

# GOLDEN ROTANEWS

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Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
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**CREATE HOPE**  
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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
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.



## 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

## 8th General Membership Meeting & District Governor's & Team Visit

October 14, 2023, 2:00PM, Napoleon Hall, Miko's Brew

# Program

Call to Order	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	PP Renie P. Siscon, PHF+1 DTO
Object of Rotary & 4 way Test	PAG Neal M. Ararao, PHF+2 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer
Introduction of Guests & Rotarians	DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor Level 1 Club Secretary
Welcome Remarks	PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr., PHF
Presentation of New Members	IPP Jess M. Osorio, PHF+1 Club Membership Chair
Charging of New Members	DS Eduard Ang, Major Donor Level 1 District Secretary
Induction of New Members	DG Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa, AKS District Governor
Club Program & Project Presentation	RCTN in 106 days
Summary & Commitment	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1 Club President
Open Forum	District Team
Introduction of Guest Speaker	AG Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1
District Governor's Message	DG Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa, AKS District Governor
Adjournment	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Master of Ceremonies	PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio, Major Donor Level 1 Club Adviser

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RI President



**Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa**  
District Governor



**Edward Vincent Ang**  
District Executive Secretary



**Mae T. Dalisay**  
Asst. Governor

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**PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio**  
Adviser



**PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio**  
Adviser

# Message

The World Health Organization designates 10 October as World Mental Health Day, and with Rotary placing a special focus on mental health this year, I would like to help answer the question posed to me most often when I travel to meet members: How can my club get started?

There are some wonderful examples of Rotary members taking action already. In the Philippines, the Rotary Club of Tiaong-Hiyas held a 12-week health challenge for mothers in the community to promote some baseline health screenings and coaching on a healthier lifestyle.

By the end of the challenge, the mothers had a special bond and decided to form a Rotary Community Corps called Ilaw ng Tahanan ("one who lights up the home") with the goal of involving more mothers in health education and wellness support — and later youth services, teen pregnancy prevention, and help with unhealthy substance use. Almost a year later, the RCC is preparing to open its own health center where mothers can come for peer-to-peer support.

Another strong example is in Colorado. In the fall of 2021, a small group of stakeholders from the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch formed the Rotary Clubs of Colorado Endowed Fellowship for Pediatric Mental Health, which enhances the ability of Children's Hospital Colorado to recruit and train pediatric psychiatry providers and allows the hospital network to make additional appointments. This increases access to mental health care for children and decreases provider shortages.

Since then, the project has brought on new supporters and is now fully funded with a \$500,000 endowment. Investment income from this endowment will support a fellow — a psychologist or psychiatrist — at Children's Hospital. A new fellow will be named every one to two years, beginning spring of 2024. Over time this will create a cohort to bolster the mental health workforce, treating kids from all 64 Colorado counties and neighboring states.

There are many more great mental health project stories on Rotary Showcase, and I invite you to share your experiences as you begin your own projects. Also, please reach out to [mindhealth@rotary.org](mailto:mindhealth@rotary.org) with any thoughts or ideas you would like to share about mental health in the Rotary world.

On 10 October, I will host a Facebook Live event when we will recognize World Mental Health Day and further explore how Rotary members can begin this journey. But I would like to leave you with one way every Rotary member can make a difference.

Right now, there is someone you know in the Rotary world — in your club, from a project you've worked on, in a Rotary Fellowship or Rotary Action Group — who could use a little more of your time and attention. Rotary is this great gift of global friendship, and that also means being there for each other.

Discovering the human connections that bind us is what we do through our membership every day. It's what Rotary has always been about, and we can build on it by helping each other find peace at home.

We need to learn how to ask not just "How are you?" but also "How are you really?" By doing so, Rotary can continue to Create Hope in the World.



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

# Message

On 24 October, we renew our commitment to our top humanitarian goal for World Polio Day.

This year, let's remember a young health worker in Pakistan known as Bibi Marjana (Miss Marjana). She braves the snow and cold in the mountains to vaccinate 84 children in rural areas, visiting each home, often miles apart.

Marjana is one of the thousands of frontline workers in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and outbreak areas I consider heroes in the final push to end polio. The work they do, coupled with the vision of our partners and the support you give, is moving mountains.

With Rotary's partnership, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative is aggressively pursuing two key goals from its 2022-26 strategy. First, we aim to halt wild poliovirus type 1 transmission. This year, only six cases have been documented as of this writing. Could this be the year we see the last of these poliovirus cases? We're cautiously optimistic that it might.

Second, we aim to report the final case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2, or cVDPV2, in outbreak countries. About 80 percent of cVDPV2 cases last year occurred in subnational areas of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, and Yemen. We must implement tailored strategies to stop the virus in these areas.

Other challenges persist, including political tensions, security risks and access issues, and the lasting effect of the pandemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Despite these challenges, we are making progress. Poliovirus strains are diminishing, as is the number of affected regions where polio once prevailed. A new vaccine we have introduced reduces the incidence of the circulating vaccine-derived virus type 2.

Rotary is the organization that had the audacity to take on a global effort to protect children everywhere from disability or even death due to polio. We must have the tenacity to see it to the finish line.

What can you do to help us get there, you ask? Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district and engage all members in this historic moment. And don't forget that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation continues to amplify Rotary's donations to polio eradication with a 2-to-1 match for every dollar.

You can also advocate the cause of polio eradication with governments to secure political and financial support and promote Rotary's leadership role in all media.

Like Marjana marching up the mountain, we have our goal in sight, and we will keep going until we get there.



**Barry Rassin**  
Trustee Chair 2023-24



# Message

It is great privilege and a limited opportunity for us to gather as united Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Tagum North to

welcome and greet our District Governor Rozanne “Twinkle” C. Gamboa and her Team. We are in high spirit to welcome them to our vibrant and hospitable place, Tagum City the Palm City of the Philippines and the home of great Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Tagum North. This morning poses the most challenging day of our lives as

Rotarians when our District Governor with his Team immense with us to share our blessings and achievements as we experienced the magic of Rotary while Connecting to the World. We are surely guided by our principles of integrity and competence, above all, the ideals to give “Service above self”. We sincerely support the efforts of our District Governor as he shares Rotary to all people and communities in District 3860 and the world.

Today is also considered a special one because it’s my birthday week and we have with us no less than our very own District Governor for her much awaited governors and team visit. This is our chance to present our club accomplishments for 106 days.

For the past 36 years, the Rotary Club of Tagum North has done nothing but provide voluntary service to the community without expecting anything in return. Leaders change every year and new challenges arise, but what remains constant to these group of ordinary men and women is their passion for service and dedication to Rotary International.

May God be with us in all our undertakings!



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





## Attendance

### We Missed you last meeting

Raphael Roi P. Adtoon  
Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo  
Rtn. John Ryan Alegre  
PAG Neal M. Ararao  
Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra  
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones  
Rtn. Rucef C. Cayetano  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
Rtn. Val Reyjohn Cualing  
Rtn. Jovito B. Coderis, Jr.  
Jefford Arnel Egoc  
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo  
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya  
Rtn. Marben P. Gillado  
Rt. Reymon A. Guden  
Rtn. Joseph D. Low  
Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel  
PP Jong D. Magat  
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero  
PP Mike B. Malbog  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
CM/PP Cock Chang F. Soo  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Rtn. Jeoffrey Tornilla

### Valid Make-up

Donation of Bags & School Supplies at Dugayan  
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End Polio Climb  
  
4th Regular Monthly Board Meeting  
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Orientation of New Member  
  
End Polio Now Climb Meeting  
  
Donation of Books & Bags at Liboganon Integrated School  
  
End Polio Now Climb Meeting  
  
Orientation of New Member  
Rule 85

## Make up

### Tagum City Convocation, October 2, 2023, Atrium, Tagum City

Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

### ACOM, October 3, 2023, Miko's Brew, Tagum City

AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

### Orientation of Prospective Members, October 3, 2023, Miko's Brew, Tagum City

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon  
Rtn. Arnold E. Arbuso  
Rtn. Arnold Jan Arbuso  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion  
Noven D. Deligero  
PN Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Dir. Jason James S. Ebdao  
Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
Rtn. Stephen Karl S. Hibionada  
Rtn. Castrenskie R. Hilay, Jr.  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
Rtn. Alexis D. Mina  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio  
PP Revedor R. Pereyras  
Rt. Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo  
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon

### Rotary Zone 10A Multi District Pre-PETS, October 8, 2023, New Seaside Dr., Okada Hotel Manila

DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Fellowship Dinner wt PE Stephanie Urchick & Philippine College of Rotary Governor's Induction and Handover  
October 8, 2023, Grand Ballroom, Okada Manila  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS REGISTERED DURING MT. APO CLIMB TO END POLIO

PAG Neal M. Ararao  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya  
Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya  
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero  
PP Revedor R. Pereyras  
Rotakids Ymon H. Pereyras  
PP Renie P. Siscon  
Guests:  
Former Rotarian Jovani Bacante  
Jhunie Amparado

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

### 2024 Singapore Rotary International Convention, June, 2024

Registered Delegates  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito & Sps Marissa Gomito



DG Rozanne C. Gamboa

## Profile of DG Rozanne C. Gamboa

Our Guest of Honor joined the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao in 2001 which was then an all-female club. As she grew in Rotary, she occupied various key positions in the Club. After 15 years of membership, reluctantly, she became an All-Star president in RY 2016-17.

During her presidency, her Club was awarded the Most Outstanding Club in the district among the 99 clubs in the district. The Club also received three Rotary International Citation Awards. First, was with their service project called "Shelter for Battered Women." Second, its Rotaract Club got an award for its exemplary performance and third, her husband Archie, received an RI Service Award, recognizing him as one the 50 Most outstanding Spouse in the world.

After her presidency, she started to hold various District positions. She was appointed by Great Team Governor Art Tan as an Assistant Governor of Area 2C handling 5 clubs and at the same time was the Mindanao Chair for Pink October, the breast Cancer Awareness Program. For the Inspiring Team lead by Gov Bing Garcia she retained the position as the Pink October Chair in Mindanao and in that same year she became a member of the gala committee of The One Philippines, an International Humanitarian Award Body chaired by Past RI Director Raffy Garcia. One of the awardees came from our District who was endorsed by RC Dadiangas, Dr Roel Cagape. The spouses are also members of the Board of Trustees in our District 3860 Disaster Management, Inc.

As the DGN then, she had important District responsibilities such as the District Coordinators for the Rotary Presidential Conference 2021 Manila and Empowering Girls Initiative. She also had duties as the District's Endowment and Major Gifts Sub-Committee Chair.

Believing on the advocacy of The Rotary Foundation, DGE Twinkle and spouse Archie are members of the newly Chartered Polio Plus Society, are Endowment Benefactors and Bequest Society. Moreover, the spouses are Arch Klumph Society Trustee Circle members.

Born and raised in Butuan City, She is happily married to Immediate Past President and District Learning Facilitator, Archie Francisco F Gamboa. They have two grown-up children namely Tym, who is 33 years old, married to Dr Shey Ongchua and has a grandson - Aaron Travis who is now 3 years Old. Her daughter Mariane is 27 years old and recently got married to Alvin Mosquisa last March 3.

All throughout her life as a Rotarian and as a leader, she has always been guided by the Four-way Test and have consistently applied the same even in her personal and professional life. She believes that the values of integrity and dedication are primarily important in any quest one would undertake to build trust and live-up with high moral standards.

She has learned a lot in her Rotary journey and she had consistently, thanked all the Rotarians who have helped and molded her on what she is today.

Fellow Rotarians and Guests, please help me welcome our Hope Creating District Governor, Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon Gamboa.



# To ‘the children of the world’: Glenna Goodacre’s sculpture celebrates Rotary’s battle against polio

At One Rotary Center in downtown Evanston stands a figurative sculpture by well-known artist Glenna Maxey Goodacre (1939-2020). Not one but two plaques accompany the statue, which is highly unusual for public art and more typical for a museum.

Titled PolioPlus, the sculpture, which was installed in 1991 in front of Rotary International World Headquarters at 1560 Sherman Ave., was a private gift to Rotary International and dedicated by Rotary to “the children of the world.” The second plaque begins, “The monument was made possible by the creativity, time and talent of the artist Glenna Goodacre.”

The sculpture is a traditional grouping, one that might remind us of a Norman Rockwell illustration, with a boy and a girl looking admiringly at a kindly physician as he cradles a baby in his arms, administering the polio vaccine. The figures are slightly larger than life size.

The sculpture takes its name from “PolioPlus,” the title of Rotary’s most notable global project: the eradication of polio. It is done in the roughly textured style that the great sculptor Rodin used.

Rotary, a worldwide service organization, is justifiably proud of its great accomplishment in reducing global polio cases by 99.9% through its worldwide support of the poliomyelitis vaccine and partner programs in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The program was launched in 1985 and, at present, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries where “wild” polio remains endemic.



Goodacre, a Texas-born American artist, worked out of Santa Fe, New Mexico. She graduated from Colorado College and studied at the Art Students League of New York, beginning as a painter. At the time, she was one of few women creating large, commemorative sculptures. Early in her career, she signed her work “G. Goodacre” out of concern that people would not buy art made by a woman.

Her works, including paintings, have been exhibited across the United States and are in collections in more than 40 countries. Her best-known public artwork is the Vietnam Women’s Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. In 1997, Goodacre won an international competition to create the Irish Memorial at Penn’s Landing in Philadelphia, an ambitious group of 35 life-size figures documenting the immigration of survivors of the Irish potato famine to the United States.

Goodacre’s other large-scale public monuments in bronze include *After the Ride*, a larger-than-life statue of Ronald Reagan installed in 1998 at the Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California. The 8-foot-high bronze Reagan is shown in casual wear – jeans, denim jacket and cowboy boots, with Stetson hat in hand.

Goodacre’s work also appears on the Sacagawea Golden Dollar coin, which bears a portrait of a young Native American woman. The coin was introduced in 2000 and issued between 2000 and 2008. Despite its name and appearance, it’s not really made of gold; it has an outer layer of manganese brass, giving it its golden color.



# Chesley R. Perry: Rotary's first general secretary



Chesley Reynolds Perry, a Spanish-American War veteran and former Chicago Public Library employee, served as Rotary's first secretary and is known as "the builder of Rotary International."

While Rotary's president changes every year, only 12 people have served as general secretary, a role that's equivalent to a chief executive — and at 32 years, Perry served the longest.

In August 1910, the newly formed National Association of Rotary Clubs (now Rotary International) unanimously selected Perry for the role then known as secretary. He accepted the part-time position at \$100 per month, with an agreement that the amount of time he'd devote would remain unspecified. By 1912, the job had evolved into a full-time executive role, and Perry's pay was increased.

Perry's own office on LaSalle Street in Chicago, Illinois, USA, served as the first headquarters of the association. By 1911, Rotary had established an office in the First National Bank Building at the intersection of Dearborn and Monroe in Chicago.

Perry concurrently served as editor and business manager of *The Rotarian* from 1911 to 1928, and he opened Rotary's first international office, in Zurich, Switzerland, in February 1925. He oversaw the expansion of Rotary as it grew during his tenure from 16 clubs in the United States to more than 5,000 worldwide. His title was officially changed to general secretary in 1941-42, his final year in office.

If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International.

— Rotary founder Paul P. Harris, "My Road to Rotary" (1948)

Perry had announced his plans to retire in 1940, but agreed to remain in his post while the organization trained his successor, Philip C. Lovejoy. A number of clubs sought to nominate Perry for RI president in 1942-43, but he declined, saying, "I am gratefully conscious of the high compliment thereby being paid to me."

After retiring, Perry remained a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, which he'd joined in 1908. But he wasn't done being a leader, and served as club president in 1944-45. In 1954, Rotary offered him the title "secretary emeritus" to honor his years of service, but he again declined, preferring the role of ordinary Rotarian.

*Perry died on 21 February 1960 at the age of 87.*

# Building a Stronger Future



I am so honored to serve as your president this year. We have important work ahead of us at Rotary, and we are going to have a lot of fun as we do it.

Last year, we launched our five-year Action Plan to build a stronger future for Rotary. We are working to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt. The last several months have shown that we — as Rotarians and Rotaractors — can realize these goals as we forge a new path for the future.

Without question, COVID-19 has posed new and previously unimaginable challenges for Rotary. But within every challenge is perhaps an even greater opportunity. And while I could not have known what lay ahead when I selected my theme for the year, Rotary Opens Opportunities has even greater relevance as we begin our new Rotary year.

I am incredibly inspired by how our members have adapted and responded to COVID-19. This global pandemic has made it difficult for many of our clubs to operate as usual, but we persevered, and over the past few months, I've enjoyed connecting with my fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors in a new way: by visiting hundreds of clubs from my home. It's been fun to attend so many meetings virtually. If you haven't already, I encourage your club to try an online meeting or add an online component, like hosting a guest speaker from a Rotary or Rotaract club located in a different part of the world.

As we build a stronger future for our organization, it's good that we are reaching out to new people and introducing them to Rotary. It's important that our clubs reflect the communities we serve. More diverse voices in our clubs and in our leadership will help Rotary stay in touch with a changing world.

So let's find every opportunity to show we value each and every member. Let's seize this moment to build on what we've learned, to embrace our new reality, to welcome new faces, and to find additional ways to shine. This is how we will have a continuing impact on the world. And if you need assistance along the way, Rotary offers many resources that can help you reach your goals.

Rotary means different things in different parts of the world, but we are all united by our core values and by The Four-Way Test. Rotary may change, but our values remain constant.

I look forward to hearing about how you're finding new opportunities to engage and make an impact in your club and community. Rotary Opens Opportunities, both for the people we serve and for ourselves.

*Thank you.  
Holger Knaack RI President, 2020-21*

# Youth Exchange: Our Family Tradition



Rotary youth exchange — one of the many programs for youths and young adults that we celebrate this month was my path into true engagement in Rotary. My wife, Susanne, and I began hosting exchange students soon after I joined, and the experience helped me go from simply being a member of my Rotary club to being a true Rotarian. Now Rotary Youth Exchange is a family tradition, and a strong one: Over the past 24 years, we have hosted 43 students!

From the start, we loved it so much that, in addition to hosting students in our home, we became involved with the program by helping to organize student summer camps. During one such camp, I met Christine Lichtin, who was a German high school student at the time and whose father is a past president of my Rotary club. To try something new during this year of embracing change, I am turning this space, normally reserved for the president of Rotary, over to Christine so she can share her story.

My first contact with Rotaract was about 13 years ago, when I was with Susanne and Holger at a barbecue for the summer youth camp. Holger turned to me and said: "Why don't you visit a Rotaract club? You'll meet a lot of great young people who come together to have fun and to make a difference."

A few years later, when I was at Trier University, his words came back to me and I decided to give it a try. That was more than eight years ago, and I'm still at it. Once you are in Rotaract, you just don't want to get out. Rotaract has accompanied me everywhere, starting with the Trier club and then on to a club in Bologna, Italy, during the year I studied there. When I was in Kiel for my master's degree, I got involved with Rotaract there before landing at the Rotaract Club of Hamburg-Alstertal as I began my career. Each of those clubs has its own identity and focus, but all have the same intrinsic motivation.

I am now taking on a senior advisory role in my Rotaract club, which I really enjoy. I carry Rotaract in my heart, and it shapes my values, even as my interests evolve. One day, as if she had sensed this evolution, Susanne knocked on my door, wanting to introduce me to a young, modern Rotary club located between Hamburg and Mölln, my hometown. The E-Club of Hamburg-Connect, which Susanne helped charter, holds e-meetings, all of them very relaxed and personal. With members of different ages, everything just seemed to fit, so I thought, why not try it out? After all, time is precious and should be filled with fun whenever possible; the rest happens by itself.

Now I am in both worlds — a proud member of Rotaract and a Rotarian. And my small personal goal is to build a bridge between these two parallel worlds. All of us have very similar reasons for being part of the Rotary family.

It took some persistence to persuade Christine to become a member of Rotary, but it was well worth the effort. It is our duty to put in this kind of effort with youth program participants and Rotaractors so we can keep them in the family of Rotary. I hope you were inspired by her story. It's up to each of us to ensure that more young people like Christine can experience the many ways Rotary Opens Opportunities for us and for the people we serve.

*Holger Knaack  
Rotary International President, 2020-2021*



# Planner

## October

- 02-08 Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week
- 03 7th General Membership Meeting, 6:30PM, Miko's Brew
- 08 Pre PETS@ Okada, Manila,
- 08 Fellowship Dinner with Rotary International  
PE Stephanie Urchick and  
PCRG ( Philippine College of Rotary Governors)  
Induction and Handover  
Grand Ballroom, Okada Manila, New Seaside  
Dr. Entertainment City
- 11 PTV48 Guesting, 1:30PM, Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness  
& End Polio Now
- 12 PDRMC 3rd Quarter Council Meeting, 1PM at VIP  
Clubhouse, DNSTC
- 14 Radio Guesting 95.1 Energy FM, 8:30AM,  
Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness & End Polio Now
- 14 8th Gen. Membership Mtg & District Governor's Visit,  
10:30AM, Napoleon Hall
- 15 Governor's Night, 6PM, Black & White, Miko's Function Hall
- 22 Bike to End Polio, Bohol & Ormoc, 2nd Leg
- 24 World Polio Day Immunization
- 24 5th Regular Monthly Board Meeting @ PP Ramel Lintuan Res.
- 25 Polio Immunization, 8:30 at Tagum City Health Center
- 27 On the Spot Poster & Slogan Contest, Robinsons Place Tagum
- 27-39 Mt. Apo Climb for a Cause END POLIO NOW

## 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

## Birthday of the Month

- 03 Rtn. Ayet Seismundo
- 05 Sps Lorena Lintuan
- 06 Sps Elay Pereyras
- 07 Rtn. Razlee Louie Malipero
- 09 Sps Chona Arbuso
- 10 Pres. Rommel Gomito
- 11 Sps Mary Ann Guden
- 15 Rtn. Marc Pude
- 23 Sps Maricel Tornilla


## HAPPY Wedding ANNIVERSARY

- 01 Arnold &  
Chona Arbuso
- 08 Reymon &  
Mary Ann Guden
- 09 Pres. Rommel &  
Sps Marissa Gomito
- 25 PN Eduard &  
Sps Dyma Dinglasan



# The Rotary Foundation Donors RY 2023-2024

As of October 14, 2023



Donor	Benefactor	Polio Plus	Annual Fund	Total
Jovito Coderis	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,200.00	8,200.00
Jeffroed Egoc			400.00	400.00
Kenneth Gentugaya			100.00	100.00
Keren Gentugaya			100.00	100.00
Ramel Lintuan		1,000.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
Jose Alvic Suaybaguio	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>10,300.00</b>	<b>14,300.00</b>

#### Continuing Major Donor Level 1

TRF Chair/PP Ramel A. Lintuan

#### New Major Donor Level 1

Rtn. Jovito B. Coderis III & TJ P. Coderis

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

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



## NEW MEMBERS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>KEVIN AHN</b>
CLASSIFICATION	FOREIGN LANGUAGE
COMPANY	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RESIDENCE	TAGUM CITY
SPONSOR	RTN ARNOLD E. ARBUSO
<b>NAME</b>	<b>RENE E. ARBUSO</b>
CLASSIFICATION	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES DEALERSHIP
COMPANY	DMI ENTERPRISES
RESIDENCE	VICTORIOUS HOMES, TAGUM CITY
SPONSOR	PRES. ROMMEL B. GOMITO / RTN ARNOLD E. ARBUSO
<b>NAME</b>	<b>FRITZ BUNDANG</b>
CLASSIFICATION	EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST
COMPANY	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RESIDENCE	PRK SAMPAGUITA, MIRAFUENTES SUBD.
SPONSOR	RTN. KARL STEPHEN HIBIONADA
<b>NAME</b>	<b>JOSHUA M. ESPIRITU</b>
CLASSIFICATION	ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
COMPANY	JLPM ELECTRICAL SERVICES & SUPPLY
RESIDENCE	VICTORIOUS HOMES, TAGUM CITY
SPONSOR	PRES. ROMMEL B. GOMITO / RTN ARNOLD E. ARBUSO
<b>NAME</b>	<b>FEDERICO C. MINA</b>
CLASSIFICATION	GOVERNMENT SERVICE
COMPANY	NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION
RESIDENCE	PRK 3-RECLUSADO APOKON
SPONSOR	PRES. ROMMEL BOMITO / RTN ARNOLD E. ARBUSO
<b>NAME</b>	<b>WENTER D. BARRUGA</b>
CLASSIFICATION	HEAVY EQUIPMENT PARTS DISTRIBUTOR
COMPANY	
RESIDENCE	TAGUM CITY
SPONSOR	PRES. ROMMEL B. GOMITO / RTN ARNOLD E. ARBUSO
<b>NAME</b>	<b>INGRID Z. YANONG</b>
CLASSIFICATION	BANANA EXPORTER
COMPANY	
RESIDENCE	TAGUM CITY
SPONSOR	RTN ARNOLD E. ARBUSO

# 7th Regular General Membership Meeting



Fellowship Dinner with  
RIPE Stephanie Urchick and  
PCRG Induction and Handover Ceremonies



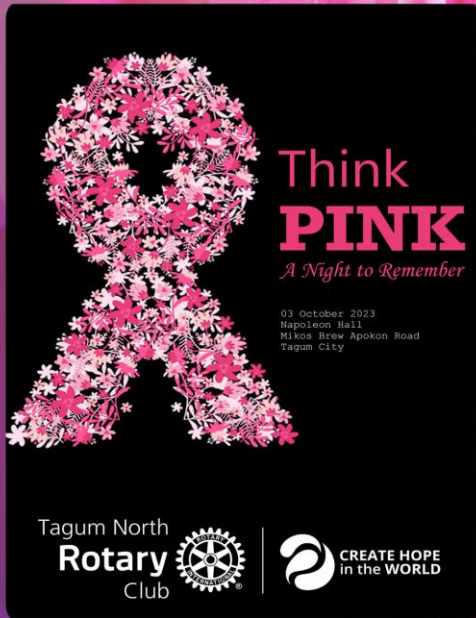
# Reconnect Week



Rotary Zone 10 A  
Multi District Pre-PETS at  
Okada Grand Ballroom, Manila



# Think Pink A night to remember





## Tagum City Convocation and Awarding Ceremony



## ACOM Meeting at Miko's Brew



## Orientation of New Members



Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
Club



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

# MT. APO CLIMB

**FOR A CAUSE**

October 27-29, 2023

**END  
POLIO  
NOW**



**PAGNEAL**



**PP DODZ**



**PP BIDOY**



**PP RONALD**



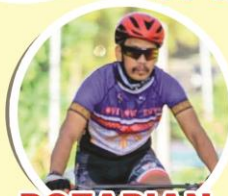
**ROTAKID  
EMON**



**ROTARIAN  
KEREN**



**ROTARIAN  
KENNETH**



**ROTARIAN  
JOVAN**



**ROTARIAN  
LOUIE**





**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	Jeffrey 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

**Club Partners:**

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



**SING BENG LEE +**  
1988-1989



**ROGELIO ISRAEL +**  
1989-1990



**CRISANTO MANIWANG+**  
1990-1991



**JESUS ALBACITE +**  
1991-1992



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



**JIM M. OSORIO**  
1993-1994



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



**JOEL RETERBA +**  
1995-1996



**ALBERT NAVALLO**  
1996-1997



**MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II**  
1997-1998



**SAMUEL RAYMUNDO**  
1998-1999



**REY T. UY**  
1999-2000



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



**GEORGE SILVANA**  
2001-2002



**CONRADO D. MAGAT**  
2002-2003



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



**LEOPOLDO D. DIAMANTE**  
2004-2005



**MARTELINO D. BRIGUEZ**  
2005-2006



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



**REYNALDO T. SALVE**  
2007-2008



**ARNOLD M. NICOLAS**  
2008-2009



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



**GLENN A. PONO**  
2010-2011



**ANTONIO R. INGULLO**  
2011-2012



**Charles Aldwin Carpio**  
2012-2013



**Darwin B. Ravelo**  
2013-2014



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



**Christopher Donayre**  
2017-2018



**Ramel Lintuan**  
2017 - 2018



**Neal Ararao**  
2018 - 2019



**Renie P. Siscon**  
2019-2020



**Mae T. Dalisay**  
2020-2021



**Revedor R. Pereyras**  
2021-2022



**Jess M. Osorio**  
2022-2023

## The Past President's

# 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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