

# GOLDEN ROTANEWS

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Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
Club

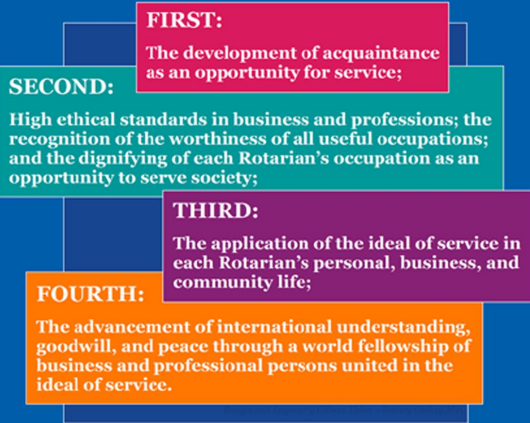


**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

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



## 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

## May is Rotary Youth Service Month

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.

### Interact clubs

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities.

### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

RYLA is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to weeklong camps.

### Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

### New Generations Service Exchange

New Generations Service Exchange is a short-term, customizable program for university students and professionals up to age 30. Participants can design exchanges that combine their professional goals with a humanitarian project



#### 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 23rd General Membership Meeting

May 21, 2023, 6:30PM, Ebdao Res.,  
Compostela, Davao de Oro

Call to Order	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+1
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	PP Revedor R. Pereyras, PHF+3
Introduction of Guests & Rotarians	
Treasurer's Time	PP Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1
Secretary's Time	Sec. Jorish S. Amargo, PHF
President's Time	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+1
Adjournment	Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+1
Master of Ceremonies	Rtn. Anwal M. Maadel

### Updates:

1. Water for Life Project funded by RC Godeok
2. Solar Light Project funded by District Grant
3. Rotary International Convention 2023 @ Melbourne
4. PRM Updated Email and Mobile No.
5. Vibrant Seminar, June 29, 2023, Acasia Hotel, Davao City
6. 36th Induction of Officers and Handover



**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

Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
Club



**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 May 2023

I believe it is a time in our world for brave, courageous, intentional leadership.

Last month, in this column, you heard from my dear friend Anniela Caracedo. She is an amazing member of our Rotary family, and as a past Interactor and now Rotarian, she is this kind of leader.

Anni shared a very personal story about coping with a panic attack, something that I have also experienced. The outpouring and response to this story have been tremendous and punctuate how critical it is that we acknowledge not only our strengths but our vulnerabilities too.

When we talk about finding space for one another — creating comfort and care within Rotary — we're describing a club experience where we can all feel comfortable sharing like Anni did, and we can all empathize with and support one another. Whatever we are facing in life, Rotary is a place where we know we're not alone.

We spend so much time helping our world, whether it's working to end polio, cleaning up the environment, or bringing hope to communities that need it most. Sometimes we can lose track of the need to apply some of our energy and care to our fellow members and partners in service.

The comfort and care of our members is the single greatest driver of member satisfaction and retention. We need to ensure that it remains a priority — and that we further strengthen these bonds by performing service that helps reduce the stigma of seeking out mental health treatment and expands access to care.

That is why I'm so heartened by President-elect Gordon McNally's wonderful vision to help improve the global mental health system, not only for Rotary members, but for the communities we serve.

When Gordon announced our focus on mental health at this year's International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, he reminded us that helping others benefits our mental health by reducing stress and improving our mood. Studies show that performing acts of kindness is an effective way to improve your own mental and physical health. Rotary service brings hope to the world and joy to our lives.

Our new focus on mental health will take some time to do right, and yet it builds on something that has been part of who we are for 118 years. We are People of Action, and behind that action is care, compassion, empathy, and inclusion.

Becoming champions of mental health is not only the right and kind thing to do, it is a tool that can Create Hope in the World, Gordon's inspiring theme for his upcoming year as president.

If we serve our members, we serve our communities, and if we can meet people where they are and lift them up, they will imagine Rotary in a new light and come to fully understand our value and our infinite potential.

"Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as ever you can."

While we don't know its exact origin, this widely quoted saying summarizes what Rotary and The Rotary Foundation are all about: We do quite a lot of good, serving people around the world in myriad ways, and we are in it for the long haul.

How many other charities do so much good in so many ways for so many as The Rotary Foundation?

Not only do we, the volunteers, fund most of our projects, but we often contribute significant volunteer hours in organizing and executing them. The "regional offices" of our charity — also known as Rotary and Rotaract clubs — are our reliable go-to partners in the more than 200 countries and geographical areas in which we operate. And when we lack expertise in an area, we partner with outside organizations whose trust we have earned, such as the World Health Organization, to deliver results on the ground that truly change lives.

Unlike some charitable organizations, we don't take the "parachute approach" to humanitarian work. We solve problems in a sustainable way. Before we lift a shovel to start any Foundation project, we conduct community needs assessments and work closely with members of the community. The Foundation also acts quickly when needed, such as through our disaster response grants, as we did with the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Accountants like me and business and community leaders like you pay close attention to the numbers, and in this area, the Foundation is a cut above. In funding projects, we apply Rotary's traditions of fiscal responsibility and ethics to ensure the best use of the resources of our fellow members. We in Rotary are excellent stewards of our grants, with most of the funds going toward humanitarian support itself and relatively little going to grant administration costs. This is why Charity Navigator has consistently given its highest rating to The Rotary Foundation, year after year.

Because our worldwide operation is dedicated to seven areas of focus, volunteers and donors alike have ample opportunities to make a difference where help is needed most. Indeed, the potential to help through the Foundation is limitless.

So, if you are looking for a great charity to support or a way to do all the good you can, look no further than The Rotary Foundation. It is truly one of the greatest charities in the world, and it belongs to you.



**Ian H.S. Riseley**  
Trustee Chair Message  
May 2023

## Club President's Message

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Rotary International Convention in beautiful Melbourne! This convention will bring together Rotarians from all corners of the globe for a remarkable event filled with fellowship, knowledge sharing, and inspiration.



**Pres. Jess M. Osorio, PHF+1**

The convention will serve as an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians, exchange ideas, and gain valuable insights into the incredible work being done by Rotary clubs worldwide. As we gather in Melbourne, we will witness the power of our global Rotary community and celebrate our shared commitment to making a positive impact in the world.

In addition to the convention, we have an exciting event right around the corner: the induction of our newly elected set of officers. This occasion marks an important transition in leadership and presents a chance for fresh perspectives and ideas to shape the future of our Rotary club. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the incoming officers and express our gratitude to the outgoing ones for their tireless dedication.

To ensure the continued success of our club and to support the initiatives that positively impact our local and global communities, we kindly request all members to pay their dues promptly. Your dues contribute to the funding of various projects, and humanitarian efforts undertaken by our Rotary club. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

Remember, the impact of Rotary is only possible through the active participation and financial support of each member. By paying your dues, you reaffirm your commitment to Rotary's core values and mission. Let us continue to create positive change, both individually and collectively, and build a brighter future for all.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at the upcoming convention in Melbourne and look forward to witnessing the induction of our new officers. Together, let us inspire, innovate, and ignite positive change through Rotary!

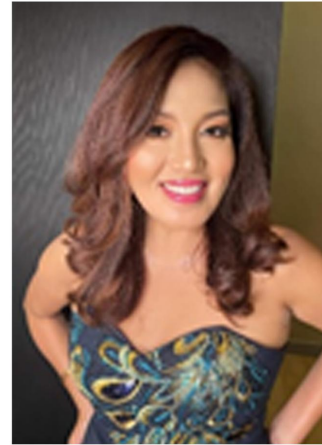
Yours in Rotary,

Pres. Jess Osorio  
RY 2022-2023  
RC Tagum North

# Executive Secretary's Corner

## Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

May, 2023	Dates		
	04	09	23
Member Actually Present	12	12	
Member with valid make-up	11	11	
Member Size (Excluding Honorary members)	04	04	
Rule 85	02	02	
Net membership Base	40	40	
Tota Attendance divided by net membership	62.50%	62.50%	



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

### Attendance

#### 22nd Regular Membership Meeting, May 9, 2023, Mikos

Rtn. Noven Drio U. Deligero  
PP Mae T. Dalisay  
Rtn. Jason James S. Ebdao  
PE Rommel B. Gomito  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Rtn. Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
Pres. Jess M. Osorio  
PP Renie P. Siscon  
Rtn. Geoffrey H. Tornilla  
**Guests:**  
Sps Lorena C. Lintuan

#### Club Public Image Committee Meeting May 11, 2023, Cafe Angelo, Tagum City

DTO Marlou P. Fulo  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Pres. Jess M. Osorio

#### Tagum City Tourism Council Meeting May 12, 2023, Tagum City Cultural Center, Tagum City

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

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

1. PP Mae T. Dalisay
2. PP Ramel A. Lintuan
3. PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
4. Pres. Jess M. Osorio
5. Spouse Lorena C. Lintuan

Spouse Rose Carla G. Osorio

### Make up

#### DisCon 2023 May 5-7, 2023, Water- front Hotel , Cebu City

Sec Jorish S. Amargo  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
Rtn. Jovito Coderis  
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion  
PP Mae T. Dalisay  
PN Eduard C. Dinglasan  
Rtn. Jason James S. Ebdao  
PE Rommel B. Gomito  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Pres. Jess M. Osorio  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo

#### District Grant Project Site Visit May 11, 2023, Brgy. Ngan, Compostela , Davao de Oro

Rtn. Jason James S. Ebdao  
Rtn. Noven Deligero  
PE Rommel B. Gomito



# DISCON 2023 Awards

## The Rotary Foundation

### Two (2) New Major Donor Level 1

PP Mae T. Dalisay	Major Donor Level 1
PE Rommel B. Gomito	Major Donor Level 1

### Three (3) Continuing Major Donors

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	Major Donor Level 1
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	Major Donor Level 1
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	Major Donor Level 1

### Two (2) Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International New Benefactors

PP Mae T. Dalisay	Benefactor
PE Rommel B. Gomito	Benefactor

### Five (5) Continuing Paul Harris Society member

PP Mae T. Dalisay  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

### For Achieving the \$ 1,000.00 contribution to Polio Plus Citation

PP Mae T. Dalisay	\$ 1,000.00
PE Rommel B. Gomito	1,000.00

### Five (5) New Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	PHF+5
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio	PHF+5
PAG Neal M. Ararao	PHF+3
PP Ronald S. Bordios	PHF+3
Rtn. Jason James S. Ebdao	PHF+1

### Nine(9) New Paul Harris Fellow

Selene Dian T. Dalisay	New Paul Harris Fellow
Euryale M. Dalisay	New Paul Harris Fellow
Jason James S. Ebdao	New Paul Harris Fellow
Japeth G. Gomito	New Paul Harris Fellow
Razlie Louie V. Malipero	New Paul Harris Fellow
Francismona M. Manaday	New Paul Harris Fellow
Angela Mae Ong	New Paul Harris Fellow
Rose Carla G. Osorio	New Paul Harris Fellow
Maria Victoria P. Suaybaguio	New Paul Harris Fellow

### EREY CLUB & 100 per Capita Club

Total Donation Annual Program Fund	18,455.00
Total Donation Polio Plus	3,000.00
Total Donation Endowment Fund	2,000.00
Total Donation	\$ 23,455.00

# DISCON 2023 Awards

## **DISTRICT CLUB ADMINISTRATION AWARD ( 1 Award)**

For submitting club monthly reports and service report in the district website

## **DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP AWARD ( No. 1 in the District)**

For achieving net increase of 13 members from July 1, 2022

## **DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE AWARD (8 Awards)**

For strengthening its Rotary Club Image by Telling its Rotary Story and Contributing to GML/PRM/  
Rotary Week Platform Activities

For wearing Rotary Pin/Club Uniform when conducting service projects

For following the Rotary Branding, Voice, and Identity guidelines in the Rotary Brand Center

For Utilizing the People of Action template and other public image resources

For Participating in the Rotary Week Activities

For contributing seven (7) articles to the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML)

For submitting articles in the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM)

For Participating in the Rotary Film Challenge

## **ROTARY FILM CHALLENGE**

### **2ND PLACE**

Tapayanon A Silver Lining at the Crossroad of Conflict  
Cebu International Film Festival

## **DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT/s ( 56 Awards)**

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention	4
Basic Education and Literacy	19
Disease Prevention and Treatment	9
Water and Sanitation	4
Maternal and Child Health	5
Economic and Community Development	13
Environment	2

**1st PLACE     DisCon 2023 Dance Contest**

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving : \$ 134,797.00  
as of May 09, 2023



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

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	Major Donor Level 1
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	Major Donor Level 1
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	Major Donor Level 1
PAG Glenn A. Pono	Major Donor Level 1
PP Mae T. Dalisay	Major Donor Level 1
PE Rommel B. Gomito	Major Donor Level 1

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

PP Mae T. Dalisay	Benefactor
PE Rommel B. Gomito	Benefactor
PP Ramel A. Lintuan	Benefactor
PAG Arnold M. Nicolas	Benefactor
PAG Glenn A. Pono	Benefactor
PP Darwin B. Ravelo	Benefactor

## Multiple Paul Harris Fellows (Active members)

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	PHF+5	6,632.00
PP Charles Alwin M. Carpio	PHF+4	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 Salvador Michael B. Malbog	PHF+1	2,281.50
PP Renie P. Siscon	PHF+1	2,100.00
PP Cock Chang F. Soo	PHF+1	2,096.00
PE Jess M. Osorio	PHF+1	2,032.00

## Paul Harris Fellow (Active Members)

Albert L. Ng. Sr.	PHF	1,212.00
Marluro P. Fullo	PHF	1,047.00
Marc Arden Pude	PHF	1,037.00
PE Jess M. Osorio	PHF	1,032.00
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. Suaybaguio	RFSM2	200.00

## 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 Maglana 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. Suaybaguio, Jr.	PHF	1,000.00
PP Rey T. Uy	PHF	1,000.00
De Carlo L. Uy	PHF	1,000.00



#### 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

## HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### NOTABLE ROTARIANS

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

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

## ROTARY HYMN

Composed by: George Canseco  
Commissioned by PDG Jess Tabora

I want to be, A Rotarian for the world

Make the Rotary flag, be the flag of peace unfurled

I will serve my community

Help to seek international unity

Thru Rotary, I will dedicate my all

World understanding shall be my  
cherished goal

Refrain : With the Four Way Test

I'll pursue my quest

And I in a way help obtain

Peace in the world

Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe Service Above Self

Lend a hand to all who'll need my help

I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary

And in Rotary ways, I will train my family

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

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth

Strengthened by nothing but the truth

Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide

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

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

CODA: Peace be achieved

So we won't have lived in vain.

# Planner

## May

- 02 Launching Chikiting Ligtas, Tagum Trade Center
- 04 21st General Membership Meeting
- 4-6 DISCON 2023  
Waterfront Hotel & Casino, Cebu City
- 09 22nd General Membership Meeting
- 11 Project Site Visit , Brgy Ngan, Compostela , Davao de Oro
- 11 Committee Meeting , Club Public Image Team, 11am, Cafe Angelo
- 12 Tagum City Tourism Council Consultative Meeting, 2PM at City Tourism Office
- 18 Project Site Visit, San Agustin Elem. School, Tagum City
- 21 23rd General Membership Meeting
- 27-31 2023 Melbourne Rotary International Convention  
Melbourne, Australia

## June

- 12 24th Regular Membership Meeting & Orientation of New Members,  
Miko's Brew , 6:30pm, Miko's Brew
- 14 Binuhat Medical Mission, Atrium, Tagum City Hall
- 20 1st Regular Monthly Board Meeting
- 29 Vibrant Seminar, Acasia Hotel, Davao City
- 30 District Handover, Dusit Thani, Davao City



### May

- 18 PP Mae T. Dalisay
- 18 Jefford Arnelle Egoc
- 19 Michael Bryan A. Briones
- 23 Jason James S. Ebdao
- 26 PP Ramel A. Lintuan



### May

- 03 Jeffrey & Maricel Tornilla

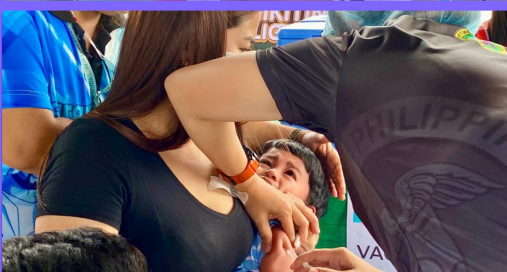
### ROTARY CONVENTIONS

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

# 22nd General Membership Meeting



# Vaccination





# 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

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

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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



**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. IBANEZ, 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

### 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	Jeffrey 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

# 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 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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