

**Mary Ann M. Bantayan**  
Assistant Governor  
Area 2D



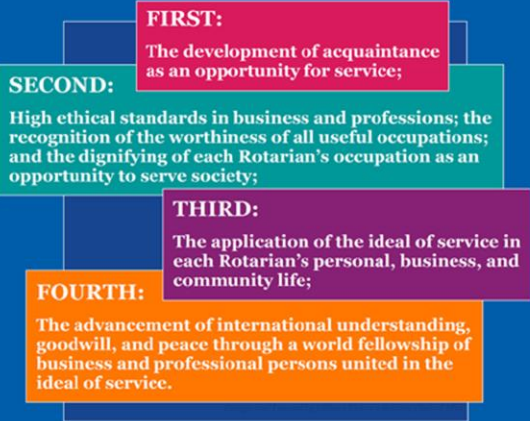
**GOLDEN**  
**ROTA NEWS**

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH  
VOLUME 35 | NO. 04 | August 23, 2022



## 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

Impact starts with our members — people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

At club meetings in communities across the globe, our people of action come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

Who can join?  
We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities.

Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

How can I become a member?  
Clubs accept new members by invitation. To help us find the right club for you, we'll ask you a few questions about yourself and your interests. Then we'll share your answers with Rotary leaders in your community who will match you with a club.

What are the benefits?  
Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

Other benefits of membership include:

The Rotary International Convention is our biggest event of the year. Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention each year to celebrate our successes and make plans for the future.

Rotary Fellowships give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference.

Rotarian Action Groups unite Rotary members, family members, program participants and alumni who share their expertise in particular fields by collaborating with clubs and districts on projects.

What's expected of me?  
As a club member, you will be asked to:

- Pay club dues
- Attend meetings and events
- Use your professional skills and talents to make a difference



## 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	38
Meets Every	Tuesday @ 6:30PM
	Miko's Brew
Facebook Page	Rotary Club of Tagum North

# Program

## ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH 4th General Membership Meeting & Assistant Governor's Visit

August 23, 2022, 6:30PM  
Miko's Brew

Call to Order	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+2
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	PP Renie P. Sison, PHF+1
Object or Rotary & 4 Way Test	PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio, PHF+3
Introduction of Visiting Guests and Rotarians	Sec. Jorish S. Amargo, PHF
Welcome Remarks	PAG Neal M. Ararao, PHF+1
Presentations of Plans & Program Club Dir. Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr., PHF	
Summary and Commitment	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+2
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Mae T. Dalisay, PHF+7
Guest Speaker Address	AG Mary Ann M. Bantayan, PHF+2
Closing Remarks	PE Rommel B. Gomito, PHF+2
Adjournment	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+2
Master of Ceremonies	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor Level 1



**PinasLakas City Campaign Launch**  
City Hall Atrium, Brgy. Apokon, Tagum City | August 8, 2022





**Jess M. Osorio**  
President  
RY 2022-2023



**PE Rommel Gomito**  
President Elect  
RY 2022-2023



**PN Michael Bryan Briones**  
President Nominee  
RY 2022-2023



**PAG Neal M. Ararao**  
Vice President  
RY 2022-2023



**Jorish S. Amargo**  
Secretary



**PP Mae T. Dalisay**  
Treasurer



**Marlou P. Fulo**  
Digital Transformation Officer



**Rtn. Robyn Nino D. Pereyras**  
Sgt. At Arms



**PP Renie P. Siscon**  
Membership



**Rtn. Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.**  
Club Admin



**PP Ramil A. Lintuan**  
Service Project



**PP Ronald S. Bordios**  
Public Image



**PP Darwin B. Ravelo**  
The Rotary Foundation



**Revedor R. Pereyras**  
Ex Officio



**PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio**  
Club Adviser



**PAG Arnorld M. Nicolas**  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer  
Club Adviser



**PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio**  
Club Adviser

# Officers and Directors



**Jennifer E. Jones**  
RI President



**Lilo I. Aliño**  
District Governor



**Angel G. Fernandez, Jr.**  
District Secretary



**Mary Ann M. Bantayan**  
Asst. Governor

August 2022

We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation.

An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity — the honor to extend an invitation.

It is awe-inspiring to imagine how we can look out across our communities and identify our future leaders. It's often tempting to attract people who are exactly like us. It's a special form of ingenuity to consider how people who are seemingly very different can, in fact, share our values and have some of those same talents, just waiting to be unleashed.

It's time for Rotary to take our next step in advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) across our organization.

Embracing an experience where people feel included is more than just making our membership numbers more diverse. It's about making our meetings and events places where we can speak openly and honestly with each other, where our members feel welcome and safe. This means removing barriers for entry and opening doors for inclusion. Our values remain our strength — and our commitment to excellence requires us to maintain high standards for our members as well.

I believe we are all committed and determined to advancing DEI across Rotary. This is rooted in the deepest traditions of our organization, and it will ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant for decades to come.

A few years ago, our Rotary Board set the ambitious goal of increasing the share of female members to 30 percent by 2023. We have less than a year to go, but I believe we can meet and exceed this target.

We need Rotary leaders to rise from every continent, culture, and creed. We need young members and young thinkers to take on larger roles and responsibilities. We need to listen to new Rotary members just as keenly, and with as much respect, as those with many years of membership.

During our recent convention in Houston, we heard from astronauts about their journeys into space. We reflected upon a time in the 1960s when U.S. President John F. Kennedy urged the world to dream, with his declaration that we would "go to the moon [and do] other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

Fully committing Rotary to DEI and meeting our ambitious membership targets may seem as unlikely as a moon shot. But I know that when people of action are committed to a big goal, we make it worth every ounce of our energy.



**Jennifer Jones**  
President Message  
August 2022

August 2022

During my travels, Rotary often comes up in conversation. Most people associate us with local projects and fundraisers — which is great — but few know what a global force Rotary is. It's easier to understand this aspect of Rotary through an example, such as how Rotary responded to the devastating bushfires in Australia in late 2019 and early 2020.

The result of extreme drought, global warming, and adverse weather conditions, the fires caused catastrophic damage. The need for help was obvious and substantial.

No stranger to forest fires themselves, Canadian Rotarians knew the best way to help was through The Rotary Foundation. They were soon joined by Rotary clubs and districts in other countries and Taiwan, resulting in three Foundation global grants totaling \$280,000 to support the economic recovery of farmers affected by these fires.

One farmer wrote a letter of thanks on behalf of the remote communities we helped, saying they “were in disbelief that Rotary clubs from other countries would step up and help our relatively small farming region” and adding that “they were very grateful and honored to be considered worthy of such aid.”

Friends, this is the kind of impact your Foundation has every single day around the world and why it deserves the support of all Rotary members.

The most significant projects done in Rotary's name are those accomplished through The Rotary Foundation. The list goes on and on. Think of the impact of our polio eradication efforts, our peace education programs, and our Programs of Scale grants. All these efforts to make the world a better place emanate from our Foundation.

The Foundation also impacts our club experience, membership, partnerships, and so much more. The more visibility and impact we have through Foundation projects, the more people want to be part of what we are doing as partners or as members. Everybody wins.

To me, Rotary and its Foundation are inseparable — you can't have one without the other. They are two sides of the same coin. I love the friendship and fellowship and projects I experience as a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Australia; but I am also thrilled to be part of a global movement that is changing the lives of countless people through The Rotary Foundation.

Remember that other side of the Rotary coin and support your Foundation. By doing so, you will also be supporting your fellow members who are bringing to life the projects our world truly needs.



## Ian H.S. Riseley Trustee Chair Message August 2022

# Club President's Message



**Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF**

The third general membership meeting, which took place on August 2, 2022, at Miko's Brew event venue, covered every topic on the agenda. The day after the meeting, as part of our commitment to support DepEd initiatives, we took part in the Brigada Eskwela launch, which began with a motorcade from Energy Park to the La Filipina National High School at 7:30am. Teachers from various schools, stakeholders, and partners of the DepEd for this event were mostly present. Each stakeholder promises to do their share. We committed to offer the sound system, which we would accomplish as soon as we can, after learning that the La Filipina school needs one for its outside activities through the coordinator, Mr. Anwar E. Maadel. The amount of the System we had canvassed is 65,000 thousand pesos.

A Mindanao PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR was held by District 3860 at the Ritz Garden Oases in Davao, with a record-breaking turnout of presidents and secretaries from several clubs, the district governor, district officers, and guests. The seminar's advice on public image was successful. At least three young speakers from Rotaract clubs showcased their skills by instructing Rotarians on how to improve or promote the Rotary brand. The Rotary should be proud to be recognized for its good deeds in order to persuade others to support our cause, which is community service.

A 3rd ACOM meeting was held in Davao attended both face to face and zoom participants. Activities discussed with responsible clubs are as follows:

September (Environment/Tree Planting/Growing)  
Lead Club RC Davao De Oro  
Assisting Club RCTGL Satellite Compostela

October (PINK October (Breast Cancer Awareness Month)  
Lead Club RCTGL  
Assisting Club RC TAGUM

November (END POLIO)  
Lead Club RC Tagum North  
Assisting Club RC Central Panabo

On August 16, 2022, a District Grant Committee conducted a meeting to discuss about the District Grant which is the Electrification program at Sitio Mondol, for which we had also donated a Tribal Multi-function Hall through a District grant the year before.

Tonight is our club schedule for Assistant Governor's Visit, Welcome Assistant Governor Mary Ann M. Bantayan.



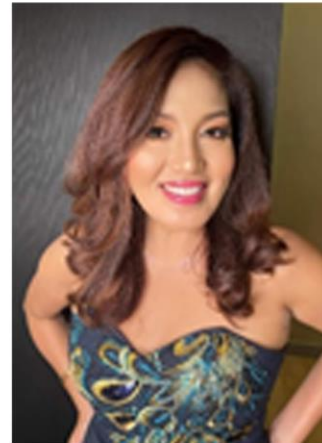
# Executive Secretary's Corner

## Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

August, 2022	Dates	
	02	23
Member Actually Present	13	
Member with valid make-up	15	
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	
Rule 85	02	
Net membership Base	33	
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	73.68%	



August Attendance Percentage



**SEC. JORISH S. AMARGO, PHF**  
Executive Secretary



### Attendance

#### 3rd General Membership Meeting, August 2, 2022

- PP Ronald S. Bordios
  - PP Mae T. Dalisay
  - Rtn. Noven Drio U. Deligero
  - Rtn. Nonette S. Diaz
  - Rtn. Jefford Amelle M. Egoc
  - Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
  - PE Rommel B. Gomito
  - Reymon A. Guden
  - Rtn. Karl Stephen S. Hibionada
  - GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas
  - Pres. Jess M. Osorio
  - IPP Revedor R. Pereyras
  - PP Renie P. Siscon
- Guest:**
- Pres. Christine Joy T. Balobalo, RAC Tagum North-Palm City
  - PN Ivy Joy A. Cahayag, RAC Tagum North-Palm City
  - VP Ivy Jane A. Cahayag, RAC Tagum North-Palm City
  - Spouse Lorena Lintuan
  - Spouse Rose Carla Osorio
  - Rtn. Elay Pereyras
  - Spouse Gina Siscon

### Make up

#### Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off , August 3, 2022 at La Filipina National High School

- Dir. Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
- GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas
- Pres. Jess M. Osorio
- Sgt at Arms Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
- PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

#### Tagum City Local School Board Meeting , August 3, 2022 at Tagum City Budget Office

- Pres. Jess M. Osorio

#### Public Image Seminar (Mindanao) @August 6, 2022, The Ritz Hotel

- 1.Pres. Jess M. Osorio
- 2.Public Image Chair PP Ronald S. Bordios
- 3.Club Admin Chair Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
- 4.Treasurer / PP Mae T. Dalisay
- 5.PE Rommel B. Gomito
- 6.Pres. Christine Joy Balobalo, RAC Tagum North, Palm City Chapter
- 7.PN Ivy Joy Cahayag , RAC Tagum North, Palm City Chapter

#### 8th Induction RC Central Panabo City, August 6, 2022 at Ascend

- 1.Treasurer / PP Mae T. Dalisay
- 2.GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas
- 3.Pres. Jess M. Osorio

#### PINASLAKAS Launching , August 8, 2022 at Atrium , Tagum City Hall

- PP Mae T. Dalisay
- GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas
- PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog
- Pres. Jess M. Osorio
- PP Renie P. Siscon

#### PINASLAKAS Covid-19 Radio Guesting , August 11, 2022 at DXDN, Tagum City Hall

- PP Mae T. Dalisay
- GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas
- Pres. Jess M. Osorio

#### Public Image Seminar (Visayas), August 13, 2022 at Laguna Cafe, Ayala Cebu

- GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas

#### Tagum CADAC Meeting , August 16, 2022 at AVR4, Tagum City Hall

- GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas

#### Donation of PRM at Tagum City Library, August 22, 2022

- 1.GML Editor Arnold M. Nicolas
- 2.Pres. Jess M. Osorio
- 3.IPP Revedor R. Pereyras
- 4.PP Renie P. Siscon

#### 2022 Rotary Institute Registered Delegates December 2-4, 2022, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 1.PP Darwin B. Ravelo
- 2.Spouse Elma D. Ravelo

#### 2023 Rotary International Convention Registered Delegates May 27-31, 2023, Melbourne, Australia

- 1.PP Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
- 2.PP Mae T. Dalisay
- 3.PP Ramel A. Lintuan
- 4.PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
- 5.Pres. Jess M. Osorio
- 6.PP Darwin B. Ravelo
- 7.Spouse Odessa M. Carpio
- 8.Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan
- 9.Spouse Rose Carla G. Osorio
- 10.Spouse Elma D. Ravelo





## Treasurer's Corner

PP Mae T. Dalisay  
Treasurer

### ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH RY 2022-2023

Financial Statement as of August 23, 2022

Rotary Dues:	Back Dues	Payment Club Dues	Balance
Norman Adlawan	30,745.98	-	48,003.98
Rowel Alinar		-	17,358.00
Jorish Amargo		-	17,358.00
Neal Ararao		5,000.00	12,358.00
Jovan Bacante		-	17,358.00
Dan Bagarra		-	17,358.00
Ronald Bordios		10,000.00	7,358.00
Michael Bryan Briones		-	17,358.00
Charles Aldwin Carpio		-	17,358.00
Jovito B. Coderis III		-	17,358.00
Dexter Consolacion		5,000.00	12,358.00
Mae Dalisay		17,358.00	Full Payment
Noven Drio Deligero		5,000.00	12,358.00
Nonette Diaz		5,000.00	12,358.00
Eduardo Dinglasan, Jr.		6,000.00	6,358.00
Jason James Ebdao		-	17,358.00
Jefford Arnelle Egoc		5,200.00	12,158.00
Mariuo Fulo		2,000.00	15,358.00
Rommel Gomito		17,358.00	Full Payment
Reymon Guden		10,000.00	7,358.00
Giovanni Gulanes		-	17,358.00
Karl Stephen Hibionada		4,000.00	13,358.00
Antonio Inguillo		-	5,402.00
Edward Japheth Lao		5,000.00	12,358.00
Ronald Luengo		-	17,358.00
Mark Libuangan	24,000.00	-	41,358.00
Ramel Lintuan		17,358.00	Full Payment
Joseph Low		-	17,358.00
Jong Magat		-	17,358.00
Michael Salvador Malbog	34,970.98	5,000.00	47,328.98
Razlee Louie Malipero		5,000.00	12,358.00
Albert L. Ng, Sr.		-	17,358.00
Arnold Nicolas		17,358.00	Full Payment
Jess M. Osorio		17,358.00	Full Payment
Revedor Pereyras		9,839.50	7,518.50
Robyn Nino Pereyras		9,839.50	7,518.50
Glenn Pono	33,370.98	-	50,728.98
Marc Pude		-	17,358.00
Darwin Ravelo		18,000.00	Full Payment
Alex Sabado		-	17,358.00
Renie Sison	8,470.98	4,000.00	21,828.98
Cock Chang Soo		-	5,402.00
Jose Alvic Suaybaguio		18,000.00	Full Payment
Mervin Jay Suaybaguio	23,100.00	-	40,458.00
Total Collections:		218,669.00	

# MARY ANN M. BANTAYAN

Assistant Governor  
Area 2D



## EDUCATION

### TERTIARY

University of Mindanao - Davao City  
BS Electrical Engineering 1985-1988  
University of San Carlos - Talamban, Cebu City  
BS Electronics & Communications Engineering  
1983-1985

### SECONDARY

Assumption School of Davao - Davao City 1971-1983

### PRIMARY

Assumption School of Davao - Davao City 1977-1979  
University of San Carlos (Girls High) 1973-1977

## BUSINESS

IONEH Electrical and Engineering Services  
EnerZY Corporation

## ROLES

District 3860

Assistant Governor (2022-2023) Area 2D  
Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S  
Club SGT at Arms (2022-2023)  
Club Membership Chair (2018-2019) Club Membership Chair  
(2017-2018) Club President (2016-2017)  
Club Service Project Chair (2013-2014) Club Secretary (2011-2012)  
Club Secretary (2010-2011)  
Club Secretary (2004-2005)  
Member (Since 2003)

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION'S

Most Outstanding President District 3860  
Serving Humanity Year 2016-2017  
Rotarian of the Year 2010-2012  
Most Outstanding IIEE Regional Governor

## HUSBAND

Ariel A. Bantayan Electrical Engineer

## SONS

Arian M. Bantayan  
Spouse: Jenny Claire P. Bantayan Children: Ezyan L. Bantayan  
(13 yrs. old)

Aneeqa Janae P. Macauyag (11 yrs. old)

Logan Joseph P. Bantayan (4 yrs. old)

Anastasia Jeana P. Bantayan (2 yrs. old)

Business: JenAr General Merchandise Co.

Renon M. Bantayan

Spouse: Claudette A. Bantayan Business: The Rib Crib

Luxe Gift Shop

Ivahn M. Bantayan

Electrical Engineering (Graduating)

Mindanao State University - GenSan Campus

## ORGANIZATIONS

Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers of the Philippines

Southern Mindanao Regional Governor Year 2016

IIEE-Northern Davao Chapter President Year 2009-2011

Authored Electricians Ordinance Code in Tagum City

Palm City Toastmasters Member Year 2016-Present



# Planner

## August

- 02 3rd Regular Membership Meeting, 6:30 PM @ Miko's Function Hall
- 03 Division Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off Program, 8AM @ La Filipina National High School
- 03 1st Local School Board Coordinative Meeting, 3PM @ City Budget Conference Hall
- 03 RC Pag-Asa Davao Induction, 6PM @ Blue Lotus Hotel, Davao City
- 06 RC Central Panabo Induction, 6:30PM 3rd Flr Ascend Building, Panabo City
- 06 Public Image Seminar (Mindanao), The Ritz Garden Oases, Davao City
- 08 Launching PINASLAKAS Vaccination Campaign , 8AM, New City Hall
- 11 Sa Booster, PINASLAKAS Radio Guesting, 7am, DXDN FM/Radyo Ukay
- 13 Public Image Seminar (Visayas), Laguna Garden Cafe, Cebu City
- 16 CADAC Meeting 1PM at AVR 4
- 16 District Grant Committee Meeting at Tadakuma
- 22 Donation of Philippine Rotary Magazine at Tagum City Library, 9am
- 23 4th General Membership Meeting & AG Visit, 6:30 PM @ Miko's Function Hall
- 30 3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting



05 PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio



11 Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra

HAPPY  
Wedding  
ANNIVERSARY



PP Cock Chang & Maricor Soo

### ROTARY CONVENTIONS

2023	Melbourne, Australia	27-31 May
2024	Singapore	8-12 June
2025	Calgary, Canada	21-25 June



# Club Membership Section

By: PP Renie P. Siscon

## Make new members feel welcome

Use these resources to celebrate new members, develop an orientation program, and get them involved early and often.

[Welcome to Rotary](#) — Share this inspiring video with new members when they join.

[Kick-start Your New Member Orientation](#) — This Learning Center course shows how to make your club's new members feel welcome, appreciated, and valued.

[Introducing New Members to Rotary: An Orientation Guide](#) — Find ideas for engaging new members, getting them involved, and giving them a meaningful Rotary experience.

[Rotary Basics](#) — Give this comprehensive overview of Rotary to new members or order it for club reference. Alternatively, send new members a link to the Rotary Basics online course.

[Connect for Good](#) — Encourage members to get involved in their club, community, and the Rotary world for a more meaningful experience.

[New Member Welcome Kit](#) — Order a welcome kit from your local, licensed Rotary vendor or put one together using the resources in this section.

[Rotary membership certificate](#) — Customize a certificate for your new members and present it to them when you officially welcome them to your club.

## Engage current members

Use these resources to learn strategies that will keep members involved:

[Best Practices for Engaging Members](#) — Take this Learning Center course to develop strategies for engaging people at all stages of membership.

[Improving Your Member Retention](#) — Learn when and why members leave your club and generate strategies to keep them engaged.

[Connect for Good](#) — Encourage members to get involved in their club, community, and the Rotary world for a more meaningful experience.

[Why Members Leave](#) — Use this exit survey to address the reasons that members may be leaving your club.

[Club Innovation Stories \(audio recordings\)](#) — A series of recorded stories highlighting the innovative work being done by clubs all around the world.

[Recognize](#) members for their dedication and service to the club, community and to our organization.

[Connect](#) members with opportunities to develop their [professional skills](#) and expand their networks.

[Club Programming Vimeo Channel](#) — Use these videos from recent Rotary events to supplement your club meetings. Videos range from 10-25 minutes.

# Rotary statement on recent polio detections in U.S., Europe

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target.

The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

The world currently has a unique opportunity to stop virus transmission for good. Still, all parties, including donors and country governments, must re-commit to polio eradication by fully supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) 2022-2026 strategy. This focuses on adopting an emergency posture while generating greater accountability and ownership from country governments to eradicate wild polio and end variant poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreaks.

Rotary, a global service organization with over 1.4 million members, has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually. More than 20 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI.

The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively. With sustained political and financial commitments, the GPEI is confident that we can achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

18 August 2022

Source: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

# Stephanie A. Urchick is selected to be the 2024-25 president of Rotary International

By Ryan Hyland



Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25.

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position. She will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events," Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick.

"Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognize that the organization has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace," Urchick says.

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has traveled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

To learn more about Urchick, read her interview and vision statement, which outline her goals for Rotary.

## District Goals

### MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS (Accomplish the 2)

- 1.) Accomplish the Rotary Citation in the Rotary Club Central  
[Accomplished 15 of 25](#)
2. Settle the RI Dues, District dues (District Levy and District Disaster), and the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) or The Rotarian dues  
[Settled RI Dues, District Dues, District Disaster's Fund, Rotaract Levy and PRM](#)

## INCREASE YOUR IMPACT

### MANDATORY GOALS:

1. Clubs achieve the \$ 100 per capita club contributions to the Annual Program Fund (APF)  
[as of August 23 Achieved 185 per capita](#)
2. The Club's total amount of contribution to the Annual Fund of TRF should be equal to the number of members on July 1, 2022 [Achieved](#)
3. Clubs to contribute a minimum of \$ 200 to the Polio Plus Program  
[Achieved \\$ 2,000.00](#)
4. Undertake at least one (1) project in each of the Seven Areas of Focus  
[On-going](#)

### Achieve at least 3 of 4 Goals:

- 1.) Participate in the District-wide "Rotary Days of Service"
  - A) One District, One Bloodletting (July) - [Achieved](#)
  - B) One District, One Mangrove Planting/Coastal Clean-up or One District, Tree Growing (September)
  - C) One District, One Pink October Awareness Campaign (October)
  - D) One District, One Bike to End Polio (November)
  - E) One District, One Autism Awareness Activity (January)
  - F) One Rotary, One Empowering Girls Campaign
  - G) One Philippines COVID-19 Vaccination Awareness Campaign - [Achieved](#)

### Achieve at least 3 of 4 Goals:

- 2.) Pursue your club's "Passion Project" by partnering with your club's RI registered Rotary Community Corps (RCC) or with one or more organizations, corporations, government entities, and non-government organizations.  
[On-going Water for Life Project](#)
3. Club President and TRF Chair to become a new Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) or next level PHF. [Achieved Club President donated \\$ 1,000.00 & TRF Chair \\$ 1,000.00](#)
4. Participate in the END POLIO NOW awareness campaign of the District.  
[Achieved](#)

### Special District Citation:

- Clubs to achieve the RI Challenge of contributing USD \$ 1,500 or more to the Polio Plus Fund (Individual Giving of Club's Total Giving)  
[Achieved contributed \\$ 2,000.00](#)

## EXPAND YOUR REACH

### MANDATORY GOALS:

- 1.) Membership retention of 100%  
(Membership based on July 1, 2022 should be the same number of members on June 30, 2023)
- 2.) Net gain of at least 1 new member [Achieved 11 new members](#)
- 3.) Follow the Rotary Branding, Voice, and Identity guidelines in the Rotary Brand Center

### Achieve at least 4 of 5 Goals:

- 1.) Induct two new members below the age of 40 representing diverse backgrounds  
[Achieved inducted 9 below 40 rotarians and 1 female rotarian](#)
- 2.) Strengthen your public image by "Telling Your Story" through powerful visuals and shared in social media and/or traditional media. Submit these stories to the Public Image Committee for sharing in PRM/GML/Rotary Week platforms.  
[Achieved Rotary is Up published in GML](#)
- 3.) Utilize the People of Action materials and other public image resources  
[Achieved \(Back pages of The Golden ROTAnews\)](#)
- 4.) Wear your Rotary shirt in conducting service projects  
[Achieved \(all activities wearing new rotary theme\)](#)
- 5.) Participate in the Rotary Week District/Area exhibit and activities  
[Achieved \( Photo Exhibit during blood letting\)](#)

**Special District Citation:**

- 1.) Forming new clubs: traditional, innovative, or cause-based clubs
- 2.) Net increase of 5 or more new members ([Achieved inducted 11](#))
- 3.) Forming new Rotaract Club, Interact Club, or Rotary Community Corps ([Achieved](#))
- 4.) Participation in the Rotary Film Challenge to be entered in the Cebu International Film Festival competition.

**ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT****MANDATORY GOALS:**

At least 10% of the club or 5 new members participate in service projects (either in the planning, implementation, monitoring or evaluation phase)

**Achieve at least 5 of 7 Goals:**

- 1.) Conduct Membership Health Check in the club level
- 2.) Develop member's leadership skills by attending mandated training's (DISTAS 2022, Fundraising and Grant Seminar, Membership Seminar, Public Image Seminar, Disaster and Service Committee Training. ([On-going](#)))
- 3.) Ensure that at least 2 new members are appointed as committee chairs or club directors ([Achieved](#))
- 4.) President and Secretary attend the Area or Cluster Coordination Meetings (ACOM) for at least 6 meetings.
- 5.) Sponsor a participation to the Rotaract/Interact Bootcamp and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- 6.) Involve Rotaractors and Interactors in service projects and club activities
- 7.) Support Rotaractors to their
  - \* PETS/SETS - President and Secretary ([Achieved](#))
  - \* DISTAS - 3 Rotaractors ([Achieved](#))
  - \* DISCON - 5 Rotaractors

**Special District Citation:**

All Officers and Directors complete their role-based courses in the Learning Center in the [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) website

**INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT****MANDATORY GOALS:**

- 1.) Submit club monthly reports containing your Attendance Report and the Service and Activities Report in the District 3860 website every 15th of the month. ([Achieved](#))
- 2.) Regularly update the Club Dashboard in the Rotary Club Central each time the club accomplishes a service project or club goal. ([Achieved](#))

**Achieve at least 4 of 5 Goals:**

- 1.) All members must create and register in My Rotary account in [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)
- 2.) Submit the updated Club Constitution and By-Laws to the District Membership Chair.
- 3.) Utilize various technologies to conduct meetings, communicate to club members important information, and record-keeping.
- 4.) Submit e-copies of your club bulletin to the District 3860 website every 15th of the month ([Achieved](#))
- 5.) Hold a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) information drive for Club members. ([Achieved](#))
- 6.) Establish the club's Leadership Continuity Plan by submitting the next set of Club officers by January 15, 2023 for Rotary Year 2023-2024.  
([Achieved](#)) submitted already

**Special District Citation:**

Appoint one Digital Transformation Officer (DTO) in the Club level  
([Achieved](#))

Appoint one Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Officer in the Club level  
([Achieved](#))



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving : \$ 118,692.00  
as of August 23, 2022



## Major Donor & Multiple Paul Harris Fellow (Active Members)

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	Major Donor Level 1	\$ 13,408.02
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	Major Donor Level 1	13,300.00
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	Major Donor Level 1	13,210.00
PAG Glenn A. Pono	Major Donor Level 1	12,010.00

IPP Mae T. Dalisay	PHF+6	8,062.00
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybagoio	PHF+4	6,632.00
PP Charles Alwin M. Carpio	PHF+3	5,310.00
Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras	PHF+4	5,230.02
PP Ronald S. Bordios	PHF+2	3,413.93
PP Antonio R. Inguillo	PHF+2	3,237.00
PAG Neal M. Ararao	PHF+2	3,180.00
PP Conrado D. Magat	PHF+2	3,100.03
PP Cock Chang F. Soo	PHF+1	2,096.00
PP Renie P. Sisco	PHF+1	2,100.00

## Paul Harris Fellow (Active Members)

Rommel B. Gomito	PHF	2,122.00
PE Jess M. Osorio	PHF	2,032.00
Albert L. Ng. Sr.	PHF	1,212.00
Marlao P. Fulo	PHF	1,047.00
Marc Arden Pude	PHF	1,037.00
Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.	PHF	1,020.00
Mark Anthony S. Libuangan	PHF	1,012.00
Dan A. Bagarra	PHF	1,003.50
Jorish S. Amargo	PHF	1,000.00
Jovani D. Bacante	PHF	1,000.00
Michael Bryan A. Briones	PHF	1,000.00
Jovito C. Coderis III	PHF	1,000.00
Dexter C. Consolacion	PHF	1,000.00
Robyn Nino P. Pereyras	PHF	1,000.00

## Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members (Active Members)

Joseph B. Low	RFSM4	400.00
Azmat Hussain	RFSM2	260.00
Irvin Dick C. Emia	RFSM2	213.00
Mervin Jay Z. Suaybagoio	RFSM2	200.00

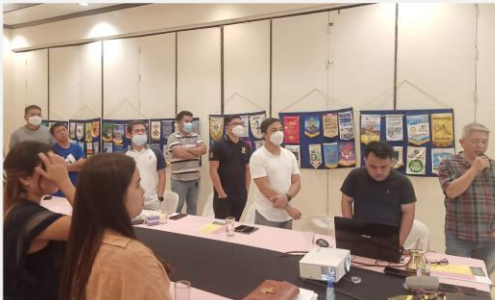
## Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (Benefactors)

PP Ramel A. Lintuan	Benefactor
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	Benefactor
PAG Glenn A. Pono	Benefactor
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	Benefactor

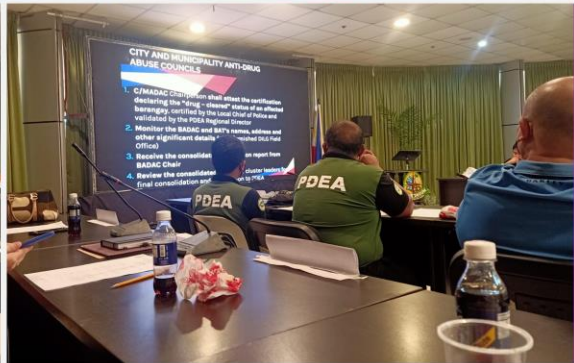
## Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Fellows (Former Members & Donors)

PAG Jim M. Osorio	PHF+4	5,026.50
PP Joseph Nilo F. Parennas	PHF+2	3,751.50
PAG Leopoldo D. Diamante	PHF+2	3,210.00
PP Reynaldo T. Salve	PHF+1	2,700.00
PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog	PHF+1	2,281.50
+ Andres P. Gentugaya, Jr.	PHF+1	2,210.00
Philip A. Santiago	PHF+1	2,027.00
PP Christopher Donayre	PHF	1,967.39
Alexander C. Cabahug	PHF	1,800.00
Dr. Asterio M. Ramiscal	PHF	1,610.00
Philip S. Villanueva	PHF	1,557.00
PP Florencio B. Ibanez, Jr.	PHF	1,460.00
Allan L. Templa	PHF	1,405.00
PP Martelino D. Briguez	PHF	1,305.00
+ Dr. Joel M. Mendoza	PHF	1,261.50
+ Engr. Benjamin A. Arboso	PHF	1,210.00
PP Urbano D. Budtan	PHF	1,210.00
Engr. Bartolome A. Navalta	PHF	1,205.00
Bhagwan Chulani	PHF	1,100.00
Noel Navarro	PHF	1,100.00
Artemio D. Palijo III	PHF	1,065.00
Noel Navarro, Jr.	PHF	1,055.00
Engr. Gudillo R. Lapay	PHF	1,030.00
+PP Jesus Albacite	PHF	1,021.74
+Guy Polome	PHF	1,010.00
Hermingildo B. Apsay	PHF	1,005.00
+Atty. Jose T. Amacio	PHF	1,000.00
Kevin Ahn	PHF	1,000.00
Excelsis Deo Baldonado	PHF	1,000.00
Jessa Lorena Baldonado	PHF	1,000.00
Hermis S. Bordios	PHF	1,000.00
Sabina S. Bordios	PHF	1,000.00
Odessa Magliana Carpio	PHF	1,000.00
Engr. Roy Castillo	PHF	1,000.00
Johan Calvin Pono Chieng	PHF	1,000.00
PP July A. Claveria	PHF	1,000.00
Angela Dion T. Dalisay	PHF	1,000.00
+PP Rogelio E. Israel	PHF	1,000.00
Marissa Gomito	PHF	1,000.00
Carmen S. Lanzuela	PHF	1,000.00
Lorena Lintuan	PHF	1,000.00
Ramel Brandon Lintuan	PHF	1,000.00
Ramel Vincent Lintuan	PHF	1,000.00
+ CP Sing Beng Lee	PHF	1,000.00
Wendy Ng	PHF	1,000.00
Rey Pangilan	PHF	1,000.00
Raymond Reeve H. Pereyras	PHF	1,000.00
Rey John Earl H. Pereyras	PHF	1,000.00
Engr. Eaco Buen J. Pondoc	PHF	1,000.00
Elma D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Precious Shannel D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Shannea Grace D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Maricor Soo	PHF	1,000.00
Victorio R. Suaybagoio, Jr.	PHF	1,000.00
PP Rey T. Uy	PHF	1,000.00
De Carlo L. Uy	PHF	1,000.00

## 3rd General Membership Meeting



## Tagum City Anti Drug Abuse Council (CADAC) Meeting



### CITY AND MUNICIPALITY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCILS

1. C/MADAC Chairperson shall submit the nomination declaring the "Drug - Abuser" status of the offender validated by the PDEA Regional Director.
2. Monitor the BADAC and BMA's reports, recommend other significant details.
3. Resolve the complaints BADAC Chair.
4. Review the consolidated final consolidation and report back to PDEA.

## Brigada Eskwela Tagum City Division Kick Off



## PINasLakas Radyo Guesting at DXDN Radyo Ukay



# District 3860 Public Image Seminar Mindanao at Ritz Hotel, Davao City



# District 3860 Public Image Seminar Visayas at Laguna Cafe, Ayala Business Center, Cebu



# RC Central Panabo City 8th Induction and Handover Ceremonies





PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022



PinasLakas City Campaign Launch  
City Hall Auditor, Brgy. Apohan, Tagum City | August 8, 2022

*Congratulations*



**D3860 July Early Bird Donors !! Giving \$1000 and above  
Polio Fund Club Benefactors !!**

Rotary District 3860 | IMAGINE ROTARY

**Rotary Club of Cebu Port Centre**  
**Polio Fund Club Benefactor**  
**(Donated \$1,500 & above)**  
**RY 2022-2023**



**END POLIO NOW** Thank you for your generosity and support to Rotary's Top Priority to End Polio Now!

Donate @ [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)

Rotary District 3860 | IMAGINE ROTARY

**Rotary Club of Tagum North**  
**Polio Fund Club Benefactor**  
**(Donated \$1,500 & above)**  
**RY 2022-2023**



**END POLIO NOW** Thank you for your generosity and support to Rotary's Top Priority to End Polio Now!

Donate @ [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)

Rotary District 3860 | IMAGINE ROTARY

**Rotary Club of Central Butuan**  
**Polio Fund Club Benefactor**  
**(Donated \$1,500 & above)**  
**RY 2022-2023**



**END POLIO NOW** Thank you for your generosity and support to Rotary's Top Priority to End Polio Now!

Donate @ [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)





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

# Club Committees

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Club Program/Attendance  
FB Admin  
Archive  
Fellowship  
Charter Anniversary  
Family of Rotary  
PETS/SETS & Distas  
Discon @ Cebu

## MEMBERSHIP

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

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media Relations  
Dubai Rotary Institute  
Melbourne RI Convention  
External Relations  
Web and Social Media

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Vocational  
Community  
International  
RYLA  
Rotaract  
Interact  
Fundraising for Club Projects  
Water for Life  
Sitio Mondol  
Environment  
Pink Tagum  
Anti Dengue  
Tree Planting  
Mangrove Planting  
Blood Letting  
Sister Clubs

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

TRF/Seamless Seminar  
District/Global Grants  
Annual Giving  
Polio Plus  
Endowment Fund

## RTN. EDUARDO C. DINGLASAN, JR.

Sec. Jorish S. Amargo  
Marlou P. Fulo  
GML Editor/PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Dan A. Bagarra  
Pres. Jess M. Osorio  
Rommel B. Gomito  
Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras  
Nonette S. Diaz

## PP RENIE P. SISCON

Dexter C. Consolacion  
Jovito Coderis III  
Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
PN Michael Bryan A. Briones  
IPAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio

## PP RONALD S. BORDIOS

Reymon A. Guden  
Jason James S. Ebdao  
Albert L. Ng, Sr.  
PP Cock Chang F. Soo  
Alex C. Sabado

## PP RAMEL A. LINTUAN

PP Jong D. Magat  
Mark Anthony S. Libuangan  
Ryan Alegre  
Louie V. Malipero  
Karl Stephen S. Hibionada  
Edward Japheth B. Lao  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Noven Drio Deligero  
PP Renie P. Siscon  
PP Antonio R. Inguillo  
Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Joseph A. Low  
Jason James Ebdao  
Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc  
Rowel S. Alinar  
PE Rommel B. Gomito

## PP DARWIN B. RAVELO

PP Mae T. Dalisay  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
PAG Neal M. Ararao  
PAG Glenn A. Pono

# TAGUM NORTH is UP

by: PAG Arnold M. Nicolas , PAG Jim M. Osorio & PAG Glenn A. Pono



At 35, The Rotary Club of Tagum North (RCTN) stands strong and proud. Like a grown-up man, it has gained so much confidence, beaming, and always ready to face new challenges.

The Rotary Club of Tagum North is Club No. 26110 of Rotary International, District 3860, Area 2D. It is the second Rotary Club in Tagum City, Davao del Norte. To date, its membership strength of 38 Rotarians.

In 1988, the Rotary Club of Tagum, led by Pres. Arrel Olano, organized the Rotary Club of Tagum North. Barely three months from its first organizational meeting, the club was chartered on December 9, 1988. The club was nurtured under the caring hands of its "father" PP Filemon Maloles, the Special Governor's Representative to District Governor Cesar Estalilla. Among the 27 charter members, the late Sing Beng "Danny" Lee was the elected charter president. Two of the charter members, namely PP Cock Chang F. Soo and PP Antonio Inguillo remain to be part of the current active members of RCTN.

There are three Rotary Clubs in Tagum City. Being the first club extension, the Rotary Club of Tagum North brought in a new dimension of dynamism and aggressiveness of the Rotary Community in Tagum City. It rallied behind its birth-year Rotary theme: "Put Life into Rotary-Your Life (RY 1988-89)". As a young club, it supported the call to expand the Rotary Community and organized the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S. (Ladies in Action Committed to Effective Service) in RY 1992-93.

The district formally recognized 20 of the 34 past presidents, as Outstanding Presidents (in different awarding categories). Seven of the club's past presidents earned high positions in the district leadership structure. Just like any other volunteer organization, the club experienced not only its splendor in success, but also its share of low moments as well. During the RY 1997-98 the club experienced a severe membership crisis that almost brought its dissolution. During the terms of PP Macario "Bong" Bermudez and PP Samuel "Sammy" Raymundo the club bounced back from its moribund state through numerous fellowship activities coupled with aggressive recruitment of young members.

Gradually, the club earned its name not only in its locality but in the whole District as well. The District granted the opportunity for RCTN to host Membership Development Forum both in RY 1993-94 and RY 2008-09. Likewise, the District recognized the RCTN as the host of the 27th District Assembly on May 1-2, 2001, 32nd District Assembly on May 5-6, 2006 and co-hosts 2017 District Training Assembly on May 26-27, 2017.

Thanks to the relentless support of its members, the club reached its peak when it earned the highest honor of distinction for a Club (Most Outstanding Club Award in RY 2005-06) in RI District 3860, during the term of PP Marty D. Briguez and RY 2017-2018 during the term of PP Ramel A. Lintuan. Worth mentioning among the other prestigious awards received by the club were: 2008 Most Outstanding NGO Award given by the Armed Forces of the Philippines in Manila, Most Outstanding NGO of Davao del Norte in 2008, 2016 Tagumpay Excellence Awardee for Community Service Category of Tagum City and United Nations Development Millennium Award for Hot Lunch Plus program given by UNICEF in Malacanang in 2007. Also, PAG Arnold Nicolas 2017 Rotary Avenue of Service Citation for Individual Rotarian given by RI President John F. Germs. Oozing with enthusiasm, the club remains very sensitive to the needs of the community alongside its role of providing its members the opportunity for fellowship thereby widening its circle of friends.

The implementation of laudable community projects serves as the life-blood of the club. It brings more attendance to the club meetings. It develops new club leaders and provides instant fellowship as well.

In RY 2011-2012 the club became 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club with a Total All-Time Foundation Giving of \$ 111,692.00 as of June 30, 2022 with Four Major Donors Level 1.



### Disease, Prevention & Treatment

The project dedicated to Community Service brought the club an overwhelming recognition and praise from its neighborhood communities. Since its conception the RCTN has incessantly conducted innumerable Surgical, Medical, Dental and Optical Missions to the less privileged members of the Tagum City community, to the nearby underprivileged prisoners/parolees and even to its farthest neighborhood communities in Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro and Surigao del Norte Provinces. The club has established a program on “Botica sa Barangay” last 2000 in Asuncion, Davao del Norte that helped a total of 26 remote barangays access to cheap but effective medicines.

The club proudly launched the “Operation New Look” program. It is a continuing project, funded by Jerome Foundation, Inc. that has generously provided free cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries to more than 1,000 indigent patients coming as far as Zamboanga del Norte, Cotabato City, Surigao City, Agusan del Norte, Butuan City and Lanao del Norte.

In 2001, the RCTN coordinated with the Pediatrics Department of Davao Regional Medical Center and the City Government of Tagum 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. In 2019 the club received through Rotary Club of Godeok, Republic of Korea, District 3620 11 units of Dengue Misting Sprayer with 3 years supply of anti dengue chemicals and two (2) units fogging machine.

The club received grant projects and assistance from various sponsoring international sister clubs of RC Marine Sunrise, California, USA, and from RC Port St. Lucie, Florida, USA. From these sister clubs, the RCTN received two (2) units of Neonatal Incubators and seven (7) units of dialysis machine which were donated to Davao Regional Medical Center, a tertiary government hospital in Tagum City. Also, through the assistance of the Rotaplant Foundation of the Rotary Club of Novato, California, USA, two (2) patients were successful beneficiaries of the Kidney Transplant Operations at DRMC.

Conducted Oral Polio Vaccination & free-tigdas and german measles annually at Tagum City Health Center in partnership with Tagum City Health Office .

Conducted Schistosomiasis Mass Treatment in Municipalities of Asuncion , New Corella, B. Dujali and Kapalong, Davao del Norte in partnership with UP Manila and DOH.

Conducted free Breast Scan every year in partnership with Clinica ng Masa.

The club also donated more than two million pesos worth of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's) during the Covid-19 reponse in partnership with different Municipal and City Health Centers of Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro and Davao City.

### Maternal & Child Care

“Hot Lunch Plus” a feeding program for the undernourished elementary school pupils that became the recipient of United Nations Millennium Development Award given by UNICEF in RY 2006-2007, is a continuing club project that prioritizes 92 wasted pupils of Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elementary School SPED Center. The Club embarks on activities such as the Free Osteoporosis Screening Program, TB Screening by PPD Mantoux Testing , Deworming, Iron Supplementation and advocacy for Malaria Control and Schistosomiasis Program.



In partnership with RC Harvey , Australia the club donated 50 units of children wheelchair in Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro, Davao City and Agusan del Norte.

Pink Tagum, a Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign Program in partnership with the City Government of Tagum, Icanserve Foundation, Living Hope, GAD Tagum, PTV 48, PIA Davao del Norte , NCCC Mall, City Mall and Robinson's Place Tagum .

Annual Buntis Congress, seeks to promote greater awareness among pregnant and “would be pregnant” mothers on maternal and infant health.

The club is now focusing not only on the well-being of our women, but also on the health and nutrition of the mothers, the newborn and the children, pregnant women learned about the proper health and nutrition during and after pregnancy. They also gained knowledge on the importance of giving birth in accredited health facilities, being made aware of the risks of giving birth at home or in unlicensed facilities, among other requirements.



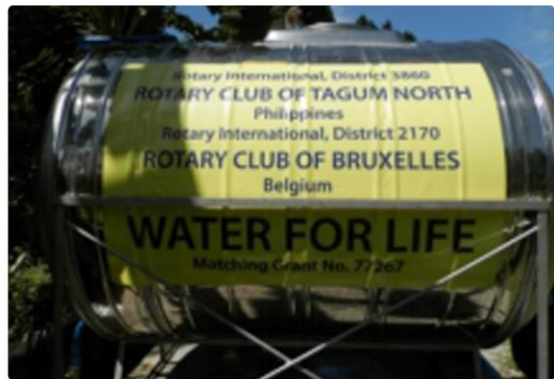
**Water and Sanitation**

Through the project grant funded by WCS from District 2790, Chiba Japan and District Grant Project, the club initiated the program on “Oplan 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 Davao de Oro. To date, the club handed out more than 7,000 units to these areas.



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 Barangay Magdum, Tagum City. In its unending passion to provide potable water for indigent families in the remote barangays of Davao del Norte and Davao de Oro, the “Water for Life” became the Club’s Centennial Project. It is a continuing project which has installed a total 91 pumps ,three (8) units Water Tank for Rainwater Storage, two (2) Water Reservoir , four (4) Artesian Well with 1.5 horsepower submersible pump and 2,000 liters stainless storage tank funded by Matching Grant with RC Bruxelles, Belgium as International Partner and RC Duksan, RC Kodeok, RC Yesan-Neugkeum, RC Shinrewon and RC Yesan of District 3620. This year, the clubs aims to construct/install additional Two (2) units of Artesian Well with 1.5 horsepower submersible pump and 1,000 liters stainless storage tank funded by RC Godeok, D3620, Republic of Korea .

This year the Rotary Club of Tagum North donated 1 unit brand new water tank truck to District 3860 Disaster Management, Inc funded by PP Darwin B. Ravelo.



**Economic & Community Development**

In harmony with the preservation of the countryside environment and natural resources, the club ventured on “Coral Reef, Mangrove & Tree Planting” in 1992. It is a continuing project that helps to rehabilitate the mangrove forest in the coastlines of Tagum City and its neighboring areas.

Donation of six (6) units 18 footer Fiberglass Motorized Banca to Liboganon Fisherfolks Association, courtesy of RC Littehampton, RC Seaford, RC Bognor, RC Steyning&Henfield and RC Shoreham & Southwick, United Kingdom, District 1250.

Regular Job Fair in Partnership with Tagum City Public Employment Services Office (PEESO). Job Fair is quarterly event. Closely coordinated with the Department of Labor and Employment, also opens opportunities for job-seekers to avail of services from government agencies such as the Professional Regulations Commission, the Social Security System, Phil Health, National Statistics Office, Department of Foreign Affairs among others.



Supported the Sari-sari Store Training and Access to Resources (STAR) for more than 2000 women. A joint undertaking of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Tagum City Council of Women and Coca-Cola Philippines, the STAR Program aims to economically empower women retailers by providing them access to business and life skills training; access to financing and assets; and access to peer mentoring support. Women retailers are initially engaged on a 12-week Basic Entrepreneurship and Gender Sensitivity Training before they are introduced to access to resources, where women who successfully graduate from the training are given the chance to apply for micro financing from STAR Program partners and merchandising support from Coca-Cola Philippines. Coca-Cola funded the program while Tesda gave the training to selected COW 10 delegates as future trainer's, delegates re-echo barangays; RCTN facilitates transportation of trainer's to the barangays to re-echo the STAR program in their areas.

2004-05- "Cable-Lift" project. An ingenious cable cart system used to transport farmers and their produce from one side to another side of the river in Asuncion, Davao del Norte.

Donation of 12 Unit weeing scale in Bugasan sa Kapurokan in partnership with LGU Tagum City.

Funded the IP's Sari-sari Store Negosyo Package at Sitio Tawinian, Barangay Gupitan, Municipality of Kapalong, Davao del Norte.

Also, donated 2 housing units at Rotary Village Magsaysay, Davao Del Sur funded by Rotary Club of Godeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea and SUP Corporation.



### Basic Education & Literacy

The club has been supportive in promoting educational skills development programs in the area. The "Adopt A School program" was commenced in 2008; identifying Rizal Elementary School as its beneficiary.

Its compassion for education is unstoppable when it extended its coverage to 44 learners both out of school youths and young adults at Barangay East, Tagum City when the Alternative Learning System (ALS Palengskwelahan) was conceived in 2008. Since 2012 the club take care of the construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of the school.

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-able individuals; Cellular Phone, Radio and TV repair and Basic Carpentry for out of school youth. The club stretched its program to the women sector by conducting Livelihood Training s in Meat Processing, Pillow Case and Curtain Making, Cosmetology and basic Baking in 2008.

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 Elementary School Sped Center.

Rehabilitation of Three (3) Classroom Building at Mangayon National High School, Davao de Oro. The school rehabilitation project is funded by RC Littlehampton, United Kingdom, District 1250 in partnership with DSWD and Office of Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora.





Construction of 1 Unit School Building at Brgy. Imelda, Laak, Davao de Oro funded by RC Oxted & Limsfield, United Kingdom in partnership with the Provincial Government of Davao de Oro.

Construction of Reading Center at San Agustin Elem. School, Tagum City funded by RC Godeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea.

Construction of School Canteen at San Agustin Elem. School, Tagum City funded by RC Godeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea.

Rehabilitation of three (3) classroom Units at Camansa Elem. School at Barangay Camansa, Municipality of Asuncion.

Construction of three (3) classrooms Units at Madrasaton Nor Al Islamia at Municipality of Asuncion, Davao del Norte.

**Peace & Conflict Prevention & Treatment**

**A Silver Lining at the Crossroad of Conflict**

Situated along with the benches of the Pantaron mountain ranges and at the crossroads of Bukidnon, Agusan del Norte, and Davao del Norte, Sitio Tapayanon in Barangay Gupitan, Kapitalong Davao del Norte is a remote and internally displaced indigenous people community. The area has limited access to basic education and literacy, health, sanitation, and maternal and child health care. Sitio Tapayanon was eventually relieved as the insurgents' strategic shelter spot and place of retreat in these regions after being explored and identified by forces from the 60th Infantry Battalion in 2019.



The "Tapayanons" of Mindanao's Ata-Manobo tribe endured a simple, modest way of life while preserving vibrant culture and tradition, attributed to their ingenuity and persistence. Although the community is now peaceful and thriving, problems continue to emerge as the community struggle to transform into a sustainable and developed rural community. Because the area is only accessible by helicopter, there are no essential services available. Provision of basic education and literacy are neglected due to a lack of resources and services. Through the initiative of the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte and the Local Government Unit of Kapitalong, residents of Sitio Tapayanon are now relocated into Sitio Mondol, Barangay Gupitan in Kapitalong, Davao del Norte that can be accessed by land transportation.

The Rotary Club of Tagum North has continued to be the "light of hope" in every Tapayanon child's goal of having access to basic education and literacy, thanks to a District Grant from The Rotary Foundation. The building of Sitio Mondol Multi-Purpose Hall, which may also be utilized for children's educational activities, The project were supported by the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte and the LGU of Kapitalong. This humanitarian initiative will benefit around 98 households, totaling almost 700 residents, most of whom are children. Basic education opens up a world of possibilities for every "Tapayanon" child, from community development to nation-building. Tagum North Rotarians are more than motivated to "Serve to Change Lives" by teaching one child at a time, even in the most distant and inaccessible locations.

Learning Peace in School and Community project in partnership with Office of Presidential Adviser of Peace Process (OPAPP)



**The Rotary Foundation**

Group Study Exchange Program (GSE) & Rotary Exchange (ROTEX)  
 The first club in the zone to send an Out-Bound ROTEX exchange student, Marjorie Osorio, exchanged with In-Bound ROTEX student Samantha Gordon of West Palm Beach, Florida, USA.

In 2000-01- Dr. Nanette Perdido Out-Bound GSE to Florida, USA.  
 2001-02- Maricar S. Zamora Out-Bound GSE to Canada and USA.  
 Dr. Lorenzo Mendoza Out-bound GSE Kentucky, USA Dr. Glen Pono Out-bound GSE Virginia, Dr. Concha, Out-bound British Columbia, Canada, and Atty. Russell J. Cayetano, Sydney, Australia.



**Youth Service**

The RCTN has constantly helped many schools and universities organize the Rotaract and Interact clubs in this area. Hosted the 13th, 22nd, 28th and 31st Rotaract & Interact District Conference and the 2005 & 2008, Rotaract & Interact District Assembly. Also, the club regularly sent delegates to 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference in Tagaytay, Malaysia, Singapore, Subic, Bangkok and Hongkong respectively and Bangkok and Seoul Rotaract Pre Convention Meetings.

Tagum North has stood the test of time, remained strong, vibrant, and proud, Tagum North will continue to dream and reach for greater heights. There is no doubt North is up!





**ROSTER OF MEMBERS**

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
11501343	Rowel S. Alinar	Food Products	Kathryn	New
10653559	Norman Adlawan ,RFSM	Catering Services	Jane	4
11201916	Jorish S. Amargo, PHF	Home Furnishing		2
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF+1	Dentistry Orthodontics	Leslie	10
11201918	Jovani D. Bacante, PHF	Contractor Supply	Girly	2
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,PHF	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	11
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones ,PHF	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	5
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF +2	Mobile Phone Retailer		19
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF+3	Nursing Service	Odessa	14
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion,PHF	Banking Commercial		5
11033599	Jovito B. Coderis III,PHF	Law Enforcement	TJ	3
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,PHF+6	Medicine Pediatric		4
11501341	Noven Drio U. Deligero	Engineering Civil		New
11501338	Nonette S. Diaz	Banking-Universal		New
11501336	Jason James S. Ebdao	Governmental Relations		New
11501335	Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc	Banking-Universal	Jenny	New
10999098	Eduardo C. Dinglasan,Jr.,PHF	Restaurateur	Dyma	3
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,PHF	Financing	Katkat	6
6693871	Rommel Gomito,PHF	Engineering Civil	Marissa	3
11501333	Reymon A. Guden	Marketing Specialist	Mary Anne	New
11201919	Giovanni I. Gulanes	Gov't Service Sport & Youth	Alphabet	2
11501328	Karl Stephen S. Hibionada	Electrical Engineering		New
2057027	Tony Inguillo,PHF+2	Real Estate Broker	Dafnie	3
11501325	Edward Japheth B. Lao	Motor Spare Parts Distribution		New
11501321	Ronald L. Luengo	Manufacturing	Ronajoy	New
10346959	Mark Anthony Libuangan,PHF	Governmental Relations	Sarah	5
8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan,MD Level 1	Gas Services	Lorena	11
10676722	Joseph D. Low,RFSM	Pawnshop Management	Rose	4
3380633	Jong D. Magat,PHF+2	Contractors General	Rhoda	25
6377182	Michael B. Malbog,PHF+1	Cosmetic Surgery	Tweet	18
11501319	Razlee Louie V. Malipero	Life Insurance		New
10653586	Albert L. Ng,Sr., PHF	Plywood Manufacturing	Wendy	4
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas,MD Level 1	Insurance Consultancy		20
10419717	Jess M. Osorio,PHF	Architecture	Rose	5
5881882	Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+4	Tables & Chairs Rental	Elay	15
8615731	Robyn Niño R. Pereyras, PHF	Registered Nurse	Meg	2
6812841	Glenn A. Pono,MD Level 1	Adult Pulmonary Medicine		16
10346963	Marc Arden Pude,PHF	Insurance Non-Life	Kim	6
6377179	Darwin B. Ravelo,MD Level 1	Heavy Equipments Rental	Elma	18
11501319	Alex C. Sabado	Banking-Rural	Lorelli	New
8720375	Renie P. Siscon,PHF+1	Auto Parts Surplus	Gina	10
1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	Real Estate - Rentals	Maricor	35
10999096	Mervin Jay Z. Suaybaguio	Gov't Information Services		4
5912917	Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+4	Engineering Sanitary	Aweng	20

**Honorary Members**

10653633	Wendy Ng
2057033	Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas,PHF+2
1907065	PP Jim M. Osorio,PHF+4
9341312	Vice Governor. Jayvee Tyron L. Uy,PHF
5250782	Mayor/PP Rey T. Uy, PHF

**Club Partners:**

Rotaract Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter March 15, 1993-Club #11175  
 Rotaarct Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter September 19, 2012-Club #90381  
 Interact Club of Tagum North-UM High School-Club # 70360  
 Interact Club of Tagum North-UM Senior High School-Club # 218794  
 Rotary Community Corp-Imelda



**SING BENG LEE +**  
1988-1989



**ROGELIO ISRAEL +**  
1989-1990



**CRISANTO MANIWANG+**  
1990-1991



**JESUS ALBACITE +**  
1991-1992



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



**JIM M. OSORIO**  
1993-1994



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



**JOEL RETERBA +**  
1995-1996



**ALBERT NAVALLO**  
1996-1997



**MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II**  
1997-1998



**SAMUEL RAYMUNDO**  
1998-1999



**REY T. UY**  
1999-2000



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



**GEORGE SILVOZA**  
2001-2002



**CONRADO D. MAGAT**  
2002-2003



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



**LEOPOLDO D. DIAMANTE**  
2004-2005



**MARTELINO D. BRIGUEZ**  
2005-2006



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



**REYNALDO T. SALVE**  
2007-2008



**ARNOLD M. NICOLAS**  
2008-2009



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



**GLENN A. PONO**  
2010-2011



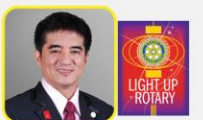
**ANTONIO R. INGUILLO**  
2011-2012



**Charles Aldwin Carpio**  
2012-2013



**Darwin B. Ravelo**  
2013-2014



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



**Christopher Donayre**  
2017-2018



**Ramel Lintuan**  
2017 - 2018



**Neal Ararao**  
2018 - 2019



**Renie P. Siscon**  
2019-2020



**Mae T. Dalisay**  
2020-2021



**Revedor R. Pereyras**  
2021-2022

## The Past President's Logo

# 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.



TOGETHER, WE

CONNECT

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION