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EDITOR'S NOTE:

ARTEMIO IAN D. PALIJO III
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



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

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

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

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

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CLUB PROFILE

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
Business Address	CTC Business Center, Rizal St., Tagum City

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The Cover

The Golden ROTANEWS cover showcases 1st RYLA Pilipinas held in San Mateo, Rizal. It was attended by 10 Rotary District in the Philippines, featuring Rotaractor Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo, a Paul Harris Fellow and attended also various Rotary International Events like the Seoul & Hamburg Rotaract Pre Convention Meetings and Asia Pacific Rotaract Regional Conference in Hong Kong. Congratulations Rotakids Sweet !

Editorial



“Every year, Rotaractors and Rotarians around the world celebrate World Rotaract Week during the week of 13 March to commemorate the founding of the first club in 1968. World Rotaract Week is a time for celebrating the success and importance of the Rotaract program.

World Rotaract Week is a time for celebrating the success and importance of the Rotaract program. This is also an excellent opportunity to inform members of your community about the amazing work that Rotaract clubs do, and give them an opportunity to get involved.”

The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship ..

Congratulations Rotaract Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter and Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter !

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

35th Regular Weekly Meeting
March 10, 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	PAG Glenn A. Pono
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	PP Cock Chang F. Soo
Fellowship Song	PP Jong Magat
Rotary Information	Rtn. Asmat Hussain
Treasurer’s Time	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Secretary	Sec. Marluo P. Fulo
Presidents Time	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Adjournment	Pres. Renie P. Siscon
Emcee	Rtn. Mark Anthony Libuangan

Updates:

Rotaract Week Celebration
On to Sitio Tapayanon
Interact Bootcamp
RYLA District 3860
2020 Annual Planning Session
Discon 2020
Distas 2020
Honolulu Convention

RY 2019-2020 OFFICERS



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Rotary International President
RY 2019 - 2020



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District Governor, District 3860
RY 2019-2020



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RY 2019-2020



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Club Adviser

Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

March 2020



March is the month we celebrate Rotaract — and this has been quite a year for our young partners in service.

Last spring, the Council on Legislation elevated Rotaract in our constitution: Rotary International is now the association of both Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs. Then in October, the Rotary Board of Directors eliminated the artificial Rotaract age limit and took other steps to break down barriers that were preventing Rotaract from growing in some parts of the world.

These steps were long overdue, because Rotaract is a vision of what Rotary must become. Not only do we need to open our doors to our young colleagues, but we also have to open our ears and minds to the Rotary experience they find most engaging. That is one of the best ways we will meaningfully grow Rotary.

When I say grow Rotary, I mean it in many ways. We need to grow our service and to grow the impact of our projects. Most importantly, however, we need to grow our membership, so that we can achieve more. Rotaractors provide this opportunity, not only because they can transition to Rotary at the time that is right for them, but also because they understand what it will take to attract others like them.

Business as usual will not work for us anymore. Bringing in more members to replace the ones we lose is not the answer. It is like pouring more water into a bucket full of holes. We need to address the root causes of member loss in many parts of the world: member engagement that is not what it should be, and our member demographic that skews steadily older.

It is time to make some fundamental changes. We already know what the barriers are to an engaged and diverse membership. It is time to act on what we know: creating new membership models, opening new paths to Rotary membership, and building new Rotary and Rotaract clubs where the existing clubs do not meet a current need.

New club models represent an opportunity to connect with a more diverse group of individuals — particularly those who are unable or unwilling to join our traditional clubs. While new club models have been emerging for some time, it is up to district governors to make them a reality. In January at the International Assembly, our incoming district governors took part in an exercise called Build Your Own Club Model. It was a wonderful experience that put them in the right frame of mind for the work ahead.

Ultimately, however, it will be up to Rotaractors and young Rotarians to create new club models that are most meaningful to the next generation. We may think we know what young people want from Rotary clubs in the future, but I am confident that what young people say will surprise us. It will be our job to support their innovation, for it will help us grow Rotary as Rotary Connects the World.

Trustee chair's message



Gary C.K. Huang

Trustee Chair 2019-20

March 2020

I like to quote Confucius at many Rotary events, because his ideas are so much like ours. Confucius would have been a great Rotarian. Take this Confucius quote, for example: "The failure to cultivate virtue, the failure to examine and analyze what I have learned, the inability to move toward righteousness after being shown the way, the inability to correct my faults — these are the causes of my grief."

If you turn the saying around to positive language, it sounds exactly like the first goal of the new Rotary Action Plan. When we talk about Rotary increasing our impact, we mean investing in relationships, making decisions grounded in evidence, mobilizing our resources to create solutions that last, and always learning from our experiences.

The Rotary Foundation already does this so well and will continue to be the best possible investment in a better world as the Action Plan is put into effect. Our global grants respond to real community needs. That's because we approve them only after a rigorous community assessment. Then the projects are tailored to the information uncovered during the assessment.

Now your Foundation is making a difference on a broader scale than ever through our programs of scale grants. These are competitive grants, designed to respond to a need that a community has identified. Programs of scale will benefit a large number of people in a significant geographic area. They will be sustainable, evidence-based interventions with measurable outcomes and impact. Each grant will support, for three to five years, activities that align with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus.

Programs of scale build on our experience in the eradication of polio, and we must never forget that we still have important work to do to eliminate this disease. When I visited Pakistan in November, I was overjoyed to see so many young Rotary leaders working hard for End Polio Now.

Wonderful things are happening with our global grants, and the Rotary Action Plan will help us do more than ever. Let us continue to cultivate virtue, examine and analyze what we learn, move toward righteousness based on our new knowledge, and keep improving everything we do.



Renie P. Siscon, PHF
Champion President



President's Corner

March is Womes Month The purpose of Women's History is to increase consciousness and knowledge of women's history: to take one month of the year to remember the contributions of notable and ordinary women, in hopes that the day will soon come when it's impossible to teach or learn history without remembering these contributions

International Women's Day (IWD) is dedicated to celebrating women's achievements in the social, economic, cultural, and political spheres. The day, collectively founded by women, also brings attention to gender parity and women's rights. ... It's also an important tool for policymakers striving towards gender equality.

The RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary Clubs around the globe. Each year, thousands of young people participate in this program. Young people ages 13–30 are sponsored by Rotary Clubs to attend the event run by the club's district committee. This year the 1st RYLA Pilipinas was held in San Mateo, Rizal It was attended by 10 Rotary District in the Philippines, we proud that our club is represented by Rotaractor Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo, a Paul Harris Fellow and attended also various Rotary International Events like the Seoul & Hamburg Rotaract Pre Convention Meetings and Asia Pacific Rotaract Regional Conference in Hong Kong. Congratulations Rotakids Sweet !

On April 16-18, 2020, Our district also will be conducting RYLA at RAFI-KAC Adventure Education Center, Km 42 Transcentral Highway, Cansomoroy, Balamban, Cebu to be hosted by Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris. The registration is pegged to Php 5,000.00 per delegate.

Last March 4, 2020 I attended the 7th Hugpong Serbisyo Para sa Tagumenyo's Festival 2020 Coordinative Meeting, 1PM Cityhall.

Also last March 6, 2020 , we attended the 1st Sitio Tapayanon 1st Sitio Tapayanon Whole-of-Nation Convergence Planning and Coordinating Conference ,Bulwagan ng Lalawigan.

Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

February, 2020	Dates				
	03	10	17	24	31
Member Actually Present	09				
Member with valid make-up	11				
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04				
Rule 85	02				
Net membership Base	33				
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	66.66%				



Marlou P. Fulo
Champion Secretary

Visiting Guests 34th Regular Weekly Meeting , March 3, 2020

PP Tony Inguillo
Spouse Dafny Inguillo
Spouse Gina Siscon

Make-up

7th Hugpong Serbisyo Para sa Tagumen-
yo's Festival 2020 Coordinative Meeting,
1PM Cityhall

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Turn-over of Medals for Tapayanon Elem.
School at Big 8 Corporate Hotel, March 3,
2020

Pres. Renie P. Siscon
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

1st Sitio Tapayanon Whole-of-Nation Con-
vergence Planning and Coordinating Confe-
rence ,Bulwagan, March 6, 2020

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

Area 1 ARCOM, Casino Espanol, Cebu City,
March 7, 2020

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

State of the City Address (SOTCA), March 7,
2020 at New City Hall

Pres. Renie P. Siscon

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DISTAS

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY 2020

May 22 - 23, 2020
HENANN CONVENTION CENTER TAWALA PANGLAO BOHOL
HOSTED BY: ROTARY CLUB OF PANGLAO ISLAND

Early Bird Registration:

HONOLULU HAWAII 2020
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA | 6-10 JUNE 2020
REGISTER TODAY AT RICONVENTION.ORG

Rotary CONNECTS THE WORLD

Announcement

ROTARY

Family

Birthday Celebrators

- 03 Dan A. Bagarra
- 08 Honorary Member PAG Jim M. Osorio
- 09 PP Darwin B. Ravelo
- 15 PP Ronald S. Bordios
- 15 Spouse Gina A. Siscon
- 16 PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
- 26 Honorary Member PP Rey T. Uy

Organizer

March

- 01 8th Interact Bootcamp, Alta Cebu Village Resort, Mactan, Cebu, (On Hold)
- 02 7th Hugpong Serbisyo Para sa Tagumenyo's Festival 2020 Coordinative Meeting, 1PM Cityhall
- 03 Turn-over of Medals for Tapayanon Elem. School at Big 8 Corporate Hotel
- 03 34th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 06 1st Sitio Tapayanon Whole-of-Nation Convergence Planning and Coordinating Conference ,Bulwagan
- 6-8 RYLA Pilipinas 2020, Ciudad Christhia Resort, San Mateo, Rizal
- 07 State of the City Address (SOTCA), 2PM New City Hall, Atrium
- 9-15 World Rotaract Week Celebration
- 10 35th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 12 On to Tapayanon
- 17 36th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 24 37th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 30 Tapayanon Elem. School 1st Recognition Day
- 31 38th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 52nd World Rotaract Week Celebration**
- 09 Dishwashing & Handwashing Soap Making at Rizal Elementary School, 9am
- 10 Joint Rotary Meeting with RC Tagum North & Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City
- 11 Radio Guesting at 95.1 Energy FM
- 12 Dishwashing & Handwashing Making at RCC Imeldal , 9am
- 13 Autism Awareness & Family Day at Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elem. School SPED Center
- 14 Fellowship
- 15 Sunday Mass at PCEK

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.

Rotary monitors **coronavirus** outbreak, potential impact on events, operations

Rotary is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus, and continuously assessing the potential impact on Rotary operations, events, and training meetings.

UPDATE 3 March 2020 — With an increase in total global cases, we recommend that Rotary members and participants follow the guidelines set by the World Health Organization (WHO) and your national, regional, or local health authorities to protect the health and safety of our members and program participants. If it's recommended, postpone or cancel in-person meetings or hold them online or by phone. If there are travel advisories, exercise caution, during district or club travel. If you have any questions about travel related to a global grant, contact your regional grants officer.

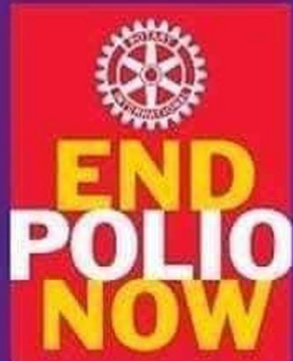
We also recommend that you share these updates with your club and district often, so you can do what is best for your community.

27 February 2020 — The Rotary International Convention is still scheduled for 6-10 June in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. We're following the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), which "did not recommend any travel or trade restrictions, based on the current information available," in its latest statement on the topic.

We will continue to watch for developments and follow the recommendations of WHO, the U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We will prepare to make any necessary adjustments to our plans for the Rotary International Convention. We will take all precautions that are needed to protect convention attendees. Your health and safety are our top priorities.

We will keep you informed through riconvention.org, through the Convention News newsletter, and by email.

Check our travel ban list to confirm that travel to your intended destination is permitted.



TOP 5 REASONS TO ERADICATE POLIO

1 THE HUMAN COST: If we choose to control polio rather than eradicate it, the virus could rebound and cause 200,000 cases annually in the next 10 years.

2 IT'S ACHIEVABLE: We have effective vaccines to end polio and the means to reach all children.

3 IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT: An independent study published in the medical journal *Vaccine* estimates that the return on the global investment in a polio-free world will reach \$40 to \$50 billion within the next 20 years.

4 IT STRENGTHENS THE SYSTEM: Our polio eradication efforts have established an active global disease surveillance network that is being used for other health interventions, such as measles vaccinations, deworming tablets, and mosquito bed nets.

5 IT SETS THE STAGE: The ability to reach all children with the polio vaccine is proof that we can succeed in our next major global health initiative.



WWW.ENDPOLIO.ORG

TIPS ON HOW TO BE CYBERSAFE

01 SECURE YOUR GADGETS

Make sure to keep your gadgets in a safe area. Beware of possible theft of information when using your gadgets in public areas. Keep your gadgets in a secure area and be mindful when using them in public to avoid any possible theft of information. Always enable auto-lock.

02

USE TRUSTED SOFTWARE

Only download software from trusted sites. Do not use pirated software to avoid your gadgets from being infected by malware. Always update to the latest version.



03 INSTALL ANTI-MALWARE SOFTWARE ON YOUR DEVICES

Make sure you have a security program that also provides both malware and firewall protection on your device to prevent virus, malware, ransomware and other cyber threats intrusion.

05

DO NOT USE PUBLIC WI-FI FOR IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS

As much as possible, do not use UNSECURED free wifi or public wifi access. Use your own data plan if you want to be more secure. Connecting to unsecured public wifi is strongly discouraged, especially for the purpose of accessing your bank accounts and similar types of highly important and sensitive data. If there is a need to access public wifi, use VPN.



04

MAKE SURE TO ALWAYS LOG-OFF WHEN USING A PUBLIC COMPUTER

If you can, do not use a public computer to access content that requires security profiles and other login credentials. (ex. bank account, company files, etc.) Clear all the history and cookies after you finish using a public computer.



06

BEWARE OF ONLINE SCAMMERS THAT USE EMAIL PHISHING AND ONLINE ADS

BEWARE of online scammers. Do not fall for online ads that offer rewards and prizes that pop-up on your browser, as well as games and apps that require you to give your personal data. This applies also to unsolicited text messages, that say you've won a certain prize and you have to call or text the sender, or a certain number or individual.

Beware of phishing or email scams that ask you to provide your username and password on a link that looks like a legitimate institution or company (like your bank or online shopping portal) but is actually a link to the scammer's portal.



07

USE A STRONG PASSWORD

Use a strong password (password that has at least 8 digits, one special character, one capital letter and one number) to make it difficult for hackers and hacking software. NEVER share your password with anyone. The stronger your password is, the harder it will be to hack. Example: Q@UxEOsD!9



08 PROTECT YOURSELF BY COVERING UP YOUR DEVICE'S CAMERA WHEN NOT IN USE

Always Check your camera's status before entering or engaging in a video chat. Turn it on only when you're ready to show yourself online. NEVER allow remote access to your webcam to anyone online, and ensure that you never send sensitive and 'private' videos to anyone. There are ways to activate a webcam without you activating it nor lighting up the "activity" light of the unit. The best protection is always to have a cover for your device.

08



09 BACK UP YOUR DATA

If possible, always backup your data on a regular basis. Daily is preferred so that if something happens, the worst case scenario is only one day of data loss.

09

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UPDATE YOURSELF ON CYBERSECURITY INFORMATION

Read about the latest cybersecurity threats to be informed about what's happening in cyberspace especially about the latest trends in cybersecurity. For information on courses offered by the DICT on end user cyber security training, please regularly check dict.gov.ph



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www.dict.gov.ph | www.ncert.gov.ph

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10TH INFANTRY DIVISION, PHILIPPINE ARMY
Camp Morgla, Brgy Dofia Andrea, Asuncion, Davao Del Norte



February 29, 2019

TO: ALL PARTNERS: "PROJECT TAPAYANON"
(SITIO TAPAYANON WHOLE-OF-NATION CONVERGENCE PROGRAM)

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

Greetings of unity and peace!

The last 12 months since our discovery of Sitio Tapayanon have been a true eye-opening and life-changing experience to many, especially those who have—on either official or personal capacities—dedicated their time, money, and other resources to bring genuine peace and development to our Ata Manobo brethren in the said Ata Manobo village.

Your continued support to this endeavor has and will continue to change lives for the better, not to mention, **DIRECTLY FACILITATING** our effort to end the local communist armed conflict from the heart of the insurgency in Mindanao: the Bukidnon-Agusan-Davao boundaries.

As we proceed towards this end, we would like to invite you to our **1st Sitio Tapayanon Whole-of-Nation Convergence Planning and Coordinating Conference (series of 2020)** on **MARCH 6, 2020 (FRIDAY), 9AM, in Tagum City (Final Venue TBAL).**

The agenda of the conference will include, but shall not be limited to, the following (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY):

- **UPDATE ON THE COMMITMENTS AND PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION OF RESPECTIVE AGENCIES / Scheduling of Activities for 2nd to 4th Quarter 2020 with respect to PPA Implementation of Various Agencies in Sitio Tapayanon**
 - PLGU DDN
 - MLGU KAPALONG
 - OFFICE OF CONG. ALVAREZ
 - DPWH DDN / XI
 - DSWD XI
 - DEPED DDN / XI
 - DOH XI
 - DA XI
 - DENR XI
 - NCIP DDN / XI
 - DOLE DDN / XI
 - TESDA DDN / XI
 - DTI DDN / XI
 - DILG DDN
 - DOST DDN / XI
 - OPAPRU
 - NAPC
 - CHR XI
 - NHA XI
 - COMELEC
 - PHILHEALTH
 - NSA XI
 - ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH
 - JCI DUWALING
 - KIWANIS INT'L
 - QUOTA INT'L
 - ACDI MPC TAGUM
 - PIA DDN / XI
 - TOWEM, PAF
 - Other Partners



Honor. Patriotism. Duty.

RYLA Pilipinas 2020, Ciudad Christhia Resort, San Mateo, Rizal



9th Board Meeting



Area 1 Coordination Meeting @ Casino Espanol March 07, 2020



7th Hugpong Serbisyo Para sa Tagumenyo's Festival 2020 Coordinative Meeting, 1PM Cityhall



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



State of the City Address (SOTCA), 2PM New City Hall, Atrium



Turn-over of 150pcs Medals for Tapayanon Elem. School at Big 8 Corporate Hotel



The Rotary Foundation

All Time Giving : US \$ 79,947.00 as of March 10, 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:

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

Rotary Club Partner



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

Rotary Sponsored Club



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

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 RAYMONDO
1998-1999



REY T. UY
1999-2000



JOSEPH NILO F. PARREÑAS
2000-2001



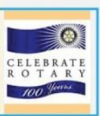
GEORGE SILVOSA
2001-2002



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



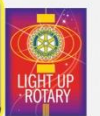
ANTONIO R. INGUILLO
2011-2012



Charles Aldwin Carpio
2012-2013



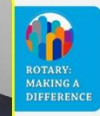
Darwin B. Ravelo
2013-2014



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?

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. Paliyo 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

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.

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 "Opian 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 Club President" in RY 1993-94. Another Outstanding President of the club, Karlene Lariosa and Cyril Muring, also became DRR. Recently, the Rotaract Club of Tagum North co-hosted with RC Waling-waling & Pag-Asa Davao during the Mindanao Finals of the Voice of our Youth Impromptu Speaking Contest held at UM Davao City.



PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOODWILL

The RCTN is acknowledge to have endorsed the most number of sponsored representatives of Zone 2-1 to the Group Study Exchange program in D3860. The out-bound team members include: Dr. Nanette Perdidio (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 Planting. It is a continuing to rehabilitate the in the coastline its neighboring. 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.



"Coral Reef Planting" in 1992, project that helps mangrove forest of Tagum City and 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 P15,000.00 for the "Lakbay Aral para sa mga batang Lumad ng Talangod".



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

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



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

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

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

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

- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects and this Community Service presentation (PPT).
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

The RC Tagum North has established its reputation in the district. It has likewise established linkages with other clubs in the local and international Rotary community by forging a Sisterhood Agreement with the Rotary Clubs of Acreage, Florida, USA; Port St. Lucie, Florida, USA; Nilai, Malaysia; Loyola Heights, Quezon City; Downtown Olongapo; Waling-Waling Davao, San Francisco and Pagasa 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.

