

# The Official Club Bulletin of Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban

# BALYU-AN



## 7 Areas of Focus of Rotary



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

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Club No. 84232  
Chartered: December 20, 2011  
Rotary International District 3860

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# MISSION

Our mission at the Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban is to advance the welfare and human rights of all people by working on humanitarian projects that meet urgent needs and encourage long-term solutions. We are devoted to helping disadvantaged populations live healthier, more prosperous lives by offering them resources, support, and assistance. We aspire to make a good and enduring impact, leaving no one behind in times of crisis or adversity. We do this by adhering to the values of compassion, teamwork, and accountability. We work to create a world where everyone has access to opportunity, education, and basic necessities while establishing a global community that is based on social justice, empathy, and respect. We do this with the help of our partners and volunteers.

# VISION

Through our humanitarian endeavors, we hope to create a society in which everyone is treated with respect and their natural worth is respected. We envision a world in which all communities prosper, are free from suffering and adversity, and have access to basic necessities like safe drinking water, wholesome food, high-quality healthcare, an excellent education, and job opportunities. In order to address the underlying causes of poverty, inequality, and injustice, individuals and organizations must work together to create a global community that is unified in empathy and solidarity. As we work toward realizing this vision, we picture a world that is happier and more just, where people come together to help those in need and leave a lasting legacy of hope, fortitude, and constructive change for future generations.

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# CLUB HISTORY

Kankabato is derived from the name of Cankabato Bay, a notable bay located in Tacloban, Philippines. The bay has historically served as an essential hub for trade and transportation in the region. Indigenous peoples originally named the area, and it was later adapted by Spanish colonizers. The bay and its surroundings played a crucial role in the cultural and economic development of Tacloban. Over time, the name evolved into Kankabato, reflecting its deep historical and geographical significance.

The Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban was chartered in the year 2011. Rotarian Antolin Ofonda was elected and served as the Charter President. From 25 pioneering members, the RC Kankabato has now 25 active members, with the current Irresistible President, Rtn. Brian Ray V. Alvero for the Rotary Year 2024-2025 as the 13th president of the organization. This organization is composed of established professionals and businessmen with diverse characters and background who came together and believed in one goal which is to make a difference. This international organization is a non-profit and non-partisan union. Members of this club are called as rotarians. Also, they sponsor young rotarians called as Rotaractors. These inspiring rotarians believe in the inherent goodness of other people as it results to the ripple effect of kindness in the community. When we show kindness to other people, it creates a chain of reaction which causes kindness to find its way back to us.

Every Rotary Club like the RC of Kankabato-Tacloban is grounded with guiding principles which are Object of Rotary, 4-Way Test and Avenues of Service. These principles have been developed to serve as the bible for every Rotarian as they venture themselves in humanitarian acts of kindness as well as making themselves for another time a servant-leader who aims to uplift the status of the community they belong to. Rotarians of this organization initiate transformational projects not only in the region and national level but also in the international stage. Their projects are based on areas of focus such as Basic Education and Literacy, Disease and Prevention Treatment, Rotary Day of Service and Supporting the Environment.

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Since 2011, the RC Kankabato-Tacloban engages in several projects that are timely and relevant to the needs, issues and concerns of the society. They have conducted several projects such as distribution of school supplies and hygiene kits, bloodletting activities, raising awareness and funding to end Polio and Breast Cancer, and Mangrove and tree-planting activity. This organization also did an adopt-a-school campaign to donate facilities such as handwashing facility, books for their library and repair some old school buildings in Guindapunan Elementary School. Moreover, donation drives and feeding programs were also conducted to send help to those victims of natural and man-made calamities such as typhoons, earthquakes, landslides, and fires. Now that the entire community is still experiencing, pandemic, still the club lends a hand and do an extra mile just to be of help to the community. They have donated essential medical supplies such as medical facemasks, alcohols, vitamins and PPEs to the hospitals in the city and province. These programs may be less extravagant but it is, for the meantime necessary and beneficial.

Because of the successes of their projects, the RC of Kankabato-Tacloban is recognized not only in the local community but also in the international level. They bagged local and international awards for their community involvement under the leadership of Hope-Creating President Ralph L. Martel last DISCON 2024. Their recent prestigious recognitions in Area 3- Visayas are the **CLUB ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT CITATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITATION, NEW GENERATION DISTRICT CITATION, SERVICE PROJECT DISTRICT CITATION, PUBLIC IMAGE DISTRICT CITATION, DISTRICT SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECT CITATION, MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT CITATION, TRF DISTRICT CITATION.** The club also bagged the major awards during the DISCON 2024 such as **TOP 3 IN CLUB ADMINISTRATION, TOP 2 IN SERVICE PROJECTS, TOP 1 IN NEW GENERATION, TOP 3 IN DISTRICT WIDE NEW GENERATION, TOP 3 ROTARY CLUB IN VISAYAS, TOP 3 ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT IN VISAYAS** and **HOPE-CREATING AWARD TO PRES. RALPH L. MARTEL.** These sets of awards serve as an inspiration for them to continue to work side by side to execute action and impact through fellowship and service.

As long as we are living and part of the continuous cosmic evolution, let us not forget to lend little drops of love to the less privileged. A little act of kindness, charity and generosity creates a magical effect on the heart of a person; hence, we call it as the true evidence of authentic and genuine love. The Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban, as long as it breathes, will continue to shower rays of love to all people around the globe.



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## COUNCIL OF PAST PRESIDENTS



**ANTOLIN OFONDA**

RY 2011 - 2012  
RY 2012 - 2013



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RY 2018 - 2019



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RY 2013 - 2014



**ALVIN ALIMANGOAN**

RY 2019- 2020



**ANIL KUMAR**

RY 2014 - 2015



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RY 2020 - 2021



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RY 2015 - 2016



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RY 2021 - 2022



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RY 2016 - 2017



**RODOLFO PADILLO**

RY 2022 - 2023



**RICKY CHUA**

RY 2017 - 2018



**RALPH MARTEL**

RY 2023 - 2024

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## ROTARY LEADER'S MESSAGE

*Dear fellow Rotary members,*

To adapt, as laid out in Rotary's Action Plan, we must occasionally step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Here are two examples of clubs that adapted – one with heart and one through critical thinking and strategy.

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mid Town, India, led with heart earlier this year. To engage members and grow membership, Club President Nitin Kapur personally called every former member of the club and invited them to a gathering billed as an alumni meetup.

Eight former members attended, and the results were stupendous. The visitors had a chance to connect once more – not only with current members but with the sense of camaraderie and belonging that membership gave them. By the end of the evening, the club welcomed six of the former members back into the Rotary family.

Club President Kapur showed courage when he reached out to the alumni. Not only did he adapt and try something new but he had the strength of character to show the club's alumni how much they still meant to the family of Rotary. That bravery paid off.

People want to feel needed and appreciated. People want to feel that they belong. And they might never feel that way if we don't have the courage to tell them.

Meanwhile, the Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea, has been experimenting with different club models to great effect. Over the past four years, Seoul-Hansoo has created and maintained four satellite clubs – a service club, an interest-based club for musicians, a cause-based club that mentors professionals, and a club for college students.

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These satellite clubs are part of a five-year plan the Seoul-Hansoo club implemented to increase membership through innovation.

What's the secret to founding and maintaining so many satellite clubs? Membership between Seoul-Hansoo and its satellite clubs is fluid and synergistic. Many members of the satellite clubs attend the sponsor club's meetings. And many of the sponsor club's members participate in the satellite clubs.

Additionally, the focus of each satellite club is no accident. Each one appeals to different interests of people in the sponsor club and in the community, attracting existing and potential members. This is an excellent strategy to both retain and attract members because it offers flexibility. If someone is interested in joining but they can't make it to the sponsor club's meetings, they have plenty of options to choose from.

These are just two examples of how we can adapt with our hearts and minds. Every club is different, so I encourage you to reach out to members of your club and of the community around you. Ask them about the club experience and what you can do to improve.

Talk to enough people and you might find ways that you can adapt and spark The Magic of Rotary in your club.

Yours truly,

***Stephanie Urchick***

President, Rotary International





# EXECUTIVE'S INSIGHTS

*Dear Rotarians of Kankabato,*

As we step into the month of December, we embrace Rotary's focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment—an area of service that embodies our commitment to improving lives and creating healthier communities.

This theme reminds us of our collective responsibility to address the health challenges that affect countless individuals around the world. Whether through providing access to medical care, supporting health education initiatives, or championing public health campaigns, every effort we make contributes to a ripple effect of change.

Let us take this opportunity to assess the impact of our current projects and consider innovative ways to address pressing health issues within our communities. Together, we can explore sustainable solutions that not only treat diseases but also prevent them, ensuring a brighter, healthier future for generations to come.

I encourage every Rotarian to actively engage in this month's activities, amplify the awareness of disease prevention, and foster partnerships that can multiply our impact. It is through our shared dedication and compassionate service that we truly embody The Magic of Rotary.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to service and for being a beacon of hope in our community. Let us continue to serve selflessly, united in our mission to transform lives.

Yours in Rotary Service,

***Brian Ray V. Olvera***

President, Rotary Club of Kankabato

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# 10TH REGULAR/FELLOWSHIP MEETING, RY 2024-2025

December 18, 2024

## PROGRAM

Call to Order	<i>Pres. Brian Ray V. Alvero</i>
Prayer	<i>AVP</i>
Philippine National Anthem	<i>AVP</i>
Rotary Hymn	<i>AVP</i>
Recitation of the Object of Rotary & The Four Way Test	<i>AVP</i>
Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	<i>Rtn. Al Anthony Casal</i>

## Fellowship

Joke Time	<i>Irresistible Group</i>
Finest Moments	<i>Irresistible Group</i>

## Business Portion

Treasurer's Time	<i>Rtn. Analiza Yu</i>
Secretary's Time	<i>Rtn. Al Anthony Casal</i>
President's Time	<i>Pres. Brian Ray V. Alvero</i>
Adjournment	<i>Pres. Brian Ray V. Alvero</i>

**IRRESISTIBLE GROUP**

Lead Group



# 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 an 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 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## SECRETARY'S EXCLUSIVE SESSION

*Dear Rotarians,*

I hope this message finds you well. As we embark on the new month of **DECEMBER**, I wanted to provide you with an overview of the exciting activities and important initiatives that are scheduled for the coming weeks.

- December 3 & 5 (Week 12) - PP Allan Bargamento & Arthur Granada
- December 4 - 8th Regular Meeting
- December 10 & 12 - (Week 13) - PP Ricky Chua
- December 11 & 13 - (Week 13) - RC Quirino Manila Central
- December 14 - One District, One Christmas Party
- December 21 - Club Anniversary

### Rotary Calendar



15 Dec 2024

15 December — Last day for early registration discount for the Rotary International Convention



31 Dec 2024

December — Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Please note that this schedule is subject to change, and you will receive detailed agendas and invitations for each event as the dates approach. Your active participation and commitment to these activities are crucial to their success.

Let's make December a productive and memorable month for our team!  
Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Best regards,

*Rtr. Al Anthony F. Casal*  
Secretary



## MONEY MATTERS UPDATES

*Dear Rotarians,*

I hope this message finds you all well. As the treasurer of our club, I wanted to provide you with some important financial updates and reminders to ensure the smooth operation of our organization and transparency in our financial matters.

1. Membership Dues:
  - A friendly reminder to all members who have not yet paid their annual membership dues. These dues are vital to supporting our club's activities and projects. Please submit your dues by contacting me through my messenger account.
2. Expense Reimbursements:
  - If you have incurred expenses on behalf of the club for approved purposes, please ensure you submit your reimbursement requests along with proper receipts and documentation. This helps us maintain accurate records and ensure everyone is reimbursed promptly.
3. Budget Review:
  - We have reviewed and approved the club's budget for the current fiscal year, which includes allocations for various projects and activities. If you have any questions or need more information about the budget, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.
4. Financial Transparency:
  - We are committed to maintaining transparency in our financial operations. If any member would like to review our financial statements or have questions about our financial practices, please reach out to me to schedule a meeting or request the necessary documentation.

I want to express my gratitude to all members for their financial contributions and responsible handling of club funds. Your support enables us to continue our mission of making a positive impact on our community. If you have any financial-related inquiries, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your feedback is essential in ensuring the financial health and sustainability of our club.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to working together to achieve our club's financial goals and objectives.

Best regards,

*Rtn. Analiza F. Yu*  
Club Treasurer



# THE EFFORTS OF RC KANKABATO-TACLOBAN ...





## CLUB ANNIVERSARY





## 12th - 13TH WEEK

*December 2024*

**Sponsors:** *PP Allan Bargamento  
Arthur Granada  
PP Ricky Chua  
RC Club of Quirino  
Manila Central*







## AREA 3B CHRISTMAS PARTY





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**DECEMBER 22**

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