintuan

#### Make-up

**Sabayang Patak Kontra POLIO round 3,  
Tagum City New City Hall, January 20, 2020**

Rtn. Norman Adlawan  
PE Mae Dalisay  
PP Mike Malbog  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
PP Darwin Ravelo  
Pres. Renie Siscon  
Spouse Wendy Ng  
Spouse Elma Ravelo  
Spouse Gina Siscon

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

Pres. Renie Siscon  
PP Mike Malbog

**Sabayang Patak Kontra POLIO round 3,  
Barangay South, January 23, 2020**

PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

**Awarding of Taekwondo Scholarship, NCCC  
Mall, January 24, 2020**

Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

#### DISCON 2020 REGISTERED DELEGATES as of January 23, 2020

1. PP Neal Ararao
2. PP Ronald Bordios
3. PE Mae Dalisay
4. PP Ramel Lintuan
5. Rtn. Albert Ng, Sr.
6. PAG Arnold Nicolas
7. PND Revedor Pereyras
8. Rtn. Marc Arden Pude
9. PP Darwin Ravelo
10. Pres. Renie Siscon
11. PAG Jose Alvic Suaybaguio
12. Spouse Leslie Bueno
13. Spouse Lorena Lintuan
14. Spouse Wendy Ng
15. Spouse Elma Ravelo
16. Spouse Gina Siscon

### WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT APPROACH TO HELP THE ATA MANOBO TRIBE IMPROVE THEIR LIVES

The 60th Infantry Battalion and 1001st Brigade, 101D, PA hosted the 1st Multi-Stakeholder Coordinating and Planning Conference on May 17, 2019 attended by Local Government Unit of Kapalong, Davao del Norte, NCIP, DSWD, DEPED, DOH, DA, DENR, DTI, DPWH, CHR, PhilHealth, PIA, Mindanao Peace Council, Kiwanis Int'l, Rotary Club, JCI Philippines, ACDI and OPAPP.

*This is a Whole of Nation Approach in order to forge partnership with different Government Agencies that will help materialize the delivery of basic needs and services to this 100 years old isolated community.*

#LetUsWorkTogetherToHelpTheLumadsImproveTheirLives



# 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 3 @ New City  
Hall
- 21 28th Regular Weekly Meeting @ Miko's Brew
- 23 Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Round 3 @ Barangay  
South
- 24 Awarding of Taekwondo Scholarship at NCCC Mall  
Tagum
- 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 Lehár, Austrian composer  
Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer  
James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.

## ROTARY HYMN



I want to be a Rotarian for the world,  
Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled;

I will serve my community,  
Help to seek international unity.  
Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,  
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
I will pursue my quest  
And if I, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self,  
Lend a hand to all who need my help;  
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary  
And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,  
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;  
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.

We shall all understand, while the good  
Lord is our guide.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved,  
So we won't have lived in vain.

# ORGANIZER

## February 2020

- 02 Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Round 2
- 04 30th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 08 PETS/SETS at Ritz Hotel, Davao City
- 11 31st Regular Weekly Meeting
- 12 Awarding Prsst STOP
- 16-23 Rotary Week Celebration
- 17 Mass, 6am at Parish of Christ the King Eucharistic King  
Motorcade, 7am around Tagum City  
Photo Exhibit, CitiMall, Tagum City
- 18 32nd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 22 Rotary Family Day, 1PM, Energy Park
- 23 Rotary 115th Anniversary
- 25 33rd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 29 8th Interact Bootcamp, Alta Cebu Village Resort, Pilipog, Mactan, Cebu

## March 2020

- 01 8th Interact Bootcamp, Alta Cebu Village Resort, Pilipog, Mactan, Cebu
- 03 34th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 5-7 DISCON 2020 at Cebu City
- 6-8 RYLA Pilipinas 2020, Manila
- 9-15 World Rotaract Week Celebration
- 10 35th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 17 36th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 24 37th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 31 38th Regular Weekly Meeting

## April 2020

- 27-30 Departure Rotary Friendship Exchange Outbound Team to D3620, Korea

## May 2020

- 01-03 Rotary Friendship Exchange Outbound Team to D3620, Korea
- 22-23 Distas 2020, Hennan, Panglao Island, Bohol

# Incoming RI president announces 2020-21 presidential theme



Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, Rotary Opens Opportunities, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

## Changing for the future

Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a specific target for increasing the number of members, Knaack said he's asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.

## Holger Knaack

Rotary International President-elect

"We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about," Knaack said. "Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members."

Knaack pointed to Rotary's Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

"We have to be open to new approaches, and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution," said Knaack. "Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done."

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won't slow down for Rotary: "We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values."

# The Rotary Foundation RY 2019-2020

Kevin Ahn	\$ 100.00
PP Neal M. Ararao	200.00
PP Ronald S. Bordios	500.00
Michael Bryan A. Briones	100.00
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio	100.00
PE Mae T. Dalisay	500.00
Sec. Marluo P. Fulo	100.00
PN Andy P. Gentugaya, Jr.	200.00
ark Anthony Libuangan	100.00
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	1,000.00
Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan	100.00
PP Conrado D. Magat	100.00
PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog	100.00
Albert L. Ng, Sr.	1,000.00
PAG Arnold Nicolas	300.00
Jess M. Osorio	100.00
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	\$ 4,900.00 or 175 dollar per capita club
Polio Plus	\$ 1,600.00
Total Donation	\$ 6,500.00

Congratulations to our New Paul Harris and Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	PHF+7
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	PHF+6
PE Mae T. Dalisay	PHF+4
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.	PHF
Wendy B. Ng (Honorary Member)	PHF
Lorena C. Lintuan (Spouse)	PHF
Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo (Rotaractor)	PHF

# ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TEAM

## INBOUND TEAM – January 11-15, 2020

### Batch 1

District Governor Kim Yung Bae  
PP Lee, Seonhui  
PP Shin, Donghyeon  
Spouse Shin, Seong Cheol  
Spouse Kim, Ching Kon

### Batch 2

Rotary Club of Godeok, D3620 , Republic of Korea  
PP/PAG Jo Inguen  
PP Yun Jeongho  
PP Goo Bonhong  
Sec./PE Choe Seongwoo  
Lee Kangjin  
Park Seugki  
Rotary Club of Doksan, Republic of Korea  
PE Kim Jinho  
Rotary Club of Shinryewon, Republic of Korea  
PE Hyun Sangdo

## OUTBOUND TEAM – April 27-May 3, 2020

Rotary Club of Tagum North, D3860 , Republic of the Philippines  
Rtn. Kevin Ahn  
PP Neal M. Ararao  
PE Mae T. Dalisay  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Pres. Renie P. Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Spouse Leslie Bueno  
Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan  
Spouse Gina A. Siscon  
Rtr. Brandon Ramel C. Lintuan  
Rotakids Angela Dion T. Dalisay  
Rotakids Angela Selene T. Dalisay  
Rotakids Tobi B. Ararao

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*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

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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

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## Fellowship **GOLF** Tournament

CEBU COUNTRY CLUB

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

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

**P 4,000** per Player

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

### GOLD Sponsors:



PETRON LAWAN  
MOTORIST PARK  
SERVICES



### Minor Sponsors:

PP George Hong  
HEAD CORPORATION



PERFORMANCE



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

### Registration for Players / Sponsors:

Call : Miss Star Espino  
Mobile : +639568631602, 09182617011 /  
Email : [ptms\\_operation1\\_gm@nagagroupph.com](mailto:ptms_operation1_gm@nagagroupph.com), [pacarodeni@gmail.com](mailto:pacarodeni@gmail.com)  
Send INFO : Name, Club, Handicap / Deadline : February 25, 2020

Hosted By:

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Cebu Port Centre





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

A poster for a Thanksgiving Dinner event. The background is a deep red with gold Chinese lanterns and dragons. The text is in gold and white. At the top left is the Rotary District 3860 logo, and at the top right is the Rotary Connects The World logo. In the center is the "BISCON 2020" logo with "Presents" below it. The main title "Halalad" is in a large, elegant, cursive font. Below it, the text reads "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

**BISCON**  
2020  
Presents

**Halalad**

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

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



# Sabayang Patak Kontra POLIO round 3, Tagum City New City Hall, January 20, 2020



# 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).**

**SABAYANG  
PATAK  
KONTRA**



**POLIO** GLOBAL  
ERADICATION  
INITIATIVE



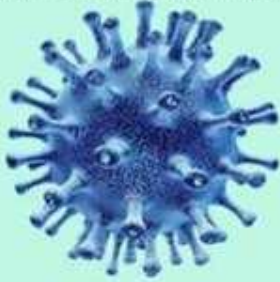
World Health  
Organization

unicef  
for every child

# HEALTH ADVISORY

## TUNGKOL SA CORONAVIRUS

Ang coronavirus ay pamilya ng mga virus na nagdudulot ng iba't ibang klaseng sakit, mula sa karaniwang ubo't sipon hanggang sa mas malulubhang impeksyon.



Sa mga malubhang kaso, maari itong maging sanhi ng Pneumonia, Acute Respiratory Syndrome, problema sa bato, at pagkamatay

### SINTOMAS NG SAKIT



Respiratory Symptoms



Pagiksi ng paghinga



Lagnat



Hirap sa paghinga



Ubo't sipon

### PAANO MAIWASAN ANG SAKIT DULOT NG CORONAVIRUS?

Ugaliing maghugas lagi ng mga kamay



Iwasan ang contact sa mga hayop

Lumayo at takpan ang bibig at ilong sa tuwing uubo o babahing



Umiwas sa mga taong may sintomas ng ubo at sipon

Uminom ng maraming tubig at siguraduhing luto ang mga pagkain



Agarang kumonsulta sa health facility kung may sintomas ng ubo't sipon (lalo na kung bumiyaha sa Wuhan, China)



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# Coronavirus spreads

Coronaviruses are a family of viruses common in animals, with the newest deadly strain (Novel Coronavirus) identified in Wuhan, China. Now the first case has been detected in the U.S.

**Countries with coronavirus cases**



## Transmission

Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning they are transmitted between animals and people.



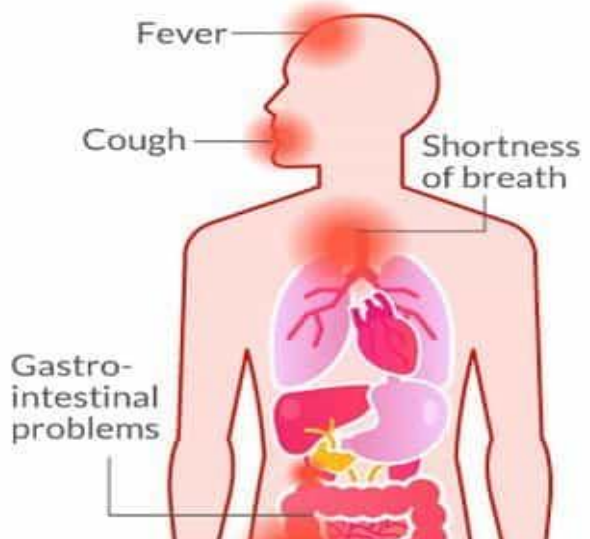
### Human-to-human transmission:

Coronaviruses are most commonly spread from an infected person by:

- Coughing and sneezing.
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands.
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, and then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands.
- Fecal contamination.

Source: WHO, CDC, Getty Images

## Signs of coronavirus infection



### Severe cases

- Pneumonia
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome
- Kidney failure
- Death

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JAN 31 - FEB 02, 2020  
**TO MARCH**

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**6-8, 2020!**

# The Rotary Foundation

**All Time Giving : US \$ 79,147.00 as of January 28, 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. Paliyo 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

## ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
10653559	Norman Adlawan	Photography	Jane	New
10142164	Kevin Ahn,RFSM	Past Service	Malou	1
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF1	Orthodontic Dentist	Leslie	6
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,RFSM	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	7
10323897	Excelsis Deo Baldonado,RFSM	Farming	Jessa	1
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	New
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF	Mobile Phone Retailer		15
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF2	Nursing Service	Odessa	10
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion	Commercial Banking		New
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,PHF3	Pediatric		2
9470314	Irvin Dick Emia,RFSM	Transport Licensing	Nelma	3
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM	Financing		2
5983987	Andres Gentugaya,PHF	Water Supply Consultancy	Nelly	13
9972844	Azmat Hussain,RFSM	Car Dealership	Dyesebel	2
10346959	Mark Anthony Libuangan,RFSM	Local Legislation	Sarah	1
8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF2	LPG Distribution	Lorena	7
10676722	Joseph D. Low	Pawnshop Management	Rose	New
3380633	Jong D. Magat,PHF+1	Construction	Rhoda	21
6377182	Michael B. Malbog,PHF1	Cosmetic Surgery	Tweet	14
10653586	Albert L. Ng,Sr., RFSM	Plywood Manufacturing	Wendy	New
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+6	Insurance Consultancy		16
10419717	Jess M. Osorio,RFSM	Architecture	Rose	1
8720381	Artemio Ian D. Palijo III,PHF	Electronics Engineer	Tata	6
2057033	Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas,PHF+2	Drug Rehabilitation	Tess	24
5881882	Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+1	Tables & Chairs Rental	Elay	11
6812841	Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8	Adult Pulmonary Medicine		11
10346963	Marc Arden Pude,RFSM	Non-Life Insurance		1
6377179	Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+5	Heavy Equipments Rental	Elma	14
8720375	Renie P. Siscon,PHF	Surplus Auto Parts	Gina	6
1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF	Real Estate Rental	Maricor	30
5912917	Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+2	Sanitary Engineer	Aweng	16
10323893	Kendric Jay Z. Tagorda,RFSM	Retail Store		1
5250782	Philip S. Villanueva,PHF	Computer Supplies Retailing	Melissa	19

### Honorary Members

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

### Club Partners:

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

## THE 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 RAYMONDO**  
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. INGUILLO**  
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

# 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 P240,000.00 soft loan to local residents that help develop and modernize and indigent-family's farm in Asuncion, Davao.

It is 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 Filip 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 Clubs" 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 of Zone 2-D to the Group Study Exchange program in D3860. The out-bound team members include: Dr. Nanette Peridlo (Florida, USA in 2000-01), Maricar Zamora Apasay (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. Rucel 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 (REY) 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 in the coastlines its neighboring Through funded by the 2790 Chiba, Japan, the club initiated the program on "Tulok 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 is its unstopable as its extended its coverage to 65 learners both out of school youths and young adults at Barangay New Balamban, Tagum City when the Alternative Learning System (ALS) was conceived in 2008.

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

## AVENUES OF SERVICE

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

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

Providing avenues of learning started to be the prime commitment in its literacy program. In 1999, the club's generosity was measured when it donated, through the help of the WCS Project, from Chiba, Japan, a Braille Typewriter to the Magupgo 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 Magupgo 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 P15,000.00 for the "Lakbay Aral para sa mga batang Lumad ng 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 a 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 P500.00 (~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, USA; Nilai, Malaysia; Loyola Heights, Quezon City; Davao Region; 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, USA, 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.





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