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7 Areas of Focus of Rotary



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AND HYGIENE



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CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

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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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RY 2013 - 2014



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RY 2019- 2020



ANIL KUMAR

RY 2014 - 2015



ALLAN BARGAMENTO

RY 2020 - 2021



GILBERT TUGADO

RY 2015 - 2016



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RY 2021 - 2022



ERLINDA OBAOB

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,

I always walk into meetings at my home club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, with a smile on my face. A few years ago, someone arrived late. Instead of scolding the person, we cheered. Since then, we've made it a tradition to applaud all members when they arrive for meetings. It's tough not to smile with a greeting like that.

There's nothing more powerful for engaging and retaining members than a club that's vibrant, welcoming, and – yes – fun.

Think back to what drew you to Rotary. Chances are, it wasn't just the service projects or professional networking. It was the people – the friendships, the shared laughter, and the joy of working toward a common purpose. That's what keeps us coming back.

If you're looking for that sense of joy in your meetings, don't be afraid to ask yourself and your fellow members some tough questions. If you were a prospective member, would you join your current club? It's a powerful question but don't stop there.

Do members of your club feel that they belong? Are your meetings fun? If not, what can you do about it together?

At your next meeting or event, try something new to bring out a few extra smiles. It's the simple things that create lasting bonds and make clubs simply irresistible.

Here's one example of a club moving in the right direction. The Rotary Club of Fukushima, Japan, has been combining environmental responsibility with community fun since 2021. In Japan, people

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They have made picking up trash into a sport known as SpoGomi, and every year the club hosts a game. This year, more than 400 participants cheered each other on while they came together to improve their community.

This event is an excellent example of how Rotary clubs can have fun, make a difference, and raise awareness for broader global challenges all at the same time. And the inclusive, family-friendly format allows people of all ages to participate.

When we enjoy what we do, that energy becomes contagious. It's what attracts new members and keeps our clubs strong and engaged. It helps people feel that they belong.

Retention and culture go hand in hand. The healthier our club culture, the more likely members are to stay. Rotary magazine is an outstanding resource for inspiration on how to enhance our club culture and deepen member engagement. I encourage you to explore the stories and strategies in these pages, drawing from other clubs' successes to find ideas that work for you.

Together, we can create a more engaged, enjoyable, and inclusive Rotary that every member can feel proud to be part of. Let's continue with renewed commitment and enthusiasm, living The Magic of Rotary.

Yours truly,

Stephanie Urchick

President, Rotary International



EXECUTIVE'S INSIGHTS

Dear Rotarians of Kankabato,

As we welcome the new year, we also celebrate January as Vocational Service Month, a time to honor the dignity of work and the importance of ethical practices in our professions. This month, let us reflect on how our vocations can be a force for good, inspiring change and fostering community development. Each of us has unique skills and talents that, when shared, can create a ripple effect of positive impact. By upholding the highest standards in our work, we not only enhance our own lives but also contribute to the betterment of society. Let us take this opportunity to mentor the next generation, sharing our knowledge and experiences to guide them towards success.

In this spirit of service, let's integrate our professional expertise into Rotary projects through vocational training, career guidance, and supporting local businesses. Recognize and celebrate the achievements of fellow Rotarians who exemplify vocational excellence. Their dedication inspires us all to make a difference.

Remember, the magic of Rotary lies in our unity and shared purpose. Each act of service contributes to a vision of a better world. This January, renew your commitment to vocational service and strive to make a meaningful impact in our communities.

Wishing you all a month filled with inspiration, collaboration, and the joy of making a difference.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Brian Ray V. Alvero

President, Rotary Club of Kankabato

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11TH REGULAR/FELLOWSHIP MEETING, RY 2024-2025

January 15, 2025

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>

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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 **JANUARY**, I wanted to provide you with an overview of the exciting activities and important initiatives that are scheduled for the coming weeks.

- January 8 & 9 (Week 14) - Mr. Dino Leonard C. Romero
- January 15 - 11th Regular Meeting @ Hap Chan
- January 16 & 17 (Week 15) - Mr. Aljun Escape
- January 19 - District Activity "National Autism and Consciousness Month"
- January 22 & 24 (Week 16) - AG Ralph Martel
- January 28 & 31 (Week 17) - Ms. Regina Ayaso

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 & RI 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

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District Activity
NATIONAL AUTISM AND CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH

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NATIONAL AUTISM AND CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH

BURAYAN GYM, BRGY. SAN JOSE, TACLOBAN CITY | JANUARY 19, 2025 | 9:00 AM

“PAINTING SMILES WITH COLORS OF DIVERSITY”

PARTICIPATED BY: **LEAD CLUB:**

AREA 3B1
Rotary Club of Kankabato
Rotary Club of San Juanico

AREA 3B2
Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban
Rotary Club of Central Tacloban
Rotary Club of Kandaya
Rotary Club of Leyte Gulf-Tacloban

Tacloban Rotary Club 

ROTARACTS OF LEYTE COUNCIL
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