

# 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



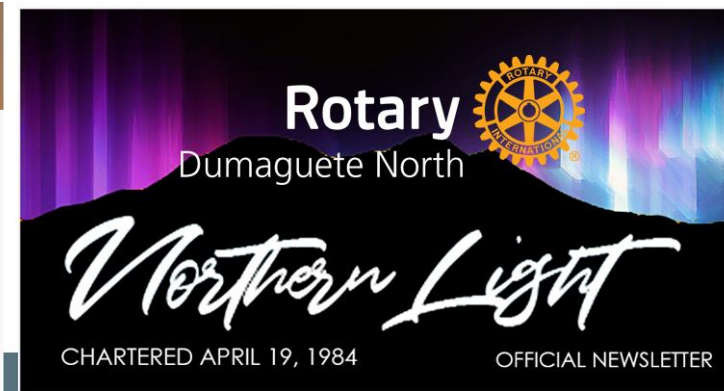
BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



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

## 20th REGULAR MEETING

January 10, 2024

ROYAL SUITES INN

### program

master of ceremonies **PP JOSEPH TUMACOLE**  
 invocation / singing of  
 national anthem **PP RAFAEL ORILLANA**  
 rotary hymn **BROTHERS ALL**  
 reading of objects of rotary  
 and the four-way test **RTN. SAM HOPPER**  
 introduction of guests and  
 visiting rotarians **SEC. CHARLES RIVERA**  
 recognition/ finest moments **PP NILO RUPERTO**  
 fellowship singing **PP ERNIE VALENCIA**  
 president's time **PRES. RODELIO SOLON**

assignment for next meeting (January 17, 2024)

Master of Ceremonies **AUD. GILBERT ABLONG JR.**  
 Invocation & Singing **PP JERRY ORILLANA**  
 Reading **TREAS. KT ARAPOLS**  
 Recognition/Finest Moments **PP GIDO ALCANTARA**  
 Fellowship Singing **DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN**  
 RCDN CORNER **SEC. CHARLES RIVERA**

## 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	
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	HOPPER, SAMUEL			Librarian - Retired	
19	INOCENCIO, EDUARDO	1253853	A+	Farming	Memem (AB+)
20	JABINES, DONOVAN	8266839	B+	EYE/Physician	Doreen
21	KONKE, GREG	11554682		Retired-Lawyer	Susan
22	MANALIGOD, ARISTOTLE	5204340	A+	Non-Life Insurance	Mitzi (A+)
23	MIRAFLORES, ERNIE	9817214	A+	COMELEC	Tonette
24	MUÑEZ, JULIUS	8543630	AB+	Consultant	Carmela (B+)
25	OLASIMAN, DAVE	11951607	O+	Printing Services	Jhanet
26	ORILLANA, JEREMIAH C.	8839422	A+	Mitsubishi Car dealer	Jovany
27	ORILLANA, RAFAEL	8009559	O+	Election Law	Marisa
28	PATRON, PETER	12076981		Information Technology	Cathy
29	RAMACHO, NATHAN	11554687	A+	Lawyer	Katherine
30	REMOLLO, ANTONIO	8266837		Public Service	
31	RICONALLA, CYRUS	8380814		Lawyer	
32	RIVERA, CHARLES	11951637	B+	Lawyer	Ystilla
33	RUPERTO, NILO L.	8192766	O+	Real Estate Law	Ellen (A)
34	SMITH, TODD TIMOTHY	11673581	A+	Retired-Physician	Yolly
35	SOLON, RODELIO	11163842	O+	Lawyer-Engineer	Vitche
36	TABASUARES, ERNIE	1845692	A+	Mgt. Consultant	Marivel (O)
37	TACALDO, WILLIAM	8266850	B	BFP - Retired	Evelyn
38	TENORIO, MAXIMINO M.	9492208	O	Gov't Service - Retired	Sonia (B)
39	TIMTIM, ACE VINCENT	11951635	B+	Physical Therapist	
40	TRAYVILLA, MARK ANTHONY	10363672	AB+	Lawyer	Ivy Muriel
41	TUMACOLE, JOSEPH	10930833	B+	Lawyer (MTCC COC)	Catherine
42	UY, DOMINADOR	8361548	B	Lawyer	Marlene
43	VALENCIA, ERNESTO LEONARDO	8192761	B	Retired -Prosecutor	Lolita
44	VIDAL, NEHEMIAS	1832256	O+	Lawyer	Etta
45	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

## ...For a Cause

by Past President Rafael Orillana



*In war movies and epic battles, there is one common observation that always stands out: right before the foot soldiers set out for war and as they line up geared for battle, the field commanders always find time to deliver the most eloquent of speeches in order to boost their morale, to articulate the nobility of their cause, and to elicit in them extraordinary courage that would fuel them to march forward and fight even to the death for a most worthy cause: love of country, patriotism, victory for the homeland. Once committed to the single cause, only death or injury can stop loyal and disciplined soldiers from conquering the enemy. They are ready to die for a cause.*

But this is during war.

RCDN has recently embarked on a worthy cause, the **Dine For A Cause** project. I would like to believe that everyone was truly excited and fully committed to make it a resounding success. But I guess none was more committed than the Anns in preparing for their elegant and colorful Christmas dance number. Practices were very frequent, and each time the dancers worked hard to move in harmony and as gracefully as can be. Among the dancers, our sister Marivel was noticeably working extra hard to master the steps and the moves. Truth to tell, she was a bit behind the others in learning the dance sequences, but her efforts to keep up with the younger dancers was well apparent.

On the D-day of the presentation, it was amazing to watch the Anns perform almost perfectly, including Marivel. I can safely surmise that Marivel herself was very happy, feeling a deep sense of fulfillment that she did her part well to the best she could, and that all the pains and sacrifices of exhaustive practice sessions really paid off.

But no one knew that she was already pushing her physique to its fatal limits. She may have felt the danger signs deep inside of her, but probably the desire to perform well and the excitement of it all may have drowned her warning signals. Come to think of it, she could have exited quietly and unnoticed after the dance numbers, if only to give her body a pause, a breather – a much-needed respite, but she chose to join the group singing, as if giving a literal meaning to the adage “the show must go on no matter what”.

Nobody dreams of dying for a cause -- At least not during peace time, unlike in times of war where heroism abounds. And much less, for a cause of Rotary fund-raising activity. But Marivel sadly did die, unexpectedly and shockingly, in the midst of a Rotary fund-raising activity – and yes, mournfully indeed, because it was during a season of joy and merriment. Truly tragic, it really was.

Many are wondering how and why it happened as it did, and others are trying to offer explanations and answers. But I submit that let us not burden our minds to make sense out of the tragedy. Things happen when we least expect them – and that’s simply nature, life indeed brings many surprises. So to my mind, the best that we can do to honor Marivel’s selfless contributions to make the fund-raising activity a success, is to fondly remember her as a *Rotary Ann* who made the ultimate sacrifice in order to serve the cause of Rotary.

*Farewell, sister Marivel! Rest peacefully in God’s loving arms. Amen.*



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## DECEMBER 20 REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE

DIR. ROY ABELLA	RTN. SAM HOPPER	PP NILO RUPERTO
PP GIDO ALCANTARA	PP ED INOCENCIO	RTN. TODD SMITH
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	DIR. GREG KONKE	PE MAX TENORIO JR.
DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO	RTN. JULIUS MUNEZ	DIR. ACE TIMTIM
RTN. CAMAD ALI JR.	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	IPP JOSEPH TUMACOLE
PP MARS DEL MAR	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	IPAG MARK TRAYVILLA
RTN. WYCLIF DURAN	RTN. PETE PATRON	PP ERNIE VALENCIA
PP WOLFGANG FRITZ	DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO	PAG NEMING VIDAL
RTN. BRET HEINE	SEC. CHARLES RIVERA	

## 100 PERCENTERS FOR DECEMBER 2024

PP GIDO ALCANTARA	DIR. GREG KONKE	PP NILO RUPERTO
TREAS. KIT ARAPOLS	DIR. DAVE OLASIMAN	RTN. TODD SMITH
DIR. MANNY BANDOQUILLO	PP RAFAEL ORILLANA	PE MAX TENORIO
PP WOLFGANG FRITZ	RTN. PETE PARON	IPAG MARK TRAYVILLA
RTN. BRET HEINE	DIR. NATHAN RAMACHO	IPP JOSEPH TUMACOLE

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

PP MARS DEL MAR	JAN 01	RTN. BOY FLORES	JAN 22
SPS. ETTA VIDAL	JAN 05	MARY JANE TORRES	JAN 26
SPS. TATA TUMACOLE	JAN 19		

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

RTN. JUN & SPS. LEONILA DISTRITO JAN 22

## 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*



ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025



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



**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*





## New Year's Resolutions

by **Director Nathan Ramacho**  
*President-Nominee*  
 RY 2024-2025

I would like to greet all our RCDN members with a warm welcome to the 2025 year. During this time maybe some of you practice the old-time tradition of keeping to a New Year's Resolution. This is the time that many of us encourage ourselves to be better persons by promising things like: exercising more; losing weight; eating healthier foods; playing less computer games; drinking less; smoking less; etc. Of course these are all admirable things to accomplish, but studies show how difficult these promises are kept.

A Forbes Magazine poll found that only 1% of those surveyed kept their resolution for a full year. Other data suggest that many people give up their resolutions early, with some estimates of 88% within the first two weeks. It seems as if Resolutions are dreadful when we make them for

ourselves, but what if we made them for others? This concept was posed in The Guardian, and I believe that it is very applicable to us as Rotarians. Examples of resolutions that we can make for others is spending quality time with our family and/or friends, volunteering, or encouraging others to attain their own goals. Most likely the success rate would be much higher when making a promise for others compared to making a promise to our own self because of our human nature of not wanting to let others down.

If we as Rotarians can make a resolution for others, we would be fulfilling our role of pursuing selfless acts for others and the community. Try it out this year and I wish you the best of luck on your resolutions for others as well as the resolutions for yourself.

## 2ND SEMESTER REMINDERS

1. Payment of Second Semester RY 2024-2025 Club membership Dues to Treasurer Kit Arapols on or before January 31, 2025
2. Regular Friday Club Meeting starts at 7PM in Royal Suites Inn
  - a. For proper decorum, wear collared shirts and use you Rotary PINS  
**NO SLIPPERS AND SHORTS**
3. Update your personal information with the Club Secretary
4. Create and access your ROTARY.ORG account using your Member ID
5. Contribute to the RCDN Corner
6. Participate in Club Service Projects and enjoy a unique RCDN Fellowship.



**RODELIO V. SOLON**  
*Club President*  
 RY 2024-2025

Although our fundraising event tragically ended with the unfortunate and sudden passing of our beloved sister Marivel, still, the said event ended on a positive outcome and a success. Our goal of raising a substantial amount to fund our community service projects was achieved.

Despite her conditions, our sister Marivel persevered and contributed to the success of the event. Truly she is befitting of a title of a true Rotarian – “Service Above Self”.

To all the members of the Rotary Club of Dumaguete North, I may not be able to mention each and everyone of you, but know this, I am enormously grateful to all of you, without your continuous support, the event could not possibly be successful. The success of Our Dine for Cause event is a testament that collective efforts to do “Service Above Self” is a powerful tool – it’s a Magic of the Rotary.

Once again, I thank you all.

## MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Payment of Second Semester Club Dues
- 2) RCDN Dinner for a Cause Fund Raising Activity Report
  - a. Financial Result/Outcome
  - b. Feedback
  - c. Others
- 3) Induction of New Rotarian
- 4) Other Matters
- 5) Adjournment
- 6) Fellowship



