

# GOLDEN ROTA NEWS

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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

## ***December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month***

We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

### **HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN**

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.

### **OUR IMPACT ON DISEASE**

The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

**Providing clean water:** Rotary has worked with partners to provide more than 80 percent of Ghana's people with clean water to fight Guinea worm disease.

**Reducing HIV infection:** In Liberia, Rotary members are helping women get tested for HIV early in their pregnancies. They used prenatal care to reduce new HIV infections in children by 95 percent over two years.

**Ending polio:** Rotary members have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication. Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but also created a system for tackling myriad other health priori-

# Program

## **ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH**

**11th General Membership Meeting**

**4th Club Assembly**

**35th Charter Anniversary Celebration and Christmas Party**

December 13, 2023, 5:00PM,

Napoleon Hall, Miko's Brew, Apokon Road, Tagum City

Theme: Men-Leaf Print, Ladies-Floral Print

Call to Order	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
Welcome Remarks	Jason James S. Ebdao, PHF+2
Introduction of Guests & Rotarians	AG Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1
Presentation of Rotary Foundation	Donors PP Ramel A. Lintuan, Major Donor Level 1
Acknowledgement of Charter Members & Past Presidents	PP Darwin B. Ravelo, Major Donor Level 1
Secretary's Time	Sec. Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor Level 1
President's Time	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Election of Officers & Directors RY 2024-2025	PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio, Major Donor Level 1
Announcement of Officers RY 2024-2025	PE Eduardo Dinglasan, Jr., PHF
Charter Anniversary Message	CM/PP Cock Chang F. Soo, PHF+1
Closing Message	PP Jess M. Osorio, PHF+2
Adjournment	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1
Master of Ceremonies	Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano Asst. Secretary Anwar E. Maadel





**R. Gordon R. McNally**  
RI President



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



**Edward Vincent Ang**  
District Executive Secretary



**Mae T. Dalisay**  
Asst. Governor

# Officers and Directors



**Rommel B. Gomito**  
President



**Michael Bryan A. Briones**  
President Elect



**Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.**  
President Nominee



**PP Ronald S. Bordios**  
Vice President



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Asst. Secretary



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Asst. Treasurer



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Auditor



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Sgt at Arms



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**PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio**  
Advisors



**PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio**  
Advisors





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

# Message

In December, I will attend the United Nations COP28 climate change summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. There, I will speak about the convergence of two global crises: climate and mental health. As the World Health Organization has noted, climate change worsens risk factors — such as disruptions to homes and livelihoods — for mental health problems. The emotional distress of a disaster also makes it difficult for people to recover and rebuild.

Rotary partner ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that has helped more than 2.5 million displaced people in approximately 100 countries with emergency shelter, essential household items, and technical support. I wish to share this month's column with their CEO, Sanj Srikanthan, who explains that the words we choose to describe disasters matter.

— Gordon McInally

The term "natural" disaster has long been used to describe tropical storms, floods, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, but there needs to be an urgent shift in the language we use. While the term may seem harmless, and we've not always gotten it right, we've learned through our work with disaster-affected communities how it perpetuates a dangerous myth that nothing could have been done to prevent people being so badly affected. This misleading and harmful narrative can lead to a lack of action to help people who need it.

The language we use matters. When we frame disasters as natural, we fail to acknowledge the complex interplay between nature and the role of human actions and how they impact communities around the world.

Earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, and extreme storms, drought, and flooding occur because of natural processes on Earth. But it is how these events affect people or the environment that has the potential to make them a disaster — outcomes influenced by human factors like where people live, what types of homes they have, political instability, and the lack of proactive measures to protect vulnerable communities. A disaster is the result of systemic inequalities in access to resources and power. Where we live and how much money we have often determines our ability to recover. The people worst affected are those living in poverty, with the least means to protect themselves and few resources to withstand the next event.

By framing these events as natural, we undermine the need for proactive measures to protect vulnerable communities, masking the underlying social, economic, and political instability that makes marginalized and disadvantaged communities disproportionately affected. Our teams see firsthand how issues like inequality, poverty, urbanization, deforestation, and the climate crisis can make communities more vulnerable.

At ShelterBox, we simply say "disaster" or are more specific, describing the extreme weather, earthquake, tsunami, or volcanic eruption. I urge everyone to help us in breaking this cycle by committing to language that accurately reflects why people are affected so badly.

Only then does it pave the way to address the underlying causes of vulnerability and work toward a more just and equitable future for all, with the necessary investment, resources, and proactive measures to help protect affected communities.

Disasters are not natural. Let's stop saying they are.

Sanj Srikanthan  
CEO, ShelterBox



# Message

“So this is Christmas / And what have you done?” sang John Lennon in the holiday classic “Happy Xmas (War Is Over),” released in 1971 with Yoko Ono.

The holidays are a time of warmth and togetherness but also of reflection. Above all, the season is a time of generosity, especially to those less fortunate.

During your holiday giving, remember that gifts to The Rotary Foundation may not fit nicely in a present box, yet they keep on giving throughout the year.

December is also Disease Prevention and Treatment Month. Just think of all the Rotary efforts that would not be possible without the generosity of you, our Rotary family. Consider the incredible progress we have achieved in our fight to end polio — the countless lives we’ve saved and the hope we’ve restored. Think of all the clinics around the world Rotary has equipped and the medical professionals trained through Foundation grants, helping fight heart disease and Guinea worm disease.

Your gifts to the Foundation also help make health care accessible to underserved communities in a big way through Programs of Scale. Right now, those grant recipients are working to end malaria in Zambia, reduce the mortality rate of mothers and their infants in Nigeria, and eliminate cervical cancer in Egypt.

Of course, our reach extends far beyond disease prevention and treatment. During times of disaster, we must act swiftly to alleviate suffering and offer support. In response to the devastating earthquake in Morocco in September, The Rotary Foundation Trustees established the Morocco Earthquake Response Fund to support immediate relief efforts led by Rotary members on the ground. You can contribute directly, and your districts can apply for grants from the fund until 21 September 2024 or until the funds are fully allocated. Anyone can initiate a fundraiser for the Morocco fund on Raise for Rotary, opening further avenues for your generosity.

We truly have the gift of giving. There are no limits to the opportunities to give and make a difference through Rotary.

As we approach the end of the year, I invite you to make your gifts before 31 December. Your generosity will have a profound impact on many — people who you may never meet, but whose lives you will change just the same.

On behalf of Esther and myself, we wish you all a joyful holiday season. Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and unwavering commitment to The Rotary Foundation and to what Rotary is all about: helping others.



**Barry Rassin**  
Trustee Chair 2023-24



# Message

Thirty Five years ago we had a few number of dedicated members, They boasted completion of our frist community project. Today 35 years later, our membership has improved with a rare blend of quality and highly distinguished Rotarians. Our organization has just completed on of its latest service project to the community.

Looking back years ago, the club hurdled the inherent difficulties of a new organization, and now it can rightly claim stability. Like all anniversaries, such victories demand celebration. And so, lets pause and give ourselves a hearty slap on the back. The excellence we are celebrating today emerged from something we really did not aspire before. After all, we were just a young and fledging Rotary club before, unaware of the tremendous acts of kindness we would generate later. Of course, we had our challenges, our own dmeons to face, and most of the time a balance sheet bleeding with red ink but it wasn't ominous. It was auspicious. A simple beginning to a very bright future.

My Presidency started six months ago and I am very proud to say that we've achieved quite a bit, because of the unselfish and generous combined efforts of all of you who constantly support our club's activities.

I salute to all past presidents and club officers who took the challenge. Even through difficult economic times and months of uncertainty, our leaders found a way to plan and build so that our rotary club can do its own humble contribution to society. The commitment to the goals of excellence is based on both individual and collective strength from dedicated members who were determined to moved forward. You, we, us – the Rotarians who are with this club, know better than anyone else how important commitment and dedication to service are for our community.

My term is ulmost ending yet am still excited about the work we do here. I'm excited about the partnership with other organization and the community we serve. We are committed to providing the highest quality of service at the most enjoyable moment. The spirit is still glowing.

And as we move through the term of PE Eduard Dinglasan, to the term of PN Jason James S. Ebdao, RC Tagum North will be going from strength to strength , building on successes as it makes a difference among our less fortunate countrymen we serve.

Thank you to all great Rotarians of Tagum North!  
Congratulations to our 35th Anniversary!

To all the Past Presidents, salamat for entrusting the leadership of this club to me, I hope what we have achieved to date pleases you. May the Lord bless and guide us in all our worthy endeavors.



**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

	November, 2023	07	25		
Members Actual Present	23	17			
Members with valid Make-up	17	23			
Member Size (Excluding Honorary member)	04	04			
Rule 8.5	02	02			
Net membership Base	51	51			
Total Attendance divided by net membership	82.35%	82.35%			November Attendance Percentage 82.35%



#### Attendance

##### 10th General Membership Meeting, November 25, 2023

Rtn. John Ryan Alegre  
Rtn. Rene E. Arbuso  
Rtn. Arnold John Arbuso  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano  
Public Image Chair/  
PN Jason James S. Ebdao  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
Rtn. Federico C. Mina  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
PP Revedor R. Pereyras  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon  
CM Cock Chang F. Soo

##### Guests:

Rtn Lucia Ebdao-Satellite Club  
Compostela  
Rtn. -Satellite Club Compostela  
Pres. Elijah Ross Baldonado-RAC  
Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter  
PE Randolph Ramirez- RAC  
Tagum North-Palm City Chapter  
Vice President Ivy Jane Cahayag-RAC  
Tagum North-Palm City Chapter  
Director Ivy Joy Cahayag- RAC  
Tagum North-Palm City Chapter  
Sps Vangie Alegre  
Sps Marissa Gomito  
Sps Gina Siscon  
Sps Elma D. Ravelo

##### We Missed you last meeting

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon  
Rtn. Wiggle P. Adtoon  
PAG Neal M. Ararao  
Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo  
Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra  
Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga  
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones  
Rtn. Fritz Bundang  
Rtn. Yays B. Coderis  
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion  
Rtn. Val Reyjohn Cualing  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Service Chair Noven D. Deligero  
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Rtn. Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc  
Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu  
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya  
Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya  
Rtn. Marliou P. Fulo  
Rtn. Marben P. Gillado  
Rt. Reymon A. Guden  
Rtn. Castrenskie R. Hilay, Jr.  
PP Ramel A. Lintuan  
Rtn. Alexis D. Mina  
Rtn. Joseph D. Low  
Rtn. Donah Fe A. Lumangtad  
Asst. Sec. Anwar E. Maadel  
PP Jong D. Magat  
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero  
PP Mike B. Malbog  
Rtn. Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
Rtn. Marc Arden Pude  
Membership Chair Jess M.  
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo  
Rtn. Ingrid Araceli Z. Yanong  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Rtn. Jeffrey H. Tornilla

##### Valid Make-up

World Interact Week  
World Interact Week  
Mt. Apo Climb to End Polio  
World Interact Week  
  
1st Tagum Dualathlon 2023  
Partners Appreciation  
TRF Night  
  
TRF Night  
World Interact Week  
District Grant Committee Meeting  
Partners Appreciation  
6th Regular Monthly Board Meeting  
  
TRF Night  
TRF Night  
  
TRF Night  
  
Partners Appreciation  
  
Mt. Apo Climb to End Polio  
RC Tagum Golden LACES  
World Interact Week  
  
Osorio District Awards  
World Interact Week  
  
TRF Night  
6th Regular Monthly Board Meeting





## Make up

**Generic Act Forum, Tagum, City Health Office,  
November 24, 2023**  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

**Gift Giving, November 25, 2023, Sitio Puting Bato,  
Brgy. Ngan, Davao de Oro**

Rtn. John Ryan Alegre  
Rtn. Rene E. Arbuso  
Rtn. Arnold John Arbuso  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano  
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PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon  
CM Cock Chang F. Soo

**Katropa Mobile Learning, November 25, 2023, Sitio  
Puting Bato, Brgy. Ngan, Davao de Oro**

Rtn. John Ryan Alegre  
Rtn. Rene E. Arbuso  
Rtn. Arnold John Arbuso  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano  
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PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon  
CM Cock Chang F. Soo

**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

# Planner

## December

- 2 Area 2D, Anti-Dengue Misting, 8:30 Apokon Elem. School
- 2 Area 2D, Anti-Dengue Misting, 9:30 Visayan Village Central Elem.
- 2 PRMFI Management Committee Meeting, 11AM  
One Rotary Center, Quezon City
- 2 PCRG & PRMFI Joint Christmas Party, 4PM
- 4 Gift Giving R-PSB Cluster 8A, Maco, Davao de Oro
- 4 Medical Mission, Parole & Probation, 8am, Tagum City Atrium
- 8-10 2023 Rotary Institute, Kaoshiung City, Taiwan
- 9 RC Tagum North 35th Charter Anniversary
- 13 11th Regular General Membership Meeting, Napoleon Hall
- 13 Christmas Party, Napoleon Hall
- 13 4th General Assembly, Napoleon Hal

## 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*

- 06 PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
- 08 Sps Christelle Adtoon
- 20 Robyn Nino R. Pereyras

**HAPPY**  
*Wedding*  
**ANNIVERSARY**

- 02 PAG Jose Alvic &  
Sps Aweng Suaybaguio
- 22 PP Jess &  
Sps Rose Osorio
- 28 Wiggle &  
Christelle Adtoon





# The Rotary Foundation Donors

## RY 2023-2024

### As of December 13, 2023

Donor	Benefactor	Polio Plus	Annual Fund	Total
Froilan Adtoon			100.00	100.00
Raphael Adtoon			100.00	100.00
Ryan John Alegre			25.00	25.00
Jorish Amargo			25.00	25.00
Neal M. Ararao		100.00	25.00	125.00
Arnold Arbuso			25.00	25.00
Dan Bagarra			25.00	25.00
Ronald S. Bordios		100.00	25.00	125.00
Michael Bryan Briones			25.00	25.00
Charles Aldwin M. Carpio			25.00	25.00
Dexter Consolacion			25.00	25.00
Jovito Coderis	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,200.00	8,200.00
Mae T. Dalisay		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Noven Deligero			25.00	25.00
Eduardo Dinglasan, Jr,			25.00	25.00
Jason James S. Ebdao		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Jeffroed Egoc			400.00	400.00
Marlou Fulo			25.00	25.00
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
Raymon Guden			25.00	25.00
Karl Stephen Hibionada			25.00	25.00
Ramel Lintuan		1,000.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
Joseph Low			25.00	25.00
Anwar Maadel			25.00	25.00
Conrado Magat			25.00	25.00
Salvador Michael Malbog			25.00	25.00
Razlee Louie Malipero		100.00	25.00	125.00
Arnold Nicolas		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Jess Osorio			500.00	500.00
Robyn Nino R. Pereyras			100.00	100.00
Revedor R. Pereyras		100.00	100.00	200.00
Marc Arden Pude			25.00	25.00
Darwin B. Ravelo		100.00	900.00	1,000.00
Renie P. Sison		100.00	25.00	125.00
Cock Chang Soo			25.00	25.00
Jose Alvic Suaybaguio		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Jeffrey Tornilla			25.00	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>4,100.00</b>	<b>18,575.00</b>	<b>24,675.00</b>

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving: \$ 143,227.00 as of December 13, 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. Suaybaguio	PHF+5	6,682.00
PP Charles Alwin M. Carpio	PHF+5	6,020.00
Pres. Revedor R. Pereyras	PHF+4	5,310.02
PP Ronald S. Bordios	PHF+3	4,298.93
PAG Neal M. Ararao	PHF+3	3,600.00
PP Antonio R. Inguillo	PHF+2	3,262.00
PP Conrado D. Magat	PHF+2	3,300.03
PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog	PHF+1	2,206.50
PP Renie P. Siscon	PHF+1	2,235.00
PP Cock Chang F. Soo	PHF+1	2,146.50
PE Jess M. Osorio	PHF+1	2,042.00
Jason James Ebdao	PHF+1	2,000.00

## Paul Harris Fellow (Active Members)

Jorish S. Amargo	PHF	1,200.00
Robyn Nino P. Pereyras	PHF	1,200.00
Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.	PHF	1,130.00
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
Philip S. Villanueva	PHF	1,557.00
+ PP Florencio B. Ibanez, Jr.	PHF	1,460.00
+ Allan L. Templa	PHF	1,405.00
PP Martelino D. Briguez	PHF	1,305.00
+ Dr. Joel M. Mendoza	PHF	1,261.50
Albert L. Ng. Sr.	PHF	1,212.00
+ Engr. Benjamin A. Arboso	PHF	1,210.00
PP Urbano D. Budtan	PHF	1,210.00
Engr. Bartolome A. Navalta	PHF	1,205.00
Bhagwan Chulani	PHF	1,100.00
Noel Navarro	PHF	1,100.00
Artemio D. Palijo III	PHF	1,065.00
Noel Navarro, Jr.	PHF	1,055.00
Engr. Gudillo R. Lapay	PHF	1,030.00
+PP Jesus Albacite	PHF	1,021.74
Mark Anthony S. Libuangan	PHF	1,012.00
+Guy Polome	PHF	1,010.00
Hermingildo B. Apsay	PHF	1,005.00
+Atty. Jose T. Amacio	PHF	1,000.00
Kevin Ahn	PHF	1,000.00
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. Suaybaguio, Jr.	PHF	1,000.00
Maria Victoria P. Suaybaguio	PHF	1,000.00
PP Rey T. Uy	PHF	1,000.00
De Carlo L. Uy	PHF	1,000.00



# 10th General Membership Meeting & Fellowship

November 25, 2023, Lucia's Garden





Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
 Club

ROTARACT  
 Club of Tagum North  
 UMR Tagum Chapter

CREATE HOPE  
 in the WORLD

ROTARACT  
 Club of Tagum North  
 UMR Tagum Chapter

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LGU COMPOSTELA**

# Gift Giving

SITIO PUTING BATO, BARANGAY NGAN,  
 MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, DAVAO DE ORO  
 NOVEMBER 25, 2023





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UM Tagum Chapter

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)  
25TH IB BRAVO COMPANY  
REVITALIZED POLICE SA BARANGAY (R-PSB) CLUSTER 1, COMPOSTELA

# KATROPA MOBILE LEARNING (KM Learning)

SITIO PUTING BATO, BARANGAY NGAN,  
MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, DAVAO DE ORO  
NOVEMBER 25, 2023





# Area 2D Anti-Dengue Misting, December 2, 2023 Apokon & Visayan Village Elem. Schools





# Gift Giving, R-PSB Cluster 8-A , Maco, Davao de Oro



# PRMFI Management Committee Meeting





# Philippine College of Rotary Governor's & Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc. joint Christmas Party at Quezon City





## 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 Pacquaio, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman  
Richard Lugar, U.S. senator  
Frank Borman, American astronaut  
Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist  
Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer  
Franz 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.



**Rotary:**

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. Wikipedia

President: Mark Daniel Maloney (July 2019 - Present)

Motto: Service Above Self

Membership: 1.22 million

Publication: The Rotarian

Founder: Paul P. Harris

Founded: 23 February 1905, Unity Building, Chicago, Illinois, United States



Rotaract originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 at Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, United States, and has grown into a major Rotary-sponsored organization of over 10,904 clubs spread around the world and 250,792 members in 184 countries. Wikipedia

Motto: Self Development - Fellowship Through Service

Membership: 291,006

Focus: Fellowship and Service

Origins: The Rotary International Family

Founded: 13 March 1968

Headquarters: Evanston, Illinois, United States



Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

Founder: Rotary International

Founded: 28 October 1962



Rotary Community Corps is a group of people who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. Rotary Community Corps members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects but are not members of a Rotary club



# 2023-2024 CLUB COMMITTEES



## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Club Program/Attendance  
FB Admin  
Archive  
Fellowship  
Charter Anniversary  
Family of Rotary  
PETS/SETS & DTA Bohol  
Davao DISCON 2024  
Taipei Rotary Institute  
Singapore RI Convention

## MEMBERSHIP

Recruitment/Retention  
Orientation/Education  
Mentoring  
Membership Assessment and Planning  
Alumni / Diversity

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media Relations  
External Relations  
Web and Social Media

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Vocational  
International  
RYLA  
Rotaract  
Interact  
Fundraising for Club Projects  
Water for Life  
Sitio Mondol  
Environment  
Tree Planting  
Mangrove Planting  
Pink Tagum  
Anti Dengue  
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

## DIR. JASON JAMES S. EBDAO

Reymon A. Guden  
Marc Pude  
Asst. Secretary Anwar E. Maadel

## DIR. NOVEN DELIGERO

PP Jong D. Magat  
Kevin Ahn  
Arnold Arbuso  
Asst. Treasurer Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
Giovanni I. Gulanes  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybagoio  
Noven Drio Deligero  
PP Renie P. Siscon  
PP Antonio R. Inguillo  
Louie V. Malipero  
Karl Stephen S. Hibionada  
Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Dan A. Bagarra  
Ryan Alegre  
Dir. Jason James S. Ebdao  
Asst. Secretary Anwar E. Maadel  
Jorish S. Amargo  
DGR-PRM/PAG Arnold M. Nicolas  
Ryan Alegre  
Jeoffrey Tornilla

## PP RAMEL A. LINTUAN

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





First Club in Area 2D to send an Outbound ROTEX ( Rotary Exchange Student ) Marjorie R. Osorio, RC Tagum North, Tagum City, Philippines exchanged with Inbound ROTEX Samantha Gordon of RC West Palm Beach, Florida, USA.

First GSE ( Group Study Exchange ) in District 3860 Inbound Team from Rotary Club Tagum North:  
 Dr. Melther Fe Perdido inbound to Florida, USA  
 Hon. Maria Carmen Zamora inbound to Canada/USA  
 Dr. Lorenzo Mendoza inbound to Kentucky, USA  
 Dr. Glenn Pono inbound to Michigan, USA  
 Dr. Alvin Concha, British Columbia, Canada  
 Mr. Stephen Manangan, Washington District of Columbia, USA  
 Atty. Rucel Cayetano, Sydney, Australia



1st Membership Development Seminar (Mindanao) in Area 2D last August 30, 2008







The 1st all ladies Rotary Club Organized by RC Tagum North in Area 2D, The Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S.

1st District Rotaract Representative coming from Rotaract School Based , PDRR Kharlene Lariosa of Rotaract Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter and Rotaract Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter, PDRR Leonard Cyril Muring & 1st District Interact Representative Maru Rico of IAC Tagum North-UM Tagum High School



1st Club in Area 2D participated the Rotary Zone Institute  
 2005 Manila Rotary Zone Institute, Oct. 20-22, 2005-Pres. Marty Bragues  
 2008 Taipei Rotary Zone Institute, Oct. 16-19, 2008-Pres. Arnold Nicolas  
 2009 Manila Rotary Zone Institute, Nov. 27-29, 2009-Pres. Saldy Dalisay  
 2017 Taipei Rotary Zone Institute, Dec. 1-3, 2017-Pres. Ramel Lintuan  
 2019 Manila Rotary Zone Institute- Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2019-PE Mae Dalisay  
 2020 Singapore Rotary Institute, Dec. 5-6, 2020-Pres. Mae Dalisay



1st Club in Area 2D that send delegates to the (APRRC) Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference in Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Hong-Kong.



Hosted 27th Rotary District Assembly for Mindanao 1st in Area 2D last June 1-2, 2001;  
 32nd District Assembly , May 5-6, 2006 and co-hosted the 43rd District Training  
 Assembly, May 26-27, 2017



Hosted 1st District Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in Area 2D last April 5-7, 2018

# 2

Bantay Dengue Tagum started last 2001 in coordination with the Pediatric Department of Davao Regional Medical Center and the City Government of Tagum, this Dengue Awareness and Prevention Program helped curve the unprecedented and scaring rise in dengue cases. Today the club in partnership with Five Rotary Clubs in Yesan, Korea provided 6 units of Dengue Sprayer to Barangay Magdum , Tagum City, 6 units at Barangay South & Two Units Fogging Machine.

Funded by: Rotary Club of Duksan, Korea, D3620  
 Rotary Club of Koduk, Korea, D3620  
 Rotary Club of Yesan-Neugkeum, Korea, D3620  
 Rotary Club of Shinryewon, Korea, D3620  
 Rotary Club of Yesan, Korea, D3620





# 3 Oral Polio Immunization



Rotaract Club of Tagum North-UM Tagum Chapter the 2006 winner of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals Youth Champion Award and Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO 4) Awards presented by TAYO Foundation, National Youth Commission & UNICEF in Heroes Hall, Malacanan Palace.

# 4



5 Two successful Kidney Transplant Operation at DRMC courtesy of ROTAPLANT Foundation of the Rotary Club of Novato, California, USA



# 6

Oplan Tutok Kubeta Year 19, continuing self-help community sanitation project, has distributed some 6,000 water sealed toilet bowls to indigent families in Davao del Norte and Davao de Oro Provinces.

Funded by: WCS , District 2790, Chiba, Japan  
Rotary Club of Tomioka, Japan  
Rotary Club of Gifu Naka, Japan  
The Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grant



# 7

Donated Two (2) Neonatal Incubators at Davao Regional Medical Center Pediatric Department. Funded by Matching Grant with Rotary Club of Marine Sunrise , USA



# 8

Donated Seven (7) units Dialysis Machine at Davao Regional Medical Center from Rotary Club of Port St. Lucie , Florida, USA.





# 9

Achieved 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Club in 1999-2000 & 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club in 2010-2011.



Operation New Look free cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries in partnership with Jerome Foundation, Inc., Bishop Joseph Regan Memorial Hospital and Philippine Pediatric Society. The project has now benefited a total of 831 patients.

# 10



# 11

Adopted the Tagumpay Palengskwelahan Learning Center and Tagumpay Korean Language Center at Tagum Overland Transport Terminal.



# 12

Disaster Relief Operations during Typhoon Pablo, Ondoy, Yolanda, Rolly & Ullyses

# 13



Donated Children's Wheelchair from Rotary Club of Harvey, Australia

# 14

Donated Fiber Glass Fishing Boat to LIFA (Liboganon Integrated Fisherfolks Association) Funded by:  
Rotary Club of Bognor , United Kingdom, D1250  
Rotary Club of Littehampton, United Kingdom, D1250  
Rotary Club of Shoreham & Southwick, United Kingdom, D1250  
Rotary Club of Steyning & Henfield, United Kingdom, D1250





Water for Life Project , The club's Centennial Project continuing, aims to install 100 water pumps to provide potable water pumps in remote Barangays in Davao del Norte and Davao de Oro Provinces. Has installed 91 pumps , 1 Water Reservoir , 1 Spring Water Impounding System, 4 Unit Water Tank for Rain Storage and 3 units of Artesian Well with 1.5 horsepower submersible pump and 2,000 liters stainless storage tank .

Funded by:

- The Rotary Foundation
- Rotary Club of West Palm Beach, Fa, USA
- Rotary Club of Port St. Lucie, Fa, USA
- Rotary Club of Marine Sunrise, Ca., USA
- Rotary Club of Bruxelles, Belgium
- Rotary Club of Duksan, Korea, D3620
- Rotary Club of Godeok, Korea, D3620
- Rotary Club of Yesan-Neugkeum, Korea, D3620
- Rotary Club of Shinryewon, Korea, D3620
- Rotary Club of Yesan, Korea, D3620
- Rotary Club of Tagum North

# 15



ROTARY'S SIX (6) AREAS OF FOCUS  
WATER AND SANITATION



**WATER FOR LIFE**

WATER FOR LIFE PROJECT  
WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BRUXELLES,BELGIUM









**Rotary**

Rotary International, District 3860  
**ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH**  
Philippines  
Rotary International, District 2170  
**ROTARY CLUB OF BRUXELLES**  
Belgium

**WATER FOR LIFE**





ROTARY'S SIX (6) AREAS OF FOCUS  
WATER AND SANITATION



**WATER FOR LIFE**

WATER FOR LIFE PROJECT  
WITH ROTARY CLUB OF YESAN, KOREA













# 16

Donated Five (5) houses in Ega Uy Relocation Area, Tagum City



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**HOUSING PROGRAM @ EGA UY VILLAGE**



ROTARY'S SIX (6) AREAS OF FOCUS  
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**JOB FAIR**



Annual Jobs Fair & Business Fair in partnership with PEESO Office & DOLE



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH**  
CLUB # 26310, ZONE 2D, DISTRICT 3860  
TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, PHILIPPINES

**ROBINSONS**  
HOLDING RETAIL HOLDINGS INC.

In Partnership with the  
CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM,  
UN TAGUM COLLEGE  
and ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH

**RETAIL  
JOB FAIR**

For ROBINSONS PLACE - TAGUM

DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2016, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

VENUE: UN TAGUM COLLEGE GYMNASIUM  
Ardora St., Tagum City

\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS ON-GOING  
@ PESO TAGUM CITY









Co-sponsored the Annual Prrt STOP ( Search for Ten Outstanding Policemen of Davao del Norte.)



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Anti-Smoking Campaign , installation of Anti Smoking Tarpaulin Billboard in Tagum City, Municipality of New Corella and Davao del Norte Provincial Complex. Started last 2013. Funded by: Rotary Club of Tagum North



Hot Lunch Plus Program Year 18, a daily feeding program for malnourished elementary school pupils in Tagum City. The program extend its services to giving free medical consultation, PPD testing, Vitamin A and Iron Supplementation. In 2004 the local Government of Tagum implemented Hot Lunch Plus Program to all Elementary Schools in Tagum City. Hot Lunch Plus Program became the recipient of the United Nations Millenium Development Award given by UNICEF in 2007 in Heroes Hall, Malacanan Palace.

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# 23

Annual Rotary Exchange Program with RC Godeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea



## Regular Radio & TV Guesting



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# 25

Supporting Environment

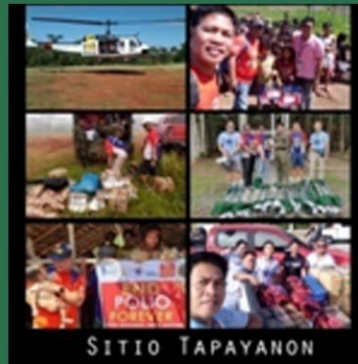




# 26 Medical & Dental Mission



# Tapayanon 27





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Attendance in Rotary International Convention



29

PINK Tagum



# 30

## Covid 19 Responds

### BIDA Solusyon sa COVID-19



BIDA Campaign Materials for the Barangay Health Centers in the city.  
Thank you Rotary Club of Tagum North!



ROTARY'S SIX (6) AREAS OF FOCUS  
PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

**Learning Peace**  
Creating a Culture of Peace in Local Communities and Schools

4th Year, Division of September 2019  
2019 National Organization  
University of Willamette Tagum College

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## PEACE





# 32 Rotary Village Magsaysay

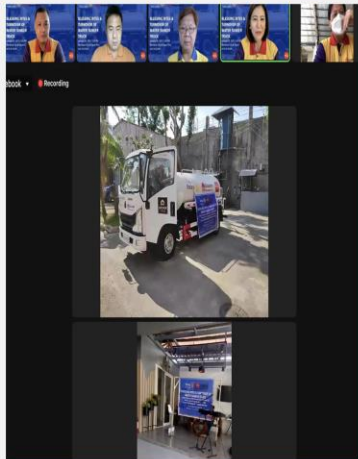
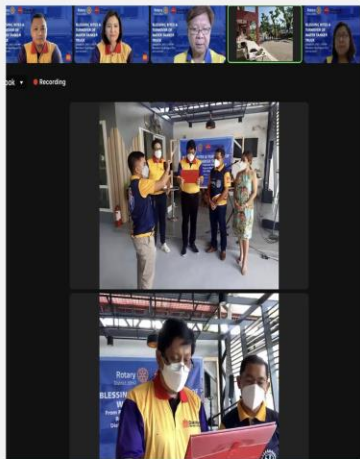


Tagum North  
**Rotary**  
Club



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**







**Rotary** District 3860  **District 3860 Disaster Management Inc.**

## BLESSING RITES & TURNOVER OF WATER TANKER TRUCK

From PP Darwin and Spouse Elma Ravelo of Rotary Club of Tagum North to the District 3860 Disaster Management Inc.

January 30, 2022 | 2:00 PM  
 Mandaue City and Tagum City  
 and via Zoom

Meeting ID: 837 2301 4570 | Passcode: D3860 





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## RC Tagum North All Time High Club Rotary Foundation Giving







### ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
11763052	Froilan P. Adtoon,PHF	Water Drilling	Sanang	
11763055	Raphael Roi P. Adtoon,PHF	Real Estate Leasing	Cristelle	
11661068	John Ryan Alegre,PHF	Construction	Evangeline	1
11201916	Jorish S. Amargo, PHF	Home Furnishing		3
8721076	Neal M. Ararao,PHF+3	Dentistry Orthodontics	Leslie	11
11661072	Arnold E. Arbuso,RFSM2	Electrical Construction	Chona	1
11860968	Arnold Jan A. Arbuso	Electrical Services		
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra,PHF	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	12
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones ,PHF	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	6
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios,PHF+2	Mobile Phone Retailer		20
6986525	Charles Aldwin M. Carpio,PHF+5	Nursing Service	Odessa	15
9090693	Rucel C. Cayetano	Law-Procecutor		
10673859	Dexter C. Consolacion,PHF	Banking Commercial		6
11033599	Jovito B. Coderis III,MD Level 1	Law Enforcement	TJ	4
8921443	Mae T. Dalisay,MD Level 1	Medicine Pediatric		5
11860971	Val Reyjohn Cualing	Lending		
11501341	Noven Drio U. Deligero,PHF	Engineering Civil		1
10999098	Eduardo C. Dinglasan,Jr.,PHF	Restaurateur	Dyma	4
11501336	Jason James S. Ebdao,PHF+2	Governmental Relations		1
11501335	Jefford Arnel M. Egoc ,PHF	Banking-Universal	Jenny	1
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,PHF	Financing	Katkat	7
11860963	Kenneth Q. Gentugaya,RFSM	Civil Engineering		
10572039	Keren M. Gentugaya,RFSM	Water Supply		
11860974	Marben P. Gillado	Banking_Rural		
6693871	Rommel Gomito,MD Level 1	Engineering Civil	Marissa	4
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	
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	
5912929	Arnold M. Nicolas,MD Level 1	Insurance Consultancy		21
10419717	Jess M. Osorio,PHF+2	Architecture	Rose	6
5881882	Revedor R. Pereyras,PHF+4	Tables & Chairs Rental	Elay	16
8615731	Robyn Niño R. Pereyras, PHF	Registered Nurse	Meg	3
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	Construction		
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,MD Level 1	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



# 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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