

ROTARY CLUB OF TAGUM

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



Ride For Our Modern-Day Heroes Facemask Giving



August 31, 2020 (National Heroes Day) | 7:00 AM
DRMC, BRMH, UDH, MMGH



58th years
of great service!

Rotary
2020-2021





HOLGER EHRLICH
PE PRESIDENT
2020-2021



RODOL NUEZ S. REYES
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2020-2021



NEIL M. ARANGO
IMMEDIATE GOVERNOR
2020-2021



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

The Four-Way Test is a comprehensive and time-tested ethical guide. The Rotarians use it to test their personal and professional relationships.



ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT



As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core values of integrity, confidentiality and civility
2. Be an excellent representative of Rotary in every situation
3. Exercise all of my personal, business, and professional duties ethically, recognizing and honoring high ethical standards in every situation
4. Be able to deal fairly with others and those with the superior service whom I may know best
5. Receive recognition and respect for all recognition which are merited
6. Offer my essential talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work on the betterment of the general work of the world, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Show the best the Rotary and fellow Rotarians can do in creating the winning future world, one Rotarian at a time
8. Use and share fellow Rotarian capabilities to always use socially sound means to advance my 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 occupations, 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.

6th Regular Meeting

September 10, 2020 | 6:00 PM | LYR Residence Pavilion

Call to Order	Pres. Alex Rubinos, PHF
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
National Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
Object of Rotary & Four Way Test	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Guests and Members	PP Charlie D. Lastimoso, PHF

Agenda:

1. Business Arising from the Previous Minutes of the Meeting
2. Raffle for a Cause | School Supplies Donation
3. Feeding Project Sponsored by Rotary Club of Kulai
4. DISCON 2020 Refund
5. Other Matters

Closing Remarks	PP Larry Rubinos, Sr., Major Donor Level 1
Adjournment	



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



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



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



RONALD "RON" M. CODILLA, PHF
Spouse: Marj
Classification: Telecoms & Cellular Shop
Company: Citiphones



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



ARYEEL "AYEE" D. LLANOS, PHF+1
Spouse: Pinky
Classification: Adult Cardiologist
Company: Llanos Heart and Lung Clinic



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



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



KEVIN "ROY" C. RUBINOS
Spouse: Sam
Classification: Engineering Management
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.



LOLITA "LOLIT" L. ANG, PHF
Classification: Dealer/Merchandiser
Company: Tagum Golden Traders



LEONIDAS "LEONY" R. BAHAGUE
Classification: Public Service



HERBERT "TITING" S. BORDIOS, PHF
Spouse: Cheena
Classification: Architecture
Company: HB Designs



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



ROMEO "ROM" T. JAMIRO, PHF
Classification: Internal Auditing
Company: LYR Group of Companies



CHARLIE "CHA" D. LASTIMOSO, PHF
Spouse: Bing
Classification: Non-Life Insurance
Company: CLVR Insurance Services



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



LORENZO "JOJO" C. RUBINOS JR., PHF
Spouse: Faye
Classification: Motorcycle Unit &
Parts Dealer
Company: MOTO-R Republic Corp.
HONDA Binos Marketing



LORENZO "LARRY" Y. RUBINOS SR., MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 1
Spouse: Luz
Classification: Furniture Manufacturing
Company: LYR Group of Companies



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



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., 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., 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 stood by the ideals of Rotary and substantial left the club or being dormant. Why is this so? The object of rotary is a sound principles. Service above self is a golden motto and fellowship among Rotarians is 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 ingrain 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 Juncogs 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.

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES



Bloodletting Activity

August 20, 2020

Rotary Club of Tagum sponsored 19 successful blood donors at Philippine Red Cross Provincial Office. The donors showed their excitement during the blood donation.

We are grateful to the following persons making this activity possible and successful.

Physician: Ms. Debra C. Olea, M.D.



“Ride for Our Modern-Day Heroes”

August 31, 2020

As we commemorate our national heroes today, the Rotary Club of Tagum in partnership with Banog Riders and LYR Group of Companies, gave support and appreciation to our modern-day heroes – the doctors. We gave a total of 350 pieces of N95 Masks to the following hospitals:

1. Davao Regional Medical Center
2. Medical Mission Group Hospital and Health Services Cooperative of Tagum
3. Bishop Joseph Regan Memorial Hospital
4. United Doctors Hospital of Tagum, Inc.

Together, We Save Lives!

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.

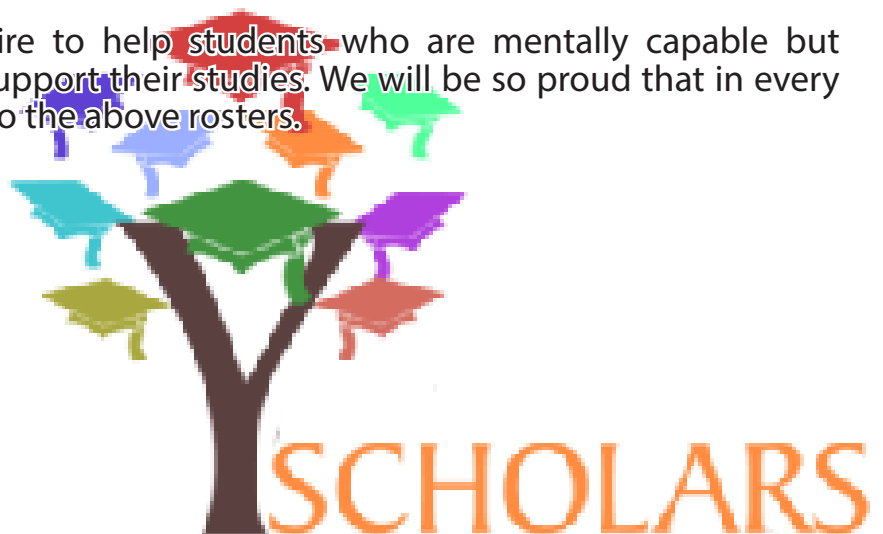
For the school year 2020-2021, we have a total of six (6) scholars enrolling BS Accountancy at UM Tagum College, as follows:

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.





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.