

#### **Rotary Code of Conduct**



#### As a Rotarian, I will

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



#### **OBJECT OF ROTARY**

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

#### FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

#### SECOND:

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

#### THIRD

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

#### FOURTH

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

## DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

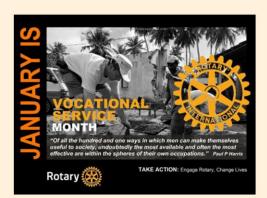
- 1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- 3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- 4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship:
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are usefu to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work
  for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life
  in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- 8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

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

## EDITORIAL



January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month, a great time to start leveraging vocational service in your club projects and activities. The Vocational Service in Action handbook can help you gain a better understanding of vocational service and provide you with ideas to practice it through your service activities, in your personal life, and in your career. Download the handbook and share it with your club members!

Vocational Service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world. Vocational Service calls on us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others acquire or refine skills and advance their professional opportunities.





Club Profile

Date Chartered Sponsor Charter President Club No. Current No. of Members Meets Every

Facebook Page

December 9,1988 Rotary Club of Tagum Seng Beng "Danny" Lee 26110 51

Tuesday @ 6:30PM Miko's Brew Rotary Club of Tagum North

## **Program**

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH**

14th General Membership Meeting

January 23, 2024, 6:30PM, Miko's Brew, Apokon Road, Tagum City

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

Introduction of Visiting Guests

& Rotarians Rtn. Boyet Adtoon, PHF

Treasurer's Time AG Mae T. Dalisay,

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

Adjournment Pres. Rommel B. Gomito,

Major Donor Level 1

Master of Ceremonies Rtn. Ryan John Alegre,PHF

#### **UPDATES:**

Water for Life Project at San Agustin

District Grant Project at Mankilam

Club Invoice Payment Second Quarter

PRM Subscriptions Second Quarter

Rotaract Procon 2024

Welcome Dinner & Gala Night

Voice of the Youth Oratorical Contest, Feb. 24, 2024

@ Abreeza Ayala Malls, 2PM

## A Celebration of Life

January 20, 2024, 8:00PM

**ORDER OF SERVICE** 

#### + PP Ramel A. Lintuan

Major Donor Level 1 May 26, 1969 to January 15, 2024

#### **Words of Welcome**

AG Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1 RC Tagum North

#### Prayer

PP/Charter Member Cock Chang F. Soo, PHF RC Tagum North

#### **Musical Selection**

Rotakid Jeoffrey Celine G. Osorio PAG Neal M. Ararao, PHF+2 RC Tagum North

#### **Scripture Readings**

PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr., PHF

**RC Tagum North** 

#### **Reading of Obituary**

PP Jess M. Osorio, PHF+2

**RC Tagum North** 

#### Eulogy

PAG Connie B. Balunos, PHF+3 Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S.

PAG Herbert S. Bordios, PHF Rotary Club of Tagum

PAG Ogie Tumbali, PHF
Rotary Club of Davao de Oro
IAG Vince Buntag, PHF+2
Rotary Club of Central Panabo City
PN Jason James S. Ebdao, PHF+2
Rotary Club of Tagum North

DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor Level 1, Rotary Club Tagum North

#### **Life Tribute**

**Video Presentation** 

#### Acknowledgement

Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1

**RC Tagum North** 

#### Viewing

#### **Final Song**

Rotakid Jeoffrey Celine G. Osorio

#### Emcee

Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano, RFSM





R. Gordon R. McInally RI President



Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa District Governor



Edward Vincent Ang District Executive Secretary



Mae T. Dalisay Asst. Governor

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PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction-

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and nonmembers alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at <a href="mailto:positivepeace.academy/rotary">positivepeace.academy/rotary</a>.

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetuated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days. Together, let's Create Hope in the World.



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

The new year ushers in promise and hope, a time to resolve to do things differently. We can do more than just hope for the best. We can take steps — big and small — to make changes in every aspect of our lives, including Rotary.

Here's a New Year's resolution to consider: Remember that The Rotary Foundation belongs to you. The Foundation is a global force, doing our good work in the world. Just like anything that belongs to you, it requires care and attention. How can we do this?

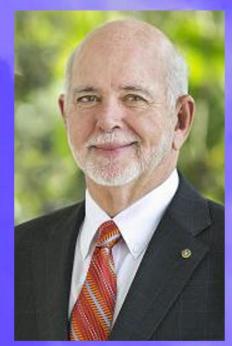
First, get to know your Foundation better this year. Did you know that in 2023, the Foundation achieved a maximum four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the 15th consecutive year? This places your Foundation among the world's top charities. Why do we consistently receive this honor? It's because we are financially strong, have a broad reach, and are highly effective with the gifts you give: 91 percent of funds are allocated to program awards and operations.

Another way to engage with your Foundation is to support it through a gift, every year. We've set an ambitious fundraising goal of \$500 million this year, and I'm confident that, with your support, we will achieve it. This year, I'm especially counting on those Rotarians and Rotaractors who have not yet contributed to make their first gift. Because The Rotary Foundation is an excellent steward, you can be confident that your gift will make a difference, whether it's in polio eradication, literacy initiatives, peace education, or any other area in which we excel.

In 2024, resolve to share the Foundation with others. The Foundation is too great to keep to ourselves. Spread the word during your fundraisers and events. Let the public know that The Rotary Foundation plays a significant role in everything we do, including in our many partnerships. Anyone can support the Foundation, even people who are not in Rotary.

Lastly this year, take action. Your Foundation is waiting for you to roll up your sleeves and make use of its resources to make the world a better place. Seek out global or district grant projects. Consider partnering with a Rotaract club in 2024 to support a grant or collaborate on one. Team up with Rotary and Rotaract clubs in your area to plan your biggest million dollar dinner fundraiser or End Polio Now

Whatever you decide to do in 2024, commit to keeping our Foundation in your plans. I can't wait to hear about all the great things we will accomplish this year.



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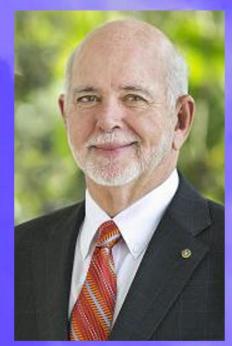
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Barry Rassin Trustee Chair 2023-24

Greetings to All Rotarians!

First and foremost, let us continue to Bless our God for the good health, safety, and provision of our daily necessities. As He continues to pour His Blessings, let us also thank Him for giving us generous and passionate hearts to share to others these countless Blessings.

Congratulations to all of us for we were able to pay in full our Club Invoice in the amount of \$ 1,856.25 or Php 102,093.25

Last January 15, 2024, we had our turn-over of five (5) units of Epson L3210 Printer with Inks at Tagum City National High School, Barangay Visayan Village Tagum City, Davao del Norte funded by our Prize during the Voice of the Youth Oratorical Contest. National Finals. In attendance during the turn-over were PAG Arnold Nicolas, PE Eduardo Dinglasan Jr., PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras, Asst. Secretary Anwar E. Maadel and Rtn. Kevin Ahn. We are indeed privileged that this project will benefit about 7,000 students.

Also, on January 10 & 11 we received Awards from Department of Education (ALS) and Vice Governor's Office of Davao del Norte as project partners in Alternative Learning System (ALS) and Health Care Program of Office of the Vice Governor's of Davao del Norte.

We are deeply saddened by the death of Rotary Club of Tagum North Past President Ramel A. Lintuan. We lost a true leader, generous rotarian, and volunteer. A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. Our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Also, our condolences to Past President Darwin B. Ravelo & Spouse Elma D. Ravelo for the peaceful passing of Mr. Prosperador F. Ravelo on Janaury 17, 2024.



## Executive Secretary's Corner



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

#### Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

January, 2024	09 23	
Members Actual Present	26	]
Members wiht valid Make-up	23	1
Member Size (Excluding Honorary member)	04	
Rule 85	02	
Net membership Base	51	1
Total Attendance divided by net membership	96.07%	November Attendance Percentage 90.19%

#### **Attendance**

#### 13th General Membership Meeting,

January 9, 2023 Rtn. Boyet Adtoon Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon Rtn. John Ryan Alegre Rtn. Rene E. Arbuso PP Ronald S. Bordios PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio Rtn. Rucel C. Cayetano Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion AG Mae T. Dalisay Service Project Chair Noven Deligero PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr. Rtn. Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya Pres. Rommel B. Gomito PP Ramel A. Lintuan Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas PP Jess M. Osorio PP Revedor R. Pereyras PP Darwin B. Ravelo Rtn Avet Seismundo DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon CM Cock Chang F. Soo Guests: Arslie Malipero

Pres. Christine Joy Balobalo- RAC Tagum North-Palm City Chapter PE Randolph Ramirez- RAC Tagum North-Palm City Chapter Sps Vangie Alegre Sps Odessa Carpio Sps Lorena Lintuan Sps Rose Carla Osorio Sps Gina Siscon

Sps Gina Siesmundo

We Missed you last meeting Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo PAG Neal M. Ararao Rtn. Arnold E. Arbuso Rtn. Arnold John A. Arbuso Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga Rtn. Fritz Bundang PE Michael Bryan A. Briones Rtn. Yays B. Coderis Rtn. Val Reyjohn Cualing Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo Rtn. Marben P. Gillado Rtn. Reymon A. Guden Rtn. Karl Hibionada Rtn. Jay-ar R. Hilay Rtn. Joseph D. Low Rtn. Donah Fe A. Lumangtad PP Jong D. Magat PP Mike B. Malbog Rtn. Alexis D. Mina PN Robyn Nino R. Pereyras Rtn. Marc Arden Pude PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio Rtn. Jeoffrey H. Tornilla Rtn. Ingrid Z. Yanong

#### Valid Make-up

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RC Tagum Golden LACES

**Board Meeting** 

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Make up ALS USAPAN, January 10, 2024, Mikos Brew

Asst Secretary Anwar E. Maadel DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon

#### Parangal at Pasasalamat, January 11, 2024, Big 8 Hotel

Asst Secretary Anwar E. Maadel DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

#### Turnover of Printers & Ink, Tagum National High School, January 15, 2024

Rtn. Kevin Ahn PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr. Asst Secretary Anwar E. Maadel DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras

Area 2D Tree Planting, New City Hall Ground, Tagum City, January 20, 2024 AG Mae T. Dalisay PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr. Pres. Rommel B. Gomito & Rotakids Japhet

DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas PP Renie Siscon & Spouse Gina

ARCOM, Tagum City, January 20, 2024

AG Mae T. Dalisay

PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.

Pres. Rommel B. Gomito & Rotakids Japhet

DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas PP Renie Siscon & Spouse Gina

Family of Rotary, Tribute PP Ramel Lintuan, January 20, 2024

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon

Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon

Rtn. John Ryan Alegre

Rtn. Jorish Amargo

PAG Neal M. Ararao

PP Ronald S. Bordios

Rtn Fritz Bundang

PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio

Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion

AG Mae T. Dalisay

Service Project Chair Noven Deligero

PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.

PN Jason James S. Ebdao

Rtn. Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu

Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo

Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya

Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya

Pres. Rommel B. Gomito

Rtn. Karl Stephen S. Hibionada

PP Ramel A. Lintuan

Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel

PP Jong D. Magat

Rtn Razlee Louie V. Malipero

DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

PP Jess M. Osorio

PP Revedor R. Perevras

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CM Cock Chang F. Soo

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## Planner

## January

- 08 PROJECT Assessment , Tagum City National High School,9:00am
- 08 Tree Planting Committee Meeting, 5PM
- 09 13th Regular General Membership Meeting, Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 11 Gabi ng Pasasalamat, Big 8 Corporate Hotel, 6PM
- 15 Turnover of Printers & Ink, Tagum National High School
- 18 ARCOM, Hilaizas
- 20 Tree Planting, 7:00am, Tagum City
- 20 Eulogy "PP Ramel A. Lintuan, 8PM at Villa Paraiso
- 23 14th Regular General Membership Meeting, Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 24 Cremation "PP Ramel A. Lintuan, 1PM
- 30 Regular Monthly Board Meeting, 6:00pm

## **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



- 05 Rtn. Boyet P. Adtoon
- 10 Spouse Dyma Dinglasan
- 14 Rtn. Arnold Jan A. Arbuso
- 19 Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon



- 08 Rtn. Ayet & Gina Seismundo
- 10 PP Bidoy & Spouse Elay Pereyras
- 25 Rtn. Jefford & Spouse Jenny Egoc



#Rotary President-elect Stephanie Urchick revealed the 2024-2025 presidential theme, The Magic of Rotary, today:

"We are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Learn more about #Rotary President-elect Stephanie Urchick's theme for 2024-25, The Magic of Rotary: on.rotary.org/48Owrs9

# President-elect sees Rotary's Action Plan as key to a vibrant future

Leaders from Rotary's 518 districts worldwide gathered in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 7-11 January for the 2024 International Assembly, which helps prepare and inspire the governors-elect for the year ahead. The annual training is focused on how to increase Rotary's impact and relevance, and it provides innovative ways to keep membership strong, vibrant, and growing. Rotary magazine recently spoke with Urchick about her vision for the 2024-25 Rotary year.

#### Interview by Diana Schoberg

It's late October at One Rotary Center, one of those autumn days that feels like summer, a last blast of warmth before the Chicago-area weather abruptly shifts. In less than a week, on Halloween, nearly an inch of snow will fall.

Luckily, Rotary President-elect Stephanie Urchick isn't one to wither in the face of change. Instead, she embraces it. On the bookshelf in her office at Rotary headquarters, among the club directories and banners, the commemorative plates and plaques, and — surprise! — even some real books, there is a wooden sign adorned with multicolored leaves that reads, "Fall is proof that change is beautiful."

"It's the same reason I like butterflies," explains Urchick. "They start out in little cocoons and don't look like much, but then they burst out and become a beautiful creature."

Urchick, who wears an Action Plan pin this day on her black quilted jacket, champions the Rotary plan as a guide for Rotary clubs hoping to undergo a similar metamorphosis. "I'm all about helping clubs look for ways to change their culture so they become simply irresistible," she says. "If you look at our worldwide numbers, there's something like 150,000 people who come into Rotary every year, but there are 160,000 who leave. What that says to me is that some people are not finding value in their club experience. They're not really leaving Rotary; they're leaving a Rotary club. We need to get clubs to examine what's happening."

A member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, Urchick joined Rotary in 1991 and was quickly drawn to the work of The Rotary Foundation. As a new member, she heard about Rotary's work to eradicate polio and became intrigued. She became the Foundation chair for her club and then for her district. Later, at the zone level, she served as a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, focusing on fund development, and in 2012-14, she was a Rotary Foundation trustee at the international level. "There are so many great things that Rotary clubs do, and much of it is because they have worked through the Foundation," she says.

As fall teetered between summer and winter, Urchick sat down with Rotary magazine senior staff writer Diana Schoberg to talk about her past and Rotary's future.



You'll be the second woman to serve as president of Rotary. Should we even be making that distinction anymore?

From my perspective, no. It's about being the best leader for the time. However, I also recognize that people, especially women, will look to the position of Rotary president, and if they see a woman, they'll say, "Wow, if that's somebody who could do it, maybe I could do it too."

I'll also be one of only a few Rotary presidents who have been single while in office. Lots of people come up to me and say, "I'm single too, and it's so great that you're in the position." To me, having a spouse does not determine whether you're qualified for this role. But again, it does mean a lot to people to see someone in this position who looks like them or who has the same life status as they do.

It's like another element of diversity. Do you think the view of diversity at Rotary has shifted over the past few years?

Diversity has always been one of our core values. But I think the way we've measured diversity has definitely changed. Today it means so much more than it did 40 years ago when we were an all-male organization. For instance, we now ask people to look at their community and see if their Rotary club mirrors that community. That could mean all kinds of things. It could be age; it could be gender; it could be religion or political affiliation. It could include things like a different perspective, the fact that people think differently. If your club mirrors the community, then you really have a handle on the future. And if it doesn't, you have an opportunity.

You became a Rotary member in 1991, shortly after women were allowed to join. Why did you join and why did you stay?

Well, I was recently divorced. And when you are married, you tend to do a lot of things together. You go out to dinner together, you go on vacation together, and so on. I suddenly didn't have that. Much like Rotary founder Paul Harris, I was looking for ways to meet new people. A woman walked into my office and asked me about going to a Rotary club meeting with her. I didn't know anything about Rotary, but when she talked about the service and the internationality, I got interested. So I went, and I ended up joining.

Originally for me, it was about the fellowship. I wanted to meet new people. And I did; I met all kinds of people. But I also immediately got involved in service activities. By the fourth meeting, I was doing the newsletter, so I was already doing club service. That club was active in Rotary Youth Exchange and Group Study Exchange and Rotary Foundation grants. It was all amazing to me. So like most people, it was the service that kept me engaged in Rotary.

 $Why\ did\ you\ want\ to\ become\ Rotary\ president\ --\ and\ what\ makes\ you\ the\ right\ leader\ for\ the\ organization\ right\ now?$ 

Becoming Rotary's president was never really on my radar screen. I've served Rotary in so many different ways over the 30-plus years I've been a member. A special opportunity that really shaped my thinking was chairing the Strategic Planning Committee. We had the chance to look at the organization's strengths and weaknesses and reach out to the Rotary and non-Rotary world to get information about what people thought would move us into a thriving future.

Rotary had had the same meeting model for decades. We met four times a month; we rang the bell; we took attendance, etc. Clearly the world had changed, but we hadn't. We really needed to catch up! Now we have e-clubs and passport clubs and satellite clubs and corporate clubs, all different opportunities for people to come into Rotary and to serve.

I started to look at all of that, and I realized that we are positioned to move into a thriving future. That's what really propelled me to put my name forward. I truly believe that if Rotary districts and clubs use the Action Plan, we can thrive. It's a future where there are many more Rotary members involved in service and fellowship.

#### What skills from your past professional life will you lean on as president?

I have a background in three different fields. I sang with a band when I was in college and for a few years after that. I had the experience of getting on stage and inspiring people, getting them to dance and have fun. It may sound simple, but it really did develop a set of skills. My second career was in higher education. I worked in college and university settings. For much of that time, I was helping students find careers and jobs. It was both fulfilling and eye-opening. My third career was as a self-employed person at my consulting and business development firm. I did a little bit of training and a whole lot of business development. I don't think there's any skill that we leave behind. They all become part of your package.

#### What was your band name?

The Harmoneers.

#### Will there be any Harmoneers music playing as you arrive onstage at any events?

No, I don't think so. I hope they'll be playing Robert Palmer's "Simply Irresistible."

#### You used that phrase earlier: "simply irresistible." Is there a significance to it?



Image credit: Lucy Hewett

That's what I want Rotary to be: simply irresistible. I'm hoping Rotary and Rotaract clubs will be simply irresistible to community members who have a heart for service and fellowship. They will use the Action Plan to assess where they are and figure out where they need to go. Hopefully the outcome is clubs that are more attractive and will retain more people.

Every club is different. There's not a cookbook that we can give to clubs and say, "Do this and you're going to be fine." Every club develops its own culture. Country to country, Rotary is done differently. You can have Rotary clubs in the same district that are very different. We need every club to take a moment, do an assessment, and look at the four priorities of the Action Plan. Then they must ask themselves, Is there something we can do a little differently, or are we already doing the best we can in this or that category? If you're already irresistible, then stay that way. But we have to attract people to our existing clubs, and we have to start new clubs. That's the way to grow Rotary and to have a future.

#### What's your theme, and how did you come up with it?

It's simply The Magic of Rotary. People can put any verb they want in front of it. Believe in the magic of Rotary. Spread the magic of Rotary. Build on the magic of Rotary. Celebrate the magic of Rotary. There are all kinds of words that we can use.

It came from a visit to the Dominican Republic. We were helping install a water filter in a home where a grandmother, a mother, and three little boys lived. We assembled the water filter and then put dirty water in it so that the family could see that it came out clean. The women learned how to use the filter, and we were getting ready to leave when one of the children grabbed my sleeve and said, "Show me that magic again." That caught me, and I thought: It is magic. We're helping create a change in their lives.

#### What will be your priorities as president, and why did you choose them?

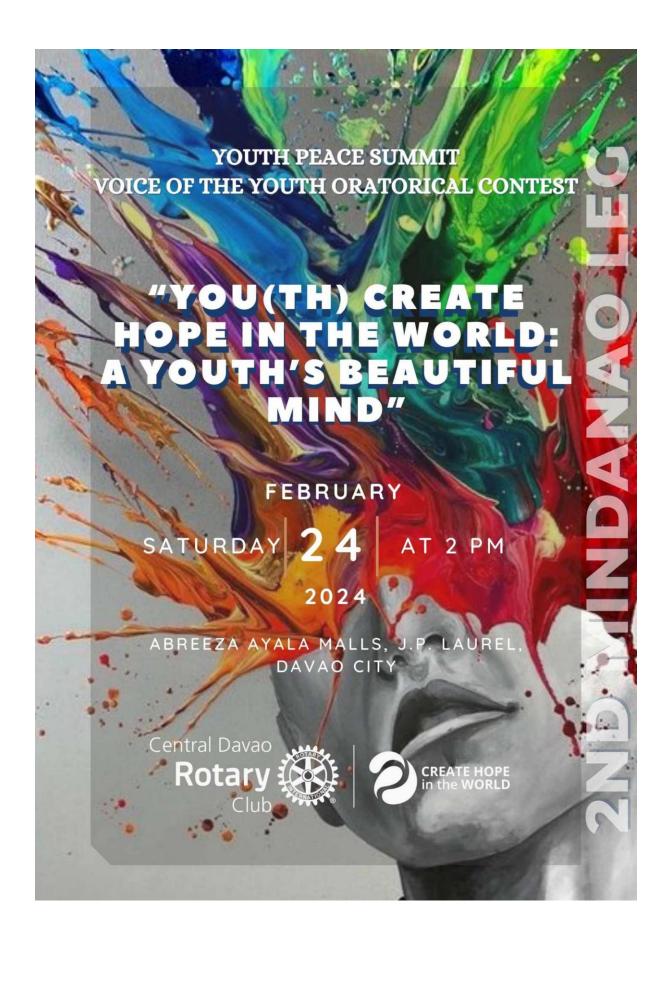
Advancing the Action Plan to grow membership is at the top of my list. I love this organization, just like every member of Rotary whom I meet. I want Rotary to have a future.

My second priority is healing a divided world through Positive Peace. There are several ways to get involved. If everyone would live The Four-Way Test instead of just reciting it, we would have a more peaceful world. I hope clubs will rally around The Four-Way Test and use it in creative ways. And there is the peace pole project: Clubs can have peace poles erected in their local park, town square, or college campus. The message of peace on the poles is a visible sign to the community that Rotary is a peacebuilding organization. Additionally, Rotary has a Positive Peace Academy, which is an online activity. Any Rotary member or non-Rotary member can take the time to go through that. And our Rotary Peace Centers are powerful activators in changing lives. We're opening a new peace center in the Middle East, in Istanbul. In February 2025, we will have a peace conference at that location.

My final priority will be continuity. That means two things: all of us in leadership positions working with our predecessors and those who follow us. It also means looking at the things that clubs have rallied around and things that have taken root. Just because a president leaves office doesn't mean that you should drop a successful program. What would have happened if Rotary had abandoned its efforts to eradicate polio after Clem Renouf or James Bomar were no longer president?

#### One of your favorite mantras is "life is more interesting on the other side of yes." Can you talk about that?

Usually what I tell people is: "Say yes, and then just figure it out." "Hey, do you want to be newsletter editor?" "Yes." "Hey, do you want to be president?" "Yes." "Hey, do you want to do this?" "Yes." The only time I say no is if I follow it up with the word "problem." No problem. Life gives you so many opportunities. Say yes to them. You'll have time to figure out what to do next. This story will appear in the February 2024 issue of Rotary magazine.



## YOUTH PEACE SUMMIT VOICE OF THE YOUTH ORATORICAL CONTEST

## **MECHANICS**

#### **BASIC CRITERIA**

- Open for any youth age 15 up to 25 years old.
- A contestant must be duly registered by the sponsoring Co-host Rotary Club.
- Member of Interact Club, Rotaract Club or any Youth organization

#### **CONTEST PROPER**

- The 5-minute speech should be memorized. Notes and cue cards are not allowed in the presentation.
- There's a 1 point deduction every 5 seconds exceeding the 5-minute oration time.
- The use of prompters, props, and special costumes, visual and audiovisual aids is not permitted.
- Singing, dancing, and dramatic presentation are also prohibited.
- Contestants shall present in business attire. Wearing of sandos, shorts, slippers, and the like are not allowed. Moreover, applicants may not wear any items that may identify their school such as school uniforms, IDs, and school pins.

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## **MECHANICS**

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 Contestants shall be judged on the speech content and on the delivery of their speech with the following criteria:

Speech Content	Speaker has consistency on delivery of submitted oration piece	40%
Voice & Pronunciation	Speaker has good volume of speech, with varied tone, proper pronunciation & enunciation	20%
Posture	Speaker appears comfortable, makes use of appropriate facial expressions & gestures	20%
Pacing & Precision	Speech has little or no fillers, is given an interesting pace, and committed to memory	20%

TOTAL

100%

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- The contestant may leave after his/her presentation.
- The Judges shall not be allowed to disclose the contestants' scores. The decision of the judges is final and no protests and appeals will be recognized accordingly.
- RC Central Davao board reserves the right to disqualify a screened contestant who did not conform to the set rules and regulations.







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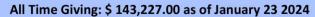








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#### HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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:

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# 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 achived, 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

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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

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#### **CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

Club Program/Attendance

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Charter Anniversary Family of Rotary

PETS/SETS & DTA Bohol Davao DISCON 2024 Taipei Rotary Institute Singapore RI Convention

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Recruitment/Retention Orientation/Education

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Membership Assessment and Planning

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#### 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

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Satellite Club

Rotary Week

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

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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	Shairrah	
	Rene E. Arbuso	Electrical Supplies Dealership	Imelda	
8537322	Dan A. Bagarra, PHF	Orthopedic Surgery	Debbie	12
	Wenter D. Barruga	Heavy Equipment Parts Distribu	utor Donah Fe	
10673853	Michael Bryan A. Briones ,PHF	Sports Equipment Retail	Claire	6
2545425	Ronald S. Bordios, PHF+2	Mobile Phone Retailer		20
	Fritz Bundang	<b>Education Program Specialist</b>		
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	Jessa	1
10999098	Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr., PHF	Restaurateur	Dyma	4
11501336	Jason James S. Ebdao,PHF+2	Governmental Relations	2,	1
11501335	Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc ,PHF	Banking-Universal	Jenny	1
	Joshua M. Espiritu	Electrical Engineering	Marcyl Ann	_
9972836	Marlou P. Fulo,PHF	Financing	Katkat	7
11860963	Kenneth Q. Gentugaya, RFSM	Civil Engineering	1101211012	•
10572039	Keren M. Gentugaya, RFSM	Water Supply		
11860974	Marben P. Gillado	Banking_Rural	Rona Jin	
6693871	Rommel Gomito,MD Level 1	Engineering Mechanical	Marissa	4
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11501328	Karl Stephen S. Hibionada, RFSM 2	Electrical Engineering		1
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8426668	Ramel A. Lintuan, MD Level 1	Gas Services	Lorena	12
10676722	Joseph D. Low, RFSM4	Pawnshop Management	Rose	5
100/0/22	Donah Fe A. Lumangtad	Heavy Equipment Sales	Wenter	
11661083	Anwar E. Maadel	Education Partners/Linkage	Wenter	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	111000	1
11860981	Alexis D. Mina	Car Accessories	Fatima	-
11000001	Federico C. Mina	Government Service	Naneth	
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10419717	Jess M. Osorio,PHF+2	Architecture	Rose	6
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10346963	Marc Arden Pude, PHF	Insurance Non-Life	Kim	7
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1510880	Cock Chang F. Soo,PHF+1	Real Estate - Rentals	Maricor	36
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The Past President's

## TAGUM NORTH is UP

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



#### Disease, Prevention & Treatment

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Maternal & Child Care

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





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

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

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

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



#### **Water and Sanitation**

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



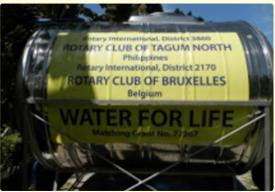
The RCTN has continuously lived its zeal to make water as a natural resource accessible to everyone. It all first started with a simple water pump project, which later expanded into a "Spring Water Impounding System" (SWIS) in Barangay Magdum, Tagum City. In its unending passion to provide potable water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

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









#### **Economic & Community Development**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



#### **Basic Education & Literacy**

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

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

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

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

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







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

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

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

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

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

Peace & Conflict Prevention & Treatment

A Silver Lining at the Crossroad of Conflict

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



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

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

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





#### **The Rotary Foundation**

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

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



























#### Youth Service

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

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

## WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Mission**

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

**Diversity and Rotary** 

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





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