

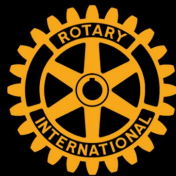
GOLDEN ROTANEWS

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Rotary Club Gyeongju, District 3630, Republic of Korea

Tagum North
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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.

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

Clean water is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. However, at least 3,000 children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to also improve sanitation facilities in undeveloped countries. Members start by providing toilets and latrines that flush into a sewer or safe enclosure and then add education programs to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.

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Club Profile

Date Chartered	December 9, 1988
Sponsor	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee
Club No.	26110
Current No. of Members	38
Meets Every	Tuesday @ 6:30PM
Facebook Page	Miko's Brew Rotary Club of Tagum North

Program

ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH 17th General Membership Meeting And Pre-Planning Session

March 7, 2023, 6:00PM
Mitch Construction, Barangay San Miguel, Tagum City

Call to Order	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+1
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	PP Renie P. Sison
Welcome Remarks	PP Darwin B. Ravelo, Major Donor Level 1
Presentation of RY 2023-2024	
District Goals	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,
Club Service	Major Donor Level 1
Membership	
Public Image	
Service Project	
The Rotary Foundation	
Closing Remarks	PE Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Adjournment	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+1
Master of Ceremonies	PP Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1

The Rotary Foundation | IMAGINE ROTARY

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Happy
Birthday!
February 23, 2023

THANK YOU to the following Rotarians for your BIRTHDAY GIFT.

1. Jefferson Lee (General Santos City) - P 16,500
2. Roy Rivera (General Santos City) - P 55,000
3. Allan Rivera (General Santos City) - P 55,000
4. Terence Garcia (General Santos City) - 5,500
5. PN Kit Daleon (Cebu Port Centre) - P 27,500
6. Pres. Buboy Tan (Cebu Port Centre) - P 1,100
7. Maritess Domingo (Tagum Golden Laces) - P 5,600
8. TJ Jossie Parado (Tagum Golden Laces) - P11,000
9. RC BILIRAN ISLAND - ALL members donated \$25(EREY)
10. Pres. Edna Honor (Biliran Island) - P 27,500 for APF & Polio Plus
11. Arvin Honor (Biliran Island) - P 27,500 for APF & Polio Plus
12. Andrew Jimenez (Cebu West) - P 11,000
13. Arnold Arbuso (Tagum North) - \$100
14. Jefford Armelle Egoc (Tagum North) - \$100
15. Reymond Guden (Tagum North) - \$100
16. PP Conrado Magat (Tagum North) - \$100
17. Ryan Alegre (Tagum North) - \$200
18. James Ebdao (Tagum North) - \$600

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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. Dalsay
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



Jennifer Jones
President Message
March 2023

As we planned for this Rotary year, I could have never "imagined" the breadth of stories we would encounter nor the scope of the people we would meet.

I find oxygen in sharing time with our members — hearing their truths and learning about their personal journeys and their deepest desires for goodness.

And so it was that I encountered two very different men with very similar stories.

One-hundred-year-old Genshitsu Sen is a remarkable human being and a joyful soul. We greeted each other in Kyoto, during my trip to Japan in November, with a hug and an instant connection.

Not only is Sen a former grand master of the Urasenke tea tradition but he is also an active member of the Rotary Club of Kyoto, where he has served as club president. He assisted in the charter of the Rotary Club of Kyoto-South. And he has also served as governor of District 2650 and held leadership roles in Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

During that same week, I had the great pleasure to record a birthday video for a 100-year-old World War II naval hero who is an exemplary leader and who served two terms as governor of District 5810 in Texas.

Both men are decorated World War II heroes in their respective countries and share unthinkable history. And although they served on opposing sides of the war, their stories are remarkably similar — and they are both honorable men who chose Rotary to carry on lives of peacemaking.

I have been reflecting so much lately that we are all on this planet simply trying to do our best, and we are much more similar than we are different.

I feel incredibly fortunate to share in these stories and to meet such incredible people.

Living in Australia, you think a lot about water. When you travel to the nation's vast interior, the Outback, you can't help but wonder how such an arid climate has supported life for millennia. There, each sip of water feels precious.

Each sip seems to get more precious by the day as climate change continues to impact water supply everywhere. Where Juliet and I live, on the temperate coast not far from Melbourne, I remember times not long ago when water supplies were so low that severe usage restrictions were put into place. We now live on rainwater that falls onto our roof and is collected in a tank. In many parts of the world, people don't have that luxury.

Water is essential for life no matter where we live. Yet many of us take it for granted. Think of all the times today you turned on the tap. About 1 in 4 people in the world have quite a different experience when they do — if they have a tap at all. Today, 2 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water, according to the United Nations. It is heartbreaking that each year, about 300,000 children under age 5 die from diarrheal diseases caused by poor sanitation, poor hygiene, or unsafe drinking water — all preventable circumstances.

This is where Rotary comes in. Through your support, The Rotary Foundation provides water and sanitation for countless communities around the globe. Foundation global grants have ranged from providing toilets and hygiene education for villages in the Philippines to building infrastructure for year-round access to safe, affordable drinking water in Brazil.

The water and sanitation problems that we face are too great for any of us to solve alone. But whether we work with global grant partner districts across the world or with large agencies such as USAID, we are making a difference.

When thinking of teaming up to provide safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene, remember that one of our greatest partners is right here within the family of Rotary: Rotaract. Effective this Rotary year, Rotaract clubs may apply for global grants. I encourage Rotary and Rotaract clubs to work together on existing grants and for Rotary clubs to support grants sponsored by Rotaract clubs. Together, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are going to take the power of the Foundation to a new level.


The Rotary Foundation has more potential than ever to make a difference in the water and sanitation challenges we all face, thanks to your generous support.

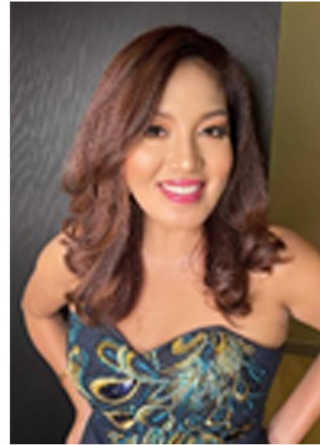


Ian H.S. Riseley
Trustee Chair Message
March 2023

Executive Secretary's Corner

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

February, 2023	Dates			February Attendance Percentage 77.50%
	04	21		
Member Actually Present	17	11		
Member with valid make-up	12	18		
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04		
Rule 85	02	02		
Net membership Base	40	40		
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	77.50%	77.50%		77.50%



SEC. JORISH S. AMARGO, PHF
Executive Secretary

Attendance

16th Regular Meeting, February 21, 2023, Mikos Brew

Sec. Jorish S. Amargo
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
PP Mae T. Dalisay
PN Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PE Rommel B. Gomito
Rtn. Giovanni I. Gulanes
Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
PP Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Rtn. Jeffrey H. Tornilla

Guests:

Je Wan Park, Rotary Club Gyeongju,
District 3630, Korea
Incoming Deputy Secretary General
PP Jeong Hyung Ho, Rotary Club Gyeongju,
District 3630, Korea
Spouse Elma D. Ravelo
Spouse Gina A. Siscon

Make up

DTTS/PETS/SETS, February 17-18, 2023, Watergate Hotel, Butuan City

PP Mae T. Dalisay
PE Rommel B. Gomito
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Rotary Week Photo Exhibit, February 20, 2023, Robinson's Place Tagum

PP Ronald S. Bordios
PP Mae T. Dalisay
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
PP Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Voice of our Youth, Oratorical Contest, February 21, 2023, Miko's Brew

Sec. Jorish S. Amargo
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
PP Mae T. Dalisay
PN Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PE Rommel B. Gomito
Rtn. Giovanni I. Gulanes
Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
PP Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Rtn. Jeffrey H. Tornilla

Rotary Moves, February 25, 2023, RDR Gym, Tagum City Sports & Tourism

Sec. Jorish S. Amargo
PP Mike B. & Sps Tweet Malbog
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Jess M. Osorio
PP Revedor R. & Sps Elay Pereyras
Rtn. Robyn Nino R. & Sps Pereyras
PP Renie P. & Sps Gina Siscon
Rtn. Jeffrey H. Tornilla

Voice of our Youth, Oratorical Contest, February 26, 2023, Abreeza Mall

Rtn. Dexter Consolacion
Rtn. James Ebdao
Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Jess M. Osorio

9th Regular Monthly Board Meeting, February 27, 2023, Cafe Angelo

PP Ronald S. Bordios
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
PP Mae T. Dalisay
PP Ramel A. Lintuan
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Jess M. Osorio
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
PP Renie P. Siscon

CADAC 1st Quarter Meeting, March 2, 2023, 4th Flr, AVR, Tagum City Hall

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Pres. Jess M. Osorio

1001st IB (Pag-Asa) Assumption of Command, March 3, 2023, 1001st (Pag-asa)

PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Pres. Jess M. Osorio
PP Renie P. Siscon

The Mayor's Report, March 6, 2023, Tagum City Hall Atrium

PP Ronald S. Bordios
Pres. Jess M. Osorio
PP Darwin B. Ravelo

25th Araw ng Tagum Parade, March 7, 2023

Pres. Jess M. Osorio

RYLA 2.0, April 28-May 1, 2023, Paradise Hotel, Boracay

1. PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
2. PP Darwin B. Ravelo
3. Spouse Elma D. Ravelo
4. Rtr. Sweet D. Ravelo
5. IAC D. Ravelo
6. Rotakids D. Ravelo

2023 Rotary International Convention Registered Delegates

May 27-31, 2023, Melbourne, Australia

PP Mae T. Dalisay with Visa
PE Rommel B. Gomito
PP Ramel A. Lintuan
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas with Visa
Pres. Jess M. Osorio with Visa
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
Spouse TJ Coderis
Spouse Marissa Gomito
Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan
Spouse Rose Carla G. Osorio with Visa
Spouse Elma D. Ravelo
Rotakids Japeth Gomito

Planner

March

- 02 CADAC 1st Quarterly Meeting, 4th Floor AVR, Tagum City Hall
- 07 17th General Membership Meeting & Pre-Planning Session
- 12-18 World Rotaract Week
- 13-14 Measles-Rubella and Bivalent oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity
(MR-BOPV SIA) Orientation and Workshop , Molave Hotel
- 18 Voice of the Youth Oratorical Contest National Finals
- 25 18th General Membership Meeting & Planning Session

April

- 9-15 Rotary Exchange Visit at Korea
- 20-24 District Training Assembly (DTA), Henann Resort
- 28-31 RYLA Pilipinas 2.0 , Boracay, Aklan

May

- 4-6 Discon 2023 at Waterfront Hotel & Casino
- 27-31 2023 Melbourne Rotary International Convention



- 01 PN Eduardo Dinglasan, Jr.
- 08 Honorary Member PAG Jim M. Osorio
- 09 PP Darwin B. Ravelo
- 15 PP Ronald S. Bordios
- 15 Spouse Gina A. Siscon
- 16 PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
- 16 Spouse Evangeline Alegre

ROTARY CONVENTIONS

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

VOICE OF OUR YOUTH

Oratorical Contest

Tagum City Elimination

1st Place John Paul O. Natural

La Filipina National High School
Coach : Jocelyn A. Quiachon

2nd Place Ashlee Jane S. Inso

Tagum City National High School
Coach : Arnick T. Tampoy

3rd Place Desiree Baste

St. Mary's College of Tagum Inc.
Coach : Kobe Brynt C. Patungan

JJ Aguilar

Tagum National Trade School
Coach : Jerik C. Mandin

ENTRY NO. SCHOOL

John Paul O. Natural

La Filipina National High School

Ashlee Jane S. Inso

Tagum City National High School

Desiree Baste

St. Mary's College of Tagum Inc.

JJ Aguilar

Tagum National Trade School

Jholficar M. Velasco

Laureta National High School

Julliene Reigh S. Funda

Assumpta School of Tagum Inc.

Leonard Jared D. Matildo

Tagum City National Comprehensive High School

AJ Ziv S. Apostol

Tagum National Trade School

Riah Daniella Borja-Camina

Tagum City Regional Academy for Senior High School

Razel Anne C. Monsanto

ACES Tagum College, Inc.

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in the WORLD



DTA 2023 SOUVENIR PROGRAM CLUB LISTING

Please email the following information not later than
March 21 2023 to **dtabohol2023SP@gmail.com**

1. NAME OF CLUB, AREA AND CHARTER DATE
2. NAME AND PICTURE OF CLUB PRESIDENT-ELECT
3. NAME AND PICTURE OF CLUB SECRETARY- ELECT
4. LIST & PICTURES OF OFFICERS RY 2023-2024
5. GROUP PICTURE OF CLUB MEMBERS
6. DEPOSIT SLIP OF PAYMENT

***** PLEASE ENSURE PHOTOS ARE IN HIGH RESOLUTION for
RECTANGULAR SIZE PHOTOS : 1 920 x 1080 , SQUARE SIZE
PHOTOS : 800 x 800 ; 300 - 72 dpi resolution**

Please Deposit **Php 3,000/ Club** payment to :

BANK DETAILS :

BPI ACCT NO . : 2621-0019-41

ROTARY CLUB OF PANGLAO ISLAND INC

FOR MORE UPDATES PLEASE VISIT
FACEBOOK PAGE DTA BOHOL 2023





WATERFRONT CEBU CITY HOTEL & CASINO WEBSITE BOOKING PROCEDURES

- Go to hotel website at www.waterfront.com.ph
- Click Book Now.
- Click your Hotel of Choice, in this case, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel & Casino.
- Input the stay dates and number of persons. Under Special Codes, choose Promotion Code and Input the code **ROTARY23**.
- Click APPLY and UPDATE.
- You will now see the room packages under the tie-up plus other available rates on your chosen stay date.
- Select your room preference; encode your contact/guest details and credit card guarantee.
- Click Complete Booking
- Recieve Booking confirmation thru email.



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DISCON²⁰₂₃

MAY 4 - 6, 2023 | WATERFRONT CEBU CITY HOTEL

DEAR ROTARIANS,

THE DISCON 2023 REGISTRATION LINK CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

- REGISTRATION FOR ROTARIANS, NON-ROTARIANS (SPOUSE/PARTNER), ROTARACTORS (TAKE NOTE OF EARLY REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE)
- REGISTRATION FOR "RUN FOR GIFT OF LIFE" APRIL 7, 2023
- HOTEL RESERVATIONS
- REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS
- PROGRAM
- OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS

For better WATERFRONT HOTEL REGISTRATION experience, use desktop or laptop instead of mobile phone

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DISCON²⁰₂₃

MAY 4 - 6, 2023 | WATERFRONT CEBU CITY HOTEL

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MAY 4, 2023 / THURSDAY:

- **DISCON 2023 FUN GOLF TOURNAMENT**
7:00 AM | Venue: Alta Vista Golf, Country Club, Pardo, Cebu City
- **COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING**
10:00 AM | Venue: Coral Room, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel
- **DISCON 2023 BOWLING GOVERNOR'S CUP**
1:00 PM | Venue: SM Bowling Center, North Reclamation Area, Cebu City

MAY 5, 2023 / FRIDAY

- **OPENING OF FRIENDSHIP HALL**
10:00 AM | Venue: Ballroom Hallway, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel
- **FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Theme: INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA
Attire: International Costumes (*Details per AREA to be announced*)
- **PLENARY / OPENING CEREMONIES**
1:00 PM - ASSEMBLY For Dignitaries, Past & Future District Governors, District Officers, Assistant District Governors and Club Presidents
Attire: White Inner Blouse/Polo, Theme Tie/Scarf and Dark Blazer
Venue: Caspian Room, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel
Other Attendees: Club Uniform

MAY 6, 2023 / SATURDAY

- **SPOUSE PROGRAM**
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Assembly Time
Venue: Waterfront Cebu City Hotel Lobby
- **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | TRF & District Awards
Venue: Pacific Ballroom, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel
- **GOVERNOR'S NIGHT**
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Venue: Pacific Ballroom, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel
Theme: Nature's Elegance
Attire: Elegant Gown for Ladies / Tux or Coat and Tie for Men
- **PLENARY SESSIONS**
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Venue: Pacific Ballroom, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel

MAY 7, 2023 / SUNDAY

- **DISCON 2023 RUN FOR GIFT OF LIFE**
5:00 AM - Assembly and Starting point
Driveway of the Waterfront Cebu City Hotel



DISCON²⁰²³

May 5, 2023 (Friday Evening)

FELLOWSHIP *Night*

- AREA 1 A TO D - ASIA
- AREA 1 E TO 1F - AFRICA
- AREA 2 - EUROPE
- AREA 3 A TO C - NORTH AMERICA
- AREA 3 D TO G - SOUTH AMERICA
- AREA 3 H TO L - OCEANIA

NOTE: IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL COSTUME ASSIGNED BY AREA, YOU CAN WEAR ANY INTERNATIONAL COSTUME OR ANY MODERN OR TRADITIONAL FILIPINO COSTUME.

6:00 PM
PACIFIC GRAND BALLROOM
THEME: INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA
ATTIRE: INTERNATIONAL COSTUMES

AWARDS AT STAKE:

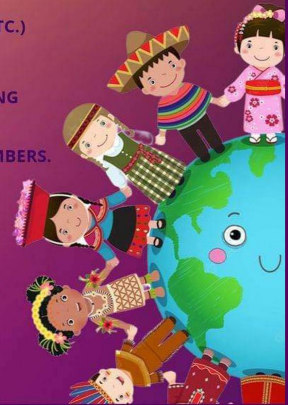
- BEST MALE COSTUME
- BEST FEMALE COSTUME
- BEST CLUB COSTUME
- MOST VIBRANT CLUB (CHOSEN DURING THE PARADE OF NATIONS) ALL ROTARIANS IN COSTUME WILL JOIN THE PARADE OF NATIONS ACCORDING TO CONTINENTS ASSIGNED TO CLUBS IN DIFFERENT AREAS.
- TOP 3 WINNERS IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA DANCE CONTEST (WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES AND GIFT ITEMS)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

CONCEPT	-----	- 20%
CHOREOGRAPHY	-----	- 20%
PERFORMANCE	-----	- 40%
VISUAL AESTHETICS (COSTUME, PROPS, AND MUSIC)	-----	- 20 % 100%

GROUP DANCE CONTEST

1. PERFORMANCE CAN BE IN ANY GENRE. (TRADITIONAL, CULTURAL, MODERN CONTEMPORARY, FOLK, HIP-HOP, & ETC.)
2. MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL COSTUMES
3. PRESENTATION MUST ONLY BE 3 TO 5 MINUTES INCLUDING ENTRANCE AND EXIT.
4. EACH GROUP SHOULD BE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST 8 MEMBERS.
5. FOR MORE DETAILS, YOU MAY CONTACT RTR. NIKKA VERZOSA THRU MOBILE NOS. +63 935-857-1643.
6. PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR MUSIC FILE TO NIKKA.RACBM@GMAIL.COM ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30, 2023.



May 6, 2023 (Saturday)

Governors' *Night*

6:00 PM
PACIFIC GRAND BALLROOM

THEME : "NATURE'S ELEGANCE. BEYOND IMAGINATION."
LADIES - ELEGANT GOWN
MEN - STRICTLY TUXEDO / COAT & TIE

AWARDS AT STAKE:

"GENTLEMAN AND LADY OF THE NIGHT"
WILL BE CHOSEN FOR THE BEST DRESSED ROTARIAN DURING THE GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

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DISCON²⁰²³ DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 4-6, 2023 | Waterfront Cebu City Hotel & Casino

Imagine: Soaring High!

SPOUSES TOUR

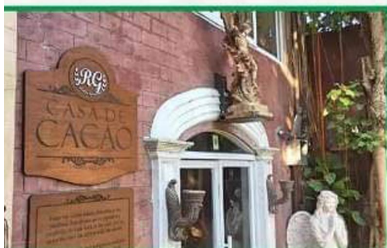
May 6, 2023 | Saturday

ENTRY FEE: Php 4500

INCLUSIONS: Spouse's Kit, Spouse Tour & Lunch
Fellowship Night Dinner and Governor's Night Dinner

ITINERARY:

Casa de Cacao



Nature's Legacy



Harley Davidson



Nustar



Lunch at SRP Lantaw



REGISTER HERE: www.rotarydistrict3860.org/discon2023

DTTS



Mayor's Report



PTV Guesting Rotary Week

 **PTV DavNor 48** was live.
2h · 🌐

KAPIHAN SA DAVNOR |
FEBRUARY 15, 2023... See more



Rotary Club Gyeongju, District 3630, Korea Visit



Rotary Moves



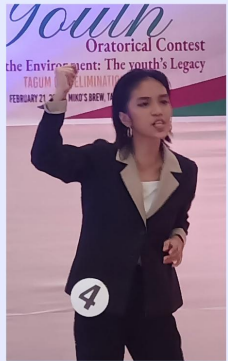
Rotary Week Photo Exhibit



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VOICE OF THE Youth

Oratorical Contest
 "Supporting the Environment: The youth's Legacy"
 TAGUM CITY ELIMINATION
 FEBRUARY 21, 2023 | MIKO'S BREW, TAGUM CITY



Voice of our Youth Mindanao Leg



ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
11661068	John Ryan Alegre	Construction	Evangeline	New
11201916	Jorish S. Amargo, PHF	Home Furnishing		2
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF+2	Dentistry Orthodontics	Leslie	10
11661072	Arnold E. Arbuso	Electrical Construction	Chona	New
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+4	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,MD Level 1	Medicine Pediatric		4
11501341	Noven Drio U. Deligero,RFSM	Engineering Civil		New
11501338	Nonette S. Diaz,RFSM 2	Banking-Universal		New
10999098	Eduardo C. Dinglasan,Jr.,PHF	Restaurateur	Dyma	3
11501336	Jason James S. Ebdao,PHF+1	Governmental Relations		New
11501335	Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc	Banking-Universal	Jenny	New
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,PHF	Financing	Katkat	6
6693871	Rommel Gomito,MD Level 1	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,RFSM 2	Electrical Engineering		New
2057027	Tony Inguillo,PHF+2	Real Estate Broker	Dafnie	3
11501325	Edward Japheth B. Lao	Motor Spare Parts Distribution		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
11661083	Anwar E. Maadel	Education Partners/Linkage		New
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+1	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
8720375	Renie P. Siscon,PHF+1	Auto Parts Surplus	Gina	10
1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	Real Estate - Rentals	Maricor	35
5912917	Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+5	Engineering Sanitary	Aweng	20
11661079	Jeoffrey H. Tornilla	Architecture	Maricel	New

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 SILVOSA
2001-2002



CONRADO D. MAGAT
2002-2003



FLORENCIO I. IBAÑEZ, JR.
2003-2004



LEOPOLDO D. DIAMANTE
2004-2005



MARTELINO D. BRIGUEZ
2005-2006



JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO
2006-2007



REYNALDO T. SALVE
2007-2008



ARNOLD M. NICOLAS
2008-2009



SALDY F. DALISAY+
2009-2010



GLENN A. PONO
2010-2011



ANTONIO R. INGUILLO
2011-2012



Charles Aldwin Carpio
2012-2013



Darwin B. Ravelo
2013-2014



Salvador Michael B. Malbog
2014-2015



Christopher Donayre
2017-2018



Ramel Lintuan
2017 - 2018



Neal Ararao
2018 - 2019



Renie P. Siscon
2019-2020



Mae T. Dalisay
2020-2021



Revedor R. Pereyras
2021-2022

The Past President's Logo

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 MantouxTesting , 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 Liganon 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 Trainings 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, Kapalong 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 Kapalong, residents of Sitio Tapayanon are now relocated into Sitio Mondol, Barangay Gupitan in Kapalong, 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 Kapalong. 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!

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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Thriving Communities start with healthy people. That's why Rotary clubs organize health screening, host blood drivers, and connect neighbors to medical resources. Working together to save lives—that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary.org.

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