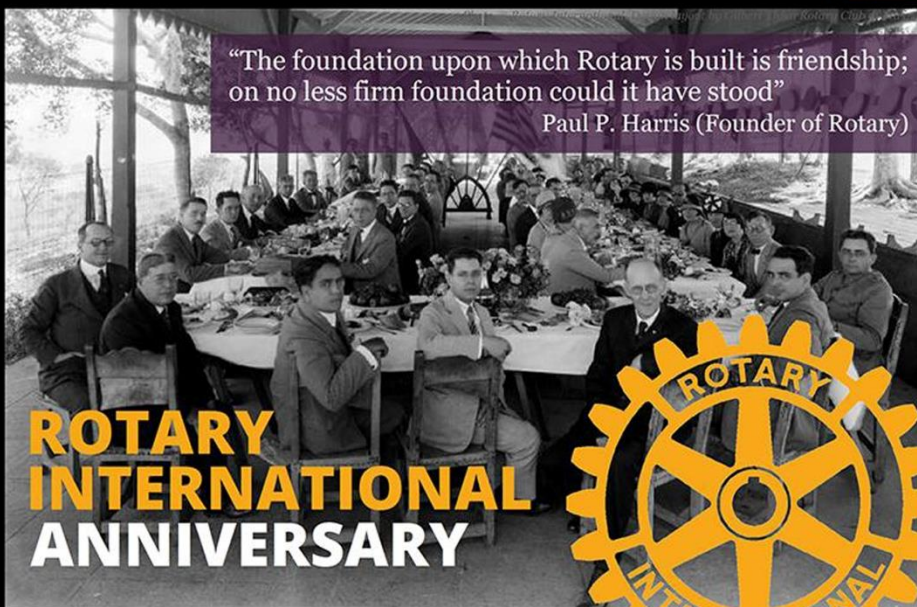


# GOLDEN ROTAnews

## FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>



“The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship;  
on no less firm foundation could it have stood”  
Paul P. Harris (Founder of Rotary)

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY



**TAKE ACTION:**  
Celebrate Rotary, Be a People of Action



## 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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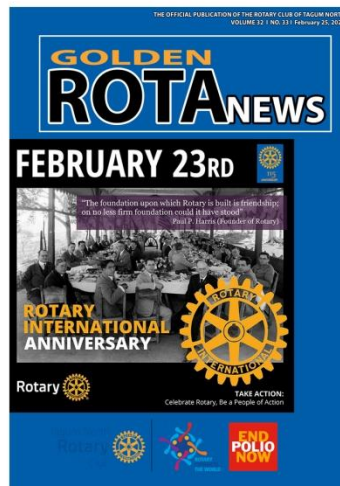


Date Chartered	December 09, 1988
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee+
Club No.	26110
Current No. of Members	33
Meets every	Tuesday @ 7:00 P.M.
Meeting Place	Miko's Brew
	Apokon Road, Tagum City
Business Address	CTC Business Center, Rizal St., Tagum City

## EDITORIAL BOARD

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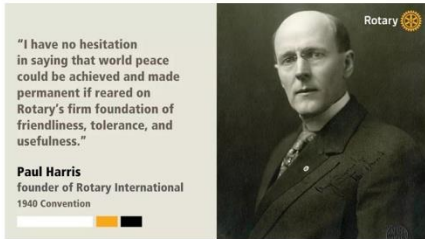
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### The Cover

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases the Rotary Club of Chicago. Rotary started with the vision of one man, Paul Harris a lawyer who formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendship.

# Editorial



February 23, 2020 marks the 115th anniversary of the world's first Rotary meeting. On that date in 1905, four individuals, each of a different background and different vocation met for dinner in the spirit of friendship and fellowship. No one knows exactly what went on at that meeting, but within 2 years, Rotary began to change the world by becoming the world's first service club.

Today there are between 1.2 million and 1.3 million Rotarians, organized into more than 35,000 clubs covering 6 continents and most of the world's countries. It is almost unbelievable how much Rotary has accomplished in the last 115 years in Rotary's 6 areas of focus – promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, child and maternal health, education, and local economic development. It is equally unbelievable how much further there is go.



## 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

**33rd Regular Weekly Meeting**  
**February 25, 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 Jong Magat
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	PP Ramel Lintuan
Fellowship Song	PP Darwin Ravelo
Rotary Information	PP Ronald Bordios
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 Neal M. Ararao

**Updates:** Rotary Friendship Exchange  
Rotary Week Celebration  
Interact Bootcamp  
Discon 2020  
Distas 2020  
Honolulu Convention



## RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



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RY 2019 - 2020



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RY 2019-2020



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RY 2019-2020



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Auditor



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



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



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Rotary Foundation



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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

**February 2020**



Happy 115th birthday, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion. There were 5 telephones per 100 people in the United States 115 years ago. In 2020, it is estimated that 96 percent of the U.S. population has a cellphone — and both China and India have more than a billion cellphones in use.

In the 115 years since Rotary was founded, seemingly everything has changed except Rotary values. We began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership. While our Service Above Self motto dates to 1911, the ethos behind those words had already been ingrained by Rotary's founders.

As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary projects in action. Gay and I visited Japan's Fukushima prefecture last year. Few places in the world have had to deal with the kind of devastation that visited Fukushima in March 2011, when a tsunami touched off by an earthquake led to disaster at a nuclear power plant. But the story of Fukushima today is not one of destruction; it is one of hope and renewal. Rotary grants have helped improve access to medical and mental health care for victims of the disaster and reduced the isolation of these communities by sharing the experiences of people from other parts of the world who have also recovered from disasters. Our grants have also helped to foster self-motivation and encourage sustainable long-term community recovery across the region.

In Shanghai, I learned about the Careers in Care program. This helps migrant workers fill the need for skilled professionals in elder care facilities. After taking a course, trainees receive certification to boost their employment prospects, while the care industry benefits from an expanded talent pool. Rotary projects like this are successful because they address a local need, and they have the potential to attract local government funding to sustain their impact.

And in Guatemala, Gay and I went to Sumpango. Global grants there provide mechanical cows to produce soy milk; an improved water distribution system; water filters; clean compost latrines; family gardens; support for income generation; and training in WASH and literacy programs. The food items sold there not only provide nutrition to women and children, but also create a source of income for local women.

In every area of focus, and in every part of the world, Rotary projects are improving lives and helping communities adapt in a time of rapid change. As we celebrate another great year for Rotary, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the connections that make our service so impactful. We will make lives better as Rotary Connects the World.

## Trustee chair's message



**Gary C.K. Huang**

Trustee Chair 2019-20

### February 2020

Since ancient times, people have built communities around water. Having the ability to draw clean, fresh water from a well means that a village has staying power and the ability to endure hard times.

Wells are vital to people worldwide, but as a metaphor, they are just as powerful. What is The Rotary Foundation's "well"? From what source can we draw to replenish ourselves to keep up with all of the amazing global grants saving lives around the world?

The Rotary Foundation well is our Endowment, of course. We are building a very deep, strong well that will ensure funding for major projects for generations to come. A strong endowment will ensure the long-term financial stability of our Foundation and provide essential resources to help deliver even more outstanding humanitarian service into the future.

We are aiming high with the Building TRF Endowment: 2025 by 2025 initiative to build an endowment of \$2.025 billion by 2025. By then we expect the Foundation's Endowment to have a minimum of \$1 billion in net assets, with the balance in expectancies and bequest-type commitments.

Imagine the good we will be able to do with a \$2 billion Endowment! The investment earnings will provide about \$100 million annually for Rotarians to do all sorts of life-changing projects around the globe, year after year.

Together, we can make this happen. As much as the world changes around us, the well of The Rotary Foundation will stand the test of time and keep making a positive impact on the world.

Confucius took great pleasure from water. He said: "Great water can continuously move forward without stopping. It is so kind as to irrigate the lands everywhere it goes, yet it does not regard itself as having performed outstanding feats. It's just like virtue."

Speaking of accomplishments, the Rotary Club of Shanghai just celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding. And the club just reached another great milestone: its first Arch Klumph Society member, Frank Yih. Gōng xǐ to our friends in Shanghai!



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



## President's Corner

Rotary International was established on Feb. 23, 1905 in Chicago by lawyer Paul P. Harris. This week marks the 115th anniversary of Rotary International.

"Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion," started Rotary International president Mark Daniel Maloney. "As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary."

Today, there are 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries with 1.2 million men and women members.

From 1905 until the 1980s, women were not allowed membership in Rotary clubs. Eventually, gender equality in Rotary International was first publicly raised by the Duarte Rotary Club of California which changed the history of Rotary. In 1976, the Rotary Club in Duarte, California allowed three women to join. Rotary International requested to terminate the women's memberships but were rejected by the Duarte Rotary Club.

As a result, Rotary International revoked the Duarte Rotary Club's charter in 1978. The Duarte club filed suit in the California courts, claiming that Rotary Clubs are business establishments subject to regulation under California's Unruh Civil Rights Act, which bans discrimination based on race, gender, religion or ethnic origin.

Rotary International then appealed the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Rotary International attorney argued that the decision would threaten Rotary International to take in everyone 'like a motel.' The Duarte Club was not alone in opposing Rotary International leadership; the Seattle-International District club unanimously voted to admit women in 1986.

On May 4, 1987, the United States Supreme Court, confirmed the Californian decision and, since that time, women have been allowed to join Rotary.



## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

February, 2020	Dates			
	04	11	18	25
Member Actually Present	09	10	13	
Member with valid make-up	11	12	12	
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	66.66%	72.72%	81.81%	



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Champion Secretary

#### Visiting Guests 32nd Regular Weekly Meeting , February 11, 2020

PP Tony Inguillo  
Rtn. Aweng Pereyras  
Spouse Lorena Lintuan

#### Make-up

##### Family of Rotary Funeral of Soliven Pereyras, Feb. 16,2020

PP Ronald Bordios  
PP Charles Aldwin & Odessa Carpio  
PP Jong & Rhoda Magat  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
PND Revedor & Elay Pereyras  
Pres. Renie & Gina Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic & Aweng Suaybaguio

##### Rotary Week Celebration, Motorcade, Feb. 17,2020

Rtn. Norman Adlawan  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
PP Mike & AG Tweet Malbog  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
PP Darwin Ravelo  
Pres. Renie & Gina Siscon

##### Rotary Week Celebration, Photo Exhibit, Feb. 17,2020

Rtn. Norman Adlawan  
PP Charles Aldwin Carpio  
PP Mike & AG Tweet Malbog  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
PP Darwin Ravelo  
Pres. Renie & Gina Siscon

##### Rotary Week Celebration, Feeding at AOF Elem. School, 02-20-2020

Sec. Marlou Fulo  
PP Mike & AG Tweet Malbog  
PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie & Gina Siscon

##### Polio Immunization Robinsons Place Tagum & City Mall Tagum City , 02-22-2020

PAG Arnold Nicolas  
Pres. Renie Siscon

# Announcement

## ROTARY

*Family*

*Birthday Celebrators*

08 Marlou P. Fulo

09 Revedor R. Perevras

*Organizer*

### February

- 02 Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Round 2
- 04 30th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 06 Local School Board Special Meeting, 1PM , City Mayor's Office
- 06 Area 2 Rotary Fellowship, Roadway Inn, Davao City, 6pm
- 07 Culmination 120 days Hot Lunch Plus at MPIES
- 07 World Rotaract Week Celebration Committee Meeting at MPIES Sped Center
- 08 PETS/SETS at Ritz Hotel, Davao City
- 11 31st Regular Weekly Meeting
- 12 Awarding Prsst STOP ( Search for Ten Outstanding Policemen in Davao del Norte
- 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
- 17 Review for Ating Dibdibin Ordinance, 3PM , Tagum City Hall
- 18 32nd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 20 Feeding Program @ Panabo City
- 22 Rotary Family Day, 1PM, Energy Park
- 23 Rotary 115th Anniversary
- 25 33rd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 29 8th Interact Bootcamp, Alta Cebu Village Resort, Mactan, Cebu(On Hold)

## 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.

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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.



**What is Rotary charter night?**

Charter Night. Charter Night is celebrated on the occasion of the Club Birthday. Its a social event where members with their families come together for a light evening full of fun & frolic. This event is a bonding event meant to improve social interaction between members.

**What does Rotary stand for?**

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional person united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

**How old is Rotary?**

115 years (23 February 1905)  
Rotary International/Age

**Why is Rotary called Rotary?**

The members chose the name Rotary because initially they rotated subsequent weekly club meetings to each other's offices, although within a year, the Chicago club became so large it became necessary to adopt the now-common practice of a regular meeting place.

**Can a woman join Rotary Club?**

Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership. ... It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members. Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

**The History of Rotary**

The world's first service club was founded on 23 February 1905 when lawyer Paul Harris and three friends met in a small office in downtown Chicago. These men wanted to rekindle in the turn-of-the-century city the spirit of friendliness they had known in their home towns.  
Does Rotary have a seat at the United Nations?

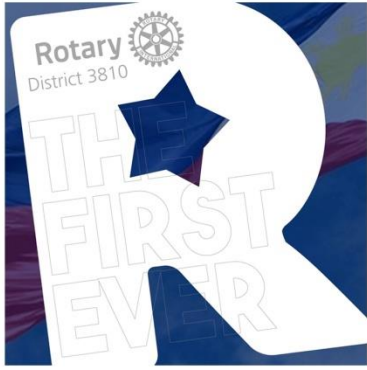
From April to June 1945, delegations from 50 nations attended the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco (often known as the San Francisco conference). ... Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation.

**What is the mission of the Rotary Club?**

Motto: Service Above Self  
Mission Statement: The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

**What is the Rotary 4 Way Test?**

The Four-Way Test. The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life. ... It was later adopted by Rotary International, the global federation of Rotary service clubs.

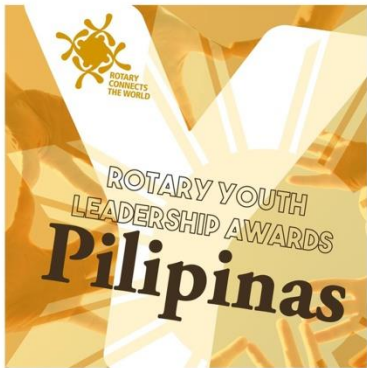


## Pilipinas YOUTH LEADERS, are you ready?

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

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



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

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REGISTRATION RATES:

Batch 1 - Php 3,500 (until November 25, 2019)

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Batch 3 - Php 3,900 (until January 16, 2020)

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

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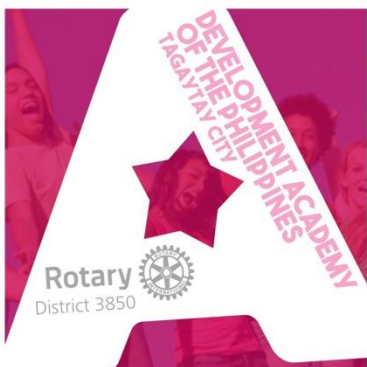
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## PROGRAMME DAY 1

TIME	PROGRAMME	ATTIRE
7:00AM	Registration	Any comfortable attire (club shirt will do)
10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony Call to Order Invocation Philippine National Anthem Acknowledgement of Guests and Participants Messages Overview of the Program Introduction of keynote Speaker General House Rules Groupings	
12:00 NN	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Ice Breaker	
1:21 PM	Introducton to the 1st Plenary Speaker	
1:25 PM	Speaker's Address	
2:30 PM	Giving of Plaque	
3:00 PM	Grouping Workshop/Team Building Project Proposal Workshop Working PM Snacks	
5:30 PM	Preparation for welcome Night	
7:00 PM	DINNER	Havana Outfit
8:00 PM	OHANA NIGHT	
11:00 PM	Lights Off	





## PROGRAMME DAY 2

TIME	PROGRAMME	ATTIRE
6:00 AM	Wake-up call / RYLA Dance	Any white shirt and shorts
6:30 AM	RYLA Formation	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM	2nd Plenary	RYLA Shirt and Pants
	Introduction to the 2nd Plenary Speaker	
	Speaker's Address	
	Vote of thanks	
	Giving of plaque	
	Presentation of Project Proposal	
	Adjournment	
11:45 AM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Reading of rules for the RYLA Amazing Race	RYLA Shirt and Shorts
1:30 PM	AMAZING RACE	
6:00 PM	Preparation for Dinner	
7:00PM	Dinner	Denim Ensemble
8:00 PM	RYLA Talent Show	
11:30 PM	Lights Off	

## DAY 3

TIME	PROGRAMME	ATTIRE
6:00 AM	Breakfast	End Polio Shirt
8:00 AM	Closing Ceremony	
	Call to order	
	Messages	
	Awarding	
	Adjournment	
9:00 AM	Swimming Time	
	Check Out	



# ohana night

ATTIRE PEGS





# denim night

ATTIRE PEGS





## 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
Mark Anthony Libuangan	100.00
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	1,000.00
Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan	100.00
Joseph Low	100.00
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PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog	100.00
Albert L. Ng, Sr.	1,000.00
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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	\$ 5,000.00 or 178 dollar per capita club
Polio Plus	\$ 1,600.00
Total Donation	\$ 6,600.00

### 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  
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PND Revedor R. Pereyras  
Pres. Renie P. Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Spouse Leslie Bueno  
Spouse Odessa M. Carpio  
Spouse Rhodora L. Eguna  
Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan  
Spouse Erelie H. Pereyras  
Spouse Gina A. Siscon  
Rtr. Brandon Ramel C. Lintuan  
Rotakids Khendra Nicole E. Ahn  
Rotakids Tobi B. Ararao  
Rotakids Angela Dion T. Dalisay  
Rotakids Selene Dian T. Dalisay  
Rotakids Raymond Reeve H. Pereyras  
Rotakids Rey John Earl H. Pereyras

## 32nd Regular Weekly Meeting



## Ingress Photo Exhibit @ City Mall of Tagum





## Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Round 3 @ City Mall of Tagum on Feb. 22, 2020



## Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Round 3 @ Robinson's Place Tagum on Feb. 22, 2020





# Rotary Week Celebration Photo Exhibit @ City Mall of Tagum on Feb. 17-23, 2020





## Rotary Week Celebration Motorcade on Feb. 17, 2020



## Rotary Week Feeding @ AOFloirendo Elementary School Panabo City





# The Rotary Foundation

**All Time Giving : US \$ 79,947.00 as of February 25, 2020**

## Multiple Paul Harris Fellows ( Active Club Members )

PAG Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8	\$ 9,000.00
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+7	8,020.02
PP Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+6	7,400.00
PE Mae T. Dalisay,PHF+4	5,000.00
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

## THE PAST PRESIDENTS AND RI LOGOS



**SING BENG LEE +**  
1988-1989



**ROGELIO ISRAEL +**  
1989-1990



**CRISANTO MANIWANG+**  
1990-1991



**JESUS ALBACITE +**  
1991-1992



**REGINO O. VERGARA +**  
1992-1993



**JIM M. OSORIO**  
1993-1994



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



**JOEL RETERBA +**  
1995-1996



**ALBERT NAVALLO**  
1996-1997



**MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II**  
1997-1998



**SAMUEL RAYMUNDO**  
1998-1999



**REY T. UY**  
1999-2000



**JOSEPH NILO F. PARREÑAS**  
2000-2001



**GEORGE SILVOSA**  
2001-2002



**CONRADO D. MAGAT**  
2002-2003



**FLORENCIO I. IBAÑEZ, JR.**  
2003-2004



**LEOPOLDO D. DIAMANTE**  
2004-2005



**MARTELINO D. BRIGUEZ**  
2005-2006



**JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO**  
2006-2007



**REYNALDO T. SALVE**  
2007-2008



**ARNOLD M. NICOLAS**  
2008-2009



**SALDY F. DALISAY+**  
2009-2010



**GLENN A. PONO**  
2010-2011



**ANTONIO R. INGULLO**  
2011-2012



**Charles Aldwin Carpio**  
2012-2013



**Darwin B. Ravelo**  
2013-2014



**Salvador Michael B. Malbog**  
2014-2015



**Christopher Donayre**  
2017-2018



**Ramel Lintuan, PHF+2**  
2017 - 2018



**Neal Ararao, PHF+1**  
2018 - 2019



## ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
10653559	Norman Adlawan	Photography	Jane	New
10142164	Kevin Ahn,RFSM	Past Service	Malou	1
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF1	Orthodontic Dentist	Leslie	6
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,RFSM	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	7
10323897	Excelsis Deo Baldonado,RFSM	Farming	Jessa	1
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	New
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF	Mobile Phone Retailer		15
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF2	Nursing Service	Odessa	10
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion	Commercial Banking		New
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,PHF3	Pediatric		2
9470314	Irvin Dick Emia,RFSM	Transport Licensing	Nelma	3
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM	Financing		2
5983987	Andres Gentugaya,PHF	Water Supply Consultancy	Nelly	13
9972844	Azmat Hussain,RFSM	Car Dealership	Dyesebel	2
10346959	Mark Anthony Libuangan,RFSM	Local Legislation	Sarah	1
8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF2	LPG Distribution	Lorena	7
10676722	Joseph D. Low	Pawnshop Management	Rose	New
3380633	Jong D. Magat,PHF+1	Construction	Rhoda	21
6377182	Michael B. Mailbog,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

# 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 PPh240,000.00 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 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, Kartene 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 D3890. The out-bound team members include: Dr. Nanette Perdido (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. 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 Planting in 1992, a project that helps rehabilitate the mangrove forest of Tagum City and its neighboring areas. Through the project grant funded by the WCS from District 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 unstoppable 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 Magugpo 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 Magugpo 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 Pph 5,000.00 for the "Lakbay Aral para 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 inception, 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 extended 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, USA; 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 Rotaplan Foundation of the Rotary Club of Novato, California, USA, two (2) patients were successful beneficiaries of the Kidney Transplant Operations at the Davao Regional Hospital.

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

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







TOGETHER, WE

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Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION