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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

Rotary International Environmental Month

HOW ROTARY WILL HELP PROTECT OUR PLANET

The Rotary Foundation will enable our members and their community allies to take action in these ways:

18.4 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related causes in the past five years through our support of community economic development and water, sanitation, and hygiene projects

1. Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources
2. Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation
3. Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices
4. Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases
5. Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change
6. Supporting education initiatives that promote behavior that protects the environment
7. Advocating for sustainable consumption to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently
8. Addressing environmental justice issues and public health concerns

Tagum North

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Club Profile

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| 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

ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM NORTH 20th General Membership Meeting & Pre-Planning Session

April 8, 2024, 6:30PM
Miko's Brew, Tagum City

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| Call to Order | Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor L1 |
| Invocation | Audio Visual Presentation |
| National Anthem | Audio Visual Presentation |
| Rotary Hymn | Audio Visual Presentation |
| Introduction of Visiting Guests | |
| & Rotarians | Rtn. Jovito Coderis III, Major Donor Level 1 |
| Treasurer's Time | AG Mae T. Dalisay, Major Donor Level 1 |
| Secretary's Time | PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, Major Donor Level 1 |
| President's Time | Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1 Tagum North Rotary Club |
| Adjournment | Pres. Rommel B. Gomito, Major Donor Level 1 |
| Master of | |
| Ceremonies | PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio, Major Donor L1 |

Updates:

1. District Training Assembly at Dumaguete City
2. District Conference in Davao City
3. The Rotary Foundation Contribution Updates
4. Rotary International Convention in Singapore
5. 2024 Annual Planning Session



R. Gordon R. Mcnally
RI President



Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa
District Governor



Edward Vincent Ang
District Executive Secretary



Mae T. Dalisay
Asst. Governor

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Asst. Treasurer



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DEI



PP Renie P. Siscon
DTO



PP Revedor R. Pereyras
On to Singapore



PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
Advisors



PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Advisors

Message

These are times that cry out for peace. The Middle East is in its most volatile condition in years. The war in Ukraine is the largest in Europe since World War II, and there are armed conflicts in Sudan and parts of Central Africa. Nearly every continent is experiencing a major armed conflict.

Rotary has a vital role to play in advancing the cause of peace — I often say Rotary needs to work toward peace as aggressively as those who wish to wage war. It's the spirit found in our vision statement: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." We must never lose track of that last call — that to bring about change in the world, we need to foster change within.

It is up to us to model peacebuilding behavior among each other. We can do better than questioning the motives of one another and jumping to the harshest possible explanation. After hearing words that might strain or offend us, we have an opportunity to ask, with compassion and curiosity, the intent of those offending words. And then we have another opportunity to repair the breach.

If we wish to be a beacon to the world, let us start by being so to one another. Let's help each other find greater understanding and productive alternatives to words that cause hurt and distrust. And let's stick to our principles, but never doubt the sincerity of each other to end conflicts, not inflame them.

I'm reminded of a speech that U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy made on 4 April 1968, that dreadful day when the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. Kennedy was in Indianapolis speaking to an audience in a predominantly African American neighborhood where people had yet to learn that Dr. King had been killed.

He shared the terrible news. He honored Dr. King for all he had done for the cause of justice and peace. And then he connected with the fuming, grieving crowd by saying: "For those of you who are Black and are tempted to be filled with hatred and distrust at the injustice of such an act, against all white people, I can only say that I feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling. I had a member of my family killed." It was the first time he had spoken publicly about President John F. Kennedy's assassination. And while many American cities exploded in violence that night, Indianapolis did not.

It is in times of crisis and despair that we need empathy most of all. Empathy is the most powerful tool of peace, and it is vital if we are to take the first brave, humble steps to Create Hope in the World.



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

Message

For many, the Bahamas is a place to escape colder climates, relax on white-sand beaches, and snorkel in clear, turquoise waters. For me, it's home. I grew up sailing on these waters and to this day, anytime I can, I am out on the water with family and friends. It's where my heart is. The environmental threats my country is facing are real. Our coral reefs, vital for biodiversity, are in danger due to warming seas and pollution. Hurricanes and tropical storms seem to get more intense with each passing year. Rising sea levels pose an existential threat to the Bahamas, eroding our beautiful coastlines as saltwater intrudes on our precious and limited freshwater resources.

Late last year, I was fortunate to represent Rotary at COP28, the United Nations climate change convention in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The consensus coming out of the meeting was that progress on addressing climate change has been too slow. Participants said the world needs to pick up the pace to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, help communities become more resilient to climate change, and better support countries that are most vulnerable to it.

Rotary can be part of the solution.

As you know, protecting the environment is one of Rotary's areas of focus. Many clubs are active in their communities with projects such as beach and roadside cleanups. With The Rotary Foundation, you can increase your impact by pooling resources with clubs and districts around the world. Foundation grants let you put the generous contributions of your fellow Rotary members to work to make the world better.

Imagine the possibilities. Perhaps Rotary districts in Canada and Australia could protect wetlands in New South Wales in Australia. Rotary leaders from Brazil, India, and Taiwan could lead grant projects to train farmers in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh in sustainable agriculture. Rotary and Rotaract clubs from the Bahamas, South Africa, and New York could work with their districts to help my country restore its natural resources, one reef or mangrove at a time.

The problems our environment faces seem overwhelming until you realize that many are fixable. There are so many ways to help through Rotary. Even if we don't lead a grant or volunteer on the project, we can all help protect the environment through our giving to the Foundation. Rotary can't save the planet all by itself. But as our progress in ending polio proves, Rotary's impact is great when we put our vision for a better world in motion, and just get started.



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 Philippines who are most in need.

Through this program, we are happy to partner with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Godeok, District 3620, South Korea, which has supported a variety of projects in the Philippines.

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,

Construction of School canteen ;

Donation of Televisions, Taekwondo uniforms;

Construction of School reading center ;

Donation of School sound systems at La Filipina National High School and Tagum National Trade School; and

Donation of Fogging Machine.

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 again to visit Philippines 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 you all in the future again.

Mabuhay!!



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

| April, 2024 | | 02 | 08 | |
|---|-----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| Members Actual Present | 17 | | | |
| Members with valid Make-up | 19 | | | |
| Member Size (Excluding Honorary member) | 05 | | | |
| Rule 8.5 | 02 | | | |
| Net membership Base | 50 | | | |
| Total Attendance divided by net membership | 76% | | | April Attendance Percentage |

Attendance

19th General Membership Meeting, April 02, 2024

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
Rtn. Karl Stephen S. Hibionada
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Jess M. Osorio
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
PP Renie P. Siscon
Rtn Ayet Seismundo
PP/CM Cock Chang F. Soo
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio

Make up

10th Regular Monthly Board Meeting, March 20, 2024

Rtn. Boyet Adtoon
Rtn. Wiggle Adtoon
PAG Charles Aldwin M. Carpio
PE Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr.
PN Jason James S. Ebdao
Pres. Rommel B. Gomito
Rtn. Karl Stephen S. Hibionada
DGR-PRM Arnold M. Nicolas
PP Jess M. Osorio
PND Robyn Nino R. Pereyras
PP Renie P. Siscon
Rtn Ayet Seismundo
PP/CM Cock Chang F. Soo
PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
Sps Rose Carla Osorio
Sps Gina A. Siscon

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. Rtn. Louie Malipero
3. Sps Odessa Joy M. Carpio
4. Sps Gina Siscon
5. 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.
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

We Missed you last meeting

Rtn. Kevin Ahn
Rtn. John Ryan Alegre
Rtn. Jorish S. Amargo
PAG Neal M. Ararao
Rtn. Arnold Arbuso
Rtn. Arnold Jan Arbuso
Rtn. Rene Arbuso
Rtn. Dan A. Bagarra
Rtn. Wenter D. Barruga
PE Michael Bryan A. Briones
Rtn. Fritz Bundang
Rtn. Rucel Cayetano
Rtn. Yays B. Coderis
Rtn. Dexter C. Consolacion
Rtn. Val Reyjohn Cualing
Rtn. Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc
Rtn. Joshua M. Espiritu
Rtn. Marlou P. Fulo
Kenneth Q. Gentugaya
Keren M. Gentugaya
Rtn. Reymon A. Gudén
Rtn. Catrenskie Hilay
Rtn. Karl Stephen Hibionada
Rtn. Donah Fe A. Lumangtad
Rtn. Razlee Louie V. Malipero
Rtn. Anwar E. Maadel
PP Michael B. Malbog
PP Jong D. Magat
Rtn. Federico C. Mina
PP Revedor R. Pereyras
Rtn. Gerardo R. Seismundo
Rtn. Jeoffrey Tornilla
Rtn. Ingrid Z. Yanong

Valid Make-up

Rotary Friendship Exchange Visit
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Planner

April

- 002-03 Rotary Club of Godeok Rotary Freindship Exchange Visit
- 02 19th Regular General Membership Meeting, Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 04 PRM MANCOM via Zoom, 10:00am
- 09 20th Regular General Membership Meeting & Pre Planning, Miko's Brew, 6:30pm
- 11-12 PETS/SETS @ Bethel Hotel, Dumaguete City
- 12-13 District Training Assembly @ Dumaguete City
- 16 Turnover Mankilam Elementary School Reading Hub
- 30 11th Regular Monthly Board Meeting

May

- 02 DisCon 2024 Governor's Cup @ Apo Golf & Country Club
- 03 DisCon Opening Ceremony, Dusit Thani Davao, Dark Coat with White Inner
- 03 Fellowship Night at Azuela Cove, Back to the 80's
- 04 DisCon Spouse Tour
- 04 Governor's Night @ Azuela Cove, Philippine Terno/Barong in Mindanao Tapestry

Rotary Convention

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|------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |



- 03 PP Mike Malbog
- 09 Sps Naneth Mina
- 21 Anwar E. Maadel
- 23 Sps Mary Anne Guden
- 24 Dexter Consolacion
- 28 Federico Mina

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

All Time Giving: \$ 143,227.00 as of April 08, 2024

The
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Major Donors & Benefactors (Active Members)

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| PAG Arnold M. Nicolas and Clarita M. Nicolas | Major Donor Level 1 |
| PP Darwin B. Ravelo and Elma D. Ravelo | Major Donor Level 1 |
| +PP Ramel A. Lintuan and Lorena C. Lintuan | Major Donor Level 1 |
| PAG Glenn A. Pono | Major Donor Level 1 |
| PP Mae T. Dalisay and PP Saldy F. Dalisay | Major Donor Level 1 |
| Pres. Rommel B. Gomito and Marissa Gomito | Major Donor Level 1 |
| PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio and Rowena Lynda P. Suaybaguio | Major Donor Level 1 |
| Rtn. Jovito Coderis III and Rtn. TJ P. Coderis | Major Donor Level 1 |

Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (Benefactors)

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Rtn. Jovito B. Coderis III | Benefactor |
| PP Mae T. Dalisay | Benefactor |
| Pres. Rommel B. Gomito | Benefactor |
| PP Ramel A. Lintuan | Benefactor |
| PAG Arnold M. Nicolas | Benefactor |
| PAG Glenn A. Pono | Benefactor |
| PP Darwin B. Ravelo | Benefactor |
| PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio | Benefactor |

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows (Active members)

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|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| PP Charles Alwin M. Carpio | PHF+5 | 6,045.00 |
| PP Revedor R. Pereyras | PHF+4 | 5,510.02 |
| PP Ronald S. Bordios | PHF+3 | 4,298.93 |
| PAG Neal M. Ararao | PHF+3 | 3,625.00 |
| PN Jason James Ebdao | PHF+2 | 3,275.00 |
| PP Conrado D. Magat | PHF+2 | 3,325.03 |
| PP Antonio R. Inguillo | PHF+2 | 3,262.00 |
| PP Jess M. Osorio | PHF+1 | 3,042.00 |
| PP Salvador Michael B. Malbog | PHF+1 | 2,256.50 |
| PP Renie P. Sison | PHF+1 | 2,385.00 |
| PP Cock Chang F. Soo | PHF+1 | 2,196.50 |
| Robyn Nino P. Pereyras | PHF | 1,300.00 |
| Jorish S. Amargo | PHF | 1,225.00 |
| Eduardo C. Dinglasan, Jr. | PHF | 1,155.00 |
| Dexter C. Consolacion | PHF | 1,125.00 |
| Razlee Louie V. Malipero | PHF | 1,125.00 |
| Marlou P. Fulo | PHF | 1,122.00 |
| Foilan P. Adtoon | PHF | 1,100.00 |
| Raphael P. Adtoon | PHF | 1,100.00 |
| Marc Arden Pude | PHF | 1,062.00 |
| Dan A. Bagarra | PHF | 1,003.50 |
| Ryan John Alegre | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Michael Bryan A. Briones | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Jefford Arnelle M. Egoc | PHF | 1,000.00 |

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

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| PAG Jim M. Osorio | PHF+4 | 5,026.50 |
| PP Joseph Nilo F. Parnenas | PHF+2 | 3,751.50 |
| PAG Leopoldo D. Diamante | PHF+2 | 3,210.00 |
| PP Reynaldo T. Salve | PHF+1 | 2,700.00 |
| + Andres P. Gentugaya, Jr. | PHF+1 | 2,210.00 |
| + Philip A. Santiago | PHF+1 | 2,027.00 |
| PP Christopher Donayre | PHF | 1,967.39 |
| Alexander C. Cabahug | PHF | 1,800.00 |
| Dr. Asterio M. Ramiscal | PHF | 1,610.00 |
| Philip S. Villanueva | PHF | 1,557.00 |
| + PP Florencio B. Ibanez, Jr. | PHF | 1,460.00 |
| + Allan L. Templa | PHF | 1,405.00 |
| PP Martelino D. Briguez | PHF | 1,305.00 |
| + Dr. Joel M. Mendoza | PHF | 1,261.50 |
| Albert L. Ng. Sr. | PHF | 1,212.00 |
| + Engr. Benjamin A. Arboso | PHF | 1,210.00 |
| PP Urbano D. Budtan | PHF | 1,210.00 |
| Engr. Bartolome A. Navalta | PHF | 1,205.00 |
| Bhagwan Chulani | PHF | 1,100.00 |
| Noel Navarro | PHF | 1,100.00 |
| Artemio D. Palijo III | PHF | 1,065.00 |
| Noel Navarro, Jr. | PHF | 1,055.00 |
| Engr. Gudillo R. Lapay | PHF | 1,030.00 |
| +PP Jesus Albacite | PHF | 1,021.74 |
| Mark Anthony S. Libuangan | PHF | 1,012.00 |
| +Guy Polome | PHF | 1,010.00 |
| Hermingildo B. Apsay | PHF | 1,005.00 |
| +Atty. Jose T. Amacio | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Kevin Ahn | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Jovani D. Bacante | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rtr. Excelsis Deo Baldonado | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rtr. Jessa Lorena Baldonado | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Hermis S. Bordios, Jr. | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Sabina S. Bordios | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Odessa Maglana Carpio | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Engr. Roy Castillo | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Johan Calvin Pono Chieng | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| PP July A. Claveria | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Angela Dion T. Dalisay | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Selene Dian T. Dalisay | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Euryale M. Dalisay | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| +PP Rogelio E. Israel | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Marissa Gomito | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Japeth G. Gomito | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rtr. Carmen S. Lanzuela | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Lorena Lintuan | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rtr. Ramel Brandon Lintuan | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rtr. Ramel Vincent Lintuan | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| + CP Sing Beng Lee | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Razlie Louie V. Malipero | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Francismona M. Manaday | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Wendy Ng | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Angela Mae Ong | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rose Carla G. Osorio | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rey Pangilan | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Raymond Reeve H. Pereyras | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rey John Earl H. Pereyras | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Engr. Eaco Buen J. Pondoc | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Elma D. Ravelo | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Rtr. Sweet Dianne D. Ravelo | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Precious Shannel D. Ravelo | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Shannea Grace D. Ravelo | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Maricor Soo | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Victorio R. Suaybaguio, Jr. | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| Maria Victoria P. Suaybaguio | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| PP Rey T. Uy | PHF | 1,000.00 |
| De Carlo L. Uy | PHF | 1,000.00 |

Opening of 3 boxes of Parcel from
Rotary Club of Godeok,
District 3620, Republic of Korea



Rotary Friendship Exchange visit on April 1-2, 2024
at Boryeong City hosted by Rotary Club of Godeok,
District 3620, Republic of Korea



At convention, find breakouts tailored to you

At the [Rotary International Convention](#) main stage, you feel Rotary's sweeping influence while cheering with thousands of fellow members. And when you shift to smaller breakout sessions, that's where you get to do the in-depth work of digging into focused topics that interest you. Choosing among dozens of sessions in Singapore, you'll take away bold ideas about how to improve your club experience, your community, and the world.



Attendees at the Imagine Our Rotaract Journey breakout session at the 2023 convention.

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You can learn ways to combine the strengths of Rotarians and Rotaractors, solve any challenges with recruiting and keeping members, and boost mental well-being — for yourself and the people around you.

Maybe you want to run a carbon-neutral club or event, collaborate with partners like [Habitat for Humanity](#), pull in experts for project advice, or regrow Interact membership. There are breakouts that address each of those.

Get tips to make new projects and longtime initiatives even more successful and grow a lifelong love of Rotary among your club's members. These are just some of the themes up for discussion: measuring results to show impact, building bridges among members of all ages, making the club you always wanted, and using artificial intelligence in Rotary.

Registration isn't required for the sessions 27-29 May, but you can browse the full preliminary list on the convention website to plan how you'll be Sharing Hope With the World. There's even a session that fits perfectly with that theme: Spreading Global Kindness — Starting in Singapore.

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Rotary projects around the globe

April 2024

By Brad Webber



United States

OysterFest has been a calendar highlight of the Pacific Northwest's fishing industry for more than four decades. The two-day festival is hosted by the Rotary Club of Shelton Skookum, Washington. Last year's event, held in October, attracted 13,000 seafood enthusiasts and raised \$170,000 for community organizations. Seasoned seafarers and landlubbers alike got in some serious shelling, as the victor in a speed-shucking competition opened 24 oysters in 73 seconds. The champion in the half-shell — a separate challenge that also accounts for presentation, with penalties for errant cuts — clocked in at an adjusted time of 2 minutes and 10 seconds. "It is quite an event with the crowd cheering on their favorite to win," says Laurie Brown, the club's president-nominee. "Anyone can sign up, but most of the shuckers come from the various shellfish farms or restaurants."



Suriname

Passing rates on secondary school entrance exams that have dipped as low as 50 percent have vexed officials in Suriname. The Rotary Club of Paramaribo Residence, whose members include several teachers or retired educators, is aiming to improve those results and reduce dropout rates. In October, the club instituted a mathematics training project for around two dozen teachers at schools serving older children. The program includes courses on topics such as set theory, equations, functions, plane geometry, and trigonometry. "You have to use mathematics at every level of your life, and statistics show that in Suriname kids have low grades" in the subject, says club member Yvonne Mohabir. A retired school dean and Rotarian, Ewald Levens, leads the sessions, which are funded with the support of the Dutch Association of Mathematics Teachers.



Rotary:

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

President: Mark Daniel Maloney (July 2019 - Present)

Motto: Service Above Self

Membership: 1.22 million

Publication: The Rotarian

Founder: Paul P. Harris

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



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

Motto: Self Development - Fellowship Through Service

Membership: 291,006

Focus: Fellowship and Service

Origins: The Rotary International Family

Founded: 13 March 1968

Headquarters: Evanston, Illinois, United States



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

Founder: Rotary International

Founded: 28 October 1962



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

2023-2024 CLUB COMMITTEES



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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Charter Anniversary
Family of Rotary
PETS/SETS & DTA Bohol
Davao DISCON 2024
Taipei Rotary Institute
Singapore RI Convention

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Orientation/Education
Mentoring
Membership Assessment and Planning
Alumni / Diversity

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Media Relations
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International
RYLA
Rotaract
Interact
Fundraising for Club Projects
Water for Life
Sitio Mondol
Environment
Tree Planting
Mangrove Planting
Pink Tagum
Anti Dengue
Blood Letting
Buntis Congress
Job Fair
Empowering Girls
Sister Clubs
Satellite Club
Rotary Week

ROTARY FOUNDATION

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

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Asst. Secretary Anwar E. Maadel
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Ryan Alegre
Jeffrey Tornilla

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PAG Jose Alvic P. Suaybaguio
PAG Neal M. Ararao
PP Darwin B. Ravelo



HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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

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

Paul P. Harris, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

Within five years clubs had formed across the country, from San Francisco to New York.

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

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

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

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

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



NOTABLE ROTARIANS

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

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

ROTARY HYMN



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 Arnel 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

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|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 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:

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 Rotaarct Club of Tagum North-Palm City Chapter September 19, 2012-Club #90381
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1988-1989



ROGELIO ISRAEL +
1989-1990



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1990-1991



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1991-1992



REGINO O. VERGARA +
1992-1993



JIM M. OSORIO
1993-1994



COCK CHANG F. SOO
1994-1995



JOEL RETERBA +
1995-1996



ALBERT NAVALLO
1996-1997



MACARIO BERMUDEZ, II
1997-1998



SAMUEL RAYMUNDO
1998-1999



REY T. UY
1999-2000



JOSEPH NILO F. PARREÑAS
2000-2001



GEORGE SILVANA
2001-2002



CONRADO D. MAGAT
2002-2003



FLORENCIO I. IBÁÑEZ, JR.
2003-2004



LEOPOLDO D. DIAMANTE
2004-2005



MARTELINO D. BRIGUEZ
2005-2006



JOSE ALVIC P. SUAYBAGUIO
2006-2007



REYNALDO T. SALVE
2007-2008



ARNOLD M. NICOLAS
2008-2009



SALDY F. DALISAY+
2009-2010



GLENN A. PONO
2010-2011



ANTONIO R. INGUILLO
2011-2012



Charles Aldwin Carpio
2012-2013



Darwin B. Ravelo
2013-2014



Salvador Michael B. Malbog
2014-2015



Christopher Donayre
2017-2018



Ramel Lintuan
2017 - 2018



Neal Ararao
2018 - 2019



Renie P. Siscon
2019-2020



Mae T. Dalisay
2020-2021



Revedor R. Pereyras
2021-2022



Jess M. Osorio
2022-2023

The Past President's

TAGUM NORTH is UP

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Disease, Prevention & Treatment

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maternal & Child Care

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



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

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

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

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



Water and Sanitation

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



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

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



Economic & Community Development

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



Basic Education & Literacy

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

Peace & Conflict Prevention & Treatment

A Silver Lining at the Crossroad of Conflict

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



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

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

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



The Rotary Foundation

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

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



Youth Service

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

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

WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY?



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mission

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

Diversity and Rotary

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



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