

# HABAGATAN



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**Tolong  
Rotary  
Club**



**Club No. 43129 , District 3860, Area 3E  
Chartered on September 8, 1980, Bayawan City, Philippines  
Meets every Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. at Rtn. Rouay Ong's Residence,  
Amparo's Village, Bayawan City**

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the Things we Think, Say, or Do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance, and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for people in the world.

### 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 by 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.

### SERVICE ABOVE SELF

You serve your Club and all its members when you take time to attend meetings, work on committees, and promote Rotary's ideals through club projects and activities.

You serve all the members of your community when you take time to participate in the development of quality service for the youth, the elderly, the disabled, and the needy.

As you travel, you serve by taking time to learn about people from other countries, and their customs, needs, and beliefs.

And you serve by participating in Rotary programs such as the Rotary Foundation, Health, Hunger, Humanity Program, and World Community Service.

## ROTARY HYMN

By George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,  
Make the Rotary flag be as the flag of peace unfurled;  
I shall serve my community, help achieve universal unity.  
Through Rotary, I shall dedicate my all,  
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

### *Refrain:*

With the Four-Way Test I'll pursue my quest  
And if I, in a way, help obtain peace in the world,  
I shall not have lived in vain.

I 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. **Repeat Refrain**

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,  
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;  
Let's join our hands, there's no reason we'll divide.  
We shall all understand, why the good Lord is our guide.

### **Repeat Refrain**

Peace be achieved,  
We shall not have lived in vain.

## ROTARY OFFICERS, DIRECTORS



**R. Gordon R. McInally**  
President, Rotary International



**Rey Lyndon T. Lawas**  
Assistant Governor, Area 3E



**Rozanne 'Twinkle' Cocon-Gamboa**  
Governor, District 3860 Zone 3D

## ROTARY CLUB OF TOLONG



**Tom T. Opeña**  
Club President



**Cindy H. Salimbatat**  
Club President Elect 2023-2024



**Nalaine D. Llera**  
Club Secretary



**Elbert D. Belarmino**  
Club Treasurer

## DIRECTORS



**Rogelio "Ogie" Dael**  
Past Assistant Governor  
Club Foundation Chair



**Novelito A. Herrero**  
Past President  
Club Public Image Chair



**Nalaine D. Llera**  
Executive Secretary



**Gennikka Paula Reyes**  
Club Membership Chair

### List of Officers and Active Members Rotary Year 2023-2024

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
1	<b>Tom T. Opeña</b>	Club President	11	<b>Rafael Lazaro Jr.</b>	Past Assistant Governor Member
2	<b>Cindy H. Salimbatat</b>	President Elect Club Service Project Chair	12	<b>Lemuel V. Nacita</b>	Past President Member
3	<b>Nalaine D. Llera</b>	Club Secretary Club Executive Secretary Director	13	<b>Rouay Ong</b>	Member
4	<b>Elbert D. Belarmino</b>	Club Treasurer	14	<b>Jerome Piñero</b>	Member
5	<b>Rogelio Dael</b>	Past Assistant Governor Club Foundation Chair	15	<b>Charles Peter Saunders</b>	Past President Resigned
6	<b>Novelito A. Herrero</b>	Past President Club Public Image Chair	16	<b>Gemma G. Sumalpong</b>	Member
7	<b>Gennikka Paula S. Reyes</b>	Club Membership Chair	17	<b>Luis J. Sumalpong</b>	Past President Member
8	<b>Ulysses T. Alingcomot</b>	Past President Member	18	<b>Sunny A. Sy</b>	Member
9	<b>Jeremias C. Gallo</b>	Past President Member	19	<b>Elsa Vance</b>	Member
10	<b>Liberty Herrero</b>	Member			

# Secretary's Report

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**Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 Time: 7:30 PM**

**Activity: Regular Meeting**

**Venue: Rtn. Rouay Ong's Residence  
Amparo's Village, Bayawan City**

**Attendees: 10 Rotarians**

## **Agenda:**

- 1. Secret Voting of Candidates for Membership**
- 2. Rotaract District Representative's Visit**
- 3. Induction and Hand-Over Ceremony**
- 4. District Governor's Visit**
- 5. President Elect and Secretary Elect for RY 2024-2025**
- 6. Other Matters**
- 7. Pictorial**



**Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 Time: 7:30 PM**

**Activity: Regular Meeting**

**Venue: Rtn. Rouay Ong's Residence  
Amparo's Village, Bayawan City**

**Attendees: 7 Rotarians, 1 Rotaractor**

## **Agenda:**

- 1. Planning and Preparation for Charter Day Celebration, Induction and Turn-over, and Governor's Visit on Sept. 18, 2023**
- 2. Planning and Preparation for Governor's Night on Sept. 22, 2023**
- 3. Update on Club Funds and Payments to RI and District 3860**
- 4. Status of invitation to new members**
- 5. Other Matters**
- 6. Pictorial**

# Secretary's Report

**Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 Time: 7:30 PM**

**Activity: Regular Meeting**

**Venue: Rtn. Rouay Ong's Residence  
Amparo's Village, Bayawan City**

**Attendees: 8 Rotarians, 1 Rotaractors**

## Agenda:

- 1. Finalization of Planning and Preparation for Charter Day Celebration, Induction and Turn-over on Sept. 18, 2023**
- 2. Charging of Officers**
- 3. Arrival and Tour plan of the District Governor**
- 4. Other Matters**
- 5. Pictorial**



# Treasurer's Report



## CLUB INVOICE — JULY 2023

INVOICE NUMBER: INV-000026961  
 CLUB NUMBER: C000024315  
 CLUB NAME: Tolong  
 DISTRICT: 3860  
 INVOICE DATE: 01-07-2023

Rotary Club of Tolong (District - 3860)  
 Rotary Club of Tolong, c/o Tom T. Opeña  
 1194 Claro M. Recto St., Barangay Tinago  
 Bayawan, Negros Or.  
 Philippines 6221

PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT  
**42,350.00 PHP**

QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE (PHP)	TOTAL (PHP)
20	Members	CLUB DUES	2,062.50	41,250.00
20	Members	Council on Legislation	55.00	1,100.00
TOTAL JUL-DEC CHARGES				42,350.00
PREVIOUS BALANCE				0.00
TOTAL BALANCE (PHP)				42,350.00

### NOTIFICATIONS

Want to go paperless? Opt your club out of the paper invoice in My Rotary under Edit invoice preferences.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact : Maria Canilao  
 T: 612 8994 9834  
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DETACH BELOW AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT.



## PAYMENT METHODS — CLUB INVOICE

PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT  
**42,350.00 PHP**

Please refer to the following [BPI Payment Guidelines](#) to pay club dues.

## Payment status of club membership dues for RY 2023-24 1st Semester (Jul 2023 to Dec 2023).

1. Jerry Payable: 3,500 Paid: 3,500	8. Dodong Payable: 3,500 Paid:	15. Elbert Payable: 3,500 Paid: 500
2. Peter Payable: 3,500 Paid:	9. Tom Payable: 3,500 Paid: 3,500	16. Paula Payable: 3,500 Paid
3. Elsa Payable: 3,500 Paid:	10. Jerome Payable: 3,500 Paid	17. Nove Payable: 3,500 Paid
4. Luis Payable: 3,500 Paid: 500	11. Nehru Payable: 3,500 Paid	18. Nalaine Payable: 3,500 Paid: 1,000
5. Gemma Payable: 3,500 Paid: 500	12. Rouay Payable: 3,500 Paid	19. Lemuel Payable: 3,500 Paid
6. Inday Payable: 3,500 Paid:	13. JunLaz Payable: 3,500 Paid	20. Cindy Payable: 3,500 Paid
7. Ogie Payable: 3,500 Paid: 3,500	14. Sunny Payable: 3,500 Paid	21. Dexter Payable: 3,500 Paid: 1,000