

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
Rotary
Club



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
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The cover of the Golden ROTAnews, Our cover features club newly renovated landmark located at Pioneer and Rizal Streets, Tagum City.

EDITORIAL

2020-21 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CITATION FOR ROTARACT CLUBS



STEPS TO ACHIEVE

- 1 Select at least 12 from the 22 standard goals which your club thinks as most relevant and attainable.
- 2 Set your quantitative targets for the goals selected.
Ex. No. of members who joined at least 1 Rotary Action Group
- 3 Track the goals achieved throughout the Rotary year.
- 4 Accomplish online nomination form before August 15, 2021.

GOALS LIST

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SAMPLE TRACKING

bit.ly/RotaractCitationTracking

NOMINATION FORM

bit.ly/RotaractCitationNomination



2020-21 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CITATION FOR ROTARACT CLUBS

The guidelines for the Rotary Citation for Rotaract clubs this Rotary year 2020-21 is already available. The citation recognizes Rotaract clubs that support the Rotary Action Plan by completing activities that help increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.

Follow these steps to achieve the citation:

1. Select at least 12 from the 22 standard goals which your club thinks as most relevant and attainable.
2. Set your quantitative targets for the goals selected.
3. Track the goals achieved throughout the Rotary year.
4. Accomplish online nomination form before August 15, 2021.

To help you in your journey in achieving the citation, Pilipinas Rotaract MDIO developed an editable tracking sheet which you can use in setting your goals and noting your achievement.

Goals List: bit.ly/RotaractCitation20-21

Tracking Sheet: bit.ly/RotaractCitationTracking

Nomination Form:

bit.ly/RotaractCitationNomination

Together, let us show that Rotaract clubs advance and support Rotary International thrusts!
#TransformPilipinasRotaract #ElevateRotaract
#RotaractRising #RotaryCitation

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

3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Tagum North And Induction of New Members

August 25, 2020, 3:00PM, Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra Residence ,
Manaday-Matute Road, Barangay San Miguel, 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	
President	Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
Introduction of New Rotarians	PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Charging	AG Neal M. Ararao
Induction of New Members	Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
Secretary	Sec. Marluo P. Fulo
Treasurer	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Membership	PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Mentoring & Retention Strategies	
Club Administration	PP Darwin B. Ravelo
AG Visit schedule	
DG Visit Schedule	
Membership Training Seminar	
Public Image	PP Ronald S. Bordios
Club Uniform New End Polio Now	
Club Landmark Rehabilitation	
Radio & TV Guesting	
The Rotary Foundation	PP Ramel A. Lintuan
Club TRF New District Grant Application	
Club TRF Annual Fund Donation	
Club TRF Polio Plus Donation	
Service Project	Dir. Jess M. Osorio
Rotary Village Contributions (RC Kodeok)	
New Water for Life Project	
Pink Tagum Activities	
Tree Planting	
Mangrove Planting	
New Generation	Dir. Michael Bryan M. Briones
Rotaract Club of Tagum North	
Interact Club of Tagum North	
Other Matters	
Adjournment	



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



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President Elect



REVEDOR R. PEREYRAS
President Nominee



PAG GLENN A. PONO
Vice President



MARLOU P. FULO
Secretary



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Treasurer



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Auditor



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Sgt. At Arms



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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



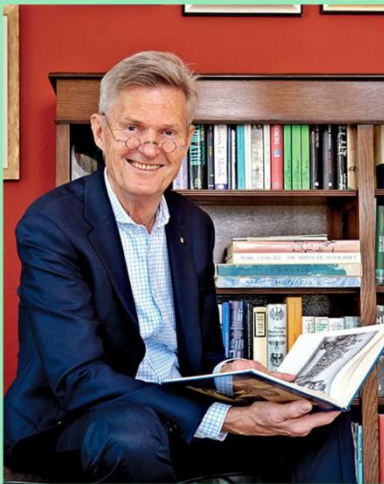
IPP RENIE P. SISCON
IPP



PP SALVADOR MICHAEL B. MALBOG
Protocol Officer



PAG JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO
Club Adviser



HOLGER KNAACK

President 2020-2021

August 2020

The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that have already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are reminded that we live in a constantly changing world, and Rotary is a reflection of that world.

We must be ready to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. If we live these values and apply The Four-Way Test to all aspects of our lives, we will be prepared to lead at all times.

I am proud of how we have proven our ability to adapt. Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. We moved meetings online and found new ways to serve. We turned the canceled 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu into our first virtual convention. Each week, we are proving that Rotary is a flexible gathering that happens anywhere — in traditional meetings, on cell-phones, and on computers. Rotary offers a way to connect for everyone who wants to, at any time, and will continue to do so.

Some have even told me that they enjoy Rotary's mix of online and in-person meetings more now than before! How can we build on this momentum and seize the opportunity to embrace change so that Rotary keeps thriving?

For me, supporting new types of clubs is key. They are no longer just experiments but a real part of Rotary today. In addition to traditional clubs, we have e-clubs, Rotaract clubs, cause-based clubs, and passport clubs. These help make Rotary more inclusive, more flexible, and more attractive to new members. Visit these clubs, exchange ideas and partner with them, and promote them to one another and to our communities.

We all agree that we need to grow Rotary, but sometimes we can get caught up in the numbers game and lose sight of the bigger picture. After all, an increase in membership is meaningless if next year, those new members leave our clubs. Let's grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary's flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we're different from any other club. Let's celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings.

I recommend that each club hold an annual strategy meeting to ask — and honestly answer — if we are doing all we can for our members and if our club reflects the community we serve. We are taking this approach at the international level, too. I am proud that six women are serving with me on the RI Board of Directors this year, the most we have ever had. Let's keep Rotary moving in this direction at every level. We need more perspectives, more diversity, for Rotary to thrive.

It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all.

As Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. Rotary Opens Opportunities — countless ones — for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values.

Trustee Chair's Message

There is a world of difference between a problem and a challenge. If a honeybee faces a giant hornet alone, the bee has a problem. But if the honeybee faces the hornet with a swarm of other bees, then it is the hornet that has a problem.

This is true in nature, but it is also the human predicament. So when the situation I confront is greater than the resources I have, then it can be termed as a problem. However, if the resources I have are greater than the situation I am faced with, then it is just a challenge. Sometimes we overestimate our problems and underestimate our ability to overcome them.

The COVID-19 pandemic seemed like a situation that might overwhelm The Rotary Foundation. But as things have progressed, we have not allowed it to do so. As of 4 June, we have funded 208 disaster response grants for \$5.2 million and 169 new global grants at \$13.8 million — all in three months. We have leveraged individual Rotarians' generosity with Foundation funds and in many cases other corporate funds to make projects larger and more impactful.

We never allowed the pandemic to overpower us. Indeed, history shows that Rotarians are a curious breed. We are visionaries, an idealistic lot that dreams big dreams of a better world. At the same time, we are resilient and able to withstand challenges that others might succumb to.

We were not idle during the pandemic lockdowns. We raised funds and did projects just as we would have if there had been no lockdown. We remembered that it's the same business that we always do — reaching out to people in distress — except the methodology by which we did it changed.

Our process of preparing and delivering the projects changed. The way we communicated what we did changed.

The Rotary Foundation is more than 100 years old and has already weathered many storms — some of them mild and others devastating to the world. Thanks to the strength, sacrifice, and compassion of Rotarians and the level to which they have extended themselves, I believe the Foundation will continue to face the future with renewed hope and inspiration.

Our Foundation will emerge from this pandemic much stronger and more resilient as long as you continue to have trust and faith in it.



K.R. Ravindran
Trustee Chair 2020-21

August 2020

President's Corner

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

Thank you for a great start of the week- the successful Blood- Letting activity of the Rotary Club of Tagum North tagged as " Donate Blood, Save Life" held last July 17, 2020 at the PNRC, Provincial Capitol, Davao del Norte.

Hats off to all the members of RCTN Organizing Committee led by AG Neal Ararao, myself , and PAG/District RYLA Chair Arnold Nicolas for a memorable activity. Donation of blood is one of the greatest ways to help humankind. By doing so, we save someone's precious life, and that is a blessing in itself. Blood donation is healthy for our body, because it makes our blood less viscose which help combat cardiovascular & other diseases.

Also, I would like to commend the hard work done on rehabilitating the Rotary Landmark along Rizal & Pioneer Avenue. It was indeed a beautiful sight to see. I thank the members who meticulously planned for this rehabilitation: Director Jess Osorio, AG Neal Ararao, and PAG Arnold Nicolas.

I would like to remind the Members of the Board to attend the 3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting on August 25, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the Residence of Rotarian Dan Bagarra. All the other members of RCTN are encouraged to attend through Virtual ZOOM.

As we enter another week of service and fellowship, let us give thanks to God for all His blessings, and ask Him to continuously give us wisdom and strength to face the challenges and opportunities of the months ahead, and to continually fuel this wisdom, strength, and passion to serve humanity in the years to come.



MAE T. DALISAY, PHF+5
Transforming President

Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

August, 2020	Dates			
	04	11	18	25
Member Actually Present	12	07	07	
Member with valid make-up	12	12	11	
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04	04	
Rule 85	02	02	02	
Net membership Base	33	33	33	
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	78.78%	63.63%	57.57%	



Marlou P. Fulo
Transforming Secretary

Attendance: August 18, 2020

AG Neal M. Ararao
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
Sec. Marlou T. Fulo
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
IPP Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Visiting Guests :

Make-up

Blood Letting Activity , PNRC-Davao del Norte, August 17, 2020

AG Neal & Spouse Leslie Ararao
Rtn. Michael Bryan & Spouse Claire
Briones
PP Ronald Bordios
Spouse Odessa M. Carpio
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
Rtn. Rommel B. Gomito
PP Tony & Spouse Daffny Inguillo
PP Michael Salvador B. Malbog
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Darwin & Spouse Elma Ravelo
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Blood Letting Donors on August 17, 2020, 8:30 am, Red Cross Office, Davao del Norte

1. AG Neal Ararao
2. PP Ronald Bordios
3. Michael Bryan Briones
4. PP Charles Aldwin Carpio
5. Rommel Gomito
6. PP Michael Malbog
7. PP Darwin Ravelo

Local School Board Quarterly Meeting, August 17, 2020

IPP Renie P. Siscon

Project Visit at Robinsons Place Tagum, August 19, 2020

Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Treasurer's Corner



PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+8
Treasurer

Congratulations to the following Rotarians Pay in Full Annual Club Dues

PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
PE Andy P. Gentugaya
Rtn. Rommel Gomito
PP Ramel A. Lintuan
Albert L. Ng, Sr.
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

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

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

Donors (10 Globe Wifi Modem for New Corella National High School)

PP Ronald M. Bordios
Rtn. Michael Bryan A. Briones
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Former Rotarian Carlito Carpio
Arch. Jonathan Cosio
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay
Rtn. Rommel Gomito
Rtn. Albert L. Ng
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Darwin B. Ravelo

The Rotary Foundation Donors Rotary Year 2020-21 as of August 25, 2020

Congratulations The Rotary Foundation Donors Early Bird.

Name	Amount	New Status
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	\$ 1,000.00	Paul Harris Fellow+7
PP Ramil A. Lintuan	1,000.00	Paul Harris Fellow+4
Rtn. Rommel Gomito	1,000.00	New Paul Harris Fellow
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	500.00	Paul Harris Fellow+8
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay	500.00	Paul Harris Fellow+5
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio	300.00	Paul Harris Fellow+3
AG Neal M. Ararao	300.00	Paul Harris Fellow+2
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	200.00	continuing PHF+3
PP Ronald S. Bordios	100.00	continuing PHF+1
IPP Renie P. Sison	100.00	continuing PHF+1
PE Andy P. Gentugaya	100.00	continuing PHF+1
Jess M. Osorio	100.00	RFSM6
Total Donations	\$ 5,200.00	

Congratulations!!!

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	Rotarian	Paul Harris Fellow + 8
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	Rotarian	Paul Harris Fellow + 7
Pres. Mae T. Dalisay	Rotarian	Paul Harris Fellow + 5
PP Ramil A. Lintuan	Rotarian	Paul Harris Fellow+4
PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio	Rotarian	Paul Harris Fellow+3
AG Neal M. Ararao	Rotarian	Paul Harris Fellow+2
Rtn. Rommel B. Gomito	Rotarian	New Paul Harris Fellow
Marissa Gomito	Spouse	New Paul Harris Fellow
Ramel Brandon C. Lintuan	Rotaractor	New Paul Harris Fellow
Precious Shannel D. Ravelo	Rotakids	New Paul Harris Fellow

ROTARY'S CORE VALUES



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

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

Announcement

ROTARY Family



PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio 05
Rtn. Azmat Hussain 10
Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra 11
PE Andy P. Gentugaya 27



Rtn. Bryan & Spouse Claire Briones 07
PP Cock Chang & Maricor Soo 08

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.



Organizer

August 2020

- 01 Tsinelas Making (Livelihood Training), Saturday, 8:30pm, Pavilion
- 02 Rotary Club of Pag-asa Davao Induction, Sunday, 10am Via Zoom
- 03 Launching BIDA, 8:30am, New City
- 04 5th Regular Weekly Meeting, Cosio Compound, 5:30 PM
- 05 Pink Encounters Empowering Lives Launching
- 05 Sunshine Visit PE Edwin Ortiz, RC Compostela Valley, 1PM
- 07 Turn-over Printer and Bond Paper for Modular Class, Tagum City, 3PM
- 07 Pink Tagum Council Meeting, Local Youth Conference Room, New City Hall,
- 10 Turn-over Wifi Modem, New Corella National High School
- 11 Vocational Tour & Sunshine Visit @ Rtn. Albert L. Ng Plywood Factory
- 11 6th Regular Weekly Meeting via Zoom, 7:30PM
- 12 Turn-over Anti Smoking Tarpaulin, PHO, 2PM
- 12 TV Guesting Kapihan sa Kapitolyo, PTV 48, 3PM
- 12 Committee Meeting at Red Cross-Davao del Norte, 4PM
- 15 TRF Fundraising and Grant Management Seminar, 12 Noon
- 17 Blood Letting, Red Cross, Davao del Norte Chapter, 8:30am
- 18 Recording for Journey of Hope
- 18 7th Regular Weekly Meeting via Zoom, 7:30 PM
- 19-20 Recording on question related to Breast Cancer
- 25 3rd Regular Weekly Meeting, 2:30 PM @ Dan Bagarra Residence
- 27 2nd Area 2D Coordination Meeting, 2pm

Clubs for a cause have a positive effect

Over the years, Tom Gump has been successful in attracting members to his Rotary Club of Edina/Morningside, Minnesota. But he found himself tapping into the same pool of friends and acquaintances. Lately, Gump, who is now governor of District 5950, has become adept at a new strategy: starting new clubs by harnessing people's passions.

After learning that 88 percent of the members of new clubs were new to Rotary — which means those clubs weren't poaching members from existing clubs — he realized that many potential members simply need to find a club that is right for them.

Gump was also concerned about keeping the members Rotary already has. He cites another study that shows people who leave Rotary usually do so within three years of joining. "How do we get them to stay?" he wondered. The answer: "Bring together people with a passion for a cause."

Over the past two years, Gump's district has created four clubs. One of them is the Rotary Club of District 5950 Passport, which brings together members who had to leave their club because of a job change but wanted to stay with Rotary. The three others are cause-based clubs, beginning with the Rotary Club of Twin Cities Eco. "That was the club that got us started on the new club process," Gump says. "If we can do this with the environment, why not do it with other causes? That was right in front of us."

The next move was to help create the Rotary Club of Minnesota Veterans (District 5950), a first for Rotary. Chartered last fall, the club, with about 50 members, is thriving. Its first blood drive attracted 60 donors, and other projects help both veterans and people currently serving in the military. "Rotary is a perfect fit for veterans," says Brittany Ritchie Sievers, the club's former membership chair, who spent 10 years in the U.S. Army. "They have an innate need to serve their brothers and sisters in arms and their community."

And in May, in another first for Rotary, the district chartered the Rotary Club of District 5950 Ending Human Trafficking, an e-club with Karen Walkowski as its charter president. Its members include not only Minnesotans but people across the United States and in Thailand and the United Kingdom. "Rotary is the magnet that brings these people together," says Gump, "and all because we're reaching out to our community in a way we never did before."



Chesley R. Perry: Rotary's first general secretary



Chesley Reynolds Perry, a Spanish-American War veteran and former Chicago Public Library employee, served as Rotary's first secretary and is known as "the builder of Rotary International."

While Rotary's president changes every year, only 12 people have served as general secretary, a role that's equivalent to a chief executive — and at 32 years, Perry served the longest.

In August 1910, the newly formed National Association of Rotary Clubs (now Rotary International) unanimously selected Perry for the role then known as secretary. He accepted the part-time position at \$100 per month, with an agreement that the amount of time he'd devote would remain unspecified. By 1912, the job had evolved into a full-time executive role, and Perry's pay was increased.

Perry's own office on LaSalle Street in Chicago, Illinois, USA, served as the first headquarters of the association. By 1911, Rotary had established an office in the First National Bank Building at the intersection of Dearborn and Monroe in Chicago.

Perry concurrently served as editor and business manager of *The Rotarian* from 1911 to 1928, and he opened Rotary's first international office, in Zurich, Switzerland, in February 1925. He oversaw the expansion of Rotary as it grew during his tenure from 16 clubs in the United States to more than 5,000 worldwide. His title was officially changed to general secretary in 1941-42, his final year in office.

If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International.

— Rotary founder Paul P. Harris, "My Road to Rotary" (1948)

Perry had announced his plans to retire in 1940, but agreed to remain in his post while the organization trained his successor, Philip C. Lovejoy. A number of clubs sought to nominate Perry for RI president in 1942-43, but he declined, saying, "I am gratefully conscious of the high compliment thereby being paid to me."

After retiring, Perry remained a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, which he'd joined in 1908. But he wasn't done being a leader, and served as club president in 1944-45. In 1954, Rotary offered him the title "secretary emeritus" to honor his years of service, but he again declined, preferring the role of ordinary Rotarian.

Perry died on 21 February 1960 at the age of 87.

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.

Blood Letting , Red Cross, Davao del Norte Chapter



Blood Letting , Red Cross, Davao del Norte Chapter



Blood Letting , Red Cross, Davao del Norte Chapter



Tagum City Local School Board Meeting



Renovation of RCTN Landmark



Rotary Club of Tagum North Groupings

The Quenchers

Man does not live by soap alone; and hygiene, or even health, is not much good unless you can take a healthy view of it or, better still, feel a healthy indifference to it.

Gilbert K. Chesterton

Renei P. Sicson Group Leader

Arnold M. Nicolas

Kevin Ahn

Lyndon Melvi C. Sumiog

Albert Ng, Jr.

Philip S. Villanueva

Marc Pude

The Mentors

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope."

— **Kofi Anan**

Charles Aldwin M. Carpio Group Leader

Darwin B. Ravelo

Ronald S. Bordios

Michael Bryan A. Briones

Joseph B. Low

Jong Magat

Glenn Pono

The Planters

"The environment is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share."

— **Lady Bird Johnson**

Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio Group Leader

Mae T. Dalisay

Dan Bagarra

Irvin Dick Emia

Rommel Gomito

Dexter Consolacion

Revedor Pereyras

Michael Salvador Malbog

The Peacemakers

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

— **Bertrand Russell**

Ramel A. Lintuan Group Leader

Andy P. Gentugaya

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Neal M. Ararao

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Monthly Theme / Events

August 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2020

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2020

Economic and Community Development Month

5-11 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October — World Polio Day

November 2020

Rotary Foundation Month

2-8 November — World Interact Week

December 2020

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

15 December — Last day for early registration discount for the 2021 Rotary Convention

January 2021

Vocational Service Month

February 2021

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

7-11 February — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

March 2021

Water and Sanitation Month

8-14 March — World Rotaract Week

31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention

April 2021

Maternal and Child Health Month

30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

May 2021

Youth Service Month

June 2021

Rotary Fellowships Month

11-12 June — Rotaract Preconvention, Taipei, Taiwan

11-12 June — Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention, Taipei, Taiwan

12-16 June — Rotary International Convention, Taipei, Taiwan

30 June — Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due

A look ahead to international events. All dates are tentative.

2022

16-20 January – International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA

4-8 June – Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas, USA

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

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Rotary



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

- 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



Rotary:

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. Wikipedia

President: Mark Daniel Maloney (July 2019 - Present)

Motto: Service Above Self

Membership: 1.22 million

Publication: The Rotarian

Founder: Paul P. Harris

Founded: 23 February 1905, Unity Building, Chicago, Illinois, United States



Rotaract originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 at Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, United States, and has grown into a major Rotary-sponsored organization of over 10,904 clubs spread around the world and 250,792 members in 184 countries. Wikipedia

Motto: Self Development - Fellowship Through Service

Membership: 291,006

Focus: Fellowship and Service

Origins: The Rotary International Family

Founded: 13 March 1968

Headquarters: Evanston, Illinois, United States



Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

Founder: Rotary International

Founded: 28 October 1962



Rotary Community Corps is a group of people who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. Rotary Community Corps members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects but are not members of a Rotary club

WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Mission

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.

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. Suaybaguio,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



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2000-2001



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2001-2002



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2003-2004



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2004-2005



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2005-2006



JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO
2006-2007



REYNALDO T. SALVE
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2008-2009



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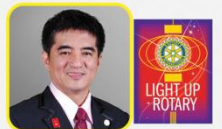
ANTONIO R. INGULLO
2011-2012



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2012-2013



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2013-2014



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2014-2015



Christopher Donayre
2017-2018



Ramel Lintuan
2017 - 2018



Neal Ararao
2018 - 2019



Renie P. Siscon
2019-2020

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 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 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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