

# GOLDEN ROTANEWS

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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.



## 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?

# EDITORIAL

***The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.***

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.  
Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

# Program

## ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH

9th General Membership Meeting

The Rotary Foundation Month

November 7, 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. Yays Coderis III, Major Donor Level 1
Object of Rotary & 4 way Test	PP Ramel A. Lintuan, Major Donor Level 1 Club TRF Chair
Introduction of Guests & Rotarians	PP Darwin B. Ravelo, Major Donor Level 1 Club Admin
Treasurer's Time Club Treasurer	AG Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1
Secretary's Time Club Secretary	DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor Level 1
President's Time Club President	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Adjournment	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Master of Ceremonies	PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio, Major Donor Level 1 Club Adviser

### Updates:

1. Bike to End Polio
2. RY 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 Awarding Ceremony at Acasia Hotel, Davao City
3. The Rotary Foundation Night at Acasia Hotel, Davao City
4. The Rotary Foundation Donation
5. Reading Hub at Mankilam Elem. School
6. Water System Project at San Agustin Integrated
7. Anti Smoking Billboards at Sports & Tourism Complex
8. Charter Anniversary , Christmas Party and Election
9. Rotary Institute in Taiwan



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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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On to Singapore



**PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio**  
Advisors



**PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio**  
Advisors

# Message

Next year, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region when recruitment begins for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University (BAU) in Istanbul.

A series of events in the coming year will recognize the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced — coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025.

Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped Create Hope in the World and will continue to do so.

For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Gorett Komurembe — peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda — are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma.

Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing them with students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country.

The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help.

Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation.

This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region.

Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.



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

# Message

This month, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, let's recognize it for what it is: one of the world's best humanitarian organizations.

Many charities, relief organizations, and nonprofits do the same type of work, and the public associates them with the causes they work on. But I wonder how many people know that Rotary supports those same causes — seven of them in fact — which we call our areas of focus.

If they want clean water, good health, and a sustainable future for our planet, they support what our Foundation does. If they envision a world where peace, full literacy, and economic opportunities for communities to support themselves exist, they also believe in Rotary's mission. And if they want to see mothers and their babies thrive, their vision aligns with the work we do.

And we have a lot of work in progress through the Foundation. Polio eradication is changing the world, one drop of vaccine at a time. Rotary Peace Centers are training peacebuilders to reduce violence and resolve conflict. And through Foundation global and district grants, we are improving lives in a real way.

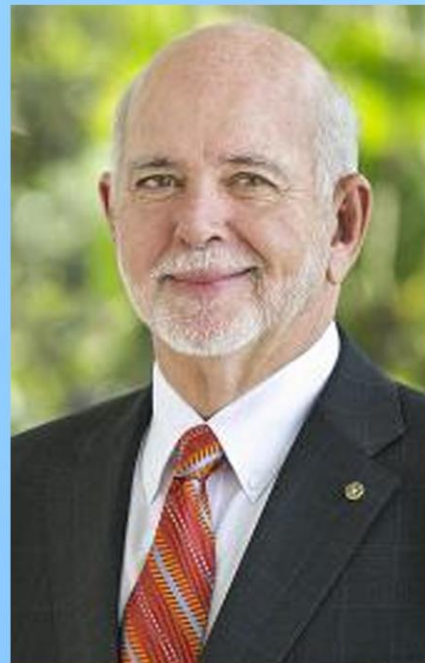
The way we work also sets us apart. We have global reach, with more than 48,000 field offices in the form of Rotary and Rotaract clubs. We emphasize good stewardship of your funds and efficient implementation of your projects. And we always aim for sustainable solutions.

During the 2022-23 Rotary year, the Foundation awarded 1,098 global grants. If you think of what a single grant can do, you begin to grasp the scale of our work and the magnitude of our impact — an impact people can see and feel in their daily lives.

Our district supported a global grant project that focused on basic education and literacy in Malawi, where we helped train 38 teachers who are responsible for 4,000 students. We also built two toilets and installed a pump, so they had water for drinking and hand washing.

I will never forget that when Esther and I visited the school, a young boy pointed to my Rotary pin, recognizing it from other volunteers who wore their pins during the project. He said, "I know you helped me. I won't be able to travel to thank the others who helped me, so please thank them for me."

So thank you, Rotary, on behalf of a child in Malawi whose future you made a little brighter, and on behalf of thousands of others you have helped by supporting The Rotary Foundation.



**Barry Rassin**  
Trustee Chair 2023-24

# Message

Vacation is over!... it is so nice to see you again after our Fellowship during the District Governor's Night last October 14, 2023 at Miko's Grand Ballroom. Let me congratulate all the Rotarians for a very successful and joyful Fellowship. Likewise to those Spouses.

November is Rotary Foundation Month, The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion.

When you make a donation to The Rotary Foundation, you are helping Rotary members make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world, by promoting peace, preventing disease, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you fuel our service projects - projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities.

That is why every year, we give to the foundation. We know that our money will be used well and wisely and that together we can do much more than we could ever do alone. That is why I ask all of you to share your blessings with a gift to the foundation not only this year but every year. You can start giving now so that we can transmit our TRF contribution before the TRF Night in Davao City on November 18, 2023.

My sincere appreciation to PAG Neal, PP Renie, PP Bidoy, PP Ronald, Rotarians Keren, Kenneth, Louie, & Jovan, Rotakid Ymon and Jhunie during the End Polio Now, Mt. Apo Climb last October 27-29, 2023 to create awareness and raise funds for Polio.

Congratulations also to project chair Anwar Maadel & Fritz Bundang for a very successful conduct of On the Spot Poster and Slogan Making Contest at Robinsons Place Tagum on October 27, 2023 likewise to DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas for spearheading the Breast Cancer Awareness Program in partnership with Peoples Television (PTV48) and DXNR 91.1FM and Philippine Information Agency (PIA-DavNor)

I am inviting all the Rotarians to join with me in Davao City on November 18, 2023 for the Bike to End Polio, Awarding Ceremony and The Rotary Foundation Night at Acasia Hotel. Please coordinate with Club Service Chair PP Darwin & TRF Chair PP Ramel for your registration.

Lastly, again I am reminding those who have not yet paid their annual dues to please settle your accounts at least 50% as soon as possible.



**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

	October, 2023		03	14	
Members Actual Present	24	38			
Members with valid Make-up	15	08			
Member Size (Excluding Honorary member)	04	04			
Rule 8.5	02	02			
Net membership Base	46	51			
Total Attendance divided by net membership	89.13%	94.11%			October Attendance Percentage 91.62%

#### Attendance

##### 8th General Membership Meeting, October 14, 2023

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon  
Rtn. Wiggle P. Adtoon  
Rtn. John Ryan Alegre  
Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo  
Rtn. Rene E. Arbuso  
Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
Rtn. Fritz Bundang  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano  
Rtn. Yays B. Coderis  
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Service Project Chair Noven D. Deligero  
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Public Image Chair/PN Jason James S. Ebdao  
Rtn. Jefford Arnel M. Egoc  
Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu  
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo  
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya  
Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
Rtn. Castrenskie R. Hilay, Jr.  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
Rtn. Donah Fe A. Lumangtad  
Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel  
Rtn. Alexis D. Mina  
Rtn. Federico C. Mina  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio  
PP Revedor R. Pereyras  
Rtn. Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo  
DTO/PP Renie P. Sison  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Rtn. Jeffrey H. Tornilla  
Rtn. Ingrid Araceli Z. Yanong

##### Guests:

DG Rozanne C. Gamboa  
RC Downtown Davao  
DLF Archie Francisco F. Gamboa  
RC Downtown Davao  
PDG Salvador Angala  
RC West Davao  
PDG Riz SJ Reyes  
RC East Davao  
COS Arlene J. Adlawan  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
PP Sanang Adtoon  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Rtn. Chrisstelle Adtoon  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Rtn. TJ P. Coderis  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Rtn. Elay H. Pereyras  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Rtn. Meg Pereyras  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Rtn. Aweng P. Suaybaguio  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
Sps Evangeline Alegre  
Sps Odessa M. Carpio  
Sps Chona Arbuso  
Sps Shairrah Arbuso  
Sps Jessa O. Delegero  
Sps Marissa Gomito  
Sps Cherilyn Hilay  
Sps Lorena C. Lintuan  
Sps Fatima Mina  
Sps Rose Carla G. Osorio  
Sps Gina Seismundo  
Sps Gina A. Sison  
IAC Japeth Gomito

##### We Missed you last meeting

PAG Neal M. Ararao  
Rtn. Arnold E. Arbuso  
  
Rtn. Arnold Jan A. Arbuso  
  
Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra  
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones  
Rtn. Val Reyjohn Cualing  
Rtn. Marben P. Gillado  
Rt. Reymon A. Guden  
Rtn. Karl Stephen S. Hibionada  
  
Rtn. Joseph D. Low  
PP Jong D. Magat  
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero  
  
PP Mike B. Malbog  
Rtn. Marc Arden Pude  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
  
CM/PP Cock Chang F. Soo

##### Valid Make-up

End Polio Climb  
Think Pink,  
A night to Remember  
Think Pink,  
A night to Remember  
  
Think Pink,  
A night to Remember  
  
End Polio Now  
Climb Meeting  
  
Orientation of  
New Member  
Rule 85

##### Participants:

1st Place Cleon Gabriel Notarion Tagum National Trade School  
2nd Place Princess Madeline D. Sabillo Tagum City National High School  
3rd Place Ashley Kiesha Jamis Tagum City National  
Comprehensive High School

##### Participating Schools:

Assumpta School of Tagum, Inc.  
Canocotan National High School  
Jose Tuason Jr. Memorial National High School  
La Filipina National High School  
Laureta National High School  
Magdum National High School  
Pandapan Integrated School  
Pandapan Integrated School Annex  
San Agustin Integrated School  
Tagum City National Comprehensive High School  
Tagum City National High School  
Tagum National Trade School



## Make up

**PDRPMC , October 12, 2023,  
VIP Room, DDPSTC**  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

### **District Governor's Night , October 14, 2023, Miko's Grand Ballroom**

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon  
Rtn. Wiggle P. Adtoon  
Rtn. John Ryan Alegre  
Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo  
Rtn. Rene E. Arbuso  
Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano  
Rtn. Yays B. Coderis  
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
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Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu  
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
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PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
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Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel  
Rtn. Alexis D. Mina  
Rtn. Federico C. Mina  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio  
PP Revedor R. Pereyras  
Rtn. Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo  
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Rtn. Jeoffrey H. Tornilla  
Rtn. Ingrid Araceli Z. Yanong

### **Virtual Polio Summit 2023, October 18, 2023, Tagum City Health Center**

Rtn. Fritz Bundag  
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Rtn. Karl Hibionada  
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
Asst. Anwar Maadel  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
PP Renie P. Siscon

### **5th Regular Monthly Board Meeting , October 24, 2023, PP Ramel Lintuan Res.**

PP Ronald S. Bordios  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Service Project Chair Noven D. Deligero  
Rtn. Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc  
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio  
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon

### **Patak Polio, October 24, 2023, Tagum City Health Center**

AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Service Project Chair Noven D. Deligero  
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito & Sps Marissa  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

### **Turnover of PRM at Tagum City Library, Oct. 25, 2023**

AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Service Project Chair Noven D. Deligero  
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito & Sps Marissa  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

### **TV & Radio Guesting at PTV48 DavNor, October 25, 2023**

PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

### **Pink October Poster & Making Contest, Robinsons Place Tagum , October 27, 2023**

Rtn. Boyet & Sps Sanang Adtoon  
Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga  
Rtn. Fritz Bundag  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Public Image Chair/PN Jason James S. Ebdao  
Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
Membership Chair/IPP Jess M. Osorio  
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo  
Sps Aweng P. Suaybaguio

### **Gift Giving, PDL Montevista District Jail, October 28, 2023**

Public Image Chair/PN Jason James S. Ebdao

### **Mt. Apo Climb to End Polio , October 27-29, 2023**

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

### **Donors Gift Giving, Montevista District Jail , October 25, 2023**

AG Mae T. Dalisay	1,000.00
Public Image Chair Jason James S. Ebdao	1,000.00
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito	5,000.00
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio	1,000.00
Sattelite Club of Compostela	9,000.00
RC Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S.	5,500.00
RC Central Panabo City	2,000.00
Total	24,500.00

# Planner

## November

- Oct. 29-Nov 5 2023 World Interact Week
- 03 Committee Meeting "World Interact Week" @ UM Tagum
- 03 Committee Meeting "Anti Smoking Project"
- 03 Video Showcase Taping at Sitio Kilabot, Brgy. Ngan
- 04 Gift Giving at Home for the Aged, 6:30AM
- 05 Video Showcase Committee Mtg. @ Mitch Construction
- 06 Deadline TRF Video Showcase Competition
- 07 9th General Membership Meeting, 6:30PM, Miko's Brew
- 17 DRR's Club Visit, Miko's Brew, Tagum City
- 18 Bike to End Polio
- PDG Riz Reyes Awarding /PDG Anna Bumagat Awarding
- PDG Lilo Alino Awarding /TRF Night, Acasia Hotel, Davao
- 21 10th General Membership Meeting, 6:30PM, Miko's Brew
- 28 6th Regular Monthly Board Meeting

## 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



- 10 Rtn. Arnold Arbuso
- 11 PAG Tweet Malbog
- 13 Sps Jessa Deligero
- 15 Rtn. Jorish Amargo
- 17 PP Jess Osorio
- 18 Rtn. Karl Hibionada
- 21 Sps Odessa Carpio
- 25 Dir. Noven Deligero
- 25 Sps Debbie Bagarra



- 08 PP Renie &  
Sps Gina Siscon

## WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS

1. Kevin Ahn	Education-Foreign Language	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
2. Rene E. Arbuso	Electrical Supplies Dealership	Pres. Rommel/ Rtn. Arnold A
3. Wenter D. Barruga	Heavy Equipment Parts Distributor	Pres. Rommel
4. Fritz Bundang	Education Program Specialist	Rtn. Karl Stephen S. Hibionada
5. Joshua Esperitu	Electrical Engineering	Pres Rommel / Rtn. Arnold A
6. Donna Fe Lumangtad	Heavy Equipment Parts Distributor	Pres. Rommel
7. Federico Mina	National Irrigation Administration	Pres. Rommel/Rtn. Arnold A
8. Ingrid Z. Yanong	Hardware Retailing	Pres. Rommel/Rtn Arnold A

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

#### *Registered Delegates:*

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

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

#### *Registered Delegates:*

Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
Sps Marissa Gomito

30 OCTOBER- 5 NOVEMBER, 2023

# WORLD INTERACT WEEK

#WorldInteractWeek

Interact clubs empower young people ages 12 to 18 to take action in their community, develop leadership skills, and gain a global perspective. Every year we celebrate the accomplishments of an estimated half a million Interact club members during World Interact Week.

World Interact Week is celebrated every year during the week of 5 November to commemorate the founding of the first Interact club in 1962. This year World Interact Week is **30th October - 05th November** and Interactors around the world will be taking action and sharing how their Interact clubs are making a difference in their communities.

Share your celebrations with #WorldInteractWeek and follow **Interact on Facebook** for the most up-to-date events calendar and access to live virtual events throughout the week.

Join the World Interact Week party to celebrate the power of Interact and to connect with Interactors around the world.

In addition to joining the global party, take action with your Interact club with these ideas to celebrate World Interact Week:

1. Create an Interact promotional video, photo(s), and/or essay in the 2023 Interact Awards! Learn more and nominate your Interact club by 3 December 2023 at [rotary.org/interactawards](https://rotary.org/interactawards)

2. We are hosting a live chat with members of Rotary International's Youth Advisory Council to celebrate! Join us here on 1 November at 5:30 PM Chicago time:

[https://www.facebook.com/interactofficial/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/interactofficial/live_videos/)

3. Work with your sponsor club to complete a certificate of recognition to highlight the positive impact of your Interact club during World Interact Week. Remember, social media promotion of a World Interact Week activity by your Interact club is an optional goal towards achieving the Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs. Use this worksheet to track your progress toward the Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs throughout the year.

(<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-citation-goals-and-instructions-interact-clubs>)

Share your celebrations with #WorldInteractWeek and RSVP to the event for the most up-to-date events calendar and for access to live virtual events throughout the week.

# The Rotary Foundation Donors RY 2023-2024

As of November 7, 2023

Donor	Benefactor	Polio Plus	Annual Fund	Total
Neal M. Ararao		100.00		100.00
Ronald S. Bordios		100.00		100.00
Jovito Coderis	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,200.00	8,200.00
Mae T. Dalisay		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Jason James S. Ebdao		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Jefford Egoc			400.00	400.00
Kenneth Gentugaya		100.00	100.00	200.00
Keren Gentugaya		100.00	100.00	200.00
Rommel Gomito		1,000.00	3,200.00	4,200.00
Ramel Lintuan		1,000.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
Razlee Louie Malipero		100.00		100.00
Arnold Nicolas		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Revedor R. Pereyras		100.00		100.00
Darwin B. Ravelo		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Renie P. Siscon		100.00		100.00
Jose Alvic Suaybaguio	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00
Total	2,000.00	4,100.00	17,100.00	23,200.00

## Continuing Major Donor Level 1

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

## New Major Donor Level 1

Rtn. Jovito B. Coderis III & TJ P. Coderis  
 PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio & Rtn. Rowena Lynda R. Suaybaguio

New Multiple Paul Harris Fellow  
 PN Jayson James S. Ebdao, PHF+2

## 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

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving: \$ 158,127.00 as of November 07, 2023



## Major Donors & Benefactors (Active Members)

PAG Arnold M. Nicolas and Clarita M. Nicolas	Major Donor Level 1
PP Darwin B. Ravelo and Elma D. Ravelo	Major Donor Level 1
PP Ramel A. Lintuan and Lorena C. Lintuan	Major Donor Level 1
PAG Glenn A. Pono	Major Donor Level 1
PP Mae T. Dalisay and PP Saldy F. Dalisay	Major Donor Level 1
PE Rommel B. Gomito and Marissa Gomito	Major Donor Level 1
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. Suaybago	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
Dexter C. Consolacion	PHF	1,100.00
Marluo P. Fulo	PHF	1,072.00
Marc Arden Pude	PHF	1,062.00
Dan A. Bagarra	PHF	1,003.50
Michael Bryan A. Briones	PHF	1,000.00

## Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Fellows (Former Members & Donors)

PAG Jim M. Osorio	PHF+4	5,026.50
PP Joseph Nilo F. Parnenas	PHF+2	3,751.50
PAG Leopoldo D. Diamante	PHF+2	3,210.00
PP Reynaldo T. Salve	PHF+1	2,700.00
+ Andres P. Gentugaya, Jr.	PHF+1	2,210.00
+ Philip A. Santiago	PHF+1	2,027.00
PP Christopher Donayre	PHF	1,967.39
Alexander C. Cabahug	PHF	1,800.00
Dr. Asterio M. Ramiscal	PHF	1,610.00
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+ Allan L. Templa	PHF	1,405.00
PP Martelino D. Briguez	PHF	1,305.00
+ Dr. Joel M. Mendoza	PHF	1,261.50
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+ Engr. Benjamin A. Arboso	PHF	1,210.00
PP Urbano D. Budtan	PHF	1,210.00
Engr. Bartolome A. Navalta	PHF	1,205.00
Bhagwan Chulani	PHF	1,100.00
Noel Navarro	PHF	1,100.00
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Hermingildo B. Apsay	PHF	1,005.00
+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
Rey John Earl H. Pereyras	PHF	1,000.00
Engr. Eaco Buen J. Pondoc	PHF	1,000.00
Elma D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Rtr. Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Precious Shannel D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Shannea Grace D. Ravelo	PHF	1,000.00
Maricor Soo	PHF	1,000.00
Victorio R. Suaybago, Jr.	PHF	1,000.00
Maria Victoria P. Suaybago	PHF	1,000.00
PP Rey T. Uy	PHF	1,000.00
De Carlo L. Uy	PHF	1,000.00

5th Regular Monthly Board Meeting at  
Past President Ramel Lintuan Res.  
on October 24, 2023



## Anti Smoking Campaign



End Polio Now TV & Radio Guesting on  
October 24, 2023 at PTV 48 and  
DXNR 91.1 FM



Gift Giving at Montevista District Jail  
during the NACOCOW 2023  
(National Correctional Consciousness Week)





Induction of 8 New Members during  
the District Governor's Visit at  
Napoleon Hall on October 14, 2023



PDRRMC 3rd Quarterly Meeting



Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
 Club



CREATE HOPE  
 in the WORLD

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S

## Official Club Visit

TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH

**Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa**  
 District Governor  
 RI District 9880

14| OCTOBER |23  
 NAPOLEON HALL, MIKO'S BREW, APOKON RD., TAGUM CITY



District Governor's & Team Visit  
 at Napoleon Hall, Miko's Brew  
 last October 14, 2023



District Governor's  
Night at Miko's Grand Ballroom,  
Apokon Road , Tagum City on October 14, 2023





Mt. Apo Climb End Polio Now awareness campaign and fund raising events on October 27-29, 2023



Pink October Poster & Slogan Making Contest  
on October 27, 2023 at Robinson's Place Tagum



Pink October TV & Radio Guesting at Peoples Television Network (PTV48 DayNor) and 91.1 DXNR on October 25, 2023



## HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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

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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 New York.

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

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

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

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

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



### NOTABLE ROTARIANS

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

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

## ROTARY HYMN



I want to be a Rotarian for the world,  
Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled;

I will serve my community,  
Help to seek international unity.  
Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,  
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
I will pursue my quest  
And if 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 need my help;  
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary  
And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.

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.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved,  
So we won't have lived in vain.

# 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  
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

## PP DARWIN B. RAVELO

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 Arnel M. Egoc  
Jovito Coderis III  
PP Revedor R. Pereyras

## IPP JESS M. OSORIO

Dexter C. Consolacion  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones  
PAG Glenn A. Pono

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Kevin Ahn  
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Giovanni I. Gulanes  
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Ryan Alegre  
Dir. Jason James S. Ebdao  
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Jorish S. Amargo  
DGR-PRM/PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Ryan Alegre  
Jeffrey Tornilla

## PP RAMEL A. LINTUAN

AG Mae T. Dalisay  
DGR-PRM/PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
PAG Neal M. Ararao  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo





### 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

#### 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. INGUILLO**  
2011-2012



**Charles Aldwin Carpio**  
2012-2013



**Darwin B. Ravelo**  
2013-2014



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



**Christopher Donayre**  
2017-2018



**Ramel Lintuan**  
2017 - 2018



**Neal Ararao**  
2018 - 2019



**Renie P. Siscon**  
2019-2020



**Mae T. Dalisay**  
2020-2021



**Revedor R. Pereyras**  
2021-2022



**Jess M. Osorio**  
2022-2023

## The Past President's

# TAGUM NORTH is UP

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



At 35, The Rotary Club of Tagum North (RCTN) stands strong and proud. Like a grown-up man, it has gained so much confidence, beaming, and always ready to face new challenges.

The Rotary Club of Tagum North is Club No. 26110 of Rotary International, District 3860, Area 2D. It is the second Rotary Club in Tagum City, Davao del Norte. To date, its membership strength of 38 Rotarians.

In 1988, the Rotary Club of Tagum, led by Pres. Arrel Olano, organized the Rotary Club of Tagum North. Barely three months from its first organizational meeting, the club was chartered on December 9, 1988. The club was nurtured under the caring hands of its "father" PP Filemon Maloles, the Special Governor's Representative to District Governor Cesar Estalilla. Among the 27 charter members, the late Sing Beng "Danny" Lee was the elected charter president. Two of the charter members, namely PP Cock Chang F. Soo and PP Antonio Inguillo remain to be part of the current active members of RCTN.

There are three Rotary Clubs in Tagum City. Being the first club extension, the Rotary Club of Tagum North brought in a new dimension of dynamism and aggressiveness of the Rotary Community in Tagum City. It rallied behind its birth-year Rotary theme: "Put Life into Rotary-Your Life (RY 1988-89)". As a young club, it supported the call to expand the Rotary Community and organized the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S. (Ladies in Action Committed to Effective Service) in RY 1992-93.

The district formally recognized 20 of the 34 past presidents, as Outstanding Presidents (in different awarding categories). Seven of the club's past presidents earned high positions in the district leadership structure. Just like any other volunteer organization, the club experienced not only its splendor in success, but also its share of low moments as well. During the RY 1997-98 the club experienced a severe membership crisis that almost brought its dissolution. During the terms of PP Macario "Bong" Bermudez and PP Samuel "Sammy" Raymundo the club bounced back from its moribund state through numerous fellowship activities coupled with aggressive recruitment of young members.

Gradually, the club earned its name not only in its locality but in the whole District as well. The District granted the opportunity for RCTN to host Membership Development Forum both in RY 1993-94 and RY 2008-09. Likewise, the District recognized the RCTN as the host of the 27th District Assembly on May 1-2, 2001, 32nd District Assembly on May 5-6, 2006 and co-hosts 2017 District Training Assembly on May 26-27, 2017.

Thanks to the relentless support of its members, the club reached its peak when it earned the highest honor of distinction for a Club (Most Outstanding Club Award in RY 2005-06) in RI District 3860, during the term of PP Marty D. Briguez and RY 2017-2018 during the term of PP Ramel A. Lintuan. Worth mentioning among the other prestigious awards received by the club were: 2008 Most Outstanding NGO Award given by the Armed Forces of the Philippines in Manila, Most Outstanding NGO of Davao del Norte in 2008, 2016 Tagumpay Excellence Awardee for Community Service Category of Tagum City and United Nations Development Millennium Award for Hot Lunch Plus program given by UNICEF in Malacanang in 2007. Also, PAG Arnold Nicolas 2017 Rotary Avenue of Service Citation for Individual Rotarian given by RI President John F. Germs. Oozing with enthusiasm, the club remains very sensitive to the needs of the community alongside its role of providing its members the opportunity for fellowship thereby widening its circle of friends.

The implementation of laudable community projects serves as the life-blood of the club. It brings more attendance to the club meetings. It develops new club leaders and provides instant fellowship as well.

In RY 2011-2012 the club became 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club with a Total All-Time Foundation Giving of \$ 111,692.00 as of June 30, 2022 with Four Major Donors Level 1.



### Disease, Prevention & Treatment

The project dedicated to Community Service brought the club an overwhelming recognition and praise from its neighborhood communities. Since its conception the RCTN has incessantly conducted innumerable Surgical, Medical, Dental and Optical Missions to the less privileged members of the Tagum City community, to the nearby underprivileged prisoners/parolees and even to its farthest neighborhood communities in Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro and Surigao del Norte Provinces. The club has established a program on "Botica sa Barangay" last 2000 in Asuncion, Davao del Norte that helped a total of 26 remote barangays access to cheap but effective medicines.

The club proudly launched the "Operation New Look" program. It is a continuing project, funded by Jerome Foundation, Inc. that has generously provided free cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries to more than 1,000 indigent patients coming as far as Zamboanga del Norte, Cotabato City, Surigao City, Agusan del Norte, Butuan City and Lanao del Norte.

In 2001, the RCTN coordinated with the Pediatrics Department of Davao Regional Medical Center and the City Government of Tagum in carrying out the project-"Bantay Dengue Tagum", a dengue awareness and prevention campaign program that curbed the unprecedented and scaring rise of dengue cases in Davao del Norte. In 2019 the club received through Rotary Club of Godeok, Republic of Korea, District 3620 11 units of Dengue Misting Sprayer with 3 years supply of anti dengue chemicals and two (2) units fogging machine.

The club received grant projects and assistance from various sponsoring international sister clubs of RC Marine Sunrise, California, USA, and from RC Port St. Lucie, Florida, USA. From these sister clubs, the RCTN received two (2) units of Neonatal Incubators and seven (7) units of dialysis machine which were donated to Davao Regional Medical Center, a tertiary government hospital in Tagum City. Also, through the assistance of the Rotaplant Foundation of the Rotary Club of Novato, California, USA, two (2) patients were successful beneficiaries of the Kidney Transplant Operations at DRMC.

Conducted Oral Polio Vaccination & free-tigdas and german measles annually at Tagum City Health Center in partnership with Tagum City Health Office .

Conducted Schistosomiasis Mass Treatment in Municipalities of Asuncion , New Corella, B. Dujali and Kapalong, Davao del Norte in partnership with UP Manila and DOH.

Conducted free Breast Scan every year in partnership with Clinica ng Masa.

The club also donated more than two million pesos worth of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's) during the Covid-19 reponse in partnership with different Municipal and City Health Centers of Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro and Davao City.

### Maternal & Child Care

"Hot Lunch Plus" a feeding program for the undernourished elementary school pupils that became the recipient of United Nations Millennium Development Award given by UNICEF in RY 2006-2007, is a continuing club project that prioritizes 92 wasted pupils of Magugpo Pilot Imelda Elementary School SPED Center. The Club embarks on activities such as the Free Osteoporosis Screening Program, TB Screening by PPD Mantoux Testing , Deworming, Iron Supplementation and advocacy for Malaria Control and Schistosomiasis Program.



In partnership with RC Harvey , Australia the club donated 50 units of children wheelchair in Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro, Davao City and Agusan del Norte.

Pink Tagum, a Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign Program in partnership with the City Government of Tagum, Icanserve Foundation, Living Hope, GAD Tagum, PTV 48, PIA Davao del Norte , NCCC Mall, City Mall and Robinson's Place Tagum .

Annual Buntis Congress, seeks to promote greater awareness among pregnant and "would be pregnant" mothers on maternal and infant health.

The club is now focusing not only on the well-being of our women, but also on the health and nutrition of the mothers, the newborn and the children, pregnant women learned about the proper health and nutrition during and after pregnancy. They also gained knowledge on the importance of giving birth in accredited health facilities, being made aware of the risks of giving birth at home or in unlicensed facilities, among other requirements.



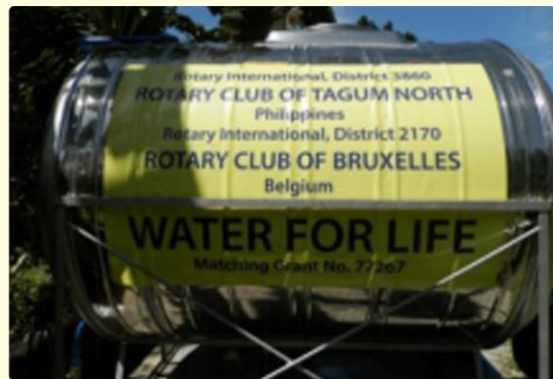
### Water and Sanitation

Through the project grant funded by WCS from District 2790, Chiba Japan and District Grant Project, the club initiated the program on “Oplan Tutok Kubeta” in order to facilitate empowerment and self reliance in producing locally made water-sealed toilet bowls among the less fortunate families in Davao del Norte and Davao de Oro. To date, the club handed out more than 7,000 units to these areas.



The RCTN has continuously lived its zeal to make water as a natural resource accessible to everyone. It all first started with a simple water pump project, which later expanded into a “Spring Water Impounding System” (SWIS) in Barangay Magdum, Tagum City. In its unending passion to provide potable water for indigent families in the remote barangays of Davao del Norte and Davao de Oro, the “Water for Life” became the Club’s Centennial Project. It is a continuing project which has installed a total 91 pumps, three (8) units Water Tank for Rainwater Storage, two (2) Water Reservoir, four (4) Artesian Well with 1.5 horsepower submersible pump and 2,000 liters stainless storage tank funded by Matching Grant with RC Bruxelles, Belgium as International Partner and RC Duksan, RC Kodeok, RC Yesan-Neugkeum, RC Shinrewon and RC Yesan of District 3620. This year, the clubs aims to construct/install additional Two (2) units of Artesian Well with 1.5 horsepower submersible pump and 1,000 liters stainless storage tank funded by RC Godeok, D3620, Republic of Korea .

This year the Rotary Club of Tagum North donated 1 unit brand new water tank truck to District 3860 Disaster Management, Inc funded by PP Darwin B. Ravelo.



### Economic & Community Development

In harmony with the preservation of the countryside environment and natural resources, the club ventured on “Coral Reef, Mangrove & Tree Planting” in 1992. It is a continuing project that helps to rehabilitate the mangrove forest in the coastlines of Tagum City and its neighboring areas.

Donation of six (6) units 18 footer Fiberglass Motorized Banca to Liganon Fisherfolks Association, courtesy of RC Littehampton, RC Seaford, RC Bognor, RC Steyning&Henfield and RC Shoreham & Southwick, United Kingdom, District 1250.

Regular Job Fair in Partnership with Tagum City Public Employment Services Office (PEESO). Job Fair is quarterly event. Closely coordinated with the Department of Labor and Employment, also opens opportunities for job-seekers to avail of services from government agencies such as the Professional Regulations Commission, the Social Security System, Phil Health, National Statistics Office, Department of Foreign Affairs among others.



Supported the Sari-sari Store Training and Access to Resources (STAR) for more than 2000 women. A joint undertaking of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Tagum City Council of Women and Coca-Cola Philippines, the STAR Program aims to economically empower women retailers by providing them access to business and life skills training; access to financing and assets; and access to peer mentoring support. Women retailers are initially engaged on a 12-week Basic Entrepreneurship and Gender Sensitivity Training before they are introduced to access to resources, where women who successfully graduate from the training are given the chance to apply for micro financing from STAR Program partners and merchandising support from Coca-Cola Philippines. Coca-Cola funded the program while Tesda gave the training to selected COW 10 delegates as future trainer's, delegates re-echo barangays; RCTN facilitates transportation of trainer's to the barangays to re-echo the STAR program in their areas.

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

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

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

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



### Basic Education & Literacy

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

#### Peace & Conflict Prevention & Treatment

##### A Silver Lining at the Crossroad of Conflict

Situated along with the benches of the Pantaron mountain ranges and at the crossroads of Bukidnon, Agusan del Norte, and Davao del Norte, Sitio Tapayanon in Barangay Gupitan, Kapalong Davao del Norte is a remote and internally displaced indigenous people community. The area has limited access to basic education and literacy, health, sanitation, and maternal and child health care. Sitio Tapayanon was eventually relieved as the insurgents' strategic shelter spot and place of retreat in these regions after being explored and identified by forces from the 60th Infantry Battalion in 2019.



The "Tapayanons" of Mindanao's Ata-Manobo tribe endured a simple, modest way of life while preserving vibrant culture and tradition, attributed to their ingenuity and persistence. Although the community is now peaceful and thriving, problems continue to emerge as the community struggle to transform into a sustainable and developed rural community. Because the area is only accessible by helicopter, there are no essential services available. Provision of basic education and literacy are neglected due to a lack of resources and services. Through the initiative of the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte and the Local Government Unit of Kapalong, residents of Sitio Tapayanon are now relocated into Sitio Mondol, Barangay Gupitan in Kapalong, Davao del Norte that can be accessed by land transportation.

The Rotary Club of Tagum North has continued to be the "light of hope" in every Tapayanon child's goal of having access to basic education and literacy, thanks to a District Grant from The Rotary Foundation. The building of Sitio Mondol Multi-Purpose Hall, which may also be utilized for children's educational activities, The project were supported by the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte and the LGU of Kapalong. This humanitarian initiative will benefit around 98 households, totaling almost 700 residents, most of whom are children. Basic education opens up a world of possibilities for every "Tapayanon" child, from community development to nation-building. Tagum North Rotarians are more than motivated to "Serve to Change Lives" by teaching one child at a time, even in the most distant and inaccessible locations.

Learning Peace in School and Community project in partnership with Office of Presidential Adviser of Peace Process (OPAPP)



**The Rotary Foundation**

Group Study Exchange Program (GSE) & Rotary Exchange (ROTEX)  
 The first club in the zone to send an Out-Bound ROTEX exchange student, Marjorie Osorio, exchanged with In-Bound ROTEX student Samantha Gordon of West Palm Beach, Florida, USA.

In 2000-01- Dr. Nanette Perdido Out-Bound GSE to Florida, USA.  
 2001-02- Maricar S. Zamora Out-Bound GSE to Canada and USA.  
 Dr. Lorenzo Mendoza Out-bound GSE Kentucky, USA  
 Dr. Glen Pono Out-bound GSE Virginia, Dr. Concha, Out-bound British Columbia, Canada, and Atty. Russell J. Cayetano, Sydney, Australia.



**Youth Service**

The RCTN has constantly helped many schools and universities organize the Rotaract and Interact clubs in this area. Hosted the 13th, 22nd, 28th and 31st Rotaract & Interact District Conference and the 2005 & 2008, Rotaract & Interact District Assembly. Also, the club regularly sent delegates to 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference in Tagaytay, Malaysia, Singapore, Subic, Bangkok and Hongkong respectively and Bangkok and Seoul Rotaract Pre Convention Meetings.

Tagum North has stood the test of time, remained strong, vibrant, and proud, Tagum North will continue to dream and reach for greater heights. There is no doubt North is up!



# WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Mission

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

## Diversity and Rotary

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



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