

# ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM

Club No. 17135 Chartered 1962, Zone 2D, RI District 3860,  
Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines

## 58<sup>th</sup> Induction and Turnover Ceremony



## Rotary Opens Opportunities



58 years of great  
service





**HOLGER KNAACK**  
RI PRESIDENT  
2020-2021



**RODEL RIEZL S. REYES**  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
2020 - 2021



**NEAL M. ARARAO**  
ASSISSTANT GOVERNOR  
2020-2021

**ROTARY**



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

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

**INTERNATIONAL**

RUSSELL-HAMPTON CO.

## 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 in Rotary
3. Conduct all of 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 for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from 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;



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



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



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

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Tagum City, Davao del Norte

## *58<sup>th</sup> Induction and Turnover Ceremony*

July 23, 2020 (Thursday), 4:00 P.M., Rotary Gym, Rotary Park, Tagum City

### PROGRAM

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Call to Order                      | Pres. Bernardo S. Ang, PHF<br>Outgoing President   |
| Invocation                         | Audio Visual Presentation  |
| National Anthem                    | Audio Visual Presentation  |
| Welcome Address                    | PP Luel C. Mendez, PHF   |
| Introduction of Guests & Rotarians | PP Charlie D. Lastimoso, PHF   |
| Rotary Hymn                        | Audio Visual Presentation  |
| Introduction of Incoming President | Rtn. Kevin C. Rubinos  |
| Charging of Incoming President     | AG Neal M. Ararao, PHF+1<br>RC Tagum North   |
| Installation of Incoming President | DG Rodel Riezl SJ Reyes, Major Donor<br>Rotary Club of East Davao<br>District Governor, RY 2020-2021 |
| Introduction of RC Tagum Officers  | Sec. Romeo T. Jamiro   |
| Charging of RC Tagum Officers      | PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+7<br>RC Tagum North   |
| Induction of Officers              | Pres. Alexander Gregory C. Rubinos, PHF  |
| Introduction of RC Tagum Anns      | Sec. Romeo T. Jamiro   |
| Charging of RC Tagum Anns          | PAG Arnold M. Nicolas, PHF+7   |
| Induction of Ann Officers          | Pres. Alexander Gregory C. Rubinos, PHF  |
| Introduction of New Member         | Rtn. Bethoveen S. Rubinos  |
| Charging of New Member             | PSAG Manuel S. Tesoro, Jr. PHF   |
| Induction of New Member            | PAG Cleofe C. Llanos, PHF+3<br>RC Tagum Golden Laces   |
| Fellowship Song/Dance              | PP Russel G. Sasing, PHF   |
| Valedictory Address & Turn-Over    | IPP Bernardo S. Ang, PHF<br>President RY 2019-2020   |
| Inaugural Address                  | Pres. Alexander Gregory C. Rubinos, PHF<br>President RY 2020-2021                                    |
| Awarding of Plaques & Recognition  | IPP Bernardo S. Ang, PHF<br>PP Numeriano P. Galgo, PHF- Outgoing Secretary                           |
| Introduction of Guest Speaker      | Rtn. Agripino G. Coquilla, Jr.   |
| Speakers Time                      | Hon. Allan L. Rellon, DPA, PhD.<br>City Mayor  |
| Presentation of Token              | Pres. Alexander Gregory C. Rubinos, PHF<br>IPP Bernardo S. Ang, PHF                                  |
| Closing Remarks                    | PP Lorenzo Y. Rubinos, Sr., Major Donor Level 1  |
| Adjournment                        | Pres. Alexander Gregory C. Rubinos, PHF  |
| Master of Ceremony                 | PP Numeriano P. Galgo, PHF<br>Rtn. Romeo T. Jamiro   |



**VIRGILIO "DODONG" F. AGUNOD, C.P.A., PHF**  
Spouse: "Jenny" Raga - Agunod  
Classification: Public Accounting  
Company: Agunod Accounting Office



**BERNARDO "BERNIE" S. ANG, PHF**  
Spouse: Amy  
Classification: General Surgery  
Company: PBA Pharmacy



**AMELIA D. ANG**  
Spouse : Bernie  
Classification: OB-Gynecology



**AGRIPINO "JUN" G. COQUILLA JR.**  
Spouse: Joy  
Classification: Engineering Consultancy  
Company: Coquilla Engineering Consultancy & Allied Services



**WIDMARK "NOY" A. DY, PHF**  
Spouse: Cecil  
Classification: Ophthalmology  
Company: Tagum Eye Center



**NUMERIANO "BORGE" P. GALGO, JR., PHF**  
Spouse: Sharon  
Classification: Legal Representation  
Company: Galgo Law Office



**LUEL "WELL" C. MENDEZ, PHF**  
Spouse: Tess  
Classification: Lawyer  
Company: Mendez Pangapalan & Associates Law Firm



**ALEXANDER GREGORY C. RUBINOS**  
Spouse : Charleen  
Classification: Security Agency Management



**FREDERICK "ERICK" C. RUBINOS, PHF+1**  
Spouse: Youngbee  
Classification: Financing  
Company: LYR Group of Companies



**BETHOVEEN "THOBEN" S. RUBINOS**  
Spouse: Twinkle  
Classification: Public Service



**RUSSEL "RUS" G. SASING, PHF**  
Spouse: Cathy  
Classification: Neuro Surgery  
Company: DRH, MMGH & Tagum Doctor's Hosp.



**COCK CHOY "CHOY" F. SOO, PHF**  
Spouse: Tata  
Classification: Water Distribution  
Company: AQUA LOVE



**LOLITA "LOLITA" L. ANG**

Classification: Dealer/Merchandiser  
Company: Tagum Golden Traders



**HERBERT "TITING" S. BORDIOS, PHF**

Spouse: Cheena  
Classification: Architecture  
Company: HB Designs



**RONALD "RON" M. CODILLA, PHF**

Spouse: Marj  
Classification: Telecoms & Cellular Shop  
Company: Citiphones



**ROMEO "ROM" T. JAMIRO**

Classification: Internal Auditing  
Company: LYR Group of Companies



**CHARLIE "CHA" D. LASTIMOSO, PHF**

Spouse: Bing  
Classification: Non-Life Insurance  
Company: CLVR Insurance Services



**ARYEEL "AYEE" D. LLANOS, PHF+1**

Spouse: Pinky  
Classification: Adult Cardiologist  
Company: Llanos Heart and Lung Clinic



**LORENZO "JOJO" C. RUBINOS JR., PHF** **LORENZO "LARRY" Y. RUBINOS SR., MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 1**

Spouse: Faye  
Classification: Motorcycle Unit & Parts Dealer  
Company: MOTO-R Republic Corp.  
HONDA Binos Marketing



Spouse: Luz  
Classification: Furniture Manufacturing  
Company: LYR Group of Companies



**KEVIN "ROY" C. RUBINOS**

Spouse: Sam  
Classification: Engineering Management  
Company: LYR Group of Companies



**MANUEL "MANNY" S. TESORO, JR., PHF**

Spouse: Mary Ann  
Classification: Breast, Head & Neck Cancer, Gen. Surgery  
Company: Bishop Regan Polyclinic



**DAVID "CHEF" D. WASSON, PHF**

Spouse: Emele  
Classification: Culinary Education  
Honorary Member

# MAJOR DONORS

**Lorenzo Y. Rubinos, Sr. Level 1**  
**Filemon M. Maloles, Sr.**

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Virgilio F. Agunod, PHF  
Jerome C. Almerol, PHF  
Bernardo S. Ang, PHF  
Jovencio L. Ang, PHF+1  
Jesus Ayala, PHF  
Herbert S. Bordios, PHF  
Arnold F. Caballero, PHF  
Ronald M. Codilla, PHF  
Glenn Corpuz, PHF  
Reginald T. Cua, PHF  
Albert Jose O. Curit, PHF  
Sergio P. Dalisay, PHF+1  
Noelito M. Damalerio, PHF  
Jeremey A. De Paolo, PHF  
Macario R. Duterte, PHF  
Numeriano P. Galgo, PHF  
Jose Garcia, PHF+1  
Leopoldo Gonzaga, PHF+3  
Alexander B. Jubilo, PHF  
Charlie D. Lastimoso, PHF  
Carlito S. Llano, PHF  
Aryeel D. Llanos, PHF+1  
Camilo A. Maglente, PHF  
Edwin R. Malipayon, PHF  
Renato A. Maranan, PHF+2  
Luel C. Mendez, PHF  
Arrel R. Olaño, PHF+1  
Gary Grant C. Osorio, PHF  
Ned Putnam, PHF  
Gerald B. Racho, PHF  
Rogelio Rosello, PHF  
Frederick C. Rubinos, PHF+1  
Lorenzo C. Rubinos, Jr., PHF  
Roberto Sebastian, PHF  
Cock Choy F. Soo, PHF  
Nicandro Suaybaguio, Sr., PHF  
Victorio Suaybaguio, Sr., PHF  
Manuel S. Tesoro, Jr., PHF  
David C. Wasson, PHF

## MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jovencio L. Ang, PHF+1   | Aryeel D. Llanos, PHF+1     |
| Sergio P. Dalisay, PHF+1 | Renato A. Maranan, PHF+2    |
| Jose Garcia, PHF+1       | Arrel R. Olaño, PHF+1       |
| Leopoldo Gonzaga, PHF+3  | Frederick C. Rubinos, PHF+1 |

## PAST PRESIDENTS

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1962-1963 Laureano Castillo, Jr.      | 1993-1994 Renato A. Maranan, PHF+2                        |
| 1963-1964 Bernardo Morante            | 1994-1995 Pelayo M. Macasero                              |
| 1964-1965 Jose Garcia                 | 1995-1996 Filemon M. Maloles, Sr., PFH+3                  |
| 1965-1966 William Villanueva, Sr.     | 1996-1997 Sergio P. Dalisay, Jr.                          |
| 1966-1967 Nicolas Ostrea              | 1997-1998 Lorenzo Y. Rubinos, Sr.,<br>Major Donor Level 1 |
| 1967-1968 Pedro San Jose              | 1998-1999 Alfredo Q. Trebajo                              |
| 1968-1969 Florentino Manungas         | 1999-2000 Bernardo S. Ang, PHF                            |
| 1969-1970 Albert Tan Cases            | 2000-2001 Raymond Joey D. Millan                          |
| 1970-1971 Francisco Manzanares        | 2001-2002 Macario R. Duterte, PHF                         |
| 1971-1972 Calixto Chan                | 2002-2003 Alexander B. Jubilo, RFSM1                      |
| 1972-1973 Cesar Aranas                | 2003-2004 Ronald Victorino F. Fuentes                     |
| 1973-1974 Teofi lo Bermudez           | 2004-2005 Calvin B. Serrano                               |
| 1974-1975 Geronimo Clitar             | 2005-2006 Alex C. Gucor                                   |
| 1975-1976 Luduvico dela Paz           | 2006-2007 Lorenzo Y. Rubinos, Sr.,<br>Major Donor Level 1 |
| 1976-1977 Victorio Suaybaguio, Sr.    | 2007-2008 Charlie D. Lastimoso, PHF                       |
| 1977-1978 Filemon Maloles, Sr., MPH3  | 2008-2009 Noelito M. Damalerio, PHF                       |
| 1978-1979 Jose Rodriguez              | 2009-2010 Lorenzo C. Rubinos, Jr., PHF                    |
| 1979-1980 Melchor Diaz                | 2010-2011 Aryeel D. Llanos, PHF+1                         |
| 1980-1981 Marcial Fernandez           | 2011-2012 Luel C. Mendez, PHF                             |
| 1981-1982 Alfredo Lagamon             | 2012-2013 Manuel S. Tesoro, Jr., PHF                      |
| 1982-1983 Eugenio Malagar             | 2013-2014 Numeriano P. Galgo, Jr., PHF                    |
| 1983-1984 Eugenio Malagar             | 2014-2015 Herbert S. Bordios, PHF                         |
| 1984-1985 Nicandro R. Suaybaguio, Sr. | 2015-2016 Virgilio F. Agunod, PHF                         |
| 1985-1986 Nicandro R. Suaybaguio, Sr. | 2016-2017 Gary C. Osorio, PHF                             |
| 1986-1987 Benigno Jayectin, Sr.       | 2017-2018 Edwin R. Malipayon, PHF                         |
| 1987-1988 Rogelio Rosello             | 2018-2019 Russel G. Sasing, PHF                           |
| 1988-1989 Arrel R. Olaño, PHF+1       | 2019-2020 Bernardo S. Ang, PHF                            |
| 1989-1990 Alfredo de Veyra            |   |
| 1990-1991 Ramon Y. Erum               |   |
| 1991-1992 Cesar Madayag               |   |
| 1992-1993 Edgardo T. Gante            |   |



## Holger Knaack

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
2020-2021

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the foreseeable future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come.



## BIOGRAPHY

### **Holger Knaack**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
2020-2021

Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and was co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.





## **RODEL RIEZL S. REYES, MAJOR DONOR**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DISTRICT 3860

RY 2020-2021

RODEL RIEZL S. REYES believes that the opportunity to lead the District is an honor and a privilege to give back to Rotary what he has achieved in his 22 years of dedicated and committed service in doing good with the community.

A third generation Rotarian, he was destined to serve the District drawing inspiration from his father, the late Roberto C. Reyes, past president of the Rotary Club of South Davao. His journey as a Rotarian began when he was inducted as member of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Davao in September 1998, with his friends in the same line of business. In August 2001, he joined the Rotary Club of East Davao and ascended the club leadership ladder to become its 41st President in RY 2005-06. Throughout his 16 years in Rotary, he displayed admirable leadership skills that paved the way for him to be appointed various key positions within and beyond the club level having served as conference and training chair, resource speaker and district officer that enriched his knowledge in Rotary and honed him to lead us in this coming Rotary year.

He then continued to serve Rotary beyond the club level as twice Assistant Governor in RY 2006-2008. A Senior Assistant Governor for Operations in RY 2012 -13 and for Administration in RY 2014 -15. He also handled various district committees such as membership chair, Annual Programs and Polio Fund Chair, World Community Service (WCS) district officer and the Group Study Exchange Chair.

For District 3860 to thrive, DGE Riz believes that Rotarians must face current and future challenges and opportunities with “passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, commitment.”

His top priority is to increase membership, which he believes as the bedrock of Rotary. The campaign on membership has to continue with focus on the younger generation, the lifeblood of Rotary. He is also looking at the opportunity to attract and entice former Rotarians back into the folds of Rotary service.

A TRF Major Donor and Paul Harris Society member, he will continue to work on increasing members' contribution to The Rotary Foundation and ensure that all the 98 clubs contribute to the Annual Programs Fund and Polio fund.

He envisions District 3860 boldly and creatively engaging the community to proactively participate in END POLIO NOW campaign.

His passion for everything and anything in Rotary that spanned for 22 years of his life earned him several recognitions from his club as twice Rotarian of the Year; consistent Presidential Leadership awardee; and has maintained his perfect attendance for the past 20 years.

He is also a recipient of several Rotary International recognitions such as the Four Avenues of Service award, TRF Distinguished Service Award and the TRF Meritorious Service Award.

He is also involved in various charitable organization and socio-civic organization like the Maharlika Charity Foundation as VP- Operations, Smile Train Philippines as Davao City coordinator, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason as DDGM in 2008, and a Past Grand Master of the Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.

Professionally, he joined SGV & Company based in Makati right after his graduation in 1983. In the same year, he passed the Certified Public Accountancy Board Examination. He is a proud graduate of San Beda College. In 1986 he was engaged by San Miguel Corporation Audit and Finance group. In 1990, a call for family duty brought him back to Davao to take care of the family business.

DG Riz was born on August 4, 1963. He is happily married to Anne Marie C. Lopez, a daughter of former Davao City Mayor Elias B. Lopez. Blessed with an only son Roberto Elias who is currently working in Manila.

He believes that District 3860 will adapt to a rapidly changing world by embracing innovation within the guidelines of our tradition and values. By aggressively embracing new technologies, social media and new opportunities, individual and businesses will see that Rotary helps promote a good civic and public image while adding credibility.

As Rotarians we are still Blessed to take on leadership at this wonderful but very challenging moment of our organization. Let us together embrace the new year as Rotary Opens Opportunities.



## **BERNARDO S. ANG, PHF**

OUTGOING CLUB PRESIDENT

DISTRICT 3860, ZONE 2D

RY 2019-2020

JULY 2020 MESSAGE

As I look back over the past 23 years of Rotary's life, I have seen some Rotarians stand by the ideals of Rotary and substantially left the club or being dormant. Why is this so? The object of Rotary is a sound principle. Service above self is a golden motto and fellowship among Rotarians is a notable social norm that will enhance and promote camaraderie that is supposed to last for a lifetime. I think what is missing here is that all of us know that to create a structured program on fellowship among Rotarians that will engrain in every Rotarians mind and heart to long for Rotary fellowship. The magic fire that will rekindle the interest of Rotarians. Probably it's time to venture on social activities like having a golf course club house with sports amenities for, ballroom dancing, swimming, Gym and restaurant. A Rotary dream that will make us strong, well bonded and a meaningful club. An initial 3-5 hectares lot acquisition probably will spark this dream to come into fruition. All of us want to retire in a peaceful place like ROTARY Golf course club house. A place called our own where we can dine and wine.

If only we have this dream 23 years ago, probably over the years we can materialize this now. But there is none. Probably, I would suggest to the incoming President Alex is to come up with a vision or goal for our Rotary club in the next 5 to 10 years or 15 years as to the charter the course of our destiny. In short a road map to a peaceful place called our Rotary home where our families and the next generation to come will enjoy the legacy we left behind them. By so doing nobody will leave Rotary and my 23 years in Rotary as well as other old Rotarians can be a part in fulfilling this dream... Rotary Home.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve Rotary Club of Tagum for the second time. I had the notion before that I will enjoy more in Rotary after I will serve my presidency. That is true. My greatest gratitude to Larry Y. Rubinos for his continued support with a VERY laudable projects among of which was the DAVNOR RICE GIVING that fulfilled our Rotary theme: Rotary connects the world. Thank you also to our new Rotarians who greatly made me so proud of you that indeed you are a great asset to the club especially to Rotarian Alex Rubinos & Beethoven Rubinos for spear heading the Rotary basketball cup, to Rotarian Kevin Rubinos for constructing the Rotary police station, to Rotarian Juncoqs Coquilla for constructing a school room buildings, to Rotarian Widmark Dy, Russel Sasing, Manny Tesoro, Aryeel Llanos, Lolita Ang, Charlie Lastimoso, Romeo Jamiro, Borge Galgo, Ron Codilla, Herbert Bordios, Luel Mendez, Virgilio Agunod, David Wasson and to my ever supportive loving Ann Rotarian Amy Ang for the supports and inspirations you have given me in this trying time that all of us survive and making our Rotary Club of Tagum GREAT AGAIN. Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. Daghang SALAMAT!!!



**ALEXANDER GREGORY C. RUBINOS, PHF**  
INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 3860, ZONE 2D  
RY 2020-2021

JULY 2020 MESSAGE

It is a great honor to be standing before you tonight. You have chosen me to serve as Club President of the Rotary Club of Tagum and I accept this position with great humility.

I would like to thank our Immediate Past President Dr. Bernardo Ang for showing me the ropes as Club President. I also would like to acknowledge the roles of Past Presidents Charlie Lastimoso and Atty. Numeriano Galgo for guiding me and Secretary Romeo Jamiro in organizing our first event on this Rotary Year. I am excited to work with our District Governor Rodel Riezl Reyes of RC East Davao and Asst. Governor Neal Ararao of RC Tagum North. Also, to all Club Members and Board of Directors, I thank you for the trust and confidence you have given me.

Today, our world is facing one of the biggest challenges in the 21st Century – the Covid-19 Pandemic. This is a trying time for all of us. To be a Rotarian in this time is daunting. But with great passion and sacrifice, we can be the light from the darkness that this pandemic has brought.

My beloved RC Tagum Family, help me lead our club in giving hope to our communities and inspire more people to do the same. Together, we will “open opportunities”.

Last year, we have revitalized the number of our club membership and most importantly we have revitalized our passion for Rotary. We have gained the momentum, so-to-speak. If not for this pandemic, we could gain more momentum this year. But I refuse that our club to be slowed down by this. We will continue to ride with this momentum and we will use this pandemic as fuel that ignites the engine, that is Rotary Club of Tagum.

## **ALEXANDER GREGORY C. RUBINOS, PHF**

INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENT

DISTRICT 3860, ZONE 2D

RY 2020-2021

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Classification: Security Agency Management

(Father) LORENZO YSULAT RUBINOS

(Mother) LUCILA CORTEZ RUBINOS

(Spouse) CHARLEEN C. RUBINOS

(Daughter) CIANA CHANTAL C. RUBINOS

(Address) Tagum City

(DOB) September 20, 1988

(Age) 30 years old

(Religion) Roman Catholic

(Nationality) Filipino

#### Affiliations:

Vice-President -

LYR Group of Companies (current)

COO - LYR Group of Companies for  
Manufacturing and Financing  
Department (current)

Former President - Rotaract Seeds of Hope  
(2014)

Former President - JMAP SMC Chapter (2012)

## RC TAGUM OFFICERS

RY 2020-2021

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| President -----                | Rtn. Alexander Gregory C. Rubinos, PHF          |
| President Elect -----          | Rtn. Bethoveen S. Rubinos                       |
| President Nominee -----        | Rtn. Widmark A. Dy, PHF                         |
| Vice President -----           | Rtn. Amelia D. Ang                              |
| Secretary -----                | Rtn. Romeo T. Jamiro                            |
| Treasurer -----                | PP Lorenzo Y. Rubinos, Sr., Major Donor Level 1 |
| Auditor -----                  | Rtn. Ronald M. Codilla, PHF                     |
| Sergeant-at Arms -----         | Rtn. Agripino G. Coquilla, Jr.                  |
| Protocol Officer -----         | PP Aryeel D. Llanos, MPH+1                      |
| Immediate Past President ----- | IPP Bernardo S. Ang, PHF                        |

## DIRECTORS

RY 2020-2021

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Club Administration -----   | PAG Herbert S. Bordios, PHF     |
| Membership -----            | PP Charlie D. Lastimoso, PHF    |
| Public Relations -----      | PP Luel C. Mendez, PHF          |
| Service Projects -----      | PP Russel G. Sasing, PHF        |
| The Rotary Foundation ----- | PSAG Manuel S. Tesoro, PHF      |
| New Generation -----        | Rtn. Kevin C. Rubinos           |
| International Service ----- | PP Numeriano P. Galgo, Jr., PHF |

## ROTARY ANN OF TAGUM OFFICERS

RY 2020-2021

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| President-----         | Ann Charleen C. Rubinos        |
| President-Elect-----   | Ann Charissa Mae L. Rubinos    |
| President Nominee----- | Ann Cecil Dy                   |
| Vice President-----    | Ann Josefina Soo               |
| Secretary-----         | Ann Jenny R. Agunod            |
| Treasurer-----         | Ann Lucila C. Rubinos, PHF     |
| Auditor-----           | Ann Marjorie Codilla           |
| Sergeant-at Arms-----  | Ann Teresa Socorro C. Coquilla |
| Protocol Officer-----  | Ann PAG Cleofe C. Llanos, PHF  |

## ROTARY ANN OF TAGUM DIRECTORS

RY 2020-2021

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Club Administration-----   | Ann Rocheena Marie D. Bordios     |
| Membership-----            | Ann Virginia R. Lastimoso         |
| Public Relations-----      | Ann Marites S. Mendez             |
| Service Projects-----      | Ann Cathy Sasing                  |
| The Rotary Foundation----- | Ann PP Mary Ann M. Tesoro, PHF    |
| New Generation-----        | Ann Ruvelyn S. Rubinos            |
| International Service----- | Ann Sharon Rose T. Serracin-Galgo |



**NEW MEMBER**  
RY 2020-2021



**LEONIDAS RIO BAHAGUE**

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## RC TAGUM SCHOLARS UPDATES

The Rotary Club of Tagum has admitted 4 new scholars for the school year 2020-2021. These students came from different schools in Tagum City and other municipality. This year we expand our search for financially challenged yet deserving student to receive our scholarship grant. Our scholarship grant continued to exist since 2007 and we are proud that it is sustainable thru the support of our members by establishing Alfa Binos Printing Press, Corp. that mainly support our scholarship program.

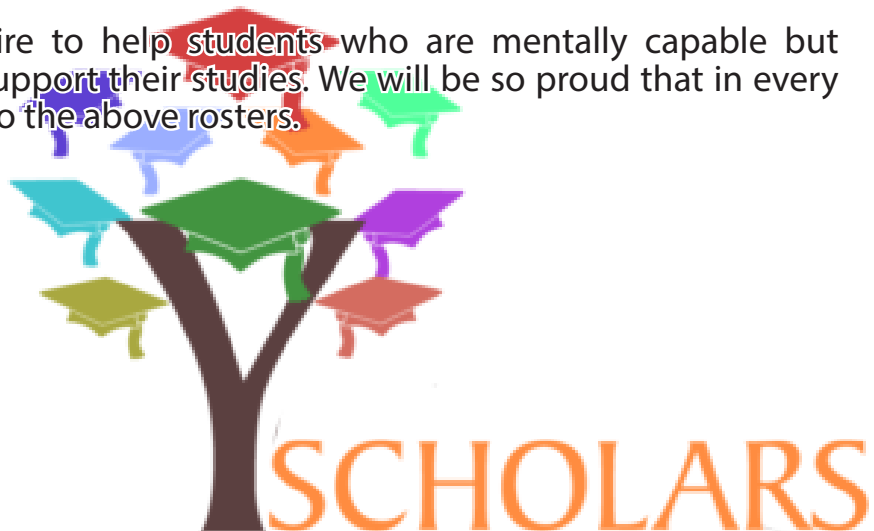
For the school year 2020-2021, we have a total of six (6) scholars enrolling BS Accountancy at UM Tagum College, as follows:

1. Jassel Mae L. Guatno (3rd Year)
2. Jane Danielle E. Sarno (3rd Year)
3. Hermwil Rodin D. Robinos (1st Year)
4. Mitchel Dane S. Cabilan (1st Year)
5. Grethel Mae I. Baruiz (1st Year)
6. Ronnel R. Panganoron (1st Year)

As of today, here are our successful scholars who already graduated:

1. Marck Lester L. Navales, CPA (Batch 2007, BS Accountancy, Cum Laude)
2. Melissa P. Cañete (Batch 2007, BS Accountancy)
3. Romeo T. Jamiro, CPA (Batch 2009, BS Accountancy, Cum Laude)
4. Kevin Clark Cabunilas, CPA (Batch 2010, BS Accountancy)
5. Joseph R. Ortega (Batch 2011, BSBA– Major in Human Resource Management, Magna Cum Laude)
6. Ronie B. Sarno (Batch 2012, BS Accountancy)
7. Daisy Mae S. Harding (Batch 2015, BS Accountancy, Magna Cum Laude)
8. Lorie Grace G. Laguna (Batch 2015, BS Accountancy)

For the years to come, we aspire to help students who are mentally capable but unfortunately lack of means to support their studies. We will be so proud that in every Rotary Year we will add scholars to the above rosters.









**Rotary Opens Opportunities**



## RC TAGUM and TCCRI Year Round Feeding and Medical Flagship Programs

David Wasson an award-winning Seattle chef, and cooking instructor left his successful career in 2008 to retire in the Philippines, where he expected to lead a peaceful and quiet existence.

After moving to Mindanao (which is considered dangerous even by Filipino standards), He was invited to a "Thanksgiving" celebration at Purok Garciaville. He was struck by the weight of the children, and in speaking with the Barangay Health Worker, He began to see some serious problems that are not always so obvious. Yes, the children are happy, clean, mostly well dressed and not usually "looking" distressed – but looks, in Mindanao, are quite deceiving.

He saw a society that was struggling. Schools here, including the public schools, cost the parents money. It is not uncommon for a family to have as many as 9 children, so school, any medical care, and food are often "divided" among the children. The main deficiency is their weight because these children don't get to eat every day. I use the BMI index to classify the children as officially malnourished, which just means they are so skinny and underweight that their brains and bodies won't develop normally. It's really very dangerous for their (our) future. He found that life didn't oblige his expectations. Food — something most of us easily find steps away, in our kitchens or in favorite restaurants, is a scarce commodity in Mindanao, where he decided to make his home. Wasson observed families living in poverty, who had no access to nutritious food, and in many cases, could not afford to feed their children even a meager meal, each day.

In some cases you would see children wearing really old or torn and dirty clothes — but only when the family is living in extreme poverty or when there is no mother around. They get some clothes donated by the church, and there are secondhand shops (called "okay-okay" and mostly from Japan or Korea) where you can buy used clothes really cheap, for less than a dollar. As a professional chef and educator, and especially, as a Dad, he couldn't bear to see hungry and sometimes, starving, children.

Wasson, who now is the Chef and Child Foundation Ambassador to the Philippines, did what he knew he had to do. Where he feeds children who are often profoundly malnourished, and teaches the mothers, at weekly classes, about breastfeeding, nutrition, healthy eating habits, and how to take charge of their own lives. His compelling story is a true-life tale of compassion, love, and commitment to life.

Being stunted in their growth means their internal organs lose the ability to metabolize foods properly and their little brains are stunted too (the WHO calls these children "wasted"! ) So we go to their Barangay with the meal and the rice, we weight them, get them washing their hands and give them a 20 minute class. After they eat we let them check out a book from our little library (300 books donated so far) and then distribute the rice. We also give them vegetable starts so they can grow their own, a t-shirt, toothbrushes, and vitamins. We have restored 1000+ kids in 29 Barangays!

We spend 3,500 pesos on the hot meal (about 50 USD and 3,500 pesos on the rice (about 60 USD every week for 12 weeks. Sometimes it takes us 14 weeks to restore all the babies to a healthy weight. A cost of about 40 USD per child for complete restoration. All donations, 100% buys food for these babies period, we have other accounts for administrative costs. currently, we are only able to give them rice and it is important to their health that we can start giving protein in the form of canned foods, dried fish, eggs, and milk.