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Rotary Code of Conduct



As a Rotarian, I will

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

DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

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

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

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



OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND:

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

THIRD:

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

FOURTH:

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



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

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

EDITORIAL

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution.

The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, in Chicago. T

On February 23 Rotary celebrates the 119th anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting. This is an opportunity for Rotary clubs and districts to promote Rotary's public image.

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations.

Half of them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

Program

ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH 15th General Membership Meeting

February 06, 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:

1. Installation Anti Smoking Campaign Billboard at Capitol & Sports Complex
2. New District Grant Application Status (Mankilam Elem. School)
3. Update Water Project at San Agustin Integrated School (Funded by RC Godeok)
4. Voice of Our Youth Oratorical Contest, Miko's Brew February 20, 2024
5. Jobs Fair "Jobs4all Work Station", February 21, 2024
6. Photo Exhibit @ CitiMall February 19-24, 2024
7. Empowering Girls, February 8, 2024, Legacy College, Compostela
8. RC Godeok Visit on February 18, 2024
9. Operation New Look Proposal
10. Badminton Tournament
11. Procon, February 16, 2024
12. Discon Registration Online
13. RI Convention Updates

Tagum North
Rotary
Club



Club Profile

Date Chartered	December 9, 1988
Sponsor	Rotary Club of Tagum
Charter President	Seng Beng "Danny" Lee
Club No.	26110
Current No. of Members	51
Meets Every	Tuesday @ 6:30PM
Facebook Page	Miko's Brew Rotary Club of Tagum North



R. Gordon R. McInally
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



PAG Arnold M. Nicolas
Secretary



Anwar E. Maadel
Asst. Secretary



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Robyn Nino D. Pereyras
Asst. Treasurer



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Auditor



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Sgt at Arms



PP Darwin B. Ravelo
Club Admin Chair



IPP Jess M. Osorio
Membership Chair



Jason James S. Ebdao
Public Image Chair



PP Ramel A. Lintuan
TRF Chair



Noven Deligero
Service Project Chair



Karl Stephen S. Hibionada
New Generation Chair



PAG Neal M. Ararao
DEI



PP Renie P. Siscon
DTO



PP Revedor R. Pereyras
On to Singapore



PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Advisers



PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Advisers

Message



I am enthused and encouraged by your embrace of mental health initiatives throughout the Rotary world. More than 1,000 of you have responded so far to an ongoing survey by the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives, offering your feedback on what Rotary can do to improve the personal well-being of members.

The top suggestions are illuminating. Rotary members are asking for more fellowship, camaraderie, conversation, cohesiveness, and connection. They also want more recognition, validation, and integration. They are seeking more service opportunities, and they want more wellness activities, including mental health speakers, awareness efforts, and education.

Our members not only appreciate the greater focus on mental health, but they also believe that making more of the Rotary experience will materially improve their lives. I find it interesting that members are not asking anything dramatically new of their club — rather they want more of what we do best. For example, connection can be improved during meetings simply by assigning seating once each month to encourage people to speak with someone new.

Here are some great ways that we can help achieve these results and make Rotary more appealing to those considering membership. First, we need to acknowledge the importance of increasing belonging in our clubs and to encourage Rotary members to make the most of every opportunity for new and stronger connections. Public health experts worldwide are concerned about increasing levels of loneliness — the U.S. surgeon general has even declared it an epidemic. Mental health experts agree that finding groups and clubs around common hobbies and interests is a strong way to create greater connectedness. This is what Rotary is all about. We need to make sure all of our members are fully engaged and that our communities are better aware of this inherent strength.

Second, if your club has found new ways to build connection, please share your stories with us at mindhealth@rotary.org so we can make them more broadly known within the Rotary world. Your good ideas might inspire others. Post your service project stories on Rotary Showcase.

And finally, I encourage you to share feedback from surveys like this with your club and bring forward your own ideas to improve your club experience and meet your peers' expectations. The journey we have begun is about more than mental health. It is about taking advantage of the full strength of our wonderful organization, and helping all members feel that they are part of a community that cares deeply about their personal well-being.

Everything you do to strengthen connections in Rotary, with each other and the people we serve, also helps improve mental health. And everything we do to improve mental health helps strengthen those connections. Let's continue this virtuous cycle.



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

Message

Following the news is challenging these days. Stories of war and violence are deeply discouraging. It breaks my heart when I hear about innocent bystanders, particularly women and children, who are caught in the crossfire of conflict.

Is there anything we can do about it? We certainly can't turn away from the problem. I think in these times, we need to shift our focus from what we can't change to what we can do. We can also support what we know works.

February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month. It is one of our areas of focus because peace is central to everything we do in Rotary. Even though most of us aren't diplomats at the negotiating table or peacebuilders working on active conflicts, in Rotary's singular way, what we do works to promote peace and prevent conflict somewhere, every day.

Every Rotary member should remember this during the month of February: When you support any of the areas of focus of The Rotary Foundation, you are contributing to peace. Foundation grants that address fundamental issues — such as a global grant focused on enhancing basic literacy in a community — will cultivate a better understanding of the world and lead to greater economic stability, laying the groundwork for peace.

You can say the same for all the areas of focus, from the environment to economic development. They help stabilize communities, lift families out of poverty, and foster the pursuit of education.

Peace is and always has been interwoven into the fabric of Rotary beyond our projects, too. In 1999, when we established the Rotary Peace Centers through a visionary initiative of our Foundation, we reaffirmed this commitment. This month, we are once again renewing that vision, with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, our host partner for the newest Rotary Peace Center, as it takes its first steps to prepare for the initial cohort of students arriving in early 2025.

All along the way, as Rotary has evolved into a global force for good, it has championed peace and understanding in countless ways, and our Foundation remains the great driving force behind that vision. It will be part of Rotary's eternal legacy.

And by supporting our work, you will be able to say that you are a part of that legacy. You can directly support it by visiting rotary.org/donate and selecting peacebuilding and conflict prevention as the area of focus.

So, yes, there is a lot you can do to support peace and prevent conflict. The next step is up to you.



Barry Rassin
Trustee Chair 2023-24

Message

While Gregorian Calendar already started a new year, our Chinese brothers and sisters just start anew. Kung Hei Fat Choi!! to everyone.

Every new year brings a fresh start, new inspirations, and new life goals. We simply name these things "New Year Resolutions." Does it actually work though? Although it may work effectively for certain people, everyone benefits from it since it gives us renewed energy, stamina, and a spirit of determination. The important thing is that we look forwards to a better future.

Hope and love are abundant throughout the Chinese New Year. Through the food we prepare, the color we wear, the gifts we give, and the manners we practice, our fellow Chinese teach us how to bring-in more blessings. They taught us that blessings come from giving. We may receive more as a result of our greater giving. They expected us to expel evil spirits and lead happy lives with our families and friends. We gather to celebrate in order to spread the gifts that our God may bestow upon us during a prosperous year. But the true secret likely lies in having a pure heart and trusting in the Almighty God who created the entire universe.

This celebration is perfect to us Rotarians bringing fortune by sharing our love and hope to others. We enjoy this holiday together as brother and sisters, as business partners and as friends. May God generously bless each of us and grant us the opportunity to help more deserving people.



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

	January, 2024	09	20		
Members Actual Present	26	36			
Members with valid Make-up	23	13			
Member Size (Excluding Honorary member)	04	04			
Rule 85	02	02			
Net membership Base	51	51			
Total Attendance divided by net membership	96.07%	96.07%			January Attendance Percentage 96.07%

Attendance

14th General Membership Meeting, January 23, 2023

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 Arnel 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. Pereyras
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
Rtn. Marc Arden Pude
PP Darwin B. Ravelo
Rtn. Ayet Seismundo
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
CM Cock Chang F. Soo
Rtn. Joeffrey H. Tornilla
Rtn. Ingrid Z. Yanong

Sps Vangie Alegre
Sps Odessa Carpio
Sps Lorena Lintuan
Sps Rose Carla Osorio
Sps Gina Siscon
Sps Gina Siesmundo

Make-up

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
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PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
CM Cock Chang F. Soo
Rtn. Joeffrey H. Tornilla
Rtn. Ingrid Z. Yanong

Family of Rotary, Visit Mr. Pros F. Ravelo Wake, January 21, 2024

Rtn. John Ryan Alegre
PAG Neal M. Ararao
PP Ronald S. Bordios
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
AG Mae T. Dalisay
Service Project Chair
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CM Cock Chang F. Soo
Rtn. Joeffrey H. Tornilla

We Missed you last meeting

Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra
Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones
Rtn. Yays B. Coderis
Rtn. Val Reyjohn Cualing
Rtn. Marben P. Gillado
Rtn. Reymon A. Guden
Rtn. Jay-ar R. Hilay
Rtn. Donah Fe A. Lumangtad
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero
Rtn. Alexis D. Mina
Rtn. Federico C. Mina

District Disasters Management Project Assessment, January 23, 2024

AG Mae T. Dalisay
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

Family of Rotary, Cremation of PP Ramel Lintuan, January 24, 2024

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon
Rtn. Jorish Amargo
PAG Neal M. Ararao
PP Ronald S. Bordios
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
PP Ramel A. Lintuan
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Rtn. Joeffrey H. Tornilla

Valid Make-up

Family of Rotary
Family of Rotary
RC Tagum Golden LACES

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Make up

Jobs Fair Committee, January 25, 2024

PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon

Family of Rotary, Visit Mrs. Arsenia Arbuso January 25, 2024

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon
Rtn. Arnold Arbuso
Rtn. Arnold Jan Arbuso
Rtn. Rene Arbuso
PP Ronald S. Bordios
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
AG Mae T. Dalisay
Service Project Chair Noven Deligero
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya
Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya
Rtn. Jay-R Hilay
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
Rtn. Karl Stephen S. Hibionada
Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel
PP Jong D. Magat
Rtn. Alexis Mina
Rtn. Fedirico Mina
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PP Revedor R. Pereyras
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Rtn Ayet Seismundo
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
CM Cock Chang F. Soo
Rtn. Ingrid Z. Yanong

District 3860 Relief Operation Pack- ing of Goods , January 26, 2024, Mu- nicipality of Compostela

PN Jason James S. Ebdao
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

District 3860 Relief Operation, Janu- ary 27, 2024, Municipality of Compostela

PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
AG Mae T. Dalisay
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

ARCOM, January 27, 2024, Tingyan Restaurant, Compostela, Davao de Oro

PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
AG Mae T. Dalisay
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

District Zoom Meeting, January 27, 2024

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

Regular Monthly Board Meeting, January 30, 2024

PAG Neal M. Ararao
PP Ronald S. Bordios
AG Mae T. Dalisay
Service Project Chair Noven Deligero
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Rtn. Jefford Arnel M. Egoc
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Jess M. Osorio
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
DTO/PP Renie P. Siscon
Rtn. Kevin Ahn

TV & Radio Guesting, January 31, 2024, PTV48 , Tagum City

DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

District 3860 Relief Operation, Janu- ary 27, 2024, Municipality of Com- postela

PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
AG Mae T. Dalisay
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

ARCOM, January 27, 2024, Tingyan Restaurant, Compostela, Davao de Oro

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PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

2024 Singapore Rotary International Convention , June , 2024

Registered Delegates
1. DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
2. AG Mae T. Dalisay
3. Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
4. Pres. Elect Jason James S. Ebdao
5. President Nominee Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
6. President Nominee-Designate
Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
7. PP Ronald S. Bordios
8. PP Revedor R. Pereyras
9. PP Darwin B. Ravelo
10. PP Rommel A. Lintuan
11. PP Renie P. Siscon
12. Rtn. Ryan John Alegre
13. Rtn. Froilan P. Adtoon
14. Rtn. Raphael Roi P. Adtoon
15. Rtn. Arnold E. Arbuso
16. Rtn. Wenter Barruga
17. Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion
18. Sps Evangeline Alegre
19. Sps Marissa Gomito
20. Sps Lorena C. Lintuan
21. Sps Elma D. Ravelo
22. PP Rosanna P. Adtoon
23. PAG Norma R. Pereyras
24. Chair Herna H. Crawhorn
25. Rtn. Lucia S. Ebdao

Planner

February

- 05 Coordination Meeting with PRDDMC, DavNor, 10AM05
- 05 Coordination Meeting with CDRRMC, Tagum City, 11AM
- 06 15th Regular General Membership Meeting, Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 08 Empowering Girls, 8am-4:30pm at Legacy College
- 19 Opening Photo Exhibit at CitiMall
- 19 Voice of Our Youth, Area 2D Elimination
- 20 16th Regular General Membership Meeting, Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 21 Jobs4all Work Station
- 23 Turn Over
- 24 Voice of Our Youth, Mindanao Elimination
- 26 Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Rotary Convention

2024	Singapore	25-29 May 2024
2025	Calgary, Canada	21-25 June 2025
2026	Taipei, Taiwan	13-17 June 2026
2027	Honolulu, Hawaii	05-09 June 2027
2028	Manila, Philippines	03-08 June 2028



- 06 Fritz Bundang
- 09 PP Bidoy R. Pereyras
- 14 Rose Carla G. Osorio
- 19 Reymon Guden
- 27 Rosanna P. Adtoon



- 11 Marben & Rona Jin Gillado

ARCOM REPORTS:

1. Rotary Week Celebration :
 - a. Empowering Girls - February 8, 2024
Lead Club : RCTGL- Sattelite Club Compostela
Legacy College Annex Compostela 8:30AM-4:30PM
40 Girls From Legacy College & Assumption Academy Compostela
7:30am - Arrival/Reg. 8:30am - Sex Education by Rtn Zeny Bañez, RN
9:30am - Break/am snacks
10:00am - Signs and Symptoms of Abusive Relationship by Mr Edwin Remoreras
11:30am -Lunch
1:00pm - Journey to Success by Designer/Enterpreneur Che Aranjuez
1:45pm - Self Defense by Mr Loma
3:30pm - Break/Snacks
4:00pm - Closing Ceremony
 - b. Photo Exhibit @ CitiMall Feb 19-24, 2023
Lead Club : RC Tagum Golden LACES
 - c. Voice of our Youth Oratorical Contest Area 2D Elimination
Led Club : RC Tagum North, February 13, 2024, Miko's Brew
Mindanao Elimination , February 24, 2024, 2PM Abreeza Mall
 - d. Job Fair in Partnership wt Tagum City PEESO
Jobs4all Work Station Turn-over, February 21, 2024
Lead Club : RC Tagum North
 - e. Badminton Tournament @ Panabo –February 24, 2024
Led Club : RC Central Panabo City
2. Pilipinas Rotaract Convention (PROCON)-Cebu
Encourage Clubs with Rotaract Club to Register at least one
3. 2024 ROTACON, February 3, 2024
Bail Hotel, Mandaue City, Cebu
Reg Fee : 4,500 Rotarian/3,500 Spouse
Deadline Registration : January 28, 2024
4. RI Convention on May 25-29, 2024 at Singapore
Submit Final Listing to avail the District Governors offer flight direct from
Davao Singapore Davao

Note the Badminton Finals will be on May 1-2, 2024 at Davao City

Category:

Mixed Doubles

Doubles Men/Women

Family Mix

Open for non Rotarians

Rotary is a global network of volunteer leaders who use their skills and resources to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary is one of the largest and most successful service organizations in the world, with 1.4 million members in over 200 countries. Rotary's mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Founded in February 23, 1905 at Chicago, Illinois by Paul Harris

1905 The First Meeting is Held

Paul P. Harris calls a meeting of three of his friends in Chicago on February 23 and this is the first meeting of Rotary International.

1910 The National Association of Rotary Clubs Formation

The first Rotary Clubs in America are founded in San Francisco, Seattle, Oakland, and in Los Angeles, the National Association is formed.

1922 It Becomes Rotary International

The club spreads across the world and becomes an increasingly large and influential organization, necessitating a name change to Rotary International

In January 1989, the Council on Legislation voted to change the Constitution and By-laws to permit the admission of women into Rotary and on 1 July 1995 Mimi Altman of the Deerfield, Illinois club became the first woman District Governor of D-6440, & Jennifer Jone the first woman RI President in 2022-2023.

1 June 1919, the Rotary Club of Manila was chartered and became the first Rotary club in Asia.

Proclamation No. 877, s. 2005

Signed on July 12, 2005

**PROCLAMATION NO. 877
DECLARING EVERY LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY YEARLY AS ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club International celebrated its 100th Year of Foundation and civic work last February 20-26, 2005;

WHEREAS, in celebration of the said event, Rotary Districts throughout the country held various activities participated by Rotarians all over the country who are prominent business, professional and government leaders in the Philippines to commemorate Rotary's contribution to the world;

WHEREAS, this important event afforded an opportunity for Rotarians to renew their commitment to service and to plan and discuss future projects in close cooperation with government and non-government organizations that will greatly contribute to national growth and development;

WHEREAS, it is desirable to set aside a period to accord special attention to the various programs and projects of the Rotary Club. The Rotary International Week is but a fitting tribute to the Rotary Club's commitment to uplift the lives of the poor and disabled, to help children through the distribution of [polio vaccines benefiting over two million children around the world](#), to provide quality healthcare services, to maintain peace and order amongst our communities, to preserve our environment and achieve ecological balance, not to mention its dedication to beautification and greening projects of our communities;

WHEREAS, in vital recognition of the programs and projects of the Rotary Club, there is an urgent need to declare every last week of February yearly as Rotary International Week in commemoration of the Rotary Club's contribution to nation building;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare every last week of February, yearly, as Rotary International Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 12th day of July in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

10 Rituals and Customs to Celebrate Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is the most significant holiday on the Chinese calendar. Apart from being a time to feast and reunite with family, the festivities are accompanied by a large array of customs and rituals. Here's a quick introduction to some of the most significant Chinese New Year traditions.



Family reunion dinner

Typically, families will gather for a sumptuous reunion dinner on New Year's Eve. A big homemade meal with multiple dishes, including steamed fish, is prepared. The tradition of eating fish during as part of the New Year celebrations stems from the fact that the Chinese word for "surplus" or "profit" sounds similar to the word for fish. Thus, it is believed that eating fish will bring wealth in the new year.

Red envelopes

Red envelopes are cash gifts that are given by senior family members to their junior relations and can range from a few dollars to quite hefty amounts. Usually, they are given from adults to children and from married couples to their younger, unmarried family members. It is also customary for bosses to present them to employees.

Firecrackers and fireworks

New Year festivities just wouldn't be the same without pyrotechnics. New Year's firecrackers are made from strings of rolled red paper containing gunpowder that, when set off, leave shreds of scarlet paper in their wake. Traditionally, it is believed that the loud noise of the firecrackers serves to scare away evil spirits, although nowadays firecrackers are banned in many cities for safety reasons.

In addition, most major cities, including Hong Kong and Shanghai, will put up an impressive display of fireworks around midnight to welcome in the new year.



Lion and dragon dances

This colorful traditional dance, which is said to bring good luck, is performed outdoors to the accompaniment of drums and cymbals, sometimes as a street parade. Dragon dances are performed by a troupe of acrobatic dancers, while lion dances are performed by just two dancers.



Decorating

You can always tell when Chinese New Year is around the corner because of the festive scarlet décor adorning every street, storefront, and home. The color red is ubiquitous, because it is associated with wealth and good fortune in Chinese culture. Red lanterns are hung up in streets, while windows and doors are decorated with posters and papers bearing lucky characters or phrases. Chinese knots, potted kumquats, and golden orange trees are also common.



House cleaning

Customarily, families give their homes a thorough cleaning in the days leading up to New Year's Day. Windows are scrubbed, floors are swept, and furniture is dusted in preparation for the new year, sweeping away away the bad luck of the past year. In addition, dusting is avoided on New Year's Day, for fear that good fortune will be swept away.

Eating nian gao, mandarin oranges, and dumplings

In northern China, dumplings are a popular food during Chinese New Year. In the south, it's more common to see nian gao, a chewy pellet made from glutinous rice. Mandarin oranges, which are considered a symbol of good fortune, are also commonly eaten, displayed, and gifted.



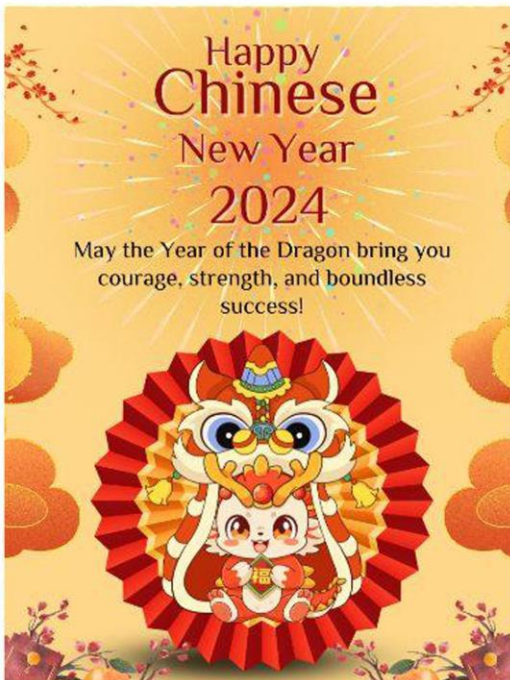
Festive markets

As New Year's Day approaches, open-air markets selling decorations, red envelopes, toys, clothes, and trinkets are a frenzy of activity. In Hong Kong and Macau, where it is a tradition to give flowers for Chinese New Year, street markets are also teeming with flowers and potted plants. Flowers such as orchids and peonies are popular because they are considered especially auspicious.



Praying at the temple

The Lunar New Year season is a busy time for Chinese temples. Worshippers typically visit the temple on the third day of Chinese New Year to light incense and pray to the deities for blessings and good luck in the year ahead. Many major temples will also put on festive dragon and lion dances in the courtyard.



Shopping

Last but not least, Chinese New Year sees a surge in retail every year thanks to holiday sales. The closer to New Year's Day, the deeper the discounts get, including discounts on spring season items that have just hit the racks.

Board Meeting



District Disasters Management, Inc Flood Assessment



Family of Rotary Mr. Pros Ravelo Wake & Funeral



Family of Rotary Mrs Arbuso Wake





RELIEF OPERATION

**Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Compostela, Davao de Oro
27 January 2024**

Rotary Club of Tagum North - Lead Club
Rotary Club of Tagum
Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S
Rotary Club of Davao de Oro
Rotary Club of Central Panabo City
Rotary Club of Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S Satellite Club - Compostela





Rotary
District 3860

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



TREE PLANTING

Caring and Protecting Mother Earth

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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:

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

ROTARY HYMN



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

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

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
I will pursue my quest
And if I, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self,
Lend a hand to all who need my help;
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

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

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.

We shall all understand, while the good
Lord is our guide.

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

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

Rotary



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



Rotary Club Partner

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



Rotary Sponsored Club

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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External Relations
Web and Social Media

DIR. JASON JAMES S. EBDAO

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

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

DIR. NOVEN DELIGERO

PP Jong D. Magat
Kevin Ahn
Arnold Arbuso
Asst. Treasurer Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
Giovanni I. Gulanes
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybagueio
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

ROTARY FOUNDATION

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

PP RAMEL A. LINTUAN

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





ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY ID	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE	MILESTONES
11763052	Froilan P. Adtoon,PHF	Water Drilling	Sanang	
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 Distributor	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	Education Program Specialist		
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		1
11501335	Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc ,PHF	Banking-Universal	Jenny	1
	Joshua M. Espiritu	Electrical Engineering	Marcy Ann	
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	Rona Jin	
6693871	Rommel Gomito,MD Level 1	Engineering Mechanical	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
	Donah Fe A. Lumangtad	Heavy Equipment Sales	Wenter	
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	
	Federico C. Mina	Government Service	Naneth	
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	Gina	
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	Jeoffrey H. Tornilla	Architecture	Maricel	1
	Ingrid Z. Yanong	Banana Exporter		

Honorary Members

10653633	Wendy Ng
2057033	Joseph Nilo F. Parrenas,PHF+2
1907065	PP Jim M. Osorio,PHF+4
9341312	Vice Governor. Jayvee Tyron L. Uy,PHF
5250782	Mayor/PP Rey T. Uy, PHF

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 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 RAYMONDO
1998-1999



REY T. UY
1999-2000



JOSEPH NILO F. PARREÑAS
2000-2001



GEORGE SILVOSA
2001-2002



CONRADO D. MAGAT
2002-2003



FLORENCIO I. IBAÑEZ, JR.
2003-2004



LEOPOLDO D. DIAMANTE
2004-2005



MARTELINO D. BRIGUEZ
2005-2006



JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO
2006-2007



REYNALDO T. SALVE
2007-2008



ARNOLD M. NICOLAS
2008-2009



SALDY F. DALISAY+
2009-2010



GLENN A. PONO
2010-2011



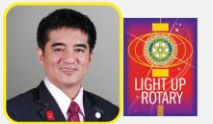
ANTONIO R. INGUILLO
2011-2012



Charles Aldwin Carpio
2012-2013



Darwin B. Ravelo
2013-2014



Salvador Michael B. Malbog
2014-2015



Christopher Donayre
2017-2018



Ramel Lintuan
2017 - 2018



Neal Ararao
2018 - 2019



Renie P. Sison
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 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 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 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 Maguppo 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.



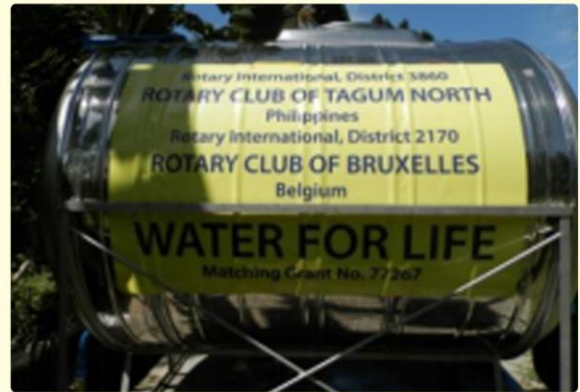
Water and Sanitation

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 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 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. 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 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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