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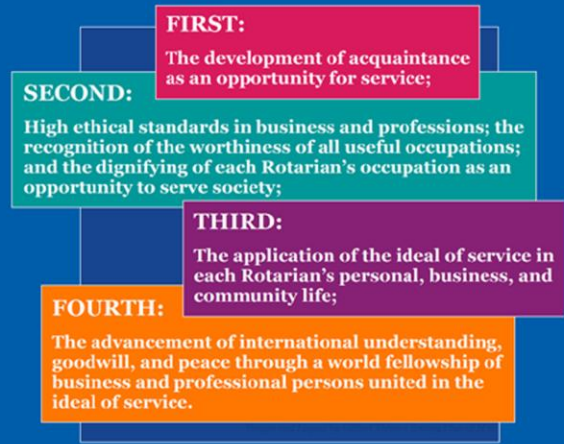


**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**



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:



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



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?

DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

EDITORIAL

January: **VOCATIONAL SERVICE Month**

It all began almost one hundred fifteen years ago on February 23, 1905 in the windy city of Chicago. At that time the Chicago Rotary Club's constitution had two objects. The first was the "promotion of the business interests of its members" and the second was the "concept of friendship."

In 1910 at Rotary's first Convention in Chicago, a quote of "As man comes into the light of wisdom, he comes to see that conduct toward others pays, that business is the science of human service and that he profits most who serves his fellows best," became one of Rotary's first mottos. Then two years later in 1911, at the conference in Oregon a second motto we all are familiar with -- "Service Above Self" was introduced. The idea of business as an object of Rotary was established in 1912 by the International Association of Rotary Clubs when it adopted a statement containing the 5 objects of Rotary. Both "mottos" were officially adopted in 1950.



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	34
Meets Every	Tuesday @ 7:00PM Via Zoom
Facebook Page	Rotary Club of Tagum North

Program

ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH 14th Regular Membership Meeting January 18, 2022, 6:00PM

Call to Order	Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras, PHF+4
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Guests & Rotarians	PP Ramel A. Lintuan, Major Donor Level 1
Rotary Information	PAG Glenn A. Pono, Major Donor Level 1
Treasurer's Time	Rtn. Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr., PHF
Secretary's Time	Sec. Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+8
President's Time	Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras, PHF+4
Announcement of Officers RY 2022-2023	PE Jess M. Osorio, PHF
Adjournment	Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras, PHF+4
Emcee	PP Darwin B. Ravelo, Major Donor Level 1

Updates:

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1. 2nd Batch Relief Operation at Surigao City
2. Full Payment of Club Dues for RY 2021-2022
3. Water for Life Project
4. Water Tank Truck Turnover



Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President
RY 2021-2022



Anna Louisa A. Bumagat
District Governor, District 3860



Caroline Lee Andrade
District Executive Secretary
RY 2021-2022



Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Assistant Governor, Area 2D
RY 2021-2022

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Rovedor R. Pereyras
President 2021-2022



Jess M. Osorio
President Elect



Ronald S. Bordios
President Nominee



PP Ramel A. Lintuan
Vice President



PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Secretary



Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
Treasurer



PP Conrado D. Magat
Auditor



Rommel B. Gomito
Sgt. At Arms



PE Jess M. Osorio
Membership



PP Ronald S. Bordios
Club Administration



PP Renie P. Siscon
Service Project



Mervin Jay Z. Suaybaguio
Public Image



PP Darwin B. Ravelo
The Rotary Foundation



Marlou P. Fulo
The New Generation



PAG Glenn A. Pono
International Service



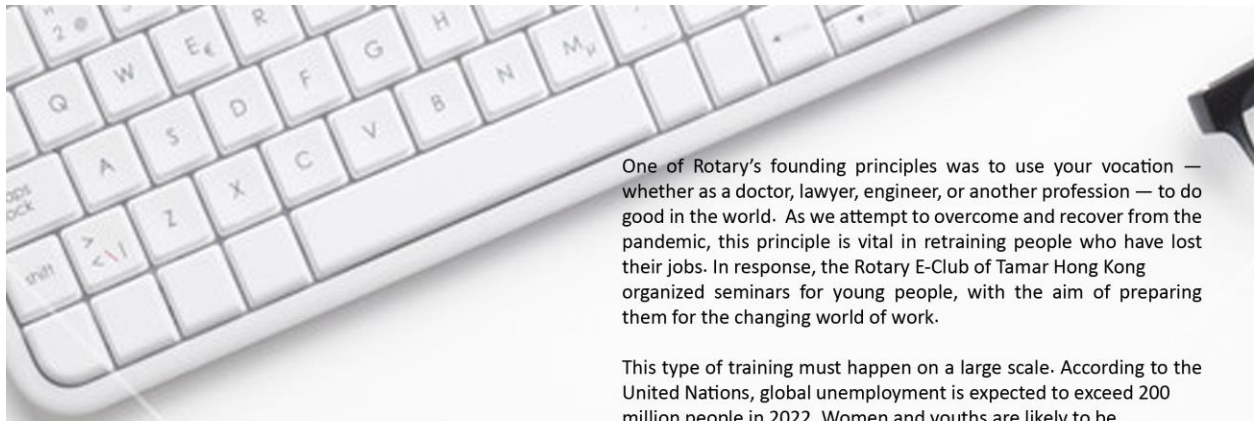
IPP Mae T. Dalisay
Ex Officio



PAG Neal M. Ararao
Protocol Officer



PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Club Adviser



One of Rotary's founding principles was to use your vocation — whether as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or another profession — to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work.

This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected.

This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I've been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India's landfills.

Others have used vocational service to advance the empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking.

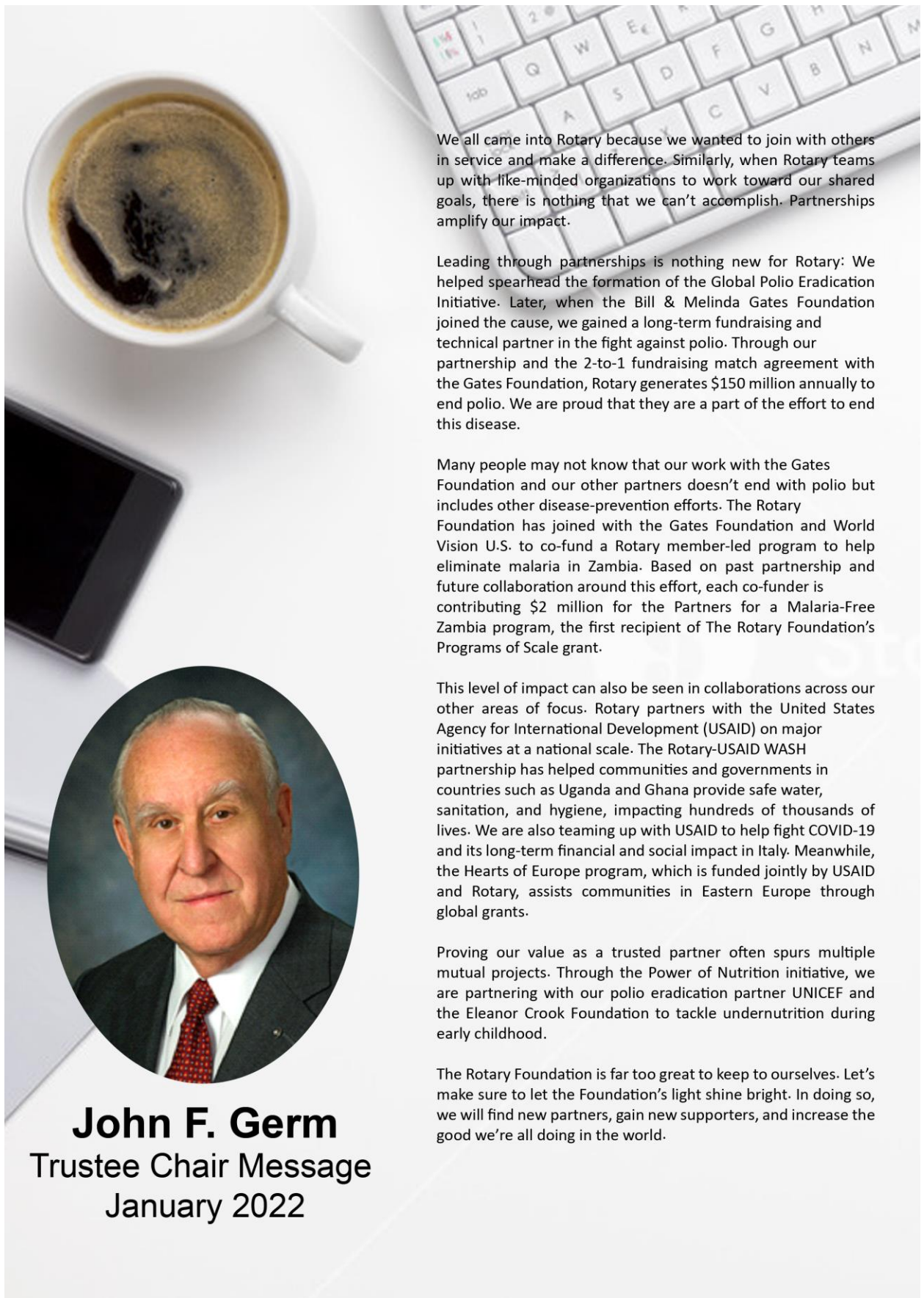
I've also been fortunate to use my vocation to do good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to Serve to Change Lives.

You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I welcome your stories of performing vocational service through Rotary. Also, I want to close by congratulating every club that has engaged with the Each One, Bring One initiative, which asks every member to introduce one person to Rotary. Increasing our membership gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills in transformational service.



Shekhar Mehta President Message January 2022



We all came into Rotary because we wanted to join with others in service and make a difference. Similarly, when Rotary teams up with like-minded organizations to work toward our shared goals, there is nothing that we can't accomplish. Partnerships amplify our impact.

Leading through partnerships is nothing new for Rotary: We helped spearhead the formation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Later, when the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined the cause, we gained a long-term fundraising and technical partner in the fight against polio. Through our partnership and the 2-to-1 fundraising match agreement with the Gates Foundation, Rotary generates \$150 million annually to end polio. We are proud that they are a part of the effort to end this disease.

Many people may not know that our work with the Gates Foundation and our other partners doesn't end with polio but includes other disease-prevention efforts. The Rotary Foundation has joined with the Gates Foundation and World Vision U.S. to co-fund a Rotary member-led program to help eliminate malaria in Zambia. Based on past partnership and future collaboration around this effort, each co-funder is contributing \$2 million for the Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia program, the first recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Programs of Scale grant.

This level of impact can also be seen in collaborations across our other areas of focus. Rotary partners with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on major initiatives at a national scale. The Rotary-USAID WASH partnership has helped communities and governments in countries such as Uganda and Ghana provide safe water, sanitation, and hygiene, impacting hundreds of thousands of lives. We are also teaming up with USAID to help fight COVID-19 and its long-term financial and social impact in Italy. Meanwhile, the Hearts of Europe program, which is funded jointly by USAID and Rotary, assists communities in Eastern Europe through global grants.

Proving our value as a trusted partner often spurs multiple mutual projects. Through the Power of Nutrition initiative, we are partnering with our polio eradication partner UNICEF and the Eleanor Crook Foundation to tackle undernutrition during early childhood.

The Rotary Foundation is far too great to keep to ourselves. Let's make sure to let the Foundation's light shine bright. In doing so, we will find new partners, gain new supporters, and increase the good we're all doing in the world.



John F. Germ
Trustee Chair Message
January 2022

Club President's Message

Happy New Year to Everyone

Super Typhoon Rai (known as "Odette") is the 15th storm to hit the country last year and is the strongest storm of 2021. The typhoon made landfall on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 1:30 p.m. local time on Siargao Island . Our District hardly hit by ST Odette particularly CARAGA Region, Cebu, Bohol Samar & Leyte. Last December 21, 2022 we conducted Relief Operation at Surigao City headed by Rotary District 3860 Disasters Management, Inc. led by Executive Director PE Archie Gamboa. We are able to generate 135,000.00 coming from our members and families .

Also, last January 7, 2021 we conducted our second batch Relief Operation in Surigao City in partnership with Tagum Cooperative. My sincere appreciation to all the donors and volunteers.

Our TRF Donations

As of January 18, 2022

Annual Fund Donor	Amount	
Total APF Donation	\$ 14,053.00	All Time High
Total Polio Plus Donation	\$ 3,798.00	All Time High
Benefactor	\$ 2,000.00	All Time High
Total TRF Donation	\$ 19,851.00	All Time High

New Major Donor Level 1	2 Rotarians
New Multiple Paul Harris Fellow	6 Rotarians
New Paul Harris Fellow	8 Rotarians & 7 Non Rotarians
New TRF Benefactor	2 Rotarians
End Polio Challenge \$ 1,000/Rotarian	2 Rotarians
Paul Harris Society Members:	5 Members



REVEDOR R. PEREYRAS, PHF+4



Rtn. Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
Treasurer

CLUB DUES PAYMENT as of January 04, 2022

Jorish S. Amargo	12,000.00
Jovani D. Bacante	12,000.00
Bryan A. Briones	12,000.00
PP Ronald S. Bordios	12,000.00
Charles Aldwin M. Carpio	12,000.00
Rtn. Yayz Coderis III	12,000.00
Dexter Consolacion	7,402.00
IPP Mae T. Dalisay	12,000.00
Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.	12,000.00
Rtn. Irvin Dick Emia	10,000.00
Rtn. Rommel B. Gomito	12,000.00
Rtn. Joseph Low	12,000.00
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	12,000.00
PP Jong D. Magat	12,000.00
PP Mike Malbog	5,000.00
Rtn. Albert L. Ng	12,000.00
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	12,000.00
PN Jess M. Osorio	12,000.00
Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras	12,000.00
Rtn. Marc Arden Pude	12,000.00
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	12,000.00
PP Cock Chang F. Soo	5,700.00
Pres. Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	12,000.00

ROTARYFamily

Happy Birthday



23 Spouse Alphabet Gulanes



Happy Anniversary



10 Pres. Revedor
& Spouse Elay Pereyras

18 Rtn. Irvin
& Spouse Nelma Emia

Organizer

January 2022

- 03 Relief Operation Repacking at Tagum Cooperative
- 04 14th Regular Membership Meeting
- 07 2nd Batch District Relief Operation at Surigao
- 15 Special Board Meeting, 6PM Tadakuma
- 18 14th Regular Membership Meeting
- 18 60 IB Change of Command Ceremony, 3pm
- 20 PDRRMC Emergency Meeting, 1PM
- 22-23 Rotary Fellowship, Davao Oriental
- 24 Water for Life Project Site Visit
- 24 Unboxing RC Godeok Box
- 25 Launching Water for Life at Purok 7, Brgy. La Filipina
- 25 7th Regular Monthly Board Meeting
- 30 Turn-over and Blessing of Water Tank Truck, 2PM, Cebu City

HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



NOTABLE ROTARIANS

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

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

ROTARY HYMN

Composed by: George Canseco
Commissioned by PDG Jess Tabora

I want to be, A Rotarian for the world

Make the Rotary flag, be the flag of peace unfurled

I will serve my community

Help to seek international unity

Thru Rotary, I will dedicate my all

World understanding shall be my

cherished goal

Refrain : With the Four Way Test

I'll pursue my quest

And 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'll need my help

I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary

And in Rotary ways, I will train my family

(Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")

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

(Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")

CODA: Peace be achieved

So we won't have lived in vain.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE IN ACTION



Rotary



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE CONCEPT OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The Object of Rotary (see previous page) is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE



PEACE

TAKE ACTION

Find inspiring examples of ways to take action through vocational service. Consider doing some of the described activities or introducing similar ones in your club. Alternately, you may want to expand on current efforts.

INTEGRITY AND ETHICS

Rotary emphasizes integrity and high ethical standards. Two standards developed by Rotarians — The Four-Way Test and the Rotarian Code of Conduct — provide a road map for ethical behavior in the workplace and other areas of life.

THE HISTORY OF THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by businessman Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, who served as Rotary International president in 1954-55. Having taken on the task of saving a company from bankruptcy, Taylor developed the test as an ethical guide to follow in all business matters. The company's survival was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934, The Four-Way Test remains an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behavior. It has been translated into dozens of languages and promoted by Rotarians worldwide.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The Rotarian Code of Conduct provides a framework for ethical behavior that all Rotarians can use, together with The Four-Way Test, in their business and professional activities.

As part of Rotary's guiding principles and the Avenues of Service, Vocational Service calls on Rotarians to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests. This handbook can help you gain a better understanding of vocational service and provide you with ideas to practice it through your service activities, in your personal life, and in your career.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

SKILLS OR OCCUPATIONS

By including men and women from diverse professions and backgrounds, Rotary recognizes the importance of all skills and occupations. A vibrant Rotary club reflects the businesses, organizations, and professions in its community, embracing diversity in experiences and perspectives. Your professional life and vocational service go together. Rotarians have a dual responsibility: to represent their occupations within their club and to exemplify the ideals of Rotary in their places of work.

TAKE ACTION

Join a Rotarian Action Group, and support service projects around the world. These independent groups include Rotarians, family members, and Rotary program participants and alumni who have expertise in a particular field. Members advise clubs and districts and collaborate with them on service projects. Learn more at rotary.org/actiongroups.

Join or form a Rotary Fellowship that's related to your vocation. Rotary Fellowships are international groups of Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni who share a vocational or recreational interest. Many fellowships are related to professions, such as Editors and Publishers, Health Professionals, Lawyers, Photographers, and Police and Law Enforcement. See more at rotary.org/fellowships.

Volunteer to work on a service project, and use your vocational skills to serve others. Think about the skills that make you successful in your profession: Maybe you have training in some branch of science or medicine, are handy with tools or machinery, know how to start a business, have expertise managing finances, or can influence others through public speaking or writing. Use your unique set of talents to make a difference in your community.

Share your expertise through your district resource network. If you have technical expertise in one of Rotary's six areas of focus — or with project planning and implementation; community assessment, measurement, and evaluation; or other important aspects of large-scale project grants — let your district international service chair know. Lend your skills to local clubs, and help develop projects with greater impact.

Participate in a vocation-related Rotary Friendship Exchange. Work with your district Rotary Friendship Exchange chair to organize an international, reciprocal exchange between two districts interested in exploring a professional field in a new cultural context. Involve young professionals, and organize activities allowing exchange participants to experience cultural immersion while exploring their field in a new environment.

ROTARY NAME

The name "Rotary" came from the practice of rotating meeting sites among members' places of business. That tradition remains an excellent way for Rotarians to share their occupations with their club. Invite each member of your club to briefly share about his or her profession, an area of specialty, or a particular skill set during club meetings throughout the year.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE IN ACTION

The Rotary Club of Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., USA, launched partnerships with a half-dozen local nonprofits. Members acted as strategic consultants, offering their expertise to their partners free of charge. The partnerships brought four benefits:

1. Improved service opportunities for club members, which resulted in greater local impact
2. Increased visibility for the club and its partners
3. Attracted new members
4. Strengthened Rotarians'/non-Rotarian service teams

ADVANCING HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN THE WORKPLACE

As leaders in their businesses and professions, Rotarians can advance high ethical standards by setting a positive example among colleagues and in their community. Here are a few specific ways Rotarians integrate ethics into their daily work life:

- Discuss and emphasize honesty, accountability, fairness, integrity, and respect when hiring, training, and supervising employees
- Praise and encourage the exemplary behavior of colleagues
- Demonstrate personal commitment to high ethical standards in relations with customers, vendors, and business associates, treating each business interaction with care and consideration
- Promote socially and environmentally responsible practices in your businesses and organizations

TAKE ACTION

Educate current and new club members. Dedicate time to discussing the importance of The Four-Way Test and the Rotarian Code of Conduct.

Discuss ethical dilemmas. Organize a workshop or interactive activity to discuss ethical resolutions to challenging scenarios.

Recognize those who do good. Honor businesses or professionals that demonstrate high ethical standards.

Engage young people. Mentorship opportunities allow you to share your knowledge and guide youth in building a successful future. Consider conducting workshops or hosting professional development seminars.

EXAMPLES OF ETHICS IN THE WORKPLACE

- The Rotary Club of Islamabad (Metropolitan) in Pakistan sponsored a speech competition on The Four-Way Test. In English and Urdu, students expressed their understanding of The Four-Way Test, along with creative approaches to practicing the test at work, at school, and in daily interactions. A four-member panel of Rotarian and faculty judges awarded winners with prizes.
- The Rotary Clubs of Edina and New Ulm, both in Minnesota, USA, hosted an ethics program for students from three local high schools. Students were assigned to the executive team of a hypothetical company. Each team was asked to come up with the best responses to complex ethical issues facing their companies.
- The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz in the Philippines used vocational awards to honor community members who exemplified service in the workplace. Award recipients showed excellent job performance while serving the community.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Founded as a business networking organization, Rotary emphasizes the importance of bringing together business and professional leaders for the purposes of exchanging ideas, developing relationships, and improving communities. Rotary members are committed to professional development and advancing their skills. Rotarians can pursue this commitment through activities that increase their knowledge, and by guiding and training others to find gainful, fulfilling employment.

TAKE ACTION

Host an event for business networking and professional development in your community

- The Rotary Club of Bentonville, Arkansas, USA, recognized that students and employees of small- and medium-sized businesses lacked access to inspiring professional development events such as International Women's Day celebrations. With the support of local women leaders and Past Rotary International Directors Jennifer Jones and Mary Beth Growney Solana, the club organized its first International Women's Day symposium. More than 300 students and both women and men from the community got to hear how accomplished women advance in their careers and balance their personal lives.
- To provide training, tools, and networking opportunities in business, Rotary clubs in California, USA, sponsored a Young Professionals Conference, which connected experienced professionals with youth at the start of their careers. The one-day conference featured entrepreneurs and philanthropists discussing issues and ideas related to advancing a career and developing personally and professionally.

Offer career counseling and guidance

- The Rotaract Club of Cape Mutonyo in Uganda carries out a project in secondary schools every year to mentor Interactors in professional development, career guidance, and service.
- The Rotary Club of Birmingham, Alabama, USA, partners with their Rotaract club on a mentoring program. Rotaractors are paired with Rotarians to foster stronger vocational, civic, and personal relationships. Rotaractors learn from Rotarians, especially in areas related to their future careers and industry sectors, and Rotarians have the chance to share vocational expertise with youth.

Inspire the next generation

- The Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong, Hong Kong, organized seminars for youth in its community aimed at teaching balance between everyday life and a career. Members of the club shared insights on different industries such as travel, jewelry, entertainment, and entrepreneurship. Youth also learned how to write a résumé and cover letter, and they received suggestions on how to interview successfully.
- The Rotary Club of Madras Industrial City, Tamil Nadu, India conducted a career guidance workshop for its Interact club to help students discover their interests. The district vocational service chair arranged a half-day interactive session for students to form career goals and plan for their future vocations. A special workshop was conducted for girls, and more than 200 students benefited from the project.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

A vocational training team (VTT) offers a hands-on approach to vocational service. In VTTs, groups of professionals travel either to learn more about their vocation or to teach local professionals about a particular field. A VTT helps create sustainable change by strengthening the knowledge and skills of individuals and communities, thereby improving their capacity to serve. In addition to experiencing a new culture and fostering global connections, Rotarians participating in a vocational training team have the opportunity to make an impact long after their travels end.

Teams can qualify for a global grant through The Rotary Foundation so long as they address one of Rotary's six areas of focus and follow certain specific guidelines for scope, sustainability, and measurability. Funded teams must consist of at least one Rotarian team leader with general Rotary knowledge, leadership skills, international experience, and expertise in the area of focus; and at least two other participants (Rotarians or non-Rotarians) with two years of work experience in the area of focus. Learn more and see complete guidelines for global grant-funded VTTs at rotary.org/grants.

EXAMPLES OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

- A district in the United States used district grant funds to partner with a district in Australia to exchange vocational training teams focused on the environmental impact of oil spills. The teams traveled to disaster sites to evaluate the effects and recovery efforts, then shared their analyses and ideas for ensuring access to clean water.
- A district in South Africa used district grant funds to send a vocational training team to a community in another part of the country to provide teacher training in mathematics, science, and classroom skills. With the help of teachers, parents, and the community, this training will help two high schools increase the number of students who pass university entrance exams.
- A team of medical professionals from the United States traveled to Uganda to teach surgeons at a Kampala hospital specialized pediatric heart surgery skills and techniques for postoperative care. This VTT qualified for a global grant through The Rotary Foundation, because its project related directly to maternal and child health — one of Rotary's six areas of focus — and met criteria to ensure that the training would have a significant, sustainable impact.

ROTARIAN ACTION GROUPS WORKING WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

The Rotarian Action Group for Eliminating Clubfoot Disability links Rotarians with partners who can offer expertise on the Ponseti Method for correcting clubfoot. The action group helped Districts 4420 (Brazil) and 6000 (USA) on a global grant application for a two-year vocational training team to prepare 15 trainers to teach the Ponseti Method to 50 orthopedic surgeons. The group also organizes webinars for hosts and international sponsors of global grants that focus on applying for grants and the expectations of both partners throughout the grant process.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE RESOURCES

Take advantage of these resources and opportunities, and start promoting vocational service in your club today!

CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT SERVICE CHAIRS

District governors are encouraged to appoint district service chairs to provide guidance and project support to Rotarians. Consult your district directory or email rotary.service@rotary.org to obtain contact information for your district's chair.

OBSERVE VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Designated as Vocational Service Month, January offers a great opportunity to reflect on how the concept of vocational service is implemented in your club and district. Consider using some of the project ideas in this guide as a starting point.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE ROTARY SERVICE NEWSLETTER

The Rotary Service newsletter, a free bi-monthly e-publication, keeps Rotarians informed about how they can offer their professional skills to Rotary projects, support the professional development of individuals and communities in need, and represent and promote Rotary values in the workplace. Subscribe at rotary.org/newsletters.

READ THE ROTARY SERVICE BLOG

The Rotary Service blog features posts on service and engagement, including quarterly ethical dilemma discussions, resources, best practices, success stories, and lessons learned. Subscribe at rotaryserviceblog.org.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROJECT LIFECYCLE KIT

- Join or start a conversation in a **Rotary discussion group** on My Rotary. The **Vocational Service group** discusses project ideas, shares successes, and connects members to better serve their communities.
- Find support for a club vocational service project on **Rotary Ideas**.
- Share your vocational service project successes on **Rotary Showcase** to inspire others and promote collective efforts to improve communities around the world.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Rotary Service and Engagement staff at rotary.service@rotary.org.





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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

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Founded: 28 October 1962



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Events Organizer
Suns Garden
Birthday:
Spouse: Jane



NEAL M. ARARAO
Orthodontic, Esthetic Dentist
Tooth Sculptor Dental Clinic
July 9, 1979
Spouse : Leslie Grace



DANA A. BAGARRA
Orthopedic Surgery
Tagum Doctors Hospital
August 11, 1980
Spouse: Debbie



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Sports Equipment Retail
Triactive Multisports Hub
May 19
Spouse: Claire



RONALD S. BORDIOS
Mobile Phone Retailer
Rockbordz Gadgets
March 15, 1973



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Registered Nurse
December 6, 1984
Spouse: Glissa



DEXTER C. CONSOLACION
Commercial Banking
China Bank Tagum
April 24, 1974



JOVITO B. CODERIS III
Law Enforcement
Chief of Police, Municipality of Pantukan
November 8
Spouse: TJ



MAE T. DALISAY
Pediatric
Tagum Global Medical Center
May 18, 1963
Spouse: PP Saldy +



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Restaurateur
Eduardo's Kitchen
March 1, 1979
Spouse: Dyna



IRVIN DICK C. EMA
Transport Licencing
Land Transportation Office-Tagum
September 1, 1976
Spouse Nelma



MARLUO P. FULO
Financing
Vindosa Corporation
February 8, 1982
Spouse: Katkat



ROMMEL B. GOMITO
Construction
Mitch Construction
October 10
Spouse: Marissa



AZMAT HUSSAIN
Car Dealership
11 KYODAI Motors
August 10, 1981
Spouse: Dyesebel



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Real Estate Broker
June 13, 1951
Spouse: Dafny



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Governmental Relations
Municipality of Laak
December 27, 1988
Spouse : Sarah



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LPG Distribution
Vindosa Corporation
May 26, 1969
Spouse: Lorena



ALBERT L. NG, SR.
Plywood Manufacturing
Tagum PPMC
June 15, 1960
Spouse: Wendy





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Pawshop Management
Rose Pawshop
Spouse: Rose



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Construction
Kanaway Builders
July 17, 1967
Spouse: Rhoda



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Cosmetic Surgery
Tagum Doctors Hospital
April 3, 1972
Spouse: PAG Tweet



PAG ARNOLD M. NICOLAS, PHF+8
Insurance Consultancy
Chubb Philippines
March 16, 1970



REVEDOR R. PEREYRAS,PHF
Tables & Chairs Rental
SUP Corporation
February 9, 1971
Spouse: Elay



JESS M. OSORIO,PHF
Architecture
Spouse: Rose



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Donor Level 1
Adult Pulmonary Medicine
LUNG Specialist Clinic
November 7, 1968



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Non Life Insurance
Standard Insurance
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Heavy Equipment Rentals
DB Ravelo Construction
March 9, 1972
Spouse: Elma



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Surplus Auto Shop
RS Dodong Surplus & Parts
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Spouse: Gina



CM COCK CHANG F. SOO,PHF+
Real Estate Rental
MUGAT Marketing
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Spouse: Maricor



MELVIN JAY Z.
SUAYBAGUIO,RFSM
Government Information
Services
PTV48
March 9



PAG JOSE ALVIC P.
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Sanitary Engineering
August 5, 1967
Spouse: Aweng



PHILIP S. VILLANUEVA,PHF
Computer Supplies Retailing
PC Office Solution
November 17, 1976
Spouse : Melissa Mae



JORISH S. AMARGO
Home Furnishing
Buena Home Center Cop.
November, 15, 1975



JOVANI D. BACANTE
Contractor Supply
October 08, 1972
Spouse: Girly



GIOVANNI I. GULANES
Government Service Sport and Youth
PGC-Davao del Norte
June 26, 1974
Spouse : Alphabet

THE PAST PRESIDENTS AND RI LOGOS



SING BENG LEE +
1988-1989



ROGELIO ISRAEL +
1989-1990



CRISANTO MANIWANG+
1990-1991



JESUS ALBACITE +
1991-1992



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1992-1993



JIM M. OSORIO
1993-1994



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1994-1995



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1995-1996



ALBERT NAVALLO
1996-1997



MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II
1997-1998



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1998-1999



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1999-2000



JOSEPH NILO F. PARREÑAS
2000-2001



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2001-2002



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2002-2003



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2003-2004



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2004-2005



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2005-2006



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2006-2007



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2007-2008



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2008-2009



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2009-2010



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2010-2011



ANTONIO R. INGULLO
2011-2012



Charles Aldwin Carpio
2012-2013



Darwin B. Ravelo
2013-2014



Salvador Michael B. Malbog
2014-2015



Christopher Donayre
2017-2018



Ramel Lintuan
2017 - 2018



Neal Ararao
2018 - 2019



Renie P. Siscon
2019-2020



Mae T. Dalisay
2020-2021

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
10653559	Norman Adlawan ,RFSM	Catering Services	Jane	2
11201916	Jorish S. Amargo	Home Furnishing		New
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1	Dentistry Orthodontics	Leslie	8
11201918	Jovani D. Bacante	Contractor Supply	Girly	New
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,RFSM	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	9
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones,RFSM	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	3
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF+1	Mobile Phone Retailer		17
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF+2	Nursing Service	Odessa	12
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion,RFSM	Banking Commercial		3
11033599	Jovito B. Coderis III	Law Enforcement	TJ	1
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,PHF+4	Medicine Pediatric		4
10999098	Eduardo C. Dinglasan,Jr.	Restaurateur	Dyma	1
9470314	Irvin Dick Emia,RFSM	Transport Licensing	Nelma	5
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,PHF	Financing	Katkat	4
6693871	Rommel Gomito,PHF	Engineering Civil	Marissa	1
11201919	Giovanni I. Gulanes	Government Service Sport & Youth	Alphabet	New
9972844	Azmat Hussain,RFSM	Auto Sales Used	Dyesebel	4
2057027	Tony Inguillo,PHF+2	Real Estate Broker	Dafnie	1
10346959	Mark Anthony Libuangan,RFSM	Governmental Relations	Sarah	3
8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan,PHF+3	Gas Services	Lorena	9
10676722	Joseph D. Low,RFSM	Pawnshop Management	Rose	2
3380633	Jong D. Magat,PHF+2	Contractors General	Rhoda	23
6377182	Michael B. Malbog,PHF+1	Cosmetic Surgery	Tweet	16
10653586	Albert L. Ng,Sr., PHF	Plywood Manufacturing	Wendy	2
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas,PHF+8	Insurance Consultancy		18
10419717	Jess M. Osorio,RFSM	Architecture	Rose	3
5881882	Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+2	Tables & Chairs Rental	Elay	13
8615731	Robyn Niño R. Pereyras, PHF	Registered Nurser	Meg	New
6812841	Glenn A. Pono,Major Donor	Adult Pulmonary Medicine		13
10346963	Marc Arden Pude,PHF	Insurance Non-Life	Kim	3
6377179	Darwin B. Ravelo,PHF+7	Heavy Equipments Rental	Elma	16
8720375	Renie P. Siscon,PHF+1	Auto Parts Surplus	Gina	8
1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	Real Estate - Rentals	Maricor	33
10999096	Mervin Jay Z. Suaybaguio	Government Information Services		2
5912917	Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+3	Engineering Sanitary	Aweng	18
5250782	Philip S. Villanueva,PHF	Computer Retail	Melissa	21

Honorary Members

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1907065	PP Jim M. Osorio,PHF+
9341312	Gov. Jayvee Tyron L. Uy,PHF
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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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