# GOLDEN POLDEN NEWS

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### **Rotary Code of Conduct**



### As a Rotarian, I will

- 1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
- 2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary
- Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
- Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
- Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
- 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.
- Honor trust that Rotary and other Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- Not seek from a fellow a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship



## **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 services.

## 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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.



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



## ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH 4th General Membership Meeting

August 22 2023, 6:30PM, Miko's Brew

Call to Order Pres. Rommel B. Gomito,

Major Donor Level 1

Invocation Audio Visual Presentation

National Anthem Audio Visual Presentation

Rotary Hymn PP Ronald S. Bordios, PHF+3

Object of Rotary & 4 way Test Rtn. Poy Egoc, RFSM2

Introduction of Guests & Rotarians Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya

Classification Talk Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano

Classification: Law-Procecutor

Introduction of Speaker PAG Arnold M. Nicolas,

Major Donor Level 1

District Governor's Representative

- PRM

Speaker's Time AG Mae T. Dalisay,

Major Donor Level 1

Assistant Governor, Area 2D

President's Time Pres. Rommel B. Gomito,

Major Donor Level 1

Adjournment Pres. Rommel B. Gomito,

Major Donor Level 1

Master of Ceremonies Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel

Asst. Secretary

### **Updates:**

- Water for Life Project funded by RC Godeok
- 2. Satellite Club of Kapalong
- 3. The Rotary Foundation Club Contribution.



### August is Membership and New Club Development Month

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

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

### Who can join?

We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities.

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

### How can I become a member?

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

### What are the benefits?

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

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

Other benefits of membership include:

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

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

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

### What's expected of me?

As a club member, you will be asked to:

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





R. Gordon R. McInally RI President



Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa District Governor



Edward Vincent Ang District Executive Secretary



Mae T. Dalisay Asst. Governor

## Officers and Directors







Rommel B. Gomito



Michael Bryan A. Briones President Elect



Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr. President Nominee



PP Ronald S. Bordios Vice President



PAG Arnold M. Nicolas Secretary



Anwar E. Maadel Asst. Secretary



AG Mae T. Dalisay



Robyn Nino D. Pereyras



Jefford Arnelle Egoc



Reymon Guden Sgt at Arms



PP Darwin B. Ravelo Club Admin Chair



IPP Jess M. Osorio Membership Chair



Jason James S. Ebdao Public Image Chair



PP Ramel A. Lintuan



Noven Deligero Service Project Chair



Karl Stephen S. Hibionada New Generation Chair



PAG Neal M. Ararao



PP Renie P. Siscon



PP Revedor R. Pereyras



PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Advisers



PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

R. Gordon R. McInally R.I. President 2023-24 Rotary Club of South Queensferry West Lothian, Scotland

# Message

At the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, I asked all Rotary members to become champions in our effort to illuminate mental health needs near and far. This includes helping one another feel more supported, advocating for mental health services, and building bridges with experts in the field to expand access to treatment.

It's an important task and a big ask. But it's also something that should feel familiar to every Rotary member — because everything we do is in the spirit of caring, giving, friendship, and compassion, and has been from the beginning of our organization.

We've grown into an amazing global network of 1.4 million interconnected community leaders — leaders who share a deep commitment to doing good in the world. But what makes Rotary powerful isn't just what we do for the communities we serve. We also support and empower each other, by creating a safe space for our members to bring their whole, authentic selves. We show each other comfort and care.

These connections are deeply meaningful. The U.S. surgeon general recently declared loneliness a public health epidemic. Dr. Vivek Murthy said, "We must prioritize building social connection the same way we have prioritized other critical public health issues such as tobacco, obesity, and substance use disorders." I am proud of what Rotary has done across generations to build those kinds of social connections — and this magazine focused on loneliness and what Rotary can do about it in its January 2023 issue.

Our worldwide community and our foundational value prioritizing Service Above Self makes Rotary a powerful global advocate for mental health. A recently published study by Ohio State University found performing acts of kindness was the only one of three mental health interventions tested that helped people feel more connected to others. Study co-author David Cregg said, "Performing acts of kindness seems to be one of the best ways to promote those connections."

This research suggests what we've known all along — that doing good helps transform not just the communities we serve, but it also transforms us. As we put a greater focus on mental health, let's not think of this effort as something new to Rotary, but rather as something we can do better and as a result have a greater impact on ourselves and the people we serve.

We are not starting this effort from scratch. The Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives has been focused on these kinds of issues for several years — and we will be looking to members of that group for leadership as we continue to build awareness.

Mental health care fits comfortably within several of our areas of focus. As of May, there are 41 global grant-supported projects with a mental health focus. Many of them have tremendous promise, and we will be highlighting them in the months ahead.

So let's work together to erase the stigma associated with emotional wellbeing, raise awareness of mental health needs, and improve access to preventive and interventional mental health services.

Together, we will Create Hope in the World

R. GORDON R. MCINALLY President, Rotary International 2023-24

# Message

This year, I urge all of you to think bigabout The Rotary Foundation. To reach our goals and make the impact we know we can make, we must think outside the box and embrace innovation. We must make bold plans to expand our reach today, tomorrow, and in the future.

Start by thinking big about Foundation-supported projects. If your club hasn't engaged in a Rotary Foundation district grant or global grant, make this the year you do. Collaborating with your Rotary counterparts in another district on one of Rotary's seven areas of focus can make a lasting impact beyond your wildest dreams. Explore Rotary Showcase at rotary.org/showcase or arrange a meeting between your club and your district Rotary Foundation chair to start a conversation.

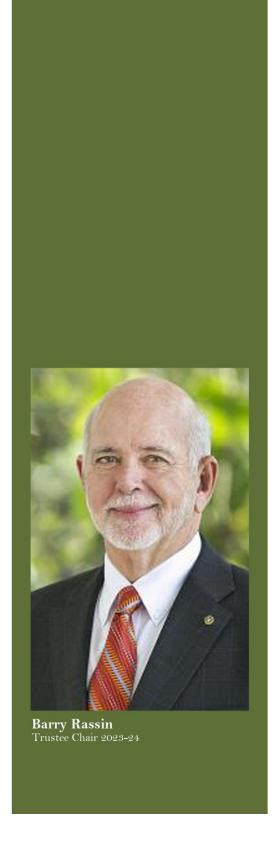
Let's also think big about our polio fundraising this year. Begin planning your World Polio Day fundraiser now for 24 October if you haven't already. Let's see how Rotaract and Rotary clubs can make this year's fundraisers our best ever.

Thinking big about the Foundation also means remembering that through it, our impact goes beyond the current Rotary year. We see this through not only the emphasis on sustainability in our grant projects but also in initiatives such as Programs of Scale. The third Programs of Scale recipient will take on a big challenge: combating cervical cancer and enhancing women's health in Egypt through awareness-raising and improved access to preventive care.

The success of the Programs of Scale grant model lies in our approach of closely collaborating with partners to amplify proven methods. Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards \$2 million to a member-led program that has demonstrated success and has the potential to reach more people through scaling up over a three- to five-year period.

Our Programs of Scale are the epitome of thinking big: Through them, we aim to establish sustainable partnerships and cost-effective programs that deliver tangible benefits beyond the funding period. This way, Rotary and its Foundation can reach and assist more people in more places.

Lastly, let's remember that our efforts to make the world a better place should extend beyond our time on earth. As we strive to reach \$2.025 billion by 2025 for Rotary's Endowment, consider how you can leave a legacy by making a gift or a commitment to a Rotary endowment. This will ensure that Rotary's future generations will have greater financial resources to create positive change, just as so many are doing now, in so many ways.



# Message

Tonight is our Club schedule for the Assistant Governor Visit. WELCOME AG Mae T. Dalisay. Join me and the club officers and directors in presenting our plans and programs for this Rotary year 2023-2024. I'm confident that we have covered all the Thrusts of RI President Gordon McInally and the challenges by District Governor Twinkle C. Gamboa, and even going beyong, by initiating programs and projects we believe will be a great help to most of our needy specially to the children.

Let me also congratulate the officers, directors and members for having implemented all our project and programs calendared for the month of July and August 2023. It is indeed an exemplary performance of our club through the cooperation of all the members as well as the efforts our our different project chairpersons.

August 14, 2023 Launching of the Tagum City Division Brigada Eskwela at Mangga Elementary School, Barangay Visayan Village, Tasgum City, My Congratulations to Project Chairperson Anwar E. Maadel for a very successful and well attended launching graced by Mayor Rey T. Uy & City Officials and Division School Superintendent Alona Uy, CESO VI.

Also, tonight Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano will be our classification talk speaker.

I would like to thank those Rotarians who already paid in FULL their annual dues and again I am appealing to those who have still balances to please settle your club obligations on time.

Again, lets welcome AG Mae T. Dalisay and make this visit a significant and fulfilling.



## Executive Secretary's Corner



Sec. Arnold M. Nicolas Major Donor Level 1 Executive Secretary

### **Attendance**

3rd Regular General Membership Meeting, August 8, 2023 Froilan P. Adtoon Raphael Roi P. Adtoon John Ryan Alegre Arnold E. Arbuso PP Ronald S. Bordios PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio Rtn. Rucel Cayetano PP Mae T. Dalisay Jefford Arnelle Egoc Pres. Rommel B. Gomito Kenneth Q. Gentugaya Keren M. Gentugaya Marben P. Gillado Karl Stephen S. Hibionada Castrenskie R. Hilay, Jr. PP Ramel A. Lintuan Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel Alexis D. Mina DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas IPP Jess M. Osorio PP Revedor R. Pereyras

### Guests:

Gerardo Seismundo PP Renie P. Siscon

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Rtn. Keziah M. Gentugaya RC Tagum Golden LACES PP Angelica Joyce A. Siscon RAC Tagum North-Palm City Chapter Sps Odessa M. Carpio Sps Lorena C. Lintuan Sps Rose G. Osorio Sps Gina A. Siscon

### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

August, 2023	08	22		
Members Actual Present	24			]
Members wiht valid Make-up	14			1
Member Size (Excluding Honorary member)	04			
Rule 85	02			]
Net membership Base	46			1
Total Attendance divided by net membership	86.95%			July Attendance Percentage

### Make-up

RC Tagum Golden LACES meeting, August 9, 2023 Kenneth Q. Gentugaya Keren M. Gentugaya

Philippine Rotary Media Foundation, Inc, Rotary Center, Quezon City, August 11, 2023 DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Social and Health Services, Fundamental Baptist Academy, August 12, 2023 Asst. Secretry Anwar Maadel Pres. Rommel B. Gomito

Zone 10A Public Image Congress 2023, Shangri-La Hotel Edsa, Mandaluyong August 12, 2023 DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Rotary Club of Tagum 62nd Induction and Handover, August 13, 2023 DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Brigada Eskwela, Tagum City Division Kick Off, August 14, 2023
Froilan P. Adtoon
PP Mae T. Dalisay
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
Kenneth Q. Gentugaya
Keren M. Gentugaya
Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel
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IPP Jess M. Osorio
Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
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PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

### Mae Teaño Dalisay

May 18,1963

Parents:

Angeles C. Teaño, DMD Dionisia S. Maravilla, RPH

Siblings:

Christine Grace T. Cosio Ruby T. Piatos, DMD

Spouse:

+Saldy F. Dalisay Past President RC Tagum North

Children:

Angela Dion T. Dalisay, RPH Selene Dian T. Dalisay

### **Educational Backgroumd:**

. Elem & H.S Assumption School of Davao . Ateneo de Davao University, B. S. Biology

### Medicine:

1989 SWU- Matias H. Aznar Memorial College of Medicine, Cebu Graduate in Residency Training in Pediatrics, Davao Regional Hospital, Tagum (now DRMC)
Active Pediatric Consultant at Tagum Doctors Hospital
President 2010-2012
Davao Del Norte Medical Practitioners Society, Inc
Board 2013- present
Davao Medical Practitioners Society Inc
First Founder, Corporate Vice President, &
Hospital Administrator of Tagum Global Medical Center, Inc
which will open soon

Active Spouse of a Rotarian 2003-2014, RC Tagum North Honorary Member of RC Tagum North 2014-2016 First Lady Rotarian of RC Tagum North 2016 First Lady President of RC Tagum North

Major Donor Level 1 Benefactor-Endowment Fund Paul Harris Society Member Polio Plus Society Member



## **Rucel C. Cayetano**

ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 2003

### **EDUCATION**

ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Laws/Juris Doctor

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN B.A. Political Science

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Deputy Provincial Prosecutor (Prosecutor III) Feb. 2, 2016 to Present

SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES Clerk of Court V August 1, 2005 to February 1, 2016

HOUSING & LAND USE AUTHORITY (now DHSUD) Attorney IV/Arbiter January 13, 2004 to July 31, 2005

PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE Special Investigator January 13, 2003 to January 12, 2004



# Planner

## August

- 01 Diamond Jubilee 75th Araw ng Kapalong, 8am
- 02 Area 2D ARCOM, Hilaza's Cafe
- 08 3rd Regular Membership Meeting & AG Visit, Miko's Brew, 6:30PM
- 12 Zone 10A Public Image Congress 2023, Edsa Shangri-La Hotel,
  Mandaluyong
- 12 Social & Medical Services, Fundamental Baptist Academy
- 13 Rotary Club Tagum 62nd Induction, Island Garden City of Samal
- 14 Launching Brigada Eskwela, Mangga Elementary School
- 4th Regular Membership Meeting
  And Assistant Governor's Visit, Miko's Brew, 6:30PM
- 29 3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting



- 01 Rtn. Marben B. Gillado
- 05 PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
- 11 Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra
- 17 Castrenskie R. Hilay, Jr.



- 08 PP Cock Chang Maricor Soo
- 21 Castrenskie Cherilyn Hilay

## **Rotary Convention**

 2024
 Singapore
 25-29 May 2024

 2025
 Calgary, Canada
 21-25 June 2025

 2026
 Taipei, Taiwan
 13-17 June 2026

 2027
 Honolulu, Hawaii
 05-09 June 2027

 2028
 Manila, Philippines
 03-08 June 2028

### HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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

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

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 Pacquaio, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman Richard Lugar, U.S. senator Frank Borman, American astronaut Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer Franz Lehar, Austrian composer Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.

### ROTARY HYMN

Composed by: George Canseco Commissioned by PDG Jess Tabora

I want to be, A Rotarian for the world

Make the Rotary flag, be the flag of peace unfurled

I will serve my community

Help to seek international unity

Thru Rotary, I will dedicate my all

World understanding shall be my

cherished goal

Refrain: With the Four Way Test

I'll pursue my quest

And I in a way help obtain

Peace in the world

Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe Service Above Self

Lend a hand to all who'll need my help

I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary

And in Rotary ways, I will train my family

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

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth

Strengthened by nothing but the truth

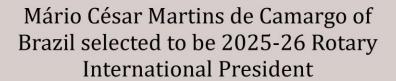
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide

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

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

CODA: Peace be achieved

So we won't have lived in vain.





### By Ete Ika Lehoczky

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De Camargo plans to boost Rotary's public image by working from the top down. "Rotary today has strong competition for members and funds," he says. "We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in some zones. We should utilize post-pandemic meeting tools ... to allow the president to address Rotarians all over the globe. We also need to develop more long-term partnerships with political, community, and business leaders. Let's emphasize our greatest asset: 1.4 million volunteers."

He also hopes to improve Rotary's process for appointments and governance-"Rotary should adopt a more transparent system to appoint volunteers for positions, with clear criteria and data-based evaluation of results," he says.

De Camargo was president of Gráfica Bandeirantes and has been a consultant to the print industry in Brazil. He has also served as president and chair of several printing and graphics trade associations, including the Brazilian Association of Graphic Technology and ABIGRAF, the Brazilian Printing Industry Association.

He has served on the board of Casa da Esperança (House of Hope), a hospital sponsored by his Rotary club that serves 150,000 children with disabilities every year.

De Camargo studied in the U.S. and Germany and holds degrees from EAESP-Fundação Getulio Vargas in business administration and Faculdade de Direito de São Bernardo do Campo in law.

A Rotarian since 1980, de Camargo has served Rotary as director, trustee, RI learning facilitator, committee member and chair, and task force member.

De Camargo and his wife, Denise, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary

To learn more about de Camargo, read his interview and vision statement, which outline his goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2025-26 President of Rotary International are:

Larry A. Lunsford (chair), Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Mary Beth Growney Selene (secretary), Rotary Club of Madison West Middleton, Wisconsin, USA; Şafak Alpay, Rotary Club of Istanbul-Sisli, Turkey; Ann-Britt Åsebol, Rotary Club of Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden; James Anthony Black, Rotary Club of Dunoon, Argyll, Scotland; Basker Chockalingam, Rotary Club of Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Celia Cruz de Giay, Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Susan C. Howe, Rotary Club of Space Center (Houston), Texas, USA; Masahiro Kuroda, Rotary Club of Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Roger Lhors, Rotary Club of Pont-Audemer, Eure, France; Frederick Hsiu-Ming Lin, Rotary Club of Taipei Tungteh, Taiwan; Anne L. Matthews, Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Akira Miki, Rotary Club of Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Eun-Soo Moon, Rotary Club of Cheonan-Dosol, Chungcheongnam, Korea; Ekkehart Pandel, Rotary Club of Bückeburg, Germany; Sambasiva Rao Patibandla, Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills, Telangana, India; Steven Snyder, Rotary Club of Auburn, California, USA.

ALL ROTARY CLUBS IN THE PHILIPPINE DISTRICTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE



### Rationale:

The Philippine Rotary Magazine/Media Foundation, Inc. supports the 7th Area of Focus on Environment of Rotary International by encouraging clubs to undertake projects to strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance environmental sustainability, and foster harmony between people and the environment.

### Eligibility

- Award is open to all solely Rotary Club-initiated Projects or projects implemented with significant partnership/engagement with NGOs/GOs.
- Any nominated project from the 10 districts must be operational for at least one (1) year at the time of the granting of the award on June 2024.

### Mechanics

District Level: Each District will select their Most Outstanding Environmental Project. The District Governor will organize the nomination and judging process.

National Level: The top winning entry from each district will qualify for the national selection.



NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

PDG CHITO BORROMEO

PDG SID GARCIA

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

PDG MIKE LIRIO PRMFI Chairman Submission of District-Level Entries

☐ January 2024

Submission of District-Level Winners

☐ March 2024

Announcement & Awarding of Winners

☐ June 2024

Prizes

District Level P50,000 (Each district may

give additional prizes)

National Level P300,000 Champion

P200,000 1st Runner-up P150,000 2nd Runner-up

Obtain the district-level nomination forms from the respective offices of the District Governor or his/her duly authorized representative. For further details or inquiries, call the PRM Secretariat at (0917) 797 4730 (Nelson Lluz).

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving: \$ 143,227.00 as of August 22, 2023



### Major Donors & Benefactors (Active Members)

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas Major and Clarita M. Nicolas

Major Donor Level 1

PP Darwin B. Ravelo and Elma D. Ravelo Major Donor Level 1

and Eima D. Navelo

Major Donor Level 1

PP Ramel A. Lintuan and Lorena C. Lintuan

PAG Glenn A. Pono

Major Donor Level 1

PP Mae T. Dalisay

Major Donor Level 1

and PP Saldy F. Dalisay

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PE Rommel B. Gomito

Major Donor Level 1

and Marissa Gomito

Rtn. Jovito Coderis III and Rtn. TJ P. Coderis

Major Donor Level 1

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

Rtn. Jovito B. Coderis III	Benefactor
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	6,682.00
PP Charles Alwin M. Carpio	PHF+5	6,020.00
Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras	PHF+4	5,310.02
PP Ronald S. Bordios	PHF+3	4,298.93
PAG Neal M. Ararao	PHF+3	3,600.00
PP Antonio R. Inguillo	PHF+2	3,262.00
PP Conrado D. Magat	PHF+2	3,300.03
PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog	PHF+1	2,206.50
PP Renie P. Siscon	PHF+1	2,235.00
PP Cock Chang F. Soo	PHF+1	2,146.50
PE Jess M. Osorio	PHF+1	2,042.00
Jason James Ebdao	PHF+1	2,000.00

### Paul Harris Fellow (Active Members)

Jorish S. Amargo	PHF	1,200.00
Robyn Nino P. Pereyras	PHF	1,200.00
Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.	PHF	1,130.00
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# 3rd General Membership Meeting



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## Social and Medical Services











































# Zone 10A Public Image Congress





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

## 2023-2024 CLUB COMMITTEES

### **CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

Club Program/Attendance

FB Admin Archive Fellowship

Charter Anniversary Family of Rotary PETS/SETS & DTA Bohol Davao DISCON 2024 Taipei Rotary Institute

Singapore RI Convention

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Recruitment/Retention Orientation/Education

Mentoring

Membership Assessment and Planning

Alumni / Diversity

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media Relations External Relations Web and Social Media

### SERVICE PROJECTS

Vocational International RYLA

Rotaract Interact

Fundraising for Club Projects

Water for Life Sitio Mondol Environment Tree Planting Mangrove Planting Pink Tagum Anti Dengue

Anti Dengue Blood Letting Buntis Congress Job Fair

Empowering Girls Sister Clubs Satellite Club Rotary Week

### ROTARY FOUNDATION

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

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DGR-PRM/PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Marlou P. Fulo

DGR-PRM/PAG Arnold M. Nicolas

Joseph B. Low PS Jorish S. Amargo PP Cock Chang F. Soo Pres. Rommel B. Gomito Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc Jovito Coderis III PP Revedor R. Pereyras

### IPP JESS M. OSORIO

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PAG Neal M. Ararao PP Darwin B. Ravelo





Club No. 26110, Area 2D, District 3860 Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines

### **ROSTER OF MEMBERS**

	RUS	LEK OF MEMBERS		
ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
11763052	Froilan P. Adtoon,PHF	Water Drilling	Sanang	
11763055	Raphael Roi P. Adtoon,PHF	Real Estate Leasing	Cristelle	
11661068	John Ryan Alegre, RFSM4	Construction	Evangeline	1
11201916	Jorish S. Amargo, PHF	Home Furnishing		3
8721076	Neal M. Ararao, PHF+2	<b>Dentistry Orthodontics</b>	Leslie	11
11661072	Arnold E. Arbuso, RFSM2	Electrical Construction	Chona	1
	Arnold Jan A. Arbuso	Electrical Services		
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,PHF	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	12
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones ,PHF	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	6
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF+2	Mobile Phone Retailer		20
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio, PHF+4	Nursing Service	Odessa	15
	Rucel C. Cayetano	Law-Procecutor		
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion, PHF	Banking Commercial		6
11033599	Jovito B. Coderis III,PHF	Law Enforcement	TJ	4
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,MD Level 1	Medicine Pediatric		5
	Val Reyjohn Cualing	Lending		
11501341	Noven Drio U. Deligero,RFSM	Engineering Civil		1
10999098	Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr., PHF	Restaurateur	Dyma	4
11501336	Jason James S. Ebdao,PHF+1	Governmental Relations	Dyma .	1
11501335	Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc ,RFSM2	Banking-Universal	Jenny	1
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo, PHF	Financing	Katkat	7
3372830	Kenneth Q. Gentugaya	Civil Engineering	Nathat	<i>Y</i> =
	Keren M. Gentugaya	Water Supply		
	Marben P. Gillado	Banking_Rural		
6693871	Rommel Gomito,MD Level 1		Marissa	4
		Engineering Civil		1
11501333	Reymon A. Guden, RFSM2	Marketing Specialist	Mary Anne	1
11501328	Karl Stephen S. Hibionada, RFSM 2	Electrical Engineering	Cl	1
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8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan, MD Level 1	Gas Services	Lorena	12
10676722	Joseph D. Low, RFSM4	Pawnshop Management	Rose	5
11661083	Anwar E. Maadel	Education Partners/Linkage	DI 1	1
3380633	Jong D. Magat,PHF+2	Contractors General	Rhoda	26
6377182	Michael B. Malbog,PHF+1	Cosmetic Surgery	Tweet	19
11501319	Razlee Louie V. Malipero,PHF	Life Insurance	200	1
	Alexis D. Mina	Car Accessories	Fatima	
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas, MD Level 1	Insurance Consultancy	11308	21
10419717	Jess M. Osorio,PHF+1	Architecture	Rose	6
5881882	Revedor R. Pereyras, PHF+4	Tables & Chairs Rental	Elay	16
8615731	Robyn Niño R. Pereyras, PHF	Registered Nurse	Meg	3
6812841	Glenn A. Pono,MD Level 1	Adult Pulmonary Medicine		17
10346963	Marc Arden Pude,PHF	Insurance Non-Life	Kim	7
6377179	Darwin B. Ravelo, MD Level 1	Heavy Equipments Rental	Elma	19
8720375	Renie P. Siscon, PHF+1	Auto Parts Surplus	Gina	11
1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	Real Estate - Rentals	Maricor	36
5912917	Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio,PHF+5	<b>Engineering Sanitary</b>	Aweng	21
11661079	Jeoffrey H. Tornilla	Architecture	Maricel	1

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10653633 Wendy Ng

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2018 - 2019





2020-2021

2017 - 2018



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## **TAGUM NORTH is UP**

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



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 Malacanan 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 curved 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 response 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.



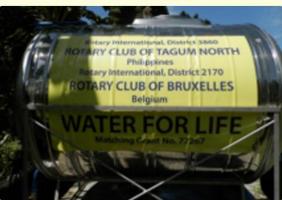
The RCTN has continuously lived its zeal to make water as a natural resource accessible to everyone. It all first started with a simple water pump project, which later expanded into a "Spring Water Impounding System" (SWIS) in Barangay Magdum, Tagum City. In its unending passion to provide potable water 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 Liboganon Fisherfolks Association, courtesy of RC Littehampton, RC Seaford, RC Bognor, RC Steyning&Henfield and RC Shoreham & Southwick, United Kingdom, District 1250.

Regular Job Fair in Partnership with Tagum City Public Employment Services Office (PEESO). Job Fair is quarterly event. Closely coordinated with the Department of Labor and Employment, also opens opportunities for job-seekers to avail of services from government agencies such as the Professional Regulations Commission, the Social Security System, Phil Health, National Statistics Office, Department of Foreign Affair 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 trainor's, delegates re-echo barangays; RCTN facilitates transportation of trainor's to the barangays to re-echo the STAR program in their areas.

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

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

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

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



### **Basic Education & Literacy**

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

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

Since 1998, RCTN helped in the promotion of a reliable livelihood program in Tagum City. The club organized its Basic Skills Training Program promoting Basic Electronics for Differently-able individuals; Cellular Phone, Radio and TV repair and Basic Carpentry for out of school youth. The club stretched its program to the women sector by conducting Livelihood Training s in Meat Processing, Pillow Case and Curtain Making, Cosmetology and basic Baking in 2008.

Providing avenues of learning started to be the prime commitment in its literacy program, in 1999, the club's generosity was measured when it donated through the help of the WCS project from Chiba, Japan, a Braille Typewriter to the Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elementary School Sped Center.

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







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

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

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

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

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

Peace & Conflict Prevention & Treatment

A Silver Lining at the Crossroad of Conflict

Situated along with the benches of the Pantaron mountain ranges and at the crossroads of Bukidnon, Agusan del Norte, and Davao del Norte, Sitio Tapayanon in Barangay Gupitan, 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. Rusell 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 signalized 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.



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## & ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

22 AUGUST 2023 | 6:30PM MIKO'S BREW, APOKON RD. TAGUM CITY



**MAE T. DALISAY**Assistant Governor
Area 2D District 3860

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RUCEL C. CAYETANO Speaker

Classification Talk (Law Prosecutor)