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Tagum North
Rotary
Club



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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

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.



OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND:

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

THIRD:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Rotary

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?

Program

ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH 6th General Membership Meeting

September 19, 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	Rtn. Raphael Roi P. Adtoon, PHF
Object of Rotary & 4 way Test	Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo, PHF
Introduction of Guests & Rotarians	Rtn. Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc, PHF
Treasurer's Time	AG Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1
Secretary's Time	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor Level 1
President's Time	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Adjournment	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Master of Ceremonies	Rtn. Alex D. Mina

Updates:

1. Water for Life Project funded by RC Godeok
2. Satellite Club of Kapalong
3. District Grant Application
4. Kaohsiung Rotary Institute
5. The Rotary Foundation Club Contribution.

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SEPTEMBER Is Basic Education and Literacy Month

September is Basic Education and Literacy month. This is a cause that is absolutely vital in bridging the gaping divide for those less privileged, especially the children. Education is fundamental to their ability to surmount challenges in the future.

In Rotary year 2019 Basic Education and Literacy ranked as the third highest area of focus with funding of over US\$12.5 million to support projects worldwide. The video Rotary Supports Education describes how grants from The Rotary Foundation help alleviate the plight of the seventeen percent of the world's adult population who are illiterate:

"Education has the power to lift families up, make real change, modify behaviour, create healthy habits and open minds. It creates security and safety in families so that they can support, provide and make informed and empowered decisions."

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation impact lives all around the world. For people who would otherwise have been isolated by their educational disadvantage, it provides a path to connect to the world.





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Advisers

Message

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step. Let's see where it takes us.



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

Message

When was your Rotary moment? It's when you realize that being part of Rotary means more than just showing up for a meeting, when you discover you are part of something that changes the lives of others as it changes yours.

I will never forget the moment when I learned about Daniel, a Haitian child. Rotary Foundation Trustee Greg Podd, who at the time was serving with me on an RI committee, had been trying to get Daniel on a plane for urgent heart surgery through the Gift of Life program. But Daniel couldn't get the visa to travel, and doctors had given him only months to live.

When Greg told me this, I remembered that Gift of Life was operating in Haiti and we could do the surgery there. This was on a Wednesday. Greg helped get ahold of Daniel's medical records. The Gift of Life surgeon I knew — who visited only once or twice every month — happened to be in Haiti. By Thursday, the surgeon had looked over the medical charts and told us that he could repair Daniel's heart but said he was traveling soon. We had to get Daniel to a medical facility by Friday morning.

Daniel and his parents rode 90 minutes on a scooter through the bumpy roads of rural Haiti to get to the facility, and the surgeon successfully performed the procedure. Thankful, Greg and I moved on to other projects.

A few months later, I got an email with a picture of Daniel. I will never forget his smiling face, despite the foot-long scar running down his chest, and what he wrote: "I know you helped me. You saved my life. Thank you."

On behalf of Daniel and countless others, I am passing along that gratitude to all Rotary members who have helped or will help this year.

The beauty of Rotary, especially with The Rotary Foundation, is that we can create these Rotary moments anytime. Just reach out to others in Rotary and discuss our work. Our caring network, our dedicated volunteers, and available resources will take care of the rest.

If two people can make such a difference, imagine what we can accomplish by working together in larger groups through The Rotary Foundation. Picture the impact of clubs within a district joining forces for a Foundation district grant to boost literacy, or two districts from different parts of the world transforming a community through a water, sanitation, and hygiene global grant.

If you haven't discovered your Rotary moment yet, keep searching. Serving Rotary through our Foundation is a great place to find it, and it will change your life.



Barry Rassin
Trustee Chair 2023-24

Message

Our Trip to Dugayan Elementary School at Sitio Dugayan, Barangay Gupitan, Municipality of Kapalong, Davao del Norte last September 11, 2023 during the Donation of School Supplies and School Bags was very successful. The smile of the children when they received their backpack and Jolibee burger make us relief. Thank you very much project chair Rtn. Ryan John Alegre and Spouse Evangeline for the sumptuos Lunch in your beautiful home. Also to rotarians in attendance Boyet, Wiggle, Kevin, PN Eduard, DGR-PRM Arnold, IPP Jess, PP Bidoy, PP Darwin, Ayet, PP Doodz, Ingrid, Sps Chona, Sps Elma, Sps Gina and my lovey Sps Marissa. Salamat sa pa Burger.

We also conducted committee meeting for the Mt. Apo Climb on October 28-30, 2023 & Bike to End Polio on November 18, 2023. Thank you PP Renie P. Siscon our project chair. As of now 13 Rotarians are planning to join the Climb and PP Bidoy our Project Chair for the Bike to End Polio.

I would like also to thank the Spouses headed by Marissa, Gina and Chona who conducted relief operation at San Roque, Maco during the flash flood.

Once again, let me remind all to settle your club dues and start giving you gift to the Rotary Foundation.



Rommel B. Gomito
Major Donor Level 1
Club President 2023-2024

Executive Secretary's Corner



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

Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

September, 2023		05	19		
Members Actual Present	17				
Members with valid Make-up	15				
Member Size (Excluding Honorary member)	04				
Rule 8.5	02				
Net membership Base	46				
Total Attendance divided by net membership	73.91%				September Attendance Percentage

Attendance

5th Regular General Membership Meeting, September 05, 2023

Froilan P. Adtoon
Raphael Roi P. Adtoon
PAG Neal M. Ararao
Arnold E. Arbuso
Arnold Jan A. Arbuso
Rtn. Rucel Cayetano
Val Reyjohn Cualing
AG Mae T. Dalisay
Dir. Noven Deligero
SE Jason James S. Ebdao
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
Castrenskie R. Hilay, Jr.
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero
Rtn. Alexis Mina
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
Gerardo Seismundo
PP Renie P. Sison

Guests:

Name	Classification/Office	Sponsor
Rene E. Arbuso	Electrical Supplies Dealership	Pres. Rommel Gomito
Wenter D. Barruga	Heavy Equipment Parts Distributor	Pres. Rommel Gomito
Joshua Esperito	Electrical Engineering	Pres. Rommel Gomito
Federico Mina	National Irrigation Administration	Pres. Rommel Gomito
Ingrid Z. Yanong	Banana Exporter	Rtn. Arnold E. Arbuso
PP Joyce Sison	Rotaract Club Tagum North-Palm City	
Sps Chona Arbuso		
Sps Jessa Deligero		
Sps Cherylyn Hilay		
Sps Gina Sison		
Sps Seismundo		

We Missed you last meeting

Rtn. John Ryan Alegre
Rtn. Jorish Amargo
Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra
PP Ronald S. Bordios
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion
Rtn. Jovito B. Coderis, Jr.
PN Eduard C. Dinglasan, Jr.
Jefford Arnelle Egoc
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya
Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya
Rtn. Marben P. Gillado
Karl Stephen S. Hibionada
PP Ramel A. Lintuan
Rtn. Joseph D. Low
Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel
PP Jong D. Magat
PP Mike B. Malbog
IPP Jess M. Osorio
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
Rtn. Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
CM/PP Cock Chang F. Soo
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Rtn. Jeoffrey Tornilla

Valid Make-up

Turnover School Supplies ALS,MPCES
Committee Meeting

Board Meeting
Bike to End Polio, Committee Mtg, August 22
Bike to End Polio, Committee Mtg, August 22

Interact Orientation, September 4
3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting

RC Tagum Golden LACES Meeting
RC Tagum Golden LACES Meeting
Brigada Eskwela, Carmen
Bike to End Polio, Committee Mtg, August 22
Brigada Eskwela, Kilabot Elem. School

Turnover School Supplies ALS,MPCES

RC Tagum Golden LACES
Brigada Eskwela, Kilabot Elem. School
Bike to End Polio, Committee Mtg, August 22
Brigada Eskwela, Mangga Elem. School
3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting
3rd Regular Monthly Board Meeting
Local School Board Meeting, Sept. 7
Brigada Eskwela, Kilabot Elem. School

Make-up

Water for Life Project Assessment at San Agustin Elem., Sept. 8

Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
Service Project Chair Noven Deligero
DEI/PAG Neal M. Ararao
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon

Davao del Norte Local School Board Meeting, September 7, 2023, PGO

PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Turnover of School Supplies & School Bags, September 8, 2023, Putting Bato Elem. School, Compostela, Davao de Oro

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon
Rtn. Arnold Arbuso
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Public Image Chair/SE Jason James S. Ebdao
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon
Rtn. Jeoffrey Tornilla

Turnover of School Supplies and School Bags, September 13, 2023, Dugayan Elem. School Sitio Dugayan, Brgy. Gupitan, Municipality of Kapalong, Davao del Norte

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon
Rtn. Kevin Ahn
Rtn. John Ryan S. Alegre
PN Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon
Ingrid Z. Yanong
Guests:
Sps Evangeline Alegre
Sps Chona Arbuso
Sps Marissa Gomito
Sps Elma Ravelo
Sps Gina Seismundo
Sps Gina Siscon

Climb to End Polio Committee Meeting, September 13, 2023 Barangay Maniki, Municipality of Kapalong, Davao del Norte

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon
Rtn. John Ryan S. Alegre
PN Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon
Ingrid Z. Yanong

Rotary Fellowship of LEAD First Online Leadership Exchange

September 16, 2023
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Interact Virtual Sponsor & Adviser Training

September 16, 2023, 9PM Philippines Time/8AM Chicago Time
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas- Sponsoring Club
Dr. Genesis Genelza-Club Adviser

Rotary Zone 10A Multi District Pre-PETS , (8AM to 4PM) Business Attire October 8, 2023, New Seaside Dr. , Okada Hotel

Manila Registered Delegates
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones
SE Jason James S. Ebdao

Fellowship Dinner wt PE Stephanie Urchick & Philippine College of Rotary Governor's Induction and Handover October 8, 2023, Grand Ballroom, Okada Manila (6PM, Modern Filipinana)

Registered Delegates
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Kaohsiung Rotary Institute, Taiwan, December 8-10, 2023 Hi-Lai Hotel, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Registered Delegates
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

2024 Singapore Rotary International Convention , June , 2024 Registered Delegates

Pres. Rommel B. Gomito & Sps Marissa Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Planner

September

- 01 Turnover School Supplies & Paints at ALS Tagum City,DDN
- 01 Project Assessment & Committee Meeting @
Mankilam Elem. School
- 04 Orientation, Induction of
Interact Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum Junior High School
- 04 Rotary Action Group for Addition Prevention (RAG AP)
Webinar: International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit
Trafficking
- 05 3rd ACOM at 4PM @ Cafe Angelo, Bonifacio St, Tagum City
- 05 5th General Membership Meeting, 6:30PM, Mikos; Brew
- 06 Turnover School Supplies & Gutter Dugayan Elem. School,
Kapalong,DDN
- 06 UM Tagum College Recognition Day, 1PM
- 07 Davao del Norte Local Health Board Meeting, 8am, PGO
- 08 Turnover School Supplies & Bags at Puting Bato Elem. School,
Brgy. Ngan, DDO
- 10 Bike to End Polio , 1st Leg, General Santos City
- 16 Rotary Fellowship of LEAD -First Online Leadership Exchange
- 16 Interact Virtual Sponsor & Adviser Training
- 19 6th General Membership Meeting, 6:30PM, Miko's Brew
- 20 Mental Health Forum at Compostela , Davao de Oro
- 23 Mangrove Planting at Panabo City
- 27 Orientation of New Members, 5:30PM, Mikos Brew
- 27 4th Regular Monthly Board Meeting, 6:30PM, Miko's Brew
- 28 Turnover School Supplies & Bags at Liboganon Integrated School

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



- 02 Sps Fatima Mina
- 03 PP Renie Siscon
- 06 Sps Jenny Egoc
- 18 Rtn. Jeffrey Tornilla



- 10 Rtn. Alexis &
Sps Fatima Mina
- 26 PP Darwin &
Sps Elma Ravelo
- 30 PAG Charles &
Sps Odessa Carpio

The Rotary Foundation Donors

RY 2023-2024

As of September 19, 2023

Donor	Benefactor	Polio Plus	Annual Fund	Total
Jovito Coderis	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,200.00	8,200.00
Jefford Egoc			400.00	400.00
Ramel Lintuan		1,000.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
Total	1,000.00	2,000.00	9,100.00	12,100.00

Continuing Major Donor Level 1

AG Mae T. Dalisay
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
TRF Chair/PP Ramel A. Lintuan
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Darwin B. Ravelo

New Major Donor Level 1

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PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio & Rtn. Rowena Lynda R. Suaybaguio

New Benefactor

Rtn. Jovito B. Coderis III
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

New Paul Harris Fellow Rotarians

Ryan John Alegre
Noven Drio U. Deligero
Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc

New Paul Harris Fellow Non Rotarians

Atty. Jovito B. Coderis, Jr.
Jeremiah Matteo P. Coderis
Jessica Taylor P. Coderis
Franklin A. Nicolas, Sr.
Timothea Jasmine F. Parado
Dr. Samuel Joseph F. Parado
Teresita F. Parado

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving: \$ 143,227.00 as of September 19, 2023

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

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PAG Neal M. Ararao	PHF+3	3,600.00
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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

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Jorish S. Amargo	PHF	1,200.00
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Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.	PHF	1,130.00
Dexter C. Consolacion	PHF	1,100.00
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Dan A. Bagarra	PHF	1,003.50
Michael Bryan A. Briones	PHF	1,000.00

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PAG Leopoldo D. Diamante	PHF+2	3,210.00
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Noel Navarro, Jr.	PHF	1,055.00
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+Atty. Jose T. Amacio	PHF	1,000.00
Kevin Ahn	PHF	1,000.00
Jovani D. Bacante	PHF	1,000.00
Rtr. Excelsis Deo Baldonado	PHF	1,000.00
Rtr. Jessa Lorena Baldonado	PHF	1,000.00
Hermis S. Bordios, Jr.	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
Selene Dian T. Dalisay	PHF	1,000.00
Euryale M. Dalisay	PHF	1,000.00
+PP Rogelio E. Israel	PHF	1,000.00
Marissa Gomito	PHF	1,000.00
Japeth G. Gomito	PHF	1,000.00
Rtr. Carmen S. Lanzuela	PHF	1,000.00
Lorena Lintuan	PHF	1,000.00
Rtr. Ramel Brandon Lintuan	PHF	1,000.00
Rtr. Ramel Vincent Lintuan	PHF	1,000.00
+ CP Sing Beng Lee	PHF	1,000.00
Razlie Louie V. Malipero	PHF	1,000.00
Francismona M. Manaday	PHF	1,000.00
Wendy Ng	PHF	1,000.00
Angela Mae Ong	PHF	1,000.00
Rose Carla G. Osorio	PHF	1,000.00
Rey Pangilan	PHF	1,000.00
Raymond Reeve H. Pereyras	PHF	1,000.00
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Maria Victoria P. Suaybaguio	PHF	1,000.00
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Membership makeover: invigorate your club

Illustrations by Cristina Spanò



Connect to amplify impact

Rotary Club of Roswell After Hours, Georgia

The Roswell After Hours satellite club began last year with 14 members. A year later, membership has increased to 22, and the club's chair, Brooke Foxman, is optimistic that it will continue to grow. That's thanks in part to the opportunity the club provides for members to connect with one another, with the community, and with their sponsor club, the Rotary Club of Roswell, known affectionately among the group as Big Rotary.

"Our founding members are a group of 20-somethings who were craving in-person camaraderie when the world was opening up again after the pandemic," she says. "We target people who want to do good for the community while making connections and building relationships. We get to be a group of young people with a love and heart for service. That's what Rotary was built on."

Because most club members are young professionals, their work schedules made it difficult to attend the Roswell club's weekly lunch meetings. To accommodate members' schedules, meetings are held after regular work hours – hence the club's name – at a local brewery. "We delegate 30 minutes for a premeeting hangout, so we can get a beer and catch up on personal things," says Foxman, who notes that the club is structured around networking, service, and fun.

Foxman says that the club benefits from sustaining its connections with Big Rotary. Roswell members occasionally speak at the After Hours club. "Their advice to us as young professionals is something we're super grateful to have," she says. And members of both clubs volunteer for service projects and activities by either group, increasing the impact, for instance, of a fundraiser for Star House, a local nonprofit that helps at-risk children. "There was music and dancing, and we were serving our community," says Foxman. "We had so much fun, and we actually met several new potential members."

Don't forget the fun

Rotary Club of Halifax Harbour, Nova Scotia

Roswell After Hours isn't the only club that likes to have fun – though fun, as Louisa Horne explains, can wear different guises.

A past district governor and a member of what she describes as the "irresistible" Rotary Club of Halifax Harbour, Horne acknowledges that her club organizes social activities for members. But fun? "Fun is a byproduct of being engaged in things you're passionate about," she says.

Formed in 2021 from the merger of the decades-old Halifax and Halifax Harbourside Rotary clubs, Halifax Harbour is organized into three teams. The We Connect People team focuses on member engagement, including fun activities that members can pursue together (think ghost tours, axe throwing, and seasonal celebrations). The We Transform Communities team plans and organizes local and international service projects, and the We Fund Sustainable Projects team does exactly what you would expect: coordinates fundraisers, such as an annual rib festival that's raised more than \$500,000 since 2015.

The club, Horne explains, has surveyed current and past members "to make sure we're not missing something in terms of their talents and interests. We're intentional about looking in the mirror and being honest about how we're doing. We are OK with and celebrate that different people want to do different things."

As a result, the club has attracted a diverse membership in terms of age, nationality, and sexual orientation. "When new people come to a meeting, they see themselves reflected in the room," Horne says. "Diversity feeds more diversity. Transformational and cultural change within a large organization is not a quick fix. As long as we have strong leadership and continue to leverage the passions of the people we have and the people we want to attract, and as long as we're agile risk-takers and maintain our level of diversity, we will continue to be irresistible." And fun.

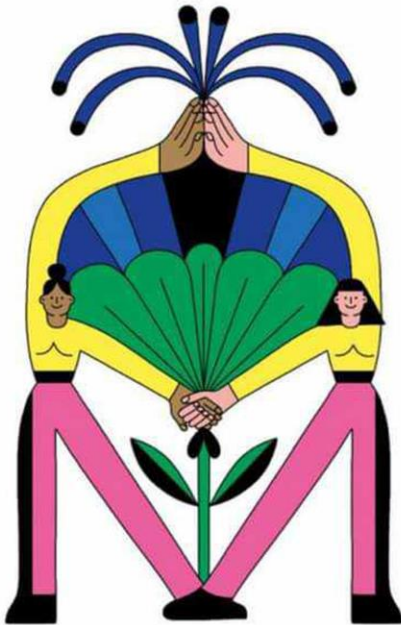
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Create the club you crave

Rotary Club of Harrisonburg-Rocktown, Virginia

Five years ago, Meghan Schenker-Fulcher, then a teacher in Harrisonburg, Virginia, decided it was time to join Rotary. "As a non-Rotarian," she says, "it started with a passion to connect more people in our community to Rotary's mission: Service Above Self."

Schenker-Fulcher visited several clubs but couldn't find one that fit her schedule. "They weren't necessarily a good fit for educators ... and others who had 9-to-5 jobs but still wanted to give back."

In retrospect, the solution was obvious: Can't find a Rotary club that works for you? Create one that does. Joined by two other women from the community, Schenker-Fulcher pooled their brainpower, as she puts it, "to create what we thought would be an ideal Rotary experience for both ourselves and other women in our community."

The three spent several months thinking through the kind of club they wanted. "We spent the summer of 2019 holding informational sessions, which allowed people to hear our story, understand the why, and get inspired to join," Schenker-Fulcher explains. "This also helped us to see if this [club] would really be a good fit for the community."

That careful planning paid off. Chartered in September 2019, the Harrisonburg-Rocktown satellite club, an offshoot of the Rotary Club of Harrisonburg, today has 36 members – and 26 of them are women. To ensure its relevancy, the club conducts annual strategic planning sessions, where it establishes major objectives for the year. "It helps us to keep things fresh and moving forward," says Schenker-Fulcher, the chair of the club's seven-person membership committee. "That helps us not only to retain our members, but to grow our club."

Plan projects that pack punch

Rotary Club of Singapore

Members of the Rotary Club of Singapore attach a lot of importance to projects, says James Lee, immediate past president. "They want to see the impact of their contributions and efforts on the people and communities they serve," he says. "We keep them updated about the progress and challenges of our local and overseas projects, and we invite them to sign up and contribute to the ones they are interested in. This gives them a sense of involvement and belonging."

The signature project of the club, which has sponsored 28 global grants since 2013, is Help the Children, serving communities in the East Java province of Indonesia. "What started as a small ad-hoc project supporting 20 under-privileged school children morphed into multipronged, multicycle global grant projects spanning the last 15 years," Lee says. "It's helping communities and up to 60 schools to uplift basic literacy and basic education among students and teachers."

In 2010, a small delegation from the Singapore club visited the project in Indonesia for the first time. That trip led to an annual visit by up to 80 club members and their families. "Our participants spend three days with the pupils, teachers, and parents who have benefited from our project," Lee says. "They come back feeling inspired and motivated by the positive changes they have witnessed."

Lee also points to the club's diverse membership – its 192 members represent 22 countries – as another reason that it has attracted and retained so many members over the years. "Being able to be involved in communities far from Singapore but close to our hearts," he says, "means that we are constantly engaging our members and bringing them closer to the communities that they have left behind or are engaged in for economic, business, and personal reasons."

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5th General Membership Meeting at Miko's Brew



ACOM at Cafe Angelo





Luncheon Fellowship & Committee Meeting at Maniki, Kapalong, Davao del Norte



Province of Davao del Norte Local Health Board Meeting

Province of Davao del Norte
LOCAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING

September 7, 2023, Thursday
PGO Conference, Capitol Compound, Mankilam,
Tagum City



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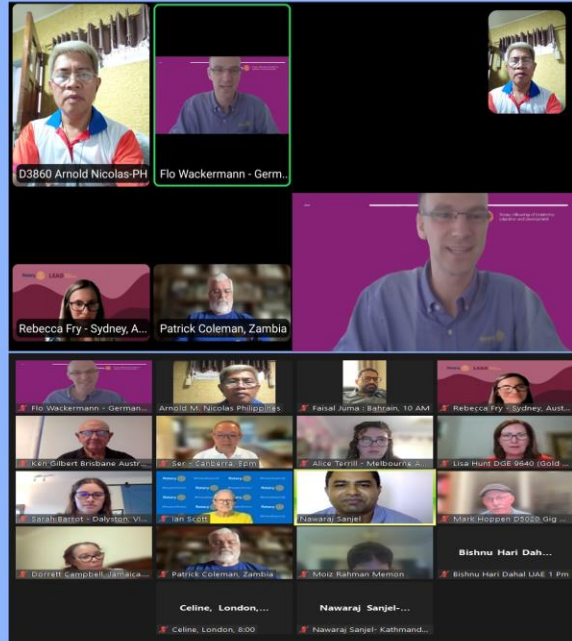
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- TIME: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (IST)
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- TIME: 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CEST)
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- TIME: 11:30 PM - 12:30 AM (PDT)



UM Tagum College Recognition Day



Turnover School Supplies , Gutter and Feeding Program at Dugayan Elem. School



Turnover School Supplies and Feeding Program at Puting Bato Elementary School



Water for Life Project Site Assessment at San Agustin Elem. School



ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
11763052	Froilan P. Adtoon,PHF	Water Drilling	Sanang	New
11763055	Raphael Roi P. Adtoon,PHF	Real Estate Leasing	Cristelle	New
11661068	John Ryan Alegre,RFSM4	Construction	Evangeline	1
11201916	Jorish S. Amargo, PHF	Home Furnishing		3
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF+2	Dentistry Orthodontics	Leslie	11
11661072	Arnold E. Arbuso,RFSM2	Electrical Construction	Chona	1
11860968	Arnold Jan A. Arbuso	Electrical Services		New
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
9090693	Rucel C. Cayetano	Law-Procecutor		New
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
11860971	Val Reyjohn Cualing	Lending		New
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		1
11501335	Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc ,RFSM2	Banking-Universal	Jenny	1
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,PHF	Financing	Katkat	7
11860963	Kenneth Q. Gentugaya	Civil Engineering		New
10572039	Keren M. Gentugaya	Water Supply		New
11860974	Marben P. Gillado	Banking_Rural		New
6693871	Rommel Gomito,MD Level 1	Engineering Mechanical	Marissa	5
11501333	Reymon A. Guden,RFSM2	Marketing Specialist	Mary Anne	1
11501328	Karl Stephen S. Hibionada,RFSM 2	Electrical Engineering		1
11860978	Castrenskie R. Hilay, Jr.	Bakeshoppe Management	Cherilyn	New
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		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		1
11860981	Alexis D. Mina	Car Accessories	Fatima	New
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas,MD Level 1	Insurance Consultancy		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
11860964	Ayet Seismundo	Purchasing	Gina	New
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	Engineering Sanitary	Aweng	21
11661079	Jeoffrey H. Tornilla	Architecture	Maricel	1

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

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WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Mission

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Diversity and Rotary

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community's diversity with regard to professional and business classifications, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key ingredients to its successful future.



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