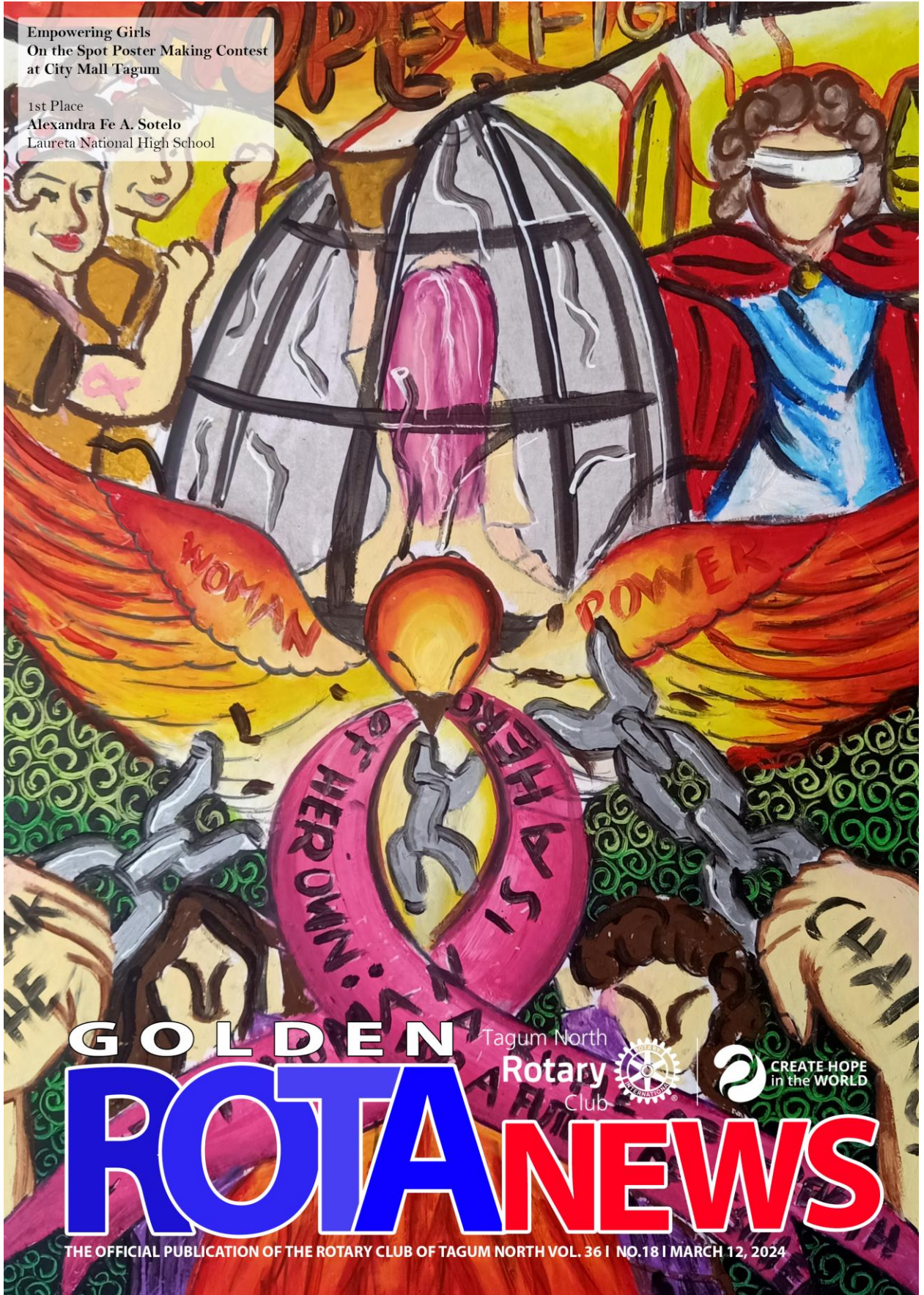


Empowering Girls  
On the Spot Poster Making Contest  
at City Mall Tagum

1st Place  
Alexandra Fe A. Sotelo  
Laureta National High School



**GOLDEN** Tagum North  
**ROTA** Rotary Club  
**NEWS**   CREATE HOPE  
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# Rotary Code of Conduct



As a Rotarian, I will

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

## DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

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

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

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



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

### FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

### SECOND:

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

### THIRD:

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

### FOURTH:

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



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

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

# EDITORIAL



3rd Place  
**Princess Madeline Sabillo**  
 Tagum City National High School

## Empowering girls

Gordon continues the initiative launched by Past RI President Shekhar Mehta and carried on by Past RI President Jennifer Jones that focuses on elevating the voices and unlocking the power of girls and women around the world. He encourages members to keep finding ways to improve girls' health, well-being, education, economic security, and self-determination. Empowered girls become empowered women who can change the world. Share your activities for this initiative on [Rotary Showcase](#).

The Empowering Girls initiative is focused on club-level activities through which Rotary clubs can create positive change in the lives of girls. Specifically, the initiative challenges clubs to:

- Engage in a activities of their choice that empower girls.
- Address the needs and inequities that girls throughout the world face on a daily basis.
- In addition to implementing activities, monitor and measure the impact..
- Disseminate and create awareness of Rotary resources and subject matter experts, including but not limited to: Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Foundation cadre and Peace Fellows.
- Tell the stories of successful activities and their impact to the general public, using a variety of media channels.
- Share the stories of success and their impact across their region and post them on Rotary Showcase, as well as on social media channels.

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

# Program

**JOINT ROTARY MEETING,**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH, D3860**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF GODEOK, D3620**  
 March 12, 2024, 7:03PM  
 DBR Construction, Suaybaguio District, Tagum City

Call to Order	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor L1 Rotary Club Tagum North,PH Pres. Jinho Kim Rotary Club of Godeok, Korea
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem (Korea)	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem (Philippines)	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians	PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio, Major Donor L1
Message	PAG Ingeun Jo Rotary Club Godeok, Korea
Message	AG Mae T. Dalisay Rotary Club Tagum North,PH
President's Time	Pres. Jinho Kim Godeok Rotary Club
President's Time	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor L1 Tagum North Rotary Club
Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation & Token Adjournment	Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor L1 Pres. Jinho Kim
Master of Ceremonies	PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor L1 Rtn. Kevin Ahn, PHF





**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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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

There are many pathways to peace, and in Rotary, we are fortunate to have Rotary Peace Fellows who demonstrate this truth time and again.

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fellowships for leaders around the world to study peace and development, and what these peace fellows learn prepares them to work in conflict prevention and resolution and promote Positive Peace. Here are a few examples of the creative ways peace fellows advance peace:

## **Promoting sustainability**

Alejandra Rueda-Zarate combined her Rotary Peace Fellowship in peace and conflict resolution with her master's degree in energy and resources to support her dream of protecting the Colombian countryside.

She founded the organization NES Naturaleza in 2011 to help farmers in Colombia and across rural Latin America gain access to knowledge and training to uphold sustainable farming standards. That support has improved the lives of nearly 4,500 farmers, inspiring many of them to become entrepreneurs. And it's helped promote both natural and social sustainability throughout Latin America.

## **Ending racism**

Peace fellows Geoffrey Diesel and Kathy Doherty have applied their fellowships in peace and development studies toward co-founding the Racial Equity Project, a subcommittee of Rotary Positive Peace Activators in North America committed to studying ways to create a more peaceful society through anti-racism efforts.

The Racial Equity Project takes a deep look into how the eight Pillars of Positive Peace could support efforts to address racism, and it works to spread this message to communities across North America. The organization initially grew from Rotary's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, a global think tank dedicated to promoting Positive Peace.

## **Managing disasters using data**

Through a Rotary Peace Fellowship, Jamie LeSueur earned a master's degree in social science within peace and conflict research. He now leads emergency operations for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, setting a management and operational framework for agency collaboration in emergency response situations.

Jamie has found that research data is a powerful tool to bring calm to the complex world of disaster response. No matter what an organization's protocols might entail, letting research be the foundation for decision making helps clarify even the most complicated emergencies.

These stories — and hundreds like them — show how Rotary is creating a generation of leaders ready and able to build peace worldwide. Nearly 1,800 peace fellows have graduated from Rotary Peace Centers, and they are applying their craft in more than 140 countries.

May the continuing work of peace fellows and the Rotary members who support them inspire you to continue to Create Hope in the World through service, fundraising, and creative thinking.



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

# Message

Rotary's focus turns to two themes this month. March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, and we celebrate World Rotaract Week 11-17 March. Both WASH and Rotaract are near and dear to me.

Clean water, basic sanitation, and proper hygiene are fundamental human rights, yet a staggering 2.2 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water.

We're taking action. Over the past decade, your Rotary Foundation has invested more than \$180 million in over 2,500 water and sanitation projects worldwide. Rotary is on the ground making a difference through global grant-supported projects funded by your contributions to the Foundation.

But Rotary can't do it alone. We have partnered with organizations like USAID to deliver large-scale solutions. The Rotary-USAID Partnership has helped thousands access water and sanitation services in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Our Foundation is the connector for other water partnerships, too. This was the case when I worked with leaders from Rotary District 7020 to set up the Haiti National Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Initiative, known as HANWASH. Foundation grants continue to play a critical role in our strategy of working with nongovernmental organizations, municipalities, and government agencies in communities throughout Haiti.

Rotary efforts to connect people with clean water go beyond providing a basic necessity. We are paving the way for healthier communities and brighter futures, and doing so in a sustainable manner. With access to water, communities enhance education levels, improve health, and further development.

When we talk about partnerships, we can't forget our closest ally, right here in the family of Rotary: Rotaract. The engagement, energy, and ideas of Rotaract complement the experience of Rotary clubs and increase our collective impact.

Yet many Rotary members still do not know that, as of 2022, Rotaract club activities can be included in district grants, and they are eligible for global grants, expanding avenues for collaboration.

I encourage all Rotary and Rotaract clubs to foster closer collaboration and engagement in our Foundation, whether it's rolling up their sleeves on a project or giving.

We all know that in Rotary, great opportunities are always around the corner. When you combine water and sanitation projects, Rotaract, and the Foundation, all will become a big part of your life, as they have in mine — and not just this month, but forever.



**Barry Rassin**  
Trustee Chair 2023-24

# Message

Rotary works to advance global causes. Beyond the borders of our country and around the world, we stand united with one another. We share our blessings and provide help to our brothers and sisters in the universe who are most in need.

Through this program, we are pleased to partner with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Godeok, District 3620, Republic of Korea, which has supported a variety of projects for its citizens. To name a few examples, water projects that help many of our brothers and sisters in areas who do not have access to water systems, school canteens, televisions, Taekwondo uniforms, school reading centers at San Agustin Elementary School, and sound systems for our young people's schools. Children, educational support and other necessities such as fogging machines are donated.

Through the friendship exchange program, the two clubs visit each other's regions once a year to explore each other's culture. This will help strengthen bonds between Rotarians that go beyond friendship and promote intercultural understanding.

Today we would like to extend our warm greetings and invite you to visit some of our projects in our community and let us join together to celebrate this bond with fellowship. Even though they have very busy schedules and can only visit us for a few days, we are happy to have them.

Welcome to Godeok Rotary Club!!

Mabuhay!!



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

# Message

## KOREAN

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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

### Attendance

#### 17th General Membership Meeting, March 4, 2024

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon  
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon  
Rtn. Jorish Amargo  
Rtn. Rucel Cayetano  
PP Ronald S. Bordios  
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio  
AG Mae T. Dalisay  
Rtn. Poy Egoc  
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito  
Rtn. Alexis D. Mina  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas  
PP Jess M. Osorio  
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras  
PP Darwin B. Ravelo  
PP Renie P. Siscon  
Rtn Ayet Seismundo  
Sps Marissa Gomito  
Sps Rose Carla Osorio  
Sps Gina A. Siscon

### Make-up

#### Global Grant Project Committee Meeting, March 5, 2024

AG Mae T. Dalisay  
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas

### RYLA DELEGATE:

Sofia Trinity Go  
University of San Carlos  
22103571@usc.edu.ph  
09165639168/09277768061

## Regular Weekly Meeting Attendance Report

	March, 2024	05	12	
Members Actual Present	16			
Members with valid Make-up	20			
Member Size (Excluding Honorary member)	05			
Rule 85	02			
Net membership Base	50			
Total Attendance divided by net membership	76%			March Attendance Percentage

### We Missed you last meeting

Rtn. Arnold Arbuso  
Rtn. Arnold Jan Arbuso  
Rtn. Rene Arbuso  
Rtn Fritz Bundang  
Kevin Ahn  
Rtn. John Ryan Alegre  
PAG Neal M. Ararao  
Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra  
Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga  
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones  
Rtn. Yays B. Coderis  
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion  
Rtn. Val Reyjohn Cualing  
Service Project Chair Noven Deligero  
PN Jason James S. Ebdao  
Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya  
Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya  
PE Eduard C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu  
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo  
Rtn. Reymon A. Guden  
Rtn. Karl Hibionada  
Rtn. Catrenskie Hilay  
Rtn. Donah Fe A. Lumangtad  
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero  
PP Jong D. Magat  
Rtn. Federico C. Mina  
Rtn Joeffrey H. Tornilla  
PP Cock Chang F. Soo  
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio  
Rtn. Ingrid Z. Yanong

### Valid Make-up

Rotary Week, Photo Exhibit  
Rotary Week, Photo Exhibit  
Rotary Week, Photo Exhibit  
Rotary Week, Badminton Tournament  
Rotary Week, Photo Exhibit  
Rotary Week, Poster & Slogan  
Absent  
Absent  
Absent  
Absent  
Voice of the Youth, Mindanao Leg  
Voice of the Youth, Mindanao Leg  
Water for Life  
Rotary Week, Poster & Slogan  
Rotary Week, Empowering Girls Forum  
Rotary Week, Poster & Slogan  
Global Grant Committee Mtg  
Rotary Week, Photo Exhibit  
Family of Rotary  
Absent  
Rotary Week, Badminton Tournament  
Absent  
Absent  
Absent  
Absent  
Absent  
Rotary Week, Voice of the Youth  
Rule 85  
Rotary Week, Poster & Slogan  
Musikahan

**2024 DISCON , May 2-3, 2024 , Dusit  
Thani Davao & Azuela Cove**

Registered Delegates

1. Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo
2. Rtn. Arnold E. Arbuso
3. PP Ronald S. Bordios
4. Rtn. Jovito Coderis
5. Rtn. Val rey John Cualing
6. Pres. Elect Jason James S. Ebdao
7. Rtn. Jefford Arnelle Egoc
8. AG Mae T. Dalisay
9. Rtn. Keren M. Gentugaya
10. Rtn. Kenneth Q. Gentugaya
11. Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
12. DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
13. PP Jess M. Osorio
14. President Nominee-Designate  
Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
15. PP Revedor R. Pereyras
16. PP Darwin B. Ravelo
17. PP Renie P. Siscon
18. PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
19. Sps/PP Rosanna P. Adtoon
20. Sps/Rtn. TJ Coderis
21. Sps Marissa Gomito
22. Sps Rose Carla G. Osorio
23. Sps Elma D. Ravelo
24. Sps/Rtn. Rowena Lynda P. Suaybaguio

For Registration

1. PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
2. Sps Odessa Joy M. Carpio
3. Sps Gina Siscon
4. Sps/Rtn. Boyet Adtoon

**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.
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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

# Rotary honors a tireless advocate for women and girls

## The 2024 Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award recipient promotes women's health and empowerment

-By Etelka Lehoczky

The 2024 recipient of Rotary International's Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award is a successful entrepreneur, a Rotary member of 20 years, and a tireless advocate for women and girls. Manjoo Phadke, of the Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana, Maharashtra, India, has helped more than 100,000 girls and women through her many projects.

"I've always felt that women think of themselves as 'lesser,'" she says. "I want to keep giving them confidence that they are not 'lesser,' and they can do whatever they set their minds to."

Phadke's Rotary colleagues praise her initiative and dedication.

"Manjoo's professional and social accomplishments, positive attitude, and passion have set her apart as an influential leader and catalyst for change," says Shailesh Narayan Palekar, the district Rotary Foundation chair for District 3131, who nominated Phadke for the award. "She is a lady who is very, very determined to work for young girls and women, and that is something that makes her exceptional."



Manjoo Phadke, of the Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana, Maharashtra, India, is the 2024 recipient of Rotary International's Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award.

Phadke has pursued numerous initiatives to support women's health, including organizing clinics to offer medical checkups and mammograms and leading campaigns to promote menstrual hygiene.

"Unfortunately, in India, women have this tendency of neglecting themselves," she says. "For example, if there is one liter of milk, women think it should be given to the men or the boys. We have to make them understand that if the woman of the house is healthy, the entire house can be healthy."

She has worked extensively to increase the rate of vaccination against human papillomaviruses (HPV), the cause of almost all cases of cervical cancer. Not only did she help to secure US\$800,000 in grants from The Rotary Foundation to pay for vaccinations, but she also negotiated their prices directly with vaccine suppliers. She ultimately helped secure savings of nearly two-thirds off the regular price per dose.

"The cost of two doses of the vaccine was ₹8,400 [about US\$100] in India at that time, which was very, very high," Palekar says. "We wanted to do about 10 global grants to vaccinate 25,000 girls. So, she used all her negotiating skills with the vaccine companies and brought the rate down to ₹3,400 [about US\$40] — about 40% of the actual rate in the market." The project ultimately met its target, vaccinating approximately 25,000 girls in rural and tribal areas.

Phadke also helped design and launch Project Asmita, a program that uses specially made videos and booklets to educate girls in life skills such as financial,

digital, and legal literacy, as well as self-defense, nutrition, and menstrual health. The project, which also distributes free vitamins and sanitary napkins, has reached an estimated 100,000 girls and has become one of her district's signature initiatives.

Designing the program was a natural step for Phadke, who runs a vocational education institute for lower-income students called SkillArbor. The institute takes a "learn while you earn" approach, connecting participants with employers on their first day in the program. As an entrepreneur herself, Phadke says, she has a special interest in helping women who want to run their own businesses. Her district recruited about 1,000 girls for a driver's education program that enabled the participants to go into business as delivery drivers.

"We thought that if girls can be taught to drive, they can be employed as delivery girls for supply chain companies," she says. "We also gave them some vans to ferry children to school."

Phadke has conducted free workshops for women entrepreneurs for more than a decade, working closely with organizations that include the Maharashtra State Rural Livelihood Mission, the Utkarsh Welfare Foundation, and the Indra Group of Institutes. Her favorite success story was from a 17-year-old who started a business teaching other girls martial arts.

"She just started offering martial arts classes, and her business went on to become very successful," Phadke says. "She told me, 'I've now grown into a big business, and I'm earning a respectable amount of money, and everybody around me is amazed at that.' It really touched my heart."

She also helps women understand the legal system and their rights. For six years she served on the women's safety committee of the Pune police commissioner, advising 10-12 women per week on legal literacy, financial planning, and conflict resolution.

"She's been a wonderful leader," Palekar says. "People are very comfortable interacting with her and working with her."

Phadke is governor of Rotary District 3131 and has served her club as president, Foundation chair, and membership chair. One of her favorite programs is Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), which she has helped her district organize since she joined Rotary in 2003.

Meet last year's recipient of Rotary International's Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award.

— March 2024

Rotary  
District 3860



# DTA 2024

## District Training Assembly

### DUMAGUETE CITY

April 12-13, 2024 | Negros Oriental Convention Center

#### Registration Fee:

Rotarian: Php 4,700  
Spouse: Php 3,600  
Rotaract: Php 3,200

#### Inclusive of:

Training Kit, April 12 (PM Snacks and Dinner);  
April 13 (AM/PM Snacks, Lunch and Fellowship Dinner)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2024**  
**NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**

Rotary  
District 3860



# PETS-SETS 2024

## Presidents-Elect & Secretaries-Elect Training Seminar

### DUMAGUETE CITY

April 11, 2024 | Bethel Guest House

April 12, 2024 | Silliman University Computer Laboratory

#### Registration Fee: PHP 6,500

for PE's and SE's inclusive of PETS-SETS and District Training Assembly (DTA)

#### Registration for PE's and SE's Includes:

Training Kit, April 11 (AM | PM Snacks, Lunch, Dinner); April 12 (AM | PM Snacks and Dinner); April 13 (AM | PM Snacks, Lunch and Fellowship Dinner)

**NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**



**Rotary**  
District 3860



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the WORLD



**10th**

**Interact**  
District 3860



**RYLA**  
rotary youth leadership awards

# Boot Camp

Inviting Rotaractors, Interactors, Children of Rotarians, and Student Leaders aged 15-20 to join and participate in



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 **March 23, 2024 (1PM) to March 24, 2024 (4PM)**  
 **Alta Cebu Village Garden Resort**  
Cordova, Mactan, Cebu

# Planner

## March

- 05 17th Regular General Membership Meeting,  
Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 11-14 Rotary Club of Godeok Visit
- 11 Arrival, Godeok Rotary Club, 5:25am
- 11 Welcome Dinner, 7PM, Big 8 Hotel Poolside
- 12 Turnover Water Project at San Agustin  
Integrated School, 8:30AM  
Lunch , 12NN @ Hugo Bistro  
Visit Reading Hub at Mankilam Elementary School, 2PM  
Project Visit (Old Water Project) 2:30PM  
Joint Rotary Meeting, 6PM
- 13 World Rotaract Week "Share a Medicine"  
Project at Home for the Aged  
Fellowship at Lubi Plantation, 9AM
- 14 Courtesy Call  
Mayor's Office  
Provincial Governor's Office  
Luncheon at Tudlo Luto, 12NN  
Off to Davao Airport
- 19 10th 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



- 01 PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.  
04 Sps Shairrah S. Arbuso  
08 Honorary Member/PAG Jim M. Osorio  
09 Darwin B. Ravelo  
13 Sps Marcy Espiritu  
15 PP Ronald S. Bordios  
15 Sps Gina Siscon  
16 DGR-PRM Arnold Nicolas  
17 Sps Vangie Alegre  
26 Honorary Member/PP Rey T. Uy  
28 Sps Marissa Gomito



- 10 Boyet & Sanang Adtoon  
19 Noven & Jessa Deligero

# 17th General Membership Meeting



# Committee Meeting



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving: \$ 143,227.00 as of March 12, 2024

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Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.	PHF	1,130.00
Dexter C. Consolacion	PHF	1,100.00
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Marc Arden Pude	PHF	1,062.00
Dan A. Bagarra	PHF	1,003.50
Michael Bryan A. Briones	PHF	1,000.00

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Engr. Roy Castillo	PHF	1,000.00
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Marissa Gomito	PHF	1,000.00
Japeth G. Gomito	PHF	1,000.00
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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

Media Relations  
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  
Jeffrey 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

**Club Partners:**

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



**SING BENG LEE +**  
1988-1989



**ROGELIO ISRAEL +**  
1989-1990



**CRISANTO MANIWANG+**  
1990-1991



**JESUS ALBACITE +**  
1991-1992



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



**JIM M. OSORIO**  
1993-1994



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



**JOEL RETERBA +**  
1995-1996



**ALBERT NAVALLO**  
1996-1997



**MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II**  
1997-1998



**SAMUEL 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 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.



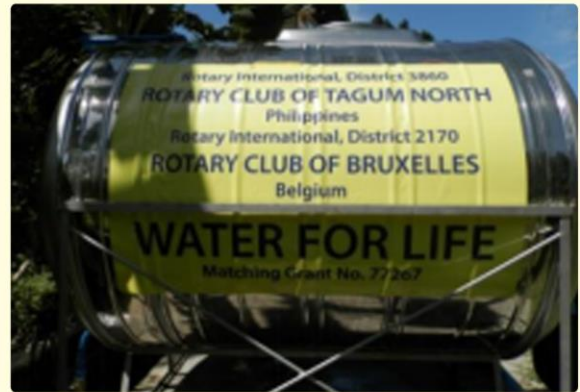
### Water and Sanitation

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 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.

**Empowering Girls  
On the Spot Poster Making Contest  
at City Mall Tagum**

2nd Place  
**Nergine T. Maldo**  
Tagum City National Comprehensive  
High School

