

# GOLDEN ROTAnews



Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
Club



## EDITOR'S NOTE :



**ARNOLD M. NICOLAS, PHF +7**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Rotary Opens Opportunities: 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 friendship, 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 latest information to people of the different activities and information about Rotary.

Similarly, in the human society, civilization 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 take 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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Tagum North  
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### Club Profile

Date Chartered	December 9, 1988
Sponsor	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee
Club No.	26110
Current No. of Members	33
Meets Every	Tuesday @ 7:00PM
Meeting Place	Miko's Brew, Apokon Road, Tagum City
Facebook Page	Rotary Club of Tagum North

## Editorial Board

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### The Cover

The cover of the Golden ROTAnews, End Polio. Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years, and we've made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of it forever. As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've helped to reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent. Pres. Mae T. Dalisay during the SPKP launching with DOH Asec. R. Ferrer.

# EDITORIAL



## ROTARY HISTORY

The roots of Rotary's polio eradication efforts On 29 September 1979, volunteers administered drops of oral polio vaccine to children at a health center in Guadalupe Viejo, Makati, Philippines. The event in metropolitan Manila was arranged and attended by Rotarians and delegates from the Philippine Ministry of Health. When James L. Bomar Jr., then RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort. Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant project was underway.

Bomar and Enrique M. Garcia, the country's minister of health, had earlier signed an agreement committing Rotary International and the government of the Philippines to a joint multi-year effort to immunize about 6 million children against polio, at a cost of about \$760,000.

In a 1993 interview, Bomar reminisced about the trip. He recalled how the brother of one of the children he had immunized tugged on his pant leg to get his attention and said, "Thank you, thank you, Rotary."

The project's success led Rotary to make polio eradication a top priority. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Through decades of commitment and work by Rotary and our partners, more than 2.5 billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

## 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

ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH  
4th Regular Weekly Meeting  
July 28, 2020, 7:30PM

Call to Order	Pres. Mae T. Dalisay,PHF+4
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
Object or Rotary & 4 Way Test	Rtn. Rommel B. Gomito,PHF
Introduction of Guests & Rotarians	PP Tony I. Inguillo,PHF+2
Rotary Information	PAG GlennA. Pono,PHF+8
Treasurer's Time	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+7
Secretary Time	Sec. Marluo P. Fulo,RFSM6
Presidents Time	Pres. Mae T. Dalisay, PHF+4
Adjournment	Pres. Mae T. Dalisay, PHF+4
Moderator	PP Michael Salvador B. Malbog,PHF+1

## Updates:

Landmark Rehabilitation  
Induction of New Members  
2nd Regular Board Meeting

## Prayer :

*Almighty God, we beseech Thy guidance and wisdom for this world-wide organization of Rotary International. Devoted to Service Above Self, may each one of us be inspired to respond to the opportunities for better serving our fellow man. And may these provisions of Thy bounty, so graciously given, be thankfully received. Amen.*



**HOLGER KNAACK**  
Rotary International President  
RY 2020-2021



**RODEL RIEZL SJ REYES**  
District Governor, District 3860  
RY 2020-2021



**CARY H. BEATISULA**  
District Executive Secretary  
RY 2020-2021



**NEAL M. ARARAO**  
Assistant Governor, Area 2D  
RY 2020-2021



**MAE T. DALISAY**  
President 2020-2021



**ANDRES P. GENTUGAYA**  
President Elect



**REVEDOR R. PEREYRAS**  
President Nominee



**PAG GLENN A. PONO**  
Vice President



**MARLOU P. FULO**  
Secretary



**PAG ARNOLD M. NICOLAS**  
Treasurer



**DEXTER C. CONSOLACION**  
Auditor



**NORMAN J. ADLAWAN**  
Sgt. At Arms



**PP CHARLES ALDWIN M. CARPIO**  
Membership



**PP DARWIN B. RAVELO**  
Club Administration



**JESS M. OSORIO**  
Service Project



**PP RONALD S. BORDIOS**  
Public Image



**PP RAMEL A. LINTUAN**  
The Rotary Foundation



**MICHAEL BRYAN A. BRIONES**  
The New Generation



**KEVIN ANH**  
International Service



**IPP RENIE P. SISCON**  
IPP



**PP SALVADOR MICHAEL B. MALBOG**  
Protocol Officer



**PAG JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO**  
Club Adviser



## **HOLGER KNAACK**

President 2020-2021

**July 2020**

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the foreseeable future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come.



**K.R. Ravindran**  
Trustee Chair 2020-21

July 2020

## Trustee Chair's Message

I believe that RI President Holger Knaack's theme, Rotary Opens Opportunities, fits the times so well. You might ask how that can be, given all of the turmoil happening around us today. The following story, paraphrased from British author Alan Watts' telling of a Taoist parable, helps explain why.

Once there was a farmer whose horse ran away. That evening, all of his neighbors came around to commiserate. They said, "We are so sorry to hear your horse has run away. This is most unfortunate." The farmer said, "Maybe."

The next day, the horse came back, bringing seven wild horses. In the evening, everybody said, "Isn't that lucky. What a great turn of events. You now have eight horses!" The farmer again said, "Maybe."

The following day, his son tried to break one of the horses, and while riding it, he was thrown and broke his leg. The neighbors said, "Oh dear, that's too bad." The farmer responded, "Maybe."

The next day, officers came around to conscript people into the army, and they rejected his son because he had a broken leg. Again all the neighbors said, "Isn't that great!" Again, the farmer said, "Maybe."

What we learn from this is that nature is immensely complex. It's impossible to tell whether anything that happens is good or bad, because you never know what the consequences will be. All we can know is that with every action and reaction, there is an opportunity — a chance to live our values, express our desires, and take action to make the world a bit closer to the way we want it to be.

The Rotary Foundation is our conduit to make those meaningful changes. Through the Foundation, we do our part to help rid the world of polio. In addition, we can help support important COVID-19 projects and prepare the world for the massive vaccination effort that will be needed soon. And we can help keep some continuity in service to people in need when so many regular services are being disrupted.

Will this be Rotary's great moment to become an even stronger organization in the 21st century? Maybe. Is this your great opportunity to live your values? Maybe! It's up to you and me.



**MAE T. DALISAY, PHF+4**  
Transforming President



## President's Corner

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the time to meet in person to decide on new visions for our projects is now limited to Club Officers and Directors only, with protocols to follow like wearing of face masks, frequent hand-washing or alcohol application on the hands, and social distancing. For some members who are at risk, they may need to join through virtual technology. To slow down the spread of this highly contagious virus, putting into action the projects of the Club has hindered some of our members to attend. However, keeping in mind the protocols set by our health experts and Government officials, our members may still join. Celebrating achievements and socializing should still be limited to a few in attendance; if not, virtual meetings may still be a fundamental way of getting these done. I know that the previous weekly meetings through virtual technology was not very efficient, but with practice and preparation, we can look forward to the next weekly meetings to be effective.

Looking back on the activities for the past week, Rotary Club of Tagum North, in support to the Sa-bayangPatakKontra Polio Campaign of the City Health Office of Tagum, did the sticker pasting on 100 tricycles last July 23,2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. together with the two other Rotary Clubs in our locality (RC Tagum and RC Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S.) In attendance were AG Neal Ararao, PAG/District RYLA Chair Arnold Nicolas, myself, Secretary Marluo Fulo, PN Revedor Pe-reyras, IPP Renie Siscon, and Rotarian Norman Adla-wan. The campaign aims to foster an understanding of the danger of Polio and its eradication through immunization amidst the presence of the COVID 19 Pandemic.

With the start of the New Rotary Year, July has been a month filled with the Turn-Over Ceremonies and Induction of New Officers of various Rotary Clubs in Area 2D. The most recent that I have attended was that of RC Tagum, now on its 58th year, with AG Neal Ararao and PAG/District RYLA Chair Arnold Nicolas. Out-pouring of Messages from the Guest Speaker, our District Governor, and even from the past Presidents never failed to inspire me to go through my responsibility as President of our Club.

Again, I earnestly ask the attendance of each of the members in our weekly meetings; and at the same time, remind the "personal" attendance of the Officers and Directors in our Board Meeting on July 31, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cosio Compound, Rabe Hi-Way, Tagum City [gate at the side of Lighthub Building]. See you!

## Secretary's Corner

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

July, 2020	Dates			
	07	14	21	28
Member Actually Present	10	06	12	
Member with valid make-up	14	18	13	
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	78.78%	78.78%	81.81%	



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Transforming Secretary

### Make-up

***Pasting of End Polio Now Campaign ,  
Rizal St., Barangay Poblacion, Tagum  
City, July 23, 2020***

Rtn. Norman J. Adlawan  
AG Neal M. Ararao  
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay  
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PN Revedor R. Pereyras  
PP Renie P. Siscon  
Rotary Club of Tagum Induction, Rotary  
Gym, Tagum City, July 23, 2020  
AG Neal M. Ararao  
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

***1st Area Coordination Meeting (ARCOM)  
, Miko's Brew, Tagum City, July 27, 2020***

AG Neal M. Ararao  
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay  
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

***Attendance last Meeting July 21, 2020***

AG Neal Ararao  
PP Ronald Bordios  
Rtn. Michael Briones  
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay  
Sec. Marlou P. Fulo  
PE Andy P. Gentugaya  
PP Tony Inguillo  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
IPP Renie P. Siscon

***Visiting Guests :***

Elma Ravelo  
Gina Siscon



## Treasurer's Corner



PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+7  
Treasurer

### **Congratulations to the following Rotarians Pay in Full Annual Club Dues**

Pres. Mae T. Dalisay  
Rtn. Rommel Gomito  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Dir. Jess M. Osorio  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

**Congratulations !!!**  
**Rotary Club of Tagum North for Paying all International and District Dues.**

<i>Club Invoice</i>	<i>US \$ 1,171.50(Php 60,085.55)</i>	<i>July, 16, 2020</i>
<i>Philippine Rotary Magazine</i>	<i>Php 9,300.00 wt 2 Lifetime members</i>	<i>July, 10, 2020</i>
<i>District Fund</i>	<i>Php 16,500.0 for 33 members</i>	<i>July, 10, 2020</i>
<i>District Disaster's Fund</i>	<i>Php 3,300.00 for 33 members</i>	<i>July, 10, 2020</i>
<i>Rotaract Levy</i>	<i>Php 2,000.00 for 2 chapters</i>	<i>July, 10, 2020</i>

### **Congratulations to the following Rotarians Pay in Full Semi Annual Club Dues**

Rtn. Irvin Dick C. Emia  
Rtn. Philip S. Villanueva

### **Congratulations The Rotary Foundation Donors Early Bird.**

Name	Amount	New Status
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	\$ 1,000.00	Paul Harris Fellow+7
Rtn. Rommel Gomito	1,000.00	New Paul Harris Fellow
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay	500.00	Paul Harris Fellow + 5
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	500.00	Paul Harris Fellow + 8
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	200.00	continuing PHF+3
PE Andy P. Gentugaya	100.00	continuing PHF+1
Total Donations	\$ 3,300.00	

### **Congratulations!!!**

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	Paul Harris Fellow + 8
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	Paul Harris Fellow + 7
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay	Paul Harris Fellow + 5
Rtn. Rommel B. Gomito	New Paul Harris Fellow
Marissa Gomito	New Paul Harris Fellow
Precious Shannel D. Ravelo	New Paul Harris Fellow

## ROTARY'S CORE VALUES



**THIS IS WHAT  
WE ARE ALL ABOUT.**

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

## 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.



## Announcement

# ROTARY Family



AG Neal M. Ararao	09
PP Jong D. Magat	16
Rtn. Ian D. Palijo	21
Rtn. Joseph B. Low	27



PP Ramel & Lorena Lintuan	19
Rtn. Philip & Maymay Villanueva	20

## Organizer

### July 2020

- 01 Turn-over School Bags & Supplies @ Tapayanon Elem. School
- 01 Turn-over Sports Equipment @ Sitio Tapayanon, Brgy. Gupitan, Mun. of Kapalong
- 01 RC Tagum North 33rd Annual Induction of Officers and New Members
- 04 Virtual Aero Dancing ( End Polio Awareness Campaign )
- 06 Project Visit ( DTI DavNor)  
Project Visit ( DOH DavNor)
- 07 1st Regular Weekly Meeting
- 09 Webinar Planning a RYLA for the future
- 10 Membership Retention Strategies "Mission Possible" with Dr. Siva Anathan
- 11 6th Induction, RC Central Panabo City, 5:30PM, Ascend Business Center
- 14 2nd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 14 Polio Immunization Meeting with Tagum City Health Office, 8:00am
- 14 Landmark Rehabilitation Committee Meeting, 11:0am, Tagum Doctors Hospital
- 15 Turn-over of End Polio Poster to all Barangays of Tagum City
- 15 Radio/TV Guesting Polio Immunization, 9:30pm at City Hall
- 17 Landmark Rehabilitation Committee Meeting, 10:30am, Tagum Medical City
- 18 Induction, RC Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S., Ningnangs
- 20 End Polio Immunization , 8am, Magugpo South Gym, Tagum City
- 21 3rd Regular Weekly Meeting
- 23 Posting of End Polio Now Campaign Sticker
- 23 Induction, RC Tagum, Rotary Gym
- 27 1st Area Coordination Meeting, 2PM at Miko's Brew
- 28 4th Regular Weekly Meeting
- 31 2nd Regular Monthly Board Meeting

## HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The first four Rotarians (from left): Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, circa 1905-12.

The first four Rotarians (from left): Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, circa 1905-12.

Paul P. Harris, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

Within five years clubs had formed across the country, from San Francisco to New York.

In August 1910, Rotarians held their first convention in Chicago. The 16 clubs that existed at that time united to form the National Association of Rotary Clubs.

In 1912, the name changed to International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect the addition of clubs in other countries. The name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.

By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members on six continents.

Rotary's reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, and composer Jean Sibelius.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.



### NOTABLE ROTARIANS

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers:

Warren G. Harding, U.S. president  
Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer  
Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic  
Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel laureate  
Thomas Mann, German novelist and Nobel laureate  
Friedrich Bergius, German chemist and Nobel laureate  
Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer  
Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia  
H.E. Soleiman Frangieh, president of Lebanon  
Dianne Feinstein, U.S. senator  
Manny Pacquiao, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman  
Richard Lugar, U.S. senator  
Frank Borman, American astronaut  
Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist  
Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer  
Franz Lehár, Austrian composer  
Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer  
James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.

## ROTARY HYMN



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# OUR FIGHT AGAINST POLIO CONTINUES



World Health  
Organization  
Representative Office  
for the Philippines



## SABAYANG PATAK KONTRA POLIO

20 JULY  
- 02 AUGUST 2020  
ROUND

Entire Mindanao  
Provinces of Aurora and Nueva Ecija  
Angeles City, Pampanga  
San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan

The Department of Health (DOH), with support from the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF, is restarting the Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio campaign to combat the poliovirus outbreak in the Philippines.

“We have to remember that the polio outbreak is not over, so it is critical that we continue this life-saving work of immunizing our children against this debilitating disease, while responding to COVID-19. But we must also remember to ensure that our dedicated frontline health workers and our communities are fully protected from COVID-19 during the polio campaign,” said Dr Rabindra Abeyasinghe, WHO Representative in the Philippines.

The polio campaign starts 20 July in the entire Mindanao, provinces of Nueva Ecija and Aurora, and Angeles City in Pampanga and San Jose del Monte City in Bulacan.

Children under 5 years old in these areas will be given polio drops. The campaign is extended to under 10 years old in selected areas in Mindanao.

Read the joint DOH-WHO-UNICEF media release here: <https://bit.ly/2WBW4JP>

Re-print ( World Health Organization FB)

# **DOH, WHO, AND UNICEF RESUME POLIO CAMPAIGN**

The Department of Health (DOH), with support from the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), is resuming its Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio campaign to combat the poliovirus outbreak in the Philippines. The polio immunization campaign was shortly put on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The next phase of the Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio campaign in the whole of Mindanao will start on 20 July and last until 2 August 2020 for children under 5 years old. Children under 10 years old in selected areas in Mindanao will also receive polio drops.

Meanwhile, new polio immunization campaigns for children under 5 years old will begin in a phased approach in Region 3 (Central Luzon) on 20 July and in the provinces of Laguna, Cavite and Rizal in Region 4A in August.

DOH and the Centers for Health Development, together with WHO and UNICEF, have been preparing for the immunization campaign, addressing the special challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic through online orientations and planning with field teams.

"Continuous implementation of polio response amid the present health crisis we are facing is important as this will prevent not only the debilitating effects of the disease, but also interrupt the transmission during a pandemic," said Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III.

"Polio is a vaccine-preventable disease and we cannot let our gains over the years go to waste by deprioritizing our polio response. It is imperative for parents and caregivers to have their children vaccinated, while strictly adhering to infection prevention and control protocols, as we cannot afford to overwhelm our health system with another outbreak," Duque emphasized.

The Health Secretary added that a whole-of-government and whole-of-nation approach is critical in preventing the polio outbreak. "We are calling for the support of the local government units, and all relevant stakeholders as we endeavor to continue the 'Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio'. This way, we become part of the solution in helping each other stay healthy and save lives."

The polio outbreak in the Philippines was announced last 19 September 2019, with the first known confirmed case from a 3-year-old girl in Lanao del Sur. Since then, 15 more children have been confirmed with polio with ages ranging from below one-year old to 9 years old. The cases were identified in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), Region 12 (Soccsksargen), Region 3, and Region 4A.

Polio is a highly infectious disease that mainly affects young children, who have not completed their vaccination schedules. The disease is transmitted from person-to-person primarily through the faecal-to-oral route resulting from poor sanitation and hygiene practices, and less frequently

Through contaminated food or water. Once in the intestine, the poliovirus multiplies and it can invade the nervous system and cause paralysis or even death.

"We have to remember that the polio outbreak is not over, so it is critical that we continue this life-saving work of immunizing our children against this debilitating disease, while responding to COVID-19," said Dr Rabintra Abeyasinghe, WHO Representative in the Philippines. "But we must also remember to ensure that our dedicated frontline health workers and our communities are fully protected from COVID-19 during the polio campaign."

"To the health workers as well as the parents, caregivers and the children participating in the campaign: Be vigilant in practicing the preventive measures such as frequent hand hygiene, physical distancing and wearing of masks during planning, implementing and evaluating the polio response," the WHO chief added.

The Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio campaign started in July 2019 after the detection of polioviruses from waterways in the National Capital Region (NCR). During the first quarter of 2020, immunization rounds also continued in Mindanao and the NCR, reaching 4.5 million children, more than 95% of the target children for vaccination. It is important to reach at least 95% coverage for each round of the polio immunization campaign to ensure enough immunity in the community to stop the spread of polio in the Philippines.

"Unlike COVID-19, we already have a vaccine against polio that it is safe, effective and free at health centers. The COVID-19 pandemic reminds us of the importance of vaccines to prevent diseases. Like wearing masks and physical distancing, each effort we make to vaccinate one child has the potential to protect all children from polio," said Oyunsaikhan Dendevnorov, UNICEF Philippines Representative.

For the polio response, UNICEF helped the government procure supplies such as vaccines, freezers, ice packs, and vaccine carriers; develop and disseminated communication materials; enjoined civil society, religious leaders and other influencers to spread messages about polio prevention; trained health workers and other frontline workers on interpersonal communication and social mobilization; conducted planning and assessments, and gave assistance for proper vaccine disposal.

WHO, on the other hand, continues to provide technical advice in intensifying polio surveillance, planning for and monitoring of immunization campaigns, infection prevention and control measures, and risk communication. WHO has also deployed international and national polio experts who provide on-the-ground technical support to the regions and local implementers.

WHO and UNICEF are among the partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a public-private partnership led by national governments. Other GPEI partners are the Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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*Thank You*  
**ROTARIANS!!**

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)  
PRONOUNCES  
NIGERIA A POLIO-FREE COUNTRY**

**O**n behalf of the Nigerian National Polio Committee of Rotary International, I wish to thank all Rotarians all over the country for your steadfast support in the eradication of the Polio endemic in Nigeria.

It is indeed remarkable that Rotarians have consistently been on the frontline of the battle against Polio since 1988 and still continue to be resolute in Keeping Polio Out in the future.

I enjoin each and every one of you to keep the momentum going until Polio is wiped off the face of the earth.

I thank you all.

**DR. TUNJI FUNSHO**

*Chairman, Nigeria National Polio Plus Committee*



**#PeopleofAction**

**Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Immunization with DOH ASEC Roy B. Ferrer, DOH Regional Director Annabelle P. Yumang, DDN Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Alfredo Lacerona, Tagum City Health Officer Dr. Arnel Florendo , City Mayor Allan L. Rellon and Rotary Club of Tagum North Pres. Mae T. Dalisay last July 20, 2020 during the launching at Barangay South, Tagum City.**

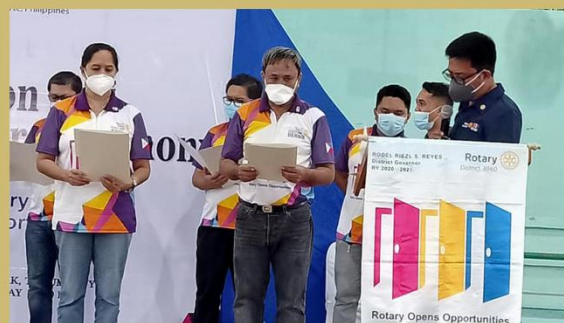


# Pasting of End Polio Now Campaign Sticker, 8:30am at Rizal St.





# Induction, RC Tagum, Rotary Gym July 23, 2020





### DXRP - Radyo Pilipinas 1 Davao

7 hrs • 🌐



### City Health Office - Tagum

16 hrs • 🌐

Amid the global pandemic, Rotarians remain committed to fighting polio. During Healthy Tagum's episode on Polio Awareness last July 15, 2020, the Cit... See More



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### Philippine Information Agency XI, Davao del Norte

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### Philippine Information Agency XI, Davao del Norte

4 HOURS AGO



**Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Campaign Kick-Off Activity**  
July 20, 2020 | Maguggo South, Tagum City



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# Rotary



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## **THE FOUR-WAY TEST** of the things we think, say or do

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- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL  
& BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL  
to all concerned?



**Rotary**

# 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.**

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# Rotary Code of Conduct



## As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary
3. Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work of the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor trust that Rotary and other Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

# 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

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.

## Diversity and Rotary

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community's diversity with regard to professional and business classifications, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key ingredients to its successful future.

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WHAT DO THESE  
FAMOUS PEOPLE  
HAVE IN COMMON?

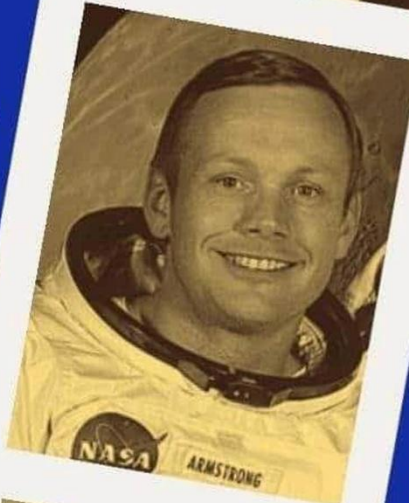


Rotary Opens Opportunities

Famous  
Rotarians

Top to bottom:  
John F. Kennedy, US President  
Neil Armstrong, First Man on the Moon  
Prince Charles, Prince of Wales

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**END  
POLIO  
NOW**



**MAKE  
HISTORY  
TODAY**



*“A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give.”*

*Past RI President K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran 2015-16*

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**DONATE:** [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute)



# The Rotary Foundation

**All Time Giving : US \$ 80,172.00 as of July 28, 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. Suaybagueio,PHF+3	4,200.00
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	2,430.00
PP Michael B. Malbog,PHF+1	2,251.50
Renie P. Siscon,PHF+1	2,030.00
PP Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	2,086.50
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

# Club Committees

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Club Program/Attendance  
FB Admin  
Archive  
Fellowship  
Charter Anniversary  
Family of Rotary

## MEMBERSHIP

Recruitment/Retention  
Orientation/Education  
Mentoring  
Membership Assessment and Planning  
Alumni/ Diversity

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media Relations  
Advertising  
RI Taiwan Convention  
External Relations  
Web and Social Media

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Vocational  
Community  
International  
RYLA  
Rotaract  
Interact  
Fundraising for Club Projects  
Water for Life  
Tapayanon  
Environment  
Pink Tagum  
Anti Dengue  
Scholarship Taekwondo

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

Scholarship/Stewardship  
Vocational Training Team  
District Grants  
Global Grants  
Polio

## PP Darwin B. Ravelo

Sec. Marluo P. Fulo  
Marc Arden Pude  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Dan A. Bagarra  
Mark Anthony S. Libuangan  
Rommel B. Gomito

## PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio

Dexter Consolacion  
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Irvin Dick Emia  
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay  
PN Revedor R. Pereyras

## PP Ronald S. Bordios

Norman J. Adlawan  
Dan A. Bagarra  
Albert Ng, Sr.  
PP Cock Chang F. Soo  
Artemio D. Palijo III

## Jess M. Osorio

PP Jong D. Magat  
Gedeon Tolentino  
Kevin Ahn  
Michael Bryan A. Briones  
Excelsis Deo Baldonado  
Azmat Hussain  
Philip S. Villanueva  
PE Andres P. Gentugaya  
IPP Renie P. Siscon  
PP Tony Inguillo  
PP Michael Salvador B. Malbog  
Joseph Low  
Azmat Hussain

## PP Ramel A. Lintuan

PAG Glenn A. Pono  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PAG Glenn A. Pono  
AG Neal M. Ararao

## ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
10653559	Norman Adlawan ,RFSM	Catering Services	Jane	1
10142164	Kevin Ahn,RFSM	Past Service	Malou	2
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1	Dentistry Orthodontics	Leslie	7
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,RFSM	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	8
10323897	Excelsis Deo Baldonado,RFSM	Bottle Gas Distribution	Jessa	2
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones,RFSM	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	2
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF+1	Mobile Phone Retailer		16
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF+2	Nursing Service	Odessa	11
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion,RFSM	Banking Commercial		2
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,PHF+4	Medicine Pediatric		3
9470314	Irvin Dick Emia,RFSM	Transport Licensing	Nelma	4
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,RFSM	Financing		3
5983987	Andres Gentugaya,PHF+1	Water Supply and Treatment	Nelly	14
6693871	Rommel Gomito	Engineering Civil	Marissa	New
9972844	Azmat Hussain,RFSM	Auto Sales Used	Dyesebel	3
2057027	Tony Inguillo	Farming	Dafnie	New
10346959	Mark Anthony Libuangan,RFSM	Governmental Relations	Sarah	2
8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF+3	Gas Services	Lorena	8
10676722	Joseph D. Low,RFSM	Pawnshop Management	Rose	1
3380633	Jong D. Magat,PHF+2	Contractors General	Rhoda	22
6377182	Michael B. Malbog,PHF+1	Cosmetic Surgery	Tweet	15
10653586	Albert L. Ng,Sr., PHF	Plywood Manufacturing	Wendy	1
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+7	Insurance Consultancy		17
10419717	Jess M. Osorio,RFSM	Architecture	Rose	2
8720381	Artemio Ian D. Palijo III,PHF	Engineering Electronics	Tata	7
5881882	Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+2	Tables & Chairs Rental	Elay	12
6812841	Glenn A. Pono, PHF+8	Adult Pulmonary Medicine		12
10346963	Marc Arden Pude,RFSM	Insurance Non-Life		2
6377179	Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+6	Heavy Equipments Rental	Elma	15
8720375	Renie P. Siscon,PHF+1	Auto Parts Surplus	Gina	7
1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	Real Estate - Rentals	Maricor	31
5912917	Jose Alvic P. Suaybagoio,PHF+3	Engineering Sanitary	Aweng	17
8721068	Gedeon Tolentino	Gastro Surgery	Aidee	New
5250782	Philip S. Villanueva,PHF	Computer Retail	Melissa	20

### Honorary Members

10653633	Wendy Ng
2057033	Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas,PHF+2
1907065	PP Jim M. Osorio,PHF+
9341312	Gov. Jayvee Tyron L. Uy,PHF
5250782	PP Rey T. Uy, PHF

### Club Partners:

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

## THE PAST PRESIDENTS AND RI LOGOS



**SING BENG LEE +**  
1988-1989



**ROGELIO ISRAEL +**  
1989-1990



**CRISANTO MANIWANG+**  
1990-1991



**JESUS ALBACITE +**  
1991-1992



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



**JIM M. OSORIO**  
1993-1994



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



**JOEL RETERBA +**  
1995-1996



**ALBERT NAVALLO**  
1996-1997



**MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II**  
1997-1998



**SAMUEL 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. 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**  
2017 - 2018



**Neal Ararao**  
2018 - 2019



**Renie P. Siscon**  
2019-2020



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

# Rotary Club of Tagum North



## NOTICE OF MEETING

2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Tagum North and  
Induction of New Members

July 31, 2020, 3:00PM, Consio Building, Visayan Village, Tagum City.

### BOARD MEETING

Call to Order	Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
Prayer	PP Darwin B. Ravelo
Determination of Quorum	Sec. Marluo P. Fulo
Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting	
Reports	
<b>President</b>	<b>Pres. Mae T. Dalisay</b>
<b>Introduction of New Rotarians</b>	<b>PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio</b>
Charging	<b>AG Neal M. Ararao</b>
Induction of New Members	<b>Pres. Mae T. Dalisay</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sec. Marluo P. Fulo</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>PAG Arnold M. Nicolas</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio</b>
<b>Mentoring &amp; Retention</b>	
<b>Club Administration</b>	<b>PP Darwin B. Ravelo</b>
New Committees Assignment	
<b>Public Image</b>	<b>PP Ronald S. Bordios</b>
Club Uniform New End Polio Now	
Club Landmark Rehabilitation	
Radio Guesting	
<b>The Rotary Foundation</b>	<b>PP Ramel A. Lintuan</b>
TRF New Grant Application	
TRF Annual Fund Donation	
TRF Polio Plus Donation	
<b>Service Project</b>	<b>Dir. Jess M. Osorio</b>
Rotary Village Contributions ( RC Kodeok)	
Anti Smoking Campaign Billboard	
New Corella Brigada Eskwela	
<b>New Generation</b>	<b>Dir. Michael Bryan M. Briones</b>
Rotaract Club of Tagum North	
Interact Club of Tagum North	
<b>Other Matters</b>	
Adjournment	



# 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 "Oplan Flip Flops para sa Indigenous People" which provided 148 pairs of slippers in Barangay San Jose, Municipality of Sto. Tomas.

## YOUTH PROJECTS

The RCTN has constantly helped many schools and universities organize the Rotaract and Interact clubs in this received the "Hall of Fame-Outstanding Club" award. The club President during that time was Arnold Nicolas who later garnered the honor of "Hall of Fame-Outstanding President" in RY 1993-94. Another Outstanding President of the club, Karlene Lariosa and Cyril Muring, also became DRR. Recently, the Rotaract Club of Tagum North co-hosted with RC Waling-waling & Pag-Asa Davao during the Mindanao Finals of the Voice of our Youth Impromptu Speaking Contest held at UM Davao City.



## PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOODWILL

The RCTN is acknowledge to have endorsed the most number of sponsored representatives of Zone 2-D to the Group Study Exchange program (D3860). The outbound team members include: Dr. Nanette Perido (Florida, USA in 2000-01), Maricar Zamora Apsay (Canada and USA in 2001-2002), Lorenzo Mendoza (Kentucky, USA 2006-07), Dr. Glenn A. Pono (Virginia, USA in 2007-08), Mr. Stephen Manangan (Washington, USA in 2008-09) and Dr. Alvin Concha (British Columbia, Canada in 2009-2010). Atty. 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 Maguppo Pilot Imelda SPED School. The compassion was contagious when RCTN further initiated and provided a brand new computer unit with printer to the Nueva Fuerza Elementary School and Maguppo Pilot ALS, Tagum City; assorted Math & Physics books for the Pipisan Maug National High School, Tagum City; and a Library, Tagum City. The club also donated P5,000.00 for the "Lakbay Aral para sa mga batang Lumad ng Talaingod".



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

## HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

The projects dedicated to Community Service brought the club an overwhelming recognition and praise from its neighborhood communities. Since its 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 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 Pag-asa Davao. Recently, through the efforts of PP Arnold Nicolas, Tagum North is again expanding its horizon by building bonds of friendship with the Rotary Club of Tomioka, Japan.



The club received a manifold of matching grant projects and assistance from the various sponsoring international sister Rotary clubs of RC of Marine Sunrise, California, USA, and from the RC of Port St. Lucie, Florida, USA. From these sister clubs, the RCTN received two (2) units of Neonatal Incubators and seven (7) units of Hemodialysis Machines which were donated to the Davao Regional Hospital, at tertiary Government Hospital in Tagum City. Through the assistance of the 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 focus 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 layora and assemblies throughout Davao Region.







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