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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 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 LEADERS THROUGH THE YEARS

RI Year	RCDS President	District 3860 Governor	RI President	Rotary Theme
1977-78	Willes Matiao	Jorge Royeca, RC General Santos	W. Jack Davis	<i>Serve to Unite Mankind</i>
1978-79	Willes Matiao	Manuel de Veyra, RC Cebu	Clem Renout	<i>RC Reach Out</i>
1979-80	Henry "Hen" Sojor	Honorario Hilario, RC Davao	James L. Bomar Jr.	<i>Let Service Light the Way</i>
1980-81	Marciano "Mars" Kho	Graciano Militante, RC San Juanico	Rolf J. Klarich	<i>Take Time to Serve</i>
1981-82	Sebellon "Bill" Wale	Arturo "Art" Pingoy, RC Korondal	Stanley E. McCaffrey	<i>World Understanding and Peace</i>
1982-83	Jose "Joe" Nakao	Quintin "King" Doromal, RC Dgte	Hiroje Mukasa	<i>Mankind is One: Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World</i>
1983-84	Jimmy "Jim" Tan	Honorato Cabarroguis, Davao East	William E. Sketon	<i>Share Rotary, Serve Rotary</i>
1984-85	Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.	Jose Lardizabal, RC Cebu West	Carlos Conseco	<i>Discover A New World of Service</i>
1985-86	Susano "Sano" Sy	Armin Cucucoco, General Santos	Edward F. Cadman	<i>You are the Key</i>
1986-87	Solano "Lan" Bulacan	Roque "Rey" Tiu, RC San Juanico	Mat Caparas	<i>Rotary Brings Hope</i>
1987-88	Dominador "Junny" Dumlalag	Antonio Garcia, RC DavaoW	Charles C. Keller	<i>Rotarians: United in Service</i>
1988-89	Honorato "Andy" Andaya	Cesar Estalilla, RC CebuFuenta	Royce Abbey	<i>Put Life into Rotary -- Your Life</i>
1989-90	PADG Youman "Boy" Uymatiao	Herminio Villano, RC East Davao	Hug M. Archer	<i>Enjoy Rotary</i>
1990-91	PADG Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.	Margarito Redoña, RC Tacloban	Paul V. Costa	<i>Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm</i>
1991-92	Zachary "Zachy" Beltran	Johnny Asencio, RC Dadiangas	Rajendra K. Saboo	<i>Look beyond Yourself</i>
1992-93	Apolonio "Boy" Diputado	Xaver Ledesma, RC Metro Cebu	Clifford Dochterman	<i>Real Happiness is Helping Others</i>
1993-94	Raul Dumlalag	Nicanor del Rosario, Jr., RC Davao	Robert R. Bart	<i>Believe in What You Do: Do What You Believe In</i>
1994-95	Danilo "Danny" Olegario	Arcadio Alegrado, RC Mandaue	Bill Huntley	<i>Be a friend</i>
1995-96	Jonathan "Jone" Amante	Reynaldo Reyes, RC Davao East	Herbert Brown	<i>Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace</i>
1996-97	Patrick "Bebot" Chua	Vicente Solis Jr., RC Tacloban	Luis Vicente Giay	<i>Build the Future with Action and Vision</i>
1997-98	Henry Liu	Jesus Veneracion, General Santos	Glen W. Kinross	<i>Show Rotary Cares</i>
1998-99	Antonio "Tony" Paalan	Antonio Florendo,CebuPort Center	James L. Lacy	<i>Follow Your Rotary Dream</i>
1999-2000	Manuel "Chiquiting" Sagarbarria	Raoul Hilario, RC Davao East	Carlo Ravizza	<i>Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity</i>
2000-01	Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Jose Ma. Luis Cupin, Davao East	Frank Devlyn	<i>Create Awareness; Take Action</i>
2001-02	Raul Villanueva	Ramon Tiro, RC Central Davao	Richard D. King	<i>Mankind is our Business</i>
2002-03	Rafael "Raffy" Rallos	Pablo Quizon, RC San Juanico	Bhichai "Bichai"	<i>Show the Seeds of Love</i>
2003-04	Roy Arco	Roberto Domendo, RC Bislig	Jonathan Majiyagbe	<i>Lend a Hand</i>
2004-05	Jose "Joe" Chiu	Raymund Patuasi, RC Cebu West	Glenn E. Estress Sr.	<i>Celebrate Rotary</i>
2005-06	Mark Higgins	Evelyn Magno,Davao Downtown	Carl Stenhammer	<i>Service above Self</i>
2006-07	Antonio "Tony" Cariño	Fernando Almeda Jr., MetSurigao	William "Bill" Boyd	<i>Lead the Way</i>
2007-08	Rafael "Raffy" Besas	Joseph Michael Espina, CebFuenta	Wilfred Wilkinson	<i>Rotary Shares</i>
2008-09	Archer Baldwin Martinez	Pablito Parilla, RC Matina, Davao	Dong Kurn Lee	<i>Make Dreams Real</i>
2009-10	Alfredo "Dodo" Bustamante III	Antonio Veneracion, RC General Santos	John Kenny	<i>The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands</i>
2010-11	Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Teodoro Locsin Jr.,CebuPortCenter	Ray Klighsmith	<i>Building Communities, Bridging Continents</i>
2011-12	Edmund "Ed" Gonzales	Leoncio Villa-Abrille,CebuPort Cter	Kalyan Banerjee	<i>Reach within to Embrace Humanity</i>
2012-13	Teresito "Terry" Orbeta	Peter "Perok" Rodriguez, Ormoc	Sakuji Tanaka	<i>Peace through Service</i>
2013-14	Leo Bollos	Egdar Chiongbian, RC Cebu	Ron D. Burton	<i>Engage Rotary; Change Lives</i>
2014-15	Myles Nicholas "Myles" Bejar	Remegio Salanatin, RC Davao	Gary C.K. Huang	<i>Light Up Rotary</i>
2015-16	Eliezer "Eli" Escorial	Salvador Estudillo, RC San Juanico	K.R. Ravindran	<i>Be a Gift to the World</i>
2016-17	Allan Martinez	Mary Anne Solomon, Cebu Fuente	John F. Germ	<i>Rotary Serving Humanity</i>
2017-18	Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili	Art Tan, RC Davao	Ian H.S. Riseley	<i>Rotary: Making A Difference</i>
2018-19	Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Benjamin Garcia, RC Marbel	Barry Rassin	<i>Be the Inspiration</i>
2019-20	Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Philip Tan, RC Cebu West	MarkDaniel Maloney	<i>Rotary Connects the World</i>
2020-21	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Rodel Riezl Reyes, RC East Davao	Holger Knaack	<i>Rotary Opens Opportunities</i>
2021-22	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Anna Louisa Bumagat, RC Ormoc	Shekhar Menta	<i>Serve to Change Lives</i>
2022-23	Aurelio "Ely" Bodo	Lilo Aliño, RC Cebu Gloria Maris	Jennifer Jones	<i>Imagine Rotary</i>
2023-24	Alex Rey "Alex" Pal	Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon-Gambo	R. Gordon McNally	Create Hope in the World

PRAYER

We give you thanks on this new day, O Lord, as we enter a new month in Your service, and begin the homestretch of our Rotary Year.

As we plan for the new Rotary Year ahead, we pray that You would guide our leaders, with PE Loloy Baylon at the helm, as they plan activities to take the Club to greater heights in the service to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

We ask for Your continued inspiration to realize Rotary's motto of Service above Self.

Lastly, we also seek your blessings to strengthen our bonds of fellowship, actualizing Your commandment in John 13:35: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Amen.

PROGRAM

Organizer: Environment area of focus

Call to Order	Pres. Alex Pal
Invocation	Rtn. Edo Adriano
<i>Pambansang Awit Rotary Hymn</i>	RCDS AVP AVP
Four Way Test and Object of Rotary	Rtn. Carl Rabaca
Introduction of Guests	Sec. Ashly Morelos
	<i>Breakfast Fellowship</i>
Rotary Information	PE Loloy Baylon
Fine Moments	Treas. Jessie Mascardo
Music Video Premiere	<i>Where Hope is Planted</i>
President's Time Discon in Davao City	Pres. Alex Pal
Adjournment	
	Rtn. JunRex Bungabong Master of Ceremonies

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos

Minutes of April 24 meeting:

Pres. Alex Pal called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m.

- 1) Rtn. Randy Quisil led the invocation.
- 2) After the singing of the Pambansang Awit, Rtn. Tona Matiao, our oldest Charter Member, recited the Four-Way Test *from memory*.
- 3) After breakfast, Sec. Ashley Morelos led the group in fellowship singing, with the song titled *Always*.
- 4) PE Loloy Baylon then shared some Rotary information: He talked about some initial preparations for the induction ceremony of the 2024-25 officers and directors, including that of the RCDS Anns, headed by Ann Jin Honculada-Genove. He presented the budget of P135,000. He will be presenting the program in our next meeting to show what we can expect during the induction.
- 5) Pres. Alex Pal introduced the guest speaker, Edward Du, president of the Negros Oriental Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Also recognized were: Ryan Uy, our baby Rotarian who was attending his third RCDS meeting; and NOCCI secretary Tmae Alvion.

Our office secretary, Jonet, was celebrating her birthday, and we all sang her a birthday song with a serving of ice cream.

6) Ed Du shared his thoughts about the Negros Island Region, saying that unless President Marcos Jr. will exercise his veto power, he will either sign the NIR Bill, or let it automatically become a law 30 days after it was sent to his office. The first week of May could be the week that the NIR will either be officially created, or rejected.

The speaker noted the opposition of the Roman Catholic Church which said that the creation of NIR will perpetuate a "system of injustice" in Negros. He said the Bishop may have meant the injustice that began in 1890 when the Island was divided into two provinces not on the basis of language, but on the basis of its geography (mountains and plains). All the mountains were assigned to Negros Oriental, while Negros Occidental kept all the flatlands and fertile farmlands.

He said that under the Bill, Negros Oriental stands to host 16 regional offices, while Negros Occidental would only host 14.

He also said the NIR is not a new concept, having been first discussed in the 1990s during the administration of then President Ramos -- with then Occidental Gov. Daniel Lacson and the late NegOr Gov. Emilio Macias pushing for its creation.

In 2013, political leaders from both Negros provinces again sought to revive the one-island region proposal. Quoting former Occidental Gov. Rafael Coscolluela, the proposal did not take off because Ramos claimed that the National Economic Development Authority was reluctant to endorse it due to the high cost of setting up government offices in the new region.

It was not until 2015 when the NIR was established through Executive Order No. 183 issued by then President Noynoy Aquino III. Its operation, however, was short-lived because it was abolished by 2017 by former President Duterte through Executive Order No. 38.

7) During the open forum, PADG Alex Amor Jr. informed the group that the Rtn. Martin "Ting" Matiao Foundation was a member of the Technical Working Group that laid the groundwork for the NIR back then, and that the TMF had been supportive of the NIR.

8) SAA Edo Adriano had collected the fines ahead of time so we dispensed with the Fine Moments.

With nothing else to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 am.

RCDS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



We are entering today the month of May, the homestretch of our Rotary Year.

Just as we are grateful to finally end our very productive terms of office, we are also eagerly looking forward to a new Rotary Year under the leadership of PE Loloy Baylon and Sec.-elect JunRex Bungabong.

I won't say here my valedictory just yet, as we still have a major event to hurdle, and that is the Club's participation in the District Convention starting on May 3 in Davao City.

A good number of us Rotarians, and our very supportive Anns, will be travelling to Davao tomorrow Thursday and Friday where we will mainly perform the District signature song *Where Hope is Planted*, at the request of DG Twinkle Gamboa.

We thank Gov. Chaco Sagarbarria for finally approving our request to use the coaster of the Province to take us to Cebu on May 3, and take us back to Dumaguete on May 6.

I was recently at the Capitol to follow up on our request through Provincial Attorney Arthur Tolcidas -- who was an active member of our Club. The secretary informed me he was having a meeting with several lawyers. Then suddenly, the door opened and out came our very own PP Bimbo Laghit. So I gently reminded him of the pledge made by Cong. Chiquiting Sagarbarria in September 2023 that RCDS could be provided with a vehicle to Cebu.

(If you recall, PP Chiquiting had made that commitment during the Governor's Night at Brooke's Place, after DG Twinkle announced during her speech: that that early (eight months before the event), she was inviting RCDS to sing the District song during her DisCon.)

So PP Bimbo immediately went to Gov. Chaco Sagarbarria to inform him about the Congressman's pledge -- which was immediately approved!

Our only expense would be the fuel, the fees for the RORO barge crossing, and the driver's meals.

I then called Rtn. Wilkie Matiao to inquire how much it would cost to transport this coaster

across the Tañon Strait to Cebu. To my pleasant surprise, Rtn. Wilkie without any hesitation pledged to provide two round-trip Passes for the coaster so it could take us to Cebu on May 3, and return to Cebu and pick us on May 6.

Thank God for generous and supportive Rotarians who come to our aid when we need it most!

I would also like to express the Club's collective gratitude to PP Ran Lim and VP Jeorex Chua for spearheading the move to raise funds to take with us to Davao our star singer, Ann Mayette Koerkamp.

In October 2023, Ann Irma and I bought a plane ticket to Davao for Ann Mayette who had been patiently training "RCDS Hope-Creating Chorale" for this song. We didn't realize that time, however, the bigger challenge since she couldn't simply leave behind her two little boys under the care of Rtn. Jobert.

So what PP Ran and VP Jeorex did was genius: Since RCDS has truly been blessed by the talent shared with us by Ann Mayette throughout this Rotary year, they decided to gift the Koerkamps with a trip to join us all in Davao, and we're all the better for it.

Thank you to the other Rotarians who anonymously pitched in to support this heartwarming and noble move.

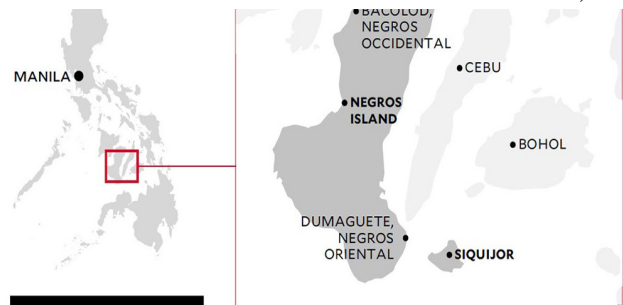
We look forward to inducting our baby Rotarian, Ryan Uy soon. In our meeting last week, I informed him that the Board has approved his application for membership with RCDS, having consistently attended his third meeting. I have also asked the Rotarians, and have not received any impediments to his membership.

Attendance on April 24

1. Pres. Alex Pal
2. PE Loloy Baylon
3. Sec. Ashley Morelos
4. Treas. Jessie Mascardo
5. SAA Edo Adriano
6. PADG Jun Amor
7. Rtn. JunRex Bungabong
8. PP Joe Chiu
9. PP Boy Diputado
10. PP Ran Lim
11. Rtn. Tona Matiao
12. Rtn. Mitch Morelos
13. Rtn. Randy Quisil
14. Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez
15. PP Henry Sojor
16. Rtn. Philip Yao

Guests:

Edward Du, NOCCI
Tmae Alvion, NOCCI
Ryan Uy



PROPOSED NEGROS ISLAND REGION

SOURCE: Inquirer graphics

INQ GRAPHICS

RCDS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1. Rtn. Jose Edgardo “Edo” Adriano
2. **PP Jonathan “Jones” Amante**
3. PADG Alex “Jun” Amor Jr.
4. PP Roy Arco +
5. PE Elmore “Loloy” Baylon
6. **PP Myles Nicholas Bejar**
7. Hans Brauchli +
8. PP Rafael “Raffy” Besas +
9. Ann Rosewilyn “Rose” Vincoy-Bodo
10. PP Alfredo ‘Dodo’ Bustamante III +
11. Rtn. Elson “Erp” Bustamante
12. **Rtn. Christofer Jay Cayang**
13. PP Jose “Joe” Chiu
14. Anastacia Chua +
15. Rtn. Bonifacio “Bonnie” Chua
16. **VP Joerex “Rex” Chua**
17. **PP Apolonio Diputado Jr.**
18. Rtn. Rajan Bhagwandas Dulamal +
19. **PP Dominador ‘Junny’ Dumalag Jr.+**
20. Rtn. Dominador Dumalag Sr. +
21. Rtn. Gilbert “Bert” Fuentes
22. **Rtn. Jim Karl Jardiniano**
22. Ann Marcelina “Bebe” Sy-Kho
24. PP Neil Ray “Bimbo” Lagahit
25. PP Archer Baldwin Martinez +
26. **Rtn. Jessie Mascardo**
27. Ann Anita L. Matiao +
28. Rtn. Martin “Ting” Matiao +
29. Rtn. Atilano “Jun” Merced Jr. +
30. **Atty. Anton Pal Montaña**
31. Rtn. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos
32. PP Jose “Joe” Nakao +
33. PP Eutropio “Trops” Ochavillo +
34. PP Danilo “Danny” Olegario
35. Eusebio “Boy” Ong +
36. Vivian Ong
37. Ann Nanila “Nani” Paalan +
38. **Dr. Primepares G. Pal**
39. **Rtn. Randy Q. Quisil**
40. Rtn. Andres “Andy” Ricardo +
41. Rtn. Fermin “Min” Ricardo +
42. Rtn. Irwin Hanes Roberts
43. Rtn. Alexander “Alex” Roleda
44. Rtn. Julian Carlos “Carlo” Teves
45. Rtn. Luis Tiong Sin +
46. **PP Henry A. Sojor**
47. Ann Beth S. Sy
48. **Rtn. Marcelo E. Sy**
49. Ann Valentina “Teena” Sun-Sy
50. Uy Po Tee +
51. Rtn. John Gareth Uymatiao
52. Ann Joy Sybico-Uymatiao
53. Ann Rosenda “Rose” Uymatiao +
54. PAG Youman “Boy” Uymatiao
55. Dr. Franciene Paalan-Vasquez
56. Rtn. Eddy “Ed” Vergara +

PROPOSED RCDS AGENDA FOR RY 2023-24

Month	Activity	Area of Focus/Incharge
JULY 2023	Semestral dues P5,500	(Treas. Jess Mascardo)
1 Saturday	Rotary New Year: Shoe-giving	Basic Ed & Literacy (VP Rex Chua)
19 Wednesday	Club assembly	(Pres. Alex Pal)
16 Sunday	Rotary bloodletting	Disease Prevention & Treatment
24 Monday	Training of Vallehermoso Water	Water & Sanitation
	Register with Rotary.org	(Rtn. Caloy Romarate)
AUGUST		
14 Monday	<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> at Looc Elem School	Basic Ed & Literacy
20 Sunday	RI Day of Service: Mental Health Awareness at Talay Rehab Center	Disease Prevention & Treatment
SEPTEMBER	Basic Educ & Literacy Month	
17 Sunday	RI Day of Service: Coastal Clean-Up; Tree Growing	Environment
20 Wednesday	*Special Club Meeting with DG Twinkle *DG’s Visit at Friendly Homes *Barrio Fiesta lunch at TMF Farm	All 7 Areas of Focus
22 Friday	District Governor’s Night	
OCTOBER		
6-7 Friday-Saturday	Pink October: Breast Cancer	Maternal & Child Health
7 Saturday	Mangrove-Planting	Environment
8 Sunday	Pink October Fun Run	Maternal & Child Health
16 Monday	DG Twinkle’s birthday	
24 Tuesday	World Polio Day: Patak Polio	Disease Prevention & Treatment
NOVEMBER	The Rotary Foundation Month	
18 Saturday	Rotary Foundation Night	(ACom)
DECEMBER		
2 Saturday	RCDS anniversary-Christmas party	(Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, Sagarbarrias)
8-10 Friday-Sunday	Zone Institute in Kaoshiung, Taiwan	(Pres. Alex Pal)
13 Wednesday	Election of Officers for 2024-2025	
JANUARY 2024	Semestral dues P5,500	(Treas. Jess Mascardo)
FEBRUARY		
18-24 Sunday-Saturday	Rotary Week (Medical-Dental Mission, Empowering Girls, Career Guidance, Tree planting)	all areas of focus
MARCH		
APRIL		
11-13 Friday-Sunday	PETS/SETS in Dumaguete	
19 Friday	Paul Harris’ Birthday	(ACom)
MAY		
3-5 Friday-Sunday	DisCon in Davao	
4 Saturday	Rotary ‘Break the Stigma’	Disease Prevention & Treatment
24 Friday	PP SANO Fund commemoration	(Rtn. Bert Fuentes)
25-29 Saturday-Tuesday	RI Convention in Singapore	(Rtn. Bert Fuentes)
JUNE		
8 Saturday	Mangrove planting	Environment
16 Sunday	Turnover-Induction	(PE Loloy Baylon and Ann Jin Genove)

Photo highlights



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW & BENEFACTOR REPORT

Rotary Club of Dumaguete South, Negros Oriental (17114)
For RY 2023-24 (As of Oct. 28, 2023)

	Donor	ID	Recognition	Date	Orig Date
1	Myles Nicholas G. Bejar	6544688	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
2	Christofer Jay V. Cayang	11432448	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
3	Jeorex P. Chua	5994162	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
4	Apolonio L. Diputado Jr.	1599410	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
5	Jim Karl Jardiniano	11820237	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
6	Jessie E. Mascardo	6989755	PHF	21-Aug-2023	
7	Randy Q. Quisil	11868914	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
8	Henry A. Sojor	1498057	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
9	Marcelo E. Sy	270241	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
10	Henry Q. Liu	1261259	PHF+1	09-Oct-2023	31-Jul-1997
11	Manuel T. Sagarbarria	1115731	PHF+1	18-Oct-2023	1-Nov-1999
12	Alex Rey V. Pal	11432397	PHF+2	18-Oct-2023	7-Aug-2023
13	Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	11432465	PHF+2	18-Oct-2023	15-May-2023
14	Wilkie Matiao	270237	PHF+4	21-Sep-2023	22-Mar-1990

What is a Paul Harris Fellow?

A Paul Harris Fellow is a person who has been recognized as having done something significant for others through a contribution of \$ 1000, which will be spent on humanitarian efforts around the world.

A Paul Harris Fellow is recognized for service to the club and the community.

The recognition is named after Paul Harris, founder and organizer of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905. He was founder of the Rotary idea, and the first president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International.

Upon Paul Harris' death in 1947, memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, the Rotary Foundation has been achieving the noble objective

of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations".

In 1957, the idea of the Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed as a means to promote voluntary giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Although the concept of making \$1,000-gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s the program began to gain popularity.

The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and a certificate have become highly-respected symbols of a substantial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

RCDS MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

4-Stone Sapphire

PVP Wilkie "Wilky" Matiao

3-Stone Sapphire

PP Willes Matiao
 PP Susano "Sano" Sy +
 PP Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.

2-Stone Sapphire

IPP Aurelio "Ely" Bodo
 PAG Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan
 PP Marciano "Mars" Kho
 PP Antonio "Tony" Paalan
Pres. Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
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 PP Allan C. Martinez
 Rtn. Willington "Tona" Matiao
 PP Teresito "Terry" Orbeta
PP Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria
 PP Jaime "Jimmy" Tan +
 PP Raul Villanueva

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 Elson "Erp" Bustamante
 Arman Catacutan
 Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.
 Don A. Dupio
 Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo
 Rick Mitch Marthel "Mitch" Morelos
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



Disease Prevention & Treatment

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 Jonathan "Jone" C. Amante
 Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor
 Jose "Joe" U. Chiu
 Robert "Obet" C. Duran
 Matthew Green
 Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniano
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
 Marcelo "Mars" Sy



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Aldrin Ramirez, head
 Angelo David Berba
 Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
 Randy "Ran" Quisil
 Alexander "Alex" Roleda
 Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.



Maternal & Child Health

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 Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco
 Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove
 Allan C. Martinez
 Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos
 Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.



Basic Education & Literacy

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 Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua
 Ponciano "Nonoy" Ligutom
 Renante Angelo "Ran" S. Lim
 Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
 Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr



Community Economic Development

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 Apolinario "Jun" Arnaiz Jr.
 Christofer Jay "Jake" V. Cayang
 Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes
 Mark Higgins
 Henry "Hen" Q. Liu
 Ludo "Dodong" Managing
 Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao
 Willington "Tona" L. Matiao
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
 Philip "Epoy" Yao



Environment

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 Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano
 Alex "Jun" A. Amor Jr.
 Jun Rex D. Bungabong
 Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo
 Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal
 Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca

ROTARY INFORMATION

APPROVED RI DUES INCREASE FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

NOTE:

Dues that clubs will pay to Rotary International per member for the next three years are set as follows;

- 2022-23: \$35.50 per half year
- 2023-24: \$37.50 per half year
- 2024-25: \$39.25 per half year
- 2025-26: \$41.00 per half year



Rotary Humor

A cowboy, who just moved to Montana from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more. The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time." The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona, the other is in Colorado. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself." The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there. The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss." The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains. "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking." "It hasn't affected my brothers though."

Rotary Factoids

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S BEGINNING

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917 RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta Convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later the "Rotary Endowment Fund," as it was first labeled, received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, which was the balance of the Kansas City Convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were annually contributed, but after six years it is reported that the endowment fund had only reached \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis Convention.

In the next four years the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937 a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II.

In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for the Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954 the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$85 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

RI Year	RCDS President	RCDS Ann President
1977-78	Willes Matiao	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
1978-79	Willes Matiao	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
1979-80	Henry "Hen" Sojor	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
1980-81	Marciano "Mars" Kho	Cristita Novelita "Tita" Sipalay-Umbac
1981-82	Sebellon "Bill" Wale +	Ramonita "Monet" Montesa-Nakao
1982-83	Jose "Joe" Nakao +	Tita Quimno-Dumalag
1983-84	Jimmy "Jim" Tan +	Mary Joy Torres-Sojor
1984-85	Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.	Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy
1985-86	Susano "Sano" Sy +	Gloria Emily "Boots" Salinas-Amor
1986-87	Solano "Lan" Bulacan	Gina Mayang-Domingo
1987-88	Dominador "Junny" Dumalag +	Lilia Poblacion-Chua
1988-89	Honorato "Andy" Andaya +	Medolita "Neneng" Noblefranca-Cabanag
1989-90	PADG Youman "Boy" Uymatiao	Grace Sy +/Angela "Lala" Jucom-Andaya +
1990-91	PADG Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.	Rosenda "Rose" Pipo-Matiao
1991-92	Zachary "Zachy" Beltran	Salome Ramirez-Beltran
1992-93	Apolonio "Boy" Diputado	Lorna David-Liu
1993-94	Raul Dumalag	Abie Alfaro-Diputado +
1994-95	Danilo "Danny" Olegario	Lorlyn "Jingjing" Cornelia-Eltanal
1995-96	Jonathan "Jone" Amante	Ionne Paglinawan-Uymatiao
1996-97	Patrick "Bebot" Chua	Pal Kadusale-Amante
1997-98	Henry Liu	Vinia Mercolisa-Vergara
1998-99	Antonio "Tony" Paalan	Marichi "Chee" Calibo-Bolongaita
1999-2000	Manuel "Chiquiting" Sagarbarria	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante-Escorial
2000-01	Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Ma. Isabel "Maisa" Longa-Sagarbarria
2001-02	Raul Villanueva	Sabrina "Brin" Ruelo-Fuentes
2002-03	Rafael "Raffy" Rallos	Cristina Lorna L. Rondina
2003-04	Roy Arco +	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
2004-05	Jose "Joe" Chiu	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis-Dumalag
2005-06	Mark Higgins	Ionne Paglinawan-Uymatiao
2006-07	Antonio "Tony" Cariño	Fe Lualhati Daing-Bustamante
2007-08	Rafael "Raffy" Besas +	Erlinda "Yen" Parrilla-Besas
2008-09	Archer Baldwin Martinez +	Lourdes "Luding" Manila-Orbeta
2009-10	Alfredo "Dodo" Bustamante III +	Trinidad "Chining" Sagarbarria-Bustamante
2010-11	Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Cegina Balsamo-Martinez
2011-12	Edmund "Ed" Gonzales	Geronica "Gen" Sinco-Martinez
2012-13	Teresito "Terry" Orbeta	Lourdes "Luding" Manila-Orbeta
2013-14	Leo Bollos	Christophia "Christy" Locsin-Bollos
2014-15	Myles Nicholas "Myles" Bejar	Shirley "Shie" V. Riley
2015-16	Eliezer "Eli" Escorial +	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante-Escorial
2016-17	Allan Martinez	Geronica "Gen" Sinco-Martinez
2017-18	Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili	Valerie Mae Montenegro-Pinili
2018-19	Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Janice Christie "Nicey" Aum-Jacobo
2019-20	Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Floriane "Rhanie" Tabaloc-Lagahit
2020-21	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Elissa Ruth "Sasa" del Carmen-Lim
2021-22	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Elissa Ruth "Sasa" del Carmen-Lim
2022-23	Aurelio "Ely" Bodo	Rosewilyn "Rose" Vincoy-Bodo
2023-24	Alex Rey "Alex" Pal	Irma Faith Bermas-Pal

MAY 2024 CELEBRATIONS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Club meet #35; practice with Anns Edo & Belle Adriano anniversary	2 Leave for DISCON PN Aming Jordan birthday	3 Joy Sojor bday JunRex & Gigi Bungabong anniversary	4 Perform in DISCON Governor's Night
5	6	7 Wendy Fungo birthday	8 Club meet #36 Joe Chiu bday Niño & Soci Viking anniversary	9 Froilan & Val Pinili anniversary	10	11
12 Mark Genove birthday	13	14 Mitch & Joy Morelos anniversary	15 Club meet #37	16	17	18
19	20 Michele Romarate birthday	21	22 Club meet #38 Myles Bejar bday	23	24 Jake Cayang birthday	25 Alma Ramirez birthday
26 Dodong Managing birthday Owen Molas birthday	27 Belle Adriano birthday	28	29 Club meet #39 Ely & Anne Escorial anniversary	30 Mitch Morelos birthday	31	

WHERE TO MAKE-UP Area 3D

THURSDAYS
Rotary Club of Dumaguete East
 8:00 p.m. Ang Tay Golf Club Cafe

FRIDAYS
Rotary Club of Dumaguete North
 6:30 p.m. Ang Tay Golf Club

Rotary Club of Dumaguete
 7:00 p.m. Chill-Out Bar, Bantayan

Rotary Club of Dumaguete South
District 3860, Area 3D

_____ of Rotary Club of _____ has attended the RCDS Regular Weekly Meeting on _____, 20____ held at Chin Loong Restaurant, Rizal Boulevard, Dumaguete City; or has participated in an RCDS 'Area of Focus' Activity held at _____.

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President

RCDS ROSTER OF MEMBERS

RCDS ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ANN	OCCUPATION
1. Bernard Louie Abangan	Master Marine Operation	Elvira "Tata" Macativo	Real Estate agent
2. Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano	General Agriculture	Annabelle "Belle" Lee	Businesswoman
3. Jonathan "Jone" C. Amante	Internal Med-Nephrology	Pal Kadasale	Medical doctor
4. Alex "Jun" A. Amor Jr.	Organic Fertilizers	Gloria Emily "Boots" Salinas	Organic fertilizer producer/supplier
5. Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor	Physical Therapy	Nicole Anne "Nixsy" Necesito	Homemaker
6. Apolinario "Jun" Arnaiz Jr.	Coconut Farming	Sally "Bong" Brown	
7. Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr.	Optical Services	Marites "Etes" Abella	Optometrist
8. Myles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar	Legal Education	Carissa Murga	Homemaker
9. Angelo David "Dave" Berba	Water Management	Eula Escobar	Sanitary engineer
		Erlinda "Yen" Parrilla-Besas	Medicines/Medical equipment supplier
10. Jun Rex D. Bungabong	Restaurant Operation	Geraldine Fae "Gigi" Moragas	Restaurant/Resort operator; Online EA
11. Elson "Erp" Bustamante	Trial Advocacy	Fe Lualhati "Fe" Daing	Retired judge
12. Richard Catacutan	Family Law	Hannah Candace Sumalinog	Medical doctor
13. Arman Catacutan	Public Attorney Practice	Kristina de la Viña	Registered nurse
14. Christofer Jay "Jake" V. Cayang	BPO Management	Ann June Sumatra	Business Process Outsourcing agent
15. Jose "Joe" U. Chiu	Radiology	Ellen "Len" Chua	Pharmacist
16. Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua	Recycling		
		Lilia Poblacion-Chua	Retail store management
17. Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco	Corporate Law	Ronalie "Ling" Reyes	Homemaker
18. Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.	Government Prosecution	Abie Alfaro	(deceased)
		Gina Mayang-Domingo	Retired businesswoman
		Tita Quimno-Dumalag	Retired Nursing educator
19. Don A. Dupio	Prosecution	Kara Denise "Kara" Valleser	Homemaker
		Annabelle Quirante-Escorial	Retired government officer
20. Robert "Obet" C. Duran	Merchant Seafaring	Ma. Carmelita "Maricar" Quiros	Travel & tours agent
21. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes	Food Products Distribution	Sabrina "Bryn" Ruelo	Auto supply retailer
22. Ronoel "Ron" Fungo	Law Enforcement	Wendy Mae "Wendy" Duran	Food supplier
23. Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove	Nutrition Education	Jin Honculada	Educator
24. Matthew Green	Psychiatric Nursing		
25. Mark Higgins	Manufacturing	Flordeliza "Liz" Enquig	Police chief master sergeant
26. Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Government Prosecution	Janice Christie "Nicey" Aum	House manager/e-Commerce manager
27. Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniano	CCTV Installation		
28. Jeremy "Aming" F. Jordan	Commercial Construction	Ylang-Ylang Parial	Entrepreneur/Proprietress
29. Jobert R. Kleine Koerkamp	Agriculture	Ma. Elcon "Mavette" Cabasag	Voice professor
30. Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Legislative Administration	Floriane "Rhanie" Tabaloc	University employee
31. Ponciano "Nonov" Ligutom	Management Consultancy	Emervencia "Emy" Legaspi	Social worker
32. Renante Angelo "RanRan" S. Lim	Architecture	Elissa "Sasa" del Carmen	Pre-school teacher
33. Henry "Hen" Q. Liu	General Merchandising	Lorna David	Retail store treasurer
34. Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Car Distribution & Repair	Beth Patria	Businesswoman
35. Allan C. Martinez	Judicial Administration	Geronica "Gen" Sinco	Civil engineer
36. Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo	Universal Banking	Lorwen "Wen" Rebosura	Homemaker
37. Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao	Non-Life Insurance	Emma Yap	Office manager
38. Willington "Tona" L. Matiao	Transportation	Rosalia Sy	Homemaker
39. John Michael "Owen" Molas	Merchant Seafaring		
40. Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos	Marine Engineering	Lynn Paul "Lynn" Cual	Land transportation officer
41. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos	Car Transport Services	Christine Joy Gillies	Paralegal
42. Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal	Communication Management	Irma Faith "Irma" Bermas	University professor; Newspaper editor
43. Froilan Joseph "Froi" Pinili	Government Administration	Valerie Mae "Val" Montenegro	Government employee
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48. Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr.	Website Development	Michele Arevalo	Licensed Real Estate agent
49. Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.	Sugar Trading	Ma. Isabel "Maise" Longa	Public official; Restaurant proprietor
50. Henry "Hen" A. Sojor	Education	Marv Joy Torres	Travel agent/Retired university prof
51. Marcelo "Mars" Sy	Gym Operation	Grace Sy	(deceased)
		Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy	Businesswoman
52. Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.	Structural Engineering	Joy Sybico	Office manager
		Vinia Mercolisa-Vergara	Photo Studio management
53. Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	Vehicle Importation	Soci Ame "Soci" Patagani	Pediatrician
54. Philip "Epo" Yao	Software Development	Marianne "Yan" Sy	Financial advisor/Business proprietor
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1. "Ely" Cabanag	Vehicle Registration	Medolita "Neneng" Cabanag	
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3. Dr. Masahiko Dohi	Pediatric surgery		
4. PP Raul Dumalag	Aggregates distribution	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis	Retired Nursing educator
5. Dionisio "Dhey" Eltanal	Government administration	Lorlyn "Jinggay" Cornelia	Retired bank officer
6. Dr. Tekeshi Katsuki	Surgery		
7. Dr. Shinjiro Kawano	Surgery		
8. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	Businesswoman
9. Dr. Eiro Kubota	Surgery		
10. Egbert Machtens	Maxillofacial surgery		
11. PP Teresito "Terry" V. Orbeta	Sonology	Lourdes "Luding" Manila	Retired teacher

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