

# ROTARY INFORMATION

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

## OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## 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.

## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

## ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



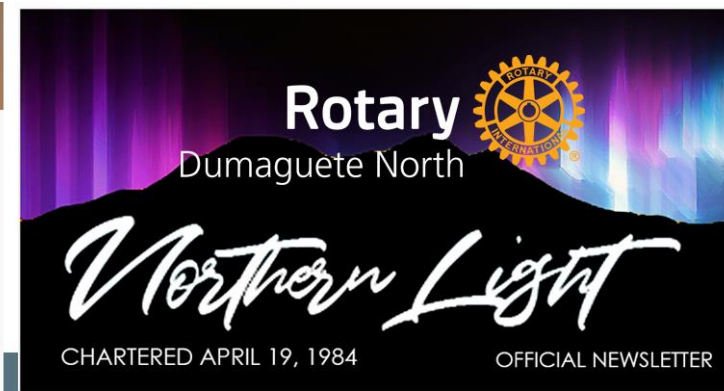
BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



CLUB NO. 21769 AREA 3D DISTRICT 3860

## THE 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 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

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?

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUMAGUETE NORTH

ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025

## 16th REGULAR MEETING

November 29, 2024

ROYAL SUITES INN

### program

master of ceremonies **PP ERNIE VALENCIA**  
 invocation / singing of  
 national anthem **DIR. GREG KONKE**  
 rotary hymn **BROTHERS ALL**  
 reading of objects of rotary  
 and the four-way test **RTN. PETE PATRON**  
 introduction of guests and  
 visiting rotarians **SEC. GREG KONKE**  
 recognition/ finest moments **OO NILO RUPERTO**  
 fellowship singing **DIR. ROY ABELLA**  
 president's time **PRES. RODELIO SOLON**

assignment for next meeting (December 06, 2024)

Master of Ceremonies **RTN. PETE PATRON**  
 Invocation & Singing **PP GIDO ALCANTARA**  
 Reading **DIR. ACE TIMTIM**  
 Recognition/Finest Moments **PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE**  
 Fellowship Singing **DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN**  
 RCDN CORNER **SEC. GREG KONKE**

## RCDN ACTIVE MEMBER LIST

	NAME	MEMBER ID	BLOOD TYPE	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
1	ABELLA, ROY TUBIO	10945381		Law Enforcement	Evangeline
2	ABLONG, GILBERT JR	11737305	B+	Jeweller	Gold
3	ALCANTARA, GIDEON	6177410	A+	Real Estate	Audrey
4	AMISTOSO, JORE	11554689		Businessman	Tanya
5	ARAPOLS, KIT NICOLAS	11729750	AB+	Chemist	Kat
6	BALBON, MICHAEL	11737280	B+	Trucker	Marichu
7	BARANDOG, NILO	10363669	O	Retailing	Myrna
8	BUSHEY, JON	11912301		Physician - Retired	
9	BANDOQUILLO, MANUEL	11734919	AB+	Businessman	Therese
10	BOUFFARD, BRUNO III	11163847	A+	Public Service	Marites
11	CAMAD, ALI JR.	10134746		Lawyer	Marigine
12	DEL MAR, MARCIANO	6445677	A+	Law Enforcement	Jane (A+)
13	DISTRITO, DOMINICIANO JR.	10134748	A+	Retired - PNP	Leonita (B+)
14	DURAN, WYCLIF		O+	Digital Marketing	
15	FLORES, FELIPE JR.	9492206		Retired-Banking	
16	FRITZ, WOLFGANG	10079651	O-	Retired-Banking	Monay
17	HEINE, BRET	11554684	A+	Retired-Security Officer	Carmelita
18	INOCENCIO, EDUARDO	1253853	A+	Farming	Memem (AB+)
19	JABINES, DONOVAN	8266839	B+	EYE/Physician	Doreen
20	KONKE, GREG	11554682		Retired-Lawyer	Susan
21	MANALIGOD, ARISTOTLE	5204340	A+	Non-Life Insurance	Mitzi (A+)
22	MIRAFLO, ERNIE	9817214	A+	COMELEC	Tonette
23	MUÑEZ, JULIUS	8543630	AB+	Consultant	Carmela (B+)
24	OLASIMAN, DAVE	11951607	O+	Printing Services	Jhanet
25	ORILLANA, JEREMIAH C.	8839422	A+	Mitsubishi Car dealer	Jovany
26	ORILLANA, RAFAEL	8009559	O+	Election Law	Marisa
27	PATRON, PETER	12076981		Information Technology	Cathy
28	RAMACHO, NATHAN	11554687	A+	Lawyer	Katherine
29	REMOLLO, ANTONIO	8266837		Public Service	
30	RICONALLA, CYRUS	8380814		Lawyer	
31	RIVERA, CHARLES	11951637	B+	Lawyer	Ystilla
32	RUPERTO, NILO L.	8192766	O+	Real Estate Law	Ellen (A)
33	SMITH, TODD TIMOTHY	11673581	A+	Retired-Physician	Yolly
34	SOLON, RODELIO	11163842	O+	Lawyer-Engineer	Vitchie
35	TABASUARES, ERNIE	1845692	A+	Mgt. Consultant	Marivel (O)
36	TACALDO, WILLIAM	8266850	B	BFP - Retired	Evelyn
37	TENORIO, MAXIMINO M.	9492208	O	Gov't Service - Retired	Sonia (B)
38	TIMTIM, ACE VINCENT	11951635	B+	Physical Therapist	
39	TRAYVILLA, MARK ANTHONY	10363672	AB+	Lawyer	Ivy Muriel
40	TUMACOLE, JOSEPH	10930833	B+	Lawyer (MTCC COC)	Catherine
41	UY, DOMINADOR	8361548	B	Lawyer	Marlene
42	VALENCIA, ERNESTO LEONARDO	8192761	B	Retired -Prosecutor	Lolita
43	VIDAL, NEHEMIAS	1832256	O+	Lawyer	Etta
44	VILLAREAL, GUILLERMO JR.	12076942		Trucker	Des

Dumaguete North  
**Rotary**  
 Club



## RCDN PAST PRESIDENTS

1	Miguel "Mike" Lalog +	1984-1985
2	Herminiano "Dodong" Silva +	1985-1986
3	Rodolfo "Rudy" Cid +	1986-1987
4	Nicanor "Nic" Rosario +	1987-1988
5	Rodolfo "Rudy" Jandoc	1988-1989
6	Eduardo "Ed" Inocencio	1989-1990
7	Juanito "Johnny" Magbanua	1990-1991
8	Jose "Joe" Caduyac +	1991-1992
9	Jose Perpetuo "Pepz" Lozada	1992-1993
10	Rolando "Rollie" Regalado	1993-1994
11	Efren "A Friend" Juico	1994-1995
12	Nehemias "Neming" Vidal	1995-1996
13	Francisco "Paco" Arada	1996-1997
14	Baldomero "Badz" Martinez	1997-1998
15	Arturo "Art" Umbac +	1998-1999
16	Ernie "Bonggo" Tabasuares	1999-2000
17	Fernando "Nanding" Ybañez +	2000-2001
18	Eduardo "Ed" Banogon	2001-2002
19	Felipe "PJ" Juico +	2002-2003
20	Aristotle "Aris" Manaligod	2003-2004
21	Cenen "Nen" Gabay	2004-2005
22	Gaudencio "Bong" Noble	2005-2006
23	Santiago "Kid" Villarín +	2006-2007
24	Generoso "Gener" Licerio	2007-2008
25	Ramses "Ram" Santos	2008-2009
26	Thomas "Tom" Howlett +	2009-2010
27	Herbert "Dodong" Timtim +	2010-2011
28	Raymundo "Bebot" Salgado	2011-2012
29	Gideon "Gido" Alcantara	2012-2013
30	Rafael "Paeng" Orillana	2013-2014
31	Reynaldo "En-en" Piñero +	2014-2015
32	Ernesto "Ernie" Valencia	2015-2016
33	Nilo "Nil" Ruperto	2016-2017
34	Marciano "Mars" del Mar	2017-2018
35	Dominador "Bebe" Uy	2018-2019
36	Jeremiah "Jerry" Orillana	2019-2020
37	Wolfgang "Wolfie" Fritz	2020-2021
38	Nilo "Cubiertos" Barandog	2021-2022
39	Mark Anthony "Markuz" Trayvilla	2022-2023
40	Joseph Tumacole	2023-2024

## LIST OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

NAME	MEMBER ID	DATE
Ludwig Eckman	1680733	21-Sep-90
Ramon Y. Sy, Jr.	929820	03-Sep-92
Miguel V. Lalog +	871997	31-Jan-94
Ernesto C. Quiamco	1477964	28-Feb-94
Evansuenda Quiamco	4709334	28-Feb-94
Juanito G. Magbanua, Jr.	872026	07-Feb-95
Fernando M. Ybañez	2036162	30-Aug-97
Conrado B. Cabauatan	2436893	30-Aug-97
Eduardo A. Banogon	1832263	28-May-99
Felipe A. Juico +	1253839	28-May-99
Ariel Masangkay	2115326	28-May-99
Don M. Park	2309420	30-Jun-99
Baldomero R. Martinez, Jr.	1980050	08-Jun-01
Mildred B. Preston	5372651	08-Jun-01
Nehemias M. Vidal	1832256	08-Jun-01
Antony Hulse	1845687	17-Jan-03
Efren T. Juico	1832259	31-Jan-03
Elizabeth Cabauatan	6205277	26-Oct-04
Santiago V. Villarín +	5204333	11-May-05
Dolores J. Juico	6617457	22-Feb-07
Nicanor O. Rosario +	924445	20-Apr-07
Thomas F. Howlett	5331456	25-May-07
Herbert Timtim	2115325	31-Mar-10
Joel G. Obar	2384199	01-Feb-11
Jose Perpetuo S Lozada	872012	02-Sep-16
Nilo L. Ruperto	8192766	02-Sep-16
Wolfgang Anton Fritz	10079651	10-Nov-17
Jens Peter Graverholt	10079655	09-Mar-22
Mark Anthony Trayvilla	10363672	10-Apr-23
Gideon S. Alcantara	6177410	11-Apr-23
Bret Heine	11554684	13-Nov-23
Gregory James Konke	11554682	29-Nov-23
Todd Timothy Smith	11673581	29-Nov-23
Joseph Tumacole	10930833	31-Jan-24
Manuel Bandoquillo	11734919	12-Jun-24

## POLIO PLUS SOCIETY MEMBERS

NAME	Member ID
Gregory James Konke	11554682
Bret Heine	11554684
Joseph Tumacole	10930833
Todd Timothy Smith	11673581
Rodelio Solon	11163842

## Truth Test in Philippine Elections

by **RAFAEL C. ORILLANA**

*Past President*

*Rotary Club Dumaguete North*



Let us take a **TRUTH** test in Philippine elections.

It is true that under the Constitution, anyone with minimum qualifications (sufficient age, registered voter, citizen, can read and write, etc.) are eligible to run for public office. The other truth is that if you don't have money, forget it.

It is true that there is the Fair Elections Act which is supposed to level the playing field for all candidates during the campaign period. The other truth is that only wealthy candidates dominate the mass media outlets.

It is true that election law defined and penalized numerous election offenses, notably vote-buying. The other truth is that no one is complaining because everyone is doing it.

It is true that the term premature campaigning is still found in our law books. The other truth is that there is no more such animal in reality.

It is true that the Constitution has an Anti-Dynasty provision. The other truth is that it will remain dormant unless Congress gives it life with an enabling law.

It is true that some politicians advocate

environmental protection, wellness, and preservation. The other truth is that they recklessly hammer their posters or decals on trees and leave a trail of enormous garbage during the campaign.

It is true that the President and the Vice-President were the strongest team three years ago. The other truth is that they are now dangerous adversaries.

It is true that under the Constitution every voter has freedom of choice. The other truth is that the electorate is more often left with only two or three choices, and yet the best answer is none of the above - because bottom line, it's sadly a choice between the devil and the deep blue sea.

It is true that the Constitution declares the Philippines are a free and democratic country. The other truth for the poorest majority is --- Really? Is that so?

It is true that the truth can set us free. The other truth is that many remain blind to see it, or prefer to live in their illusions.

I can go on with this litany. But no, you go on.

God save the Philippines!

Happy weekend, brothers! Shaloom!

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## NOVEMBER 22 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE

DIR. ROY ABELLA	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	PE MAX TENORIO JR.
AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	IPAG MARK TRAYVILLA
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO	PP ERNIE VALENCIA
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	SEC. CHARLES RIVERA	PAG NEMING VIDAL
PP WOLFGANG FRITZ	PP NILO RUPERTO	RTN. JUN VILLAREAL JR
RTN. BRET HEINE	PRES. RODELIO SOLON	RTN. JULIUS MUÑEZ
DIR. GREG KONKE	PP ERNIE TABASUARES	.

## 100 PERCENTERS FOR OCTOBER 2024

DIR. ROY ABELLA	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	PP ERNIE TABASUARES
AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	PE MAX TENORIO JR.
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO	IPAG MARK TRAYVILLA
PP WOLFIE FRITZ	SEC. CHARLES RIVERA	PP ERNIE VALENCIA
RTN. BRET HEINE	PRES. RODELIO SOLON	RTN. JUN VILLAREAL
PP ED INOCENCIO		

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RTN. JULIUS MUÑEZ	NOV 02	PP ERNIE VALENCIA	NOV 06
SPS. JOCELYN CERIALES	NOV 06	RTN. ROCKY RUPERTO	NOV 21

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY -

PP NILO & SPS. ELLEN RUPERTO NOV 11

## THE ROTARY HYMN

I want to be a Rotarian for the world  
 Make the Rotary flag as a 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'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)  
 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)  
 CODA: Peace be achieved,  
         We shall not have lived in vain.

# RCDN IRRESISTIBLE OFFICERS



**STEPHANIE URCHICK**  
*Rotary International President*

Dumaguete North  
**Rotary**  
 Club



**CAROLINE L. ANDRADE**  
*District 3860 Governor*

ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025



**RODELIO SOLON**  
*RCDN Club President*



**CHARLES RIVERA**  
*RCDN Club Secretary*



**JOSEPH TUMACOLE**  
*Immediate Past President*



**MAX TENORIO JR.**  
*President-Elect /  
 Community Service*



**NATHAN RAMACHO**  
*President Nominee /  
 Club Administration*



**KIT ARAPOLS**  
*Club Treasurer*



**MANNY BANDOQUILLO**  
*TRF Chairman*



**DAVE OLASIMAN**  
*Public Image Chairman*



**ROY ABELLA**  
*Disaster Risk Reduction  
 & Management Chair*



**MARK TRAYVILLA**  
*Club Membership /  
 Club Learning Facilitator*



**ACE TIMTIM**  
*Club Young Leader's Contact /  
 Sgt. at Arms*



**GREG KONKE**  
*New Generations/  
 Vocational*



**GILBERT ABLONG JR.**  
*Club Auditor*

**Rotary commits funds to polio outbreak response in Gaza**

by ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

The ongoing crisis in Gaza has contributed to reduced routine immunization rates and an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio. The crisis also poses a significant challenge to fully implementing disease surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

The World Health Organization (WHO) considers there to be a high risk for the spread of this polio strain within Gaza and internationally, particularly given the current situation's impact on public health services.

A humanitarian pause allowed a two-round polio vaccination campaign to begin in Gaza. The first round was successfully implemented from 1-12 September 2024 and vaccinated 559,161 children, or an estimated 95% of eligible children at the governorate level, according to independently conducted post-campaign monitoring.

The second round of the emergency polio vaccination campaign in Gaza began on 14 October. The campaign started in Central Gaza, vaccinating children under ten years old with nOPV2, where children aged between 2-9 years old were also offered Vitamin A.



As of 23 October, the Polio Technical Committee for Gaza, including the Palestinian Ministry of Health, WHO, UNICEF, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), and partners have been compelled to postpone the third phase of the polio vaccination campaign. This final phase aimed to vaccinate 119,279 children across northern Gaza.

The current conditions, including ongoing attacks on civilian infrastructure, continue to jeopardize people's safety and movement in northern Gaza, making it impossible for families to bring their children for vaccination safely and health workers to operate.

Rotary committed US\$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally.

Rotary will continue to work with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and other agencies as vaccination efforts unfold.

Financial contributions to the PolioPlus fund will help Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.



Last Sunday, November 17, 2024, RCDN conducted a Citronella Awareness, Distribution and Planting, Legal, and Ophthal Mission in North City Elementary School in Brgy. Piapi, Dumaguete City.

It was attended by a record-breaking thirty-two (32) Rotarians and Spouses for an activity held during my term. The presence of a large Rotarian crowd at the said activity is a sight to behold and fattens my heart. I will be forever grateful for your continuous support.

I fervently hope that your dedication

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

will not dwindle even for a bit, but will continue to grow.

Once again, on behalf of the officers and directors of the RY 2024-2025, thank you very much for all your support to all our activities. Your participation is the catalyst that ensures the club's success.

And may the good Heaven reward you with countless blessings for all the good things you have done.

**MEETING AGENDA**

- 1) RCDN Fund Raising Activity dubbed as "RCDN Christmas Dinner for a Cause" scheduled on December 29, 2024 (Sunday) at Growpoint, Daro, Dumaguete City**
  - a. Tickets**
  - b. Sponsors and**
  - c. Others**
- 2) Tree Planting at Maayong Tubig, Dauin, scheduled on November 30, 2024**
- 3) Board Meeting on Wednesday December 4, 2024**
- 4) Other matters**

