

San Juanico Tacloban
Rotary
Club



**SPECIAL EDITION
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO**

CLUB NO. 17129 | CHARTERED ON MAY 6, 1975

*50th Handover and
Induction Ceremonies*

*July 19, 2024
Mary Ngo Auditorium
Saint Paul School of Professional Studies
Campetic Road, Palo, Leyte*



Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President



Caroline Lee-Andrade
District Governor



Jonathan F. Tse
District Executive Secretary



Paul Hector F. Quianzon
Assistant Governor, Area 3B1

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
RY 2024-2025



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Club Foundation Chair



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Jonell Martin A. Que
Young Leaders Contact



Michael Victor C. Tezon
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Richard A. Uy
Club Learning Facilitator



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Special Assistant
to the President

PROGRAMME

DINNER PROGRAM PROPER

Welcome Dance	-----	Leyte Dance Theater
Call to Order	-----	IPP Jeric Dane G. Granados
Invocation	-----	Francheska Luise C. Empino
Philippine National Anthem	-----	Leyte Dance Theater
Rotary Hymn	-----	AVP
Recitation of Object of Rotary	-----	PP Richard A. Uy
The Four Way Test	-----	PP Galileo L. Cellona
Acknowledgment of Dignitaries & Guests	-----	Sec Maria Wilma P. Pascua
Welcome Message	-----	PAG Edito A. Cumpio
The Rotary Year That Was	-----	AVP
Valedictory Address	-----	IPP Jeric Dane G. Granados
Presentation of Club Leadership Award	-----	Pres Erwin Vincent G. Alcala
Introduction of Incoming Club President	-----	Kriz Mae Eloise Alcala-Abellar
Charge to the Club President	-----	PDG Pablo P. Quianzon
Induction of Club President	-----	DG Caroline Lee-Andrade
Handover of Bell and Gavel	-----	IPP Jeric Dane G. Granados
		Pres Erwin Vincent G. Alcala
Acceptance Speech	-----	Pres Erwin Vincent G. Alcala
Charge to the Club Officers and Directors	-----	AG Paul Hector F. Quianzon
Induction of Club Officers and Directors	-----	Pres Erwin Vincent G. Alcala
Introduction of Guest of Honor	-----	PP Jorge D. Yu
Message of Inspiration	-----	DG Caroline Lee-Andrade
Presentation of the Plaque of Honor	-----	Pres Erwin Vincent G. Alcala
		Sec. Maria Wilma P. Pascua
Message of Thanks	-----	Dir Zarathustra A. Mercado
Adjournment	-----	Pres Erwin Vincent G. Alcala

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Rotary
District 3860



*G*reetings!

It brings me immense joy to celebrate this momentous occasion with all of you, the 50th Induction and Hand Over Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of San Juanico. Today I extend a warm welcome to the Irresistible Team, ably led by President Erwin Vincent Alcala.

My heartfelt congratulations to the outgoing Hope Creating team led by President Jeric Dane G. Granados, for a successful rotary year. Your tireless efforts and unwavering dedication have undoubtedly left a lasting impact in your community.

This year we embark on a journey of "Going Back to Basics" focusing on strengthening the very foundation of our club. We gather not only for service, but also to strengthen our bond with friendship and fellowship and the joy of working as a team.

Remember, as we lend our time, treasures and talents, let us be inspired by the magical impact that our projects bring to our community. We are people of action, and our unwavering commitment to Service is truly commendable.

To the Irresistible Team: Your passion, strength and dedication as true community builders are an inspiration to us all. As you embark on this new chapter, let us work together, united and motivated, to achieve even greater things.

Together may the Rotary Club of San Juanico work hand in hand in achieving more impactful projects as we start the year of service in sharing the Magic of Rotary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caroline Lee Andrade".

Caroline Lee Andrade

District Governor

Rotary Year 2024-2025

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO

In 1974, while contemplating on the elevating philanthropic movements in the Philippines, five Rotarians braved to ask a question which then marked a significant epoch in the Rotary Club history. "Is the City of Tacloban ready for another Rotary Club?" With these five reputable pillars of the Rotary, this query was answered and made into reality.

The five gentlemen placed their organizational acumen to the force and came out with an answer, without much trying, that indeed Tacloban City needed another Rotary Club. These five intrepid Rotarians were Graciano "Naning" Militante, Antonio "Nits" Montilla, Jose "Nene" Solis, Gil "Litong" Diaz, and Antonio "Tony" Molabola.

They combed the professional circles of Tacloban and came out with 25 new recruits. The group was diverse, but they blended well and the enthusiasm and exuberance of resources yet untapped throbbed every minute they met.

Sometime in November of 1974, the provisional Rotary Club of San Juanico first met and elected its first set of officers. The list of this provisional set of officers and other documents attesting to the birth of the club were sent to the Rotary International for approval.

Six months after, on May 6, 1975, Rotary International officially chartered the Rotary Club of San Juanico and officially recognized its provisional set of officers as the Charter Officers of the Club.

Charter President Tony Molabola then focused all its effort to seeing to the first major activity of the club – its Charter Presentation. Finally on July 12, 1975, two months after its official charter, District Governor Bading Angala, IPDG Marianing Ilano, and DGN Luing Fran came to Tacloban City and presented to the new club its Certificate of Charter.

Immediately, a hive of new ideas on how to make the club respond to the ideals of Rotary came out from its members. Among the most notable, which eventually became the cornerstone of the club's community involvement, was the project "Operasyon Paglaum," a medical-dental civic action started by the club in 1976.

As subsequent testimonies from all its beneficiaries attest, this project gave the club a greater enthusiasm to pursue the project. From an initial launching in a barangay in Tacloban City where free medicines, dental care, primary medical care, and some minor surgeries were performed, the project took off and

reached out to areas outside the city. Eventually, the project would reach barangays in Southern Leyte, the islands of Biliran, Samar, and Leyte, benefitting thousands of indigent families.

It was a much-anticipated activity that the Anns, the members of the Rotaract Club of San Juanico (organized by the Club at the then Divine Word University of Tacloban) and even whole families of member Rotarians would not have had second thoughts of giving the project wherever it was held in their time. In the project, they found a sense of fulfillment and thought that the Rotary Club of San Juanico could make a difference in the communities.

Eventually, the efforts of the club did not go unnoticed. In 1977, the Rotary International cited this project and awarded the club the "Most Significant Achievement Award in 1977." Giving more meaning to the citation was the fact that the Rotary Club of San Juanico was the only club in the country to be given such an award by Rotary International in that year.

Not resting on this distinguished recognition, the club looked for greater opportunities for service and eventually helped organize the Rotary Club of Calbayog in 1998 during the incumbency of Pres. Noel Siozon and the Rotary Club of Limasawa, Maasin, in 1989 during the time of Pres. Pabs Quianzon.

As this young club grew, so did its collective efforts become known in the district. This recognition saw the second president of the Club and one of the original five, Graciano "Naning" Militante, arising to become the first "Leyteño" District Governor of RI District 3860 in 1980 to 1981. Five years later, 1982-1983 Club President Roque Tiu followed suit and was elected District Governor in Rotary Year 1986-1987. The 3rd San Juanico Rotarian who occupied the highest position in District 3860 as District Governor for Rotary Year 2002-2003 is PP Pablo "Pabs" P. Quianzon. Thirteen years after, the club's 2000-2001 President Buddy Estudillo became the 4th San Juanico Rotarian who became District 3860's Governor for 2015-2016.

Over the years, the Rotary Club of San Juanico has grown and found meaning in serving various indigent families without fail, from being just a challenge and an answer to a question several decades ago, has carved a niche in Rotary history. It will continue to create its own distinction, as its memberships continue to answer to the call for service and earn for themselves the honor of being called "ROTARIANS."

MEET THE CLUB PRESIDENT FOR RY 2024-2025

Dr. Erwin Vincent G. Alcala is one of the distinguished leaders of the Accountancy Profession, known for his exceptional dedication and contributions to the capacity building of professional accounting organizations here and abroad. As the President of Saint Paul School of Professional Studies, as Technical Consultant of the Commission on Higher Education and as an officer of the ASEAN Federation of Accountants, he plays a pivotal role in driving initiatives aimed at strengthening the accounting profession in the ASEAN Region, a testament to his achievements and leadership in the fields of accountancy and higher education.

He was the FY 2022-2023 National President of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) in time for the 100th Anniversary of the Accountancy Profession in the Philippines, and the first national president to completely visit all 84 chapters of PICPA from Batanes to Jolo bringing the national leadership to the more than 200,000 certified public accountants all over the country. He paved way for the official recognition of PICPA as the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization of CPAs in the Philippines with the Professional Regulation Commission.

As Chairman of the Board and President of Saint Paul School of Professional Studies (SPSPS), he made significant strides in the field of higher education. He made sure that SPSPS continue to uphold a standard of academic excellence to remain at the forefront of providing quality education in accountancy, business, real estate service and law as evidenced by the several topnotchers and passers in Licensure and Certification Examinations to include the most recent 10th Placer in the Philippine Bar Examination from SPSPS.

Dr. Alcala's dedication to the profession and the academe earned him the recognition as the Philippines' Most Outstanding Certified Public Accountant in 2004 and most recently, the Ease of Doing Business Champion Award presented by the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission.

He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Finance and Accounting from the University of Bristol in England, United Kingdom where he also obtained his Master In International Business Degree. He completed the Diploma in Organizational Development from the New York University and the Diploma in Higher Education Administration from Harvard University, USA.

Dr. Alcala joined the Rotary Club of San Juanico in 2010 sponsored by Past President Bong Cellona. He served as the Club Administrator before going on leave to take the leadership role of Philippine CPAs.

He is married to Mercy Bocateja-Alcala and blessed with one child Kriz Mae Eloise who is now married to Jomari Jess Abellar, CPA.



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ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO ROSTER OF MEMBERS

1. Nestor L. Abrematea	Print/Broadcast Media
2. Erwin Vincent G. Alcala	Higher Education
3. William A. Andrade	Construction Management
4. Karl Heinz Baczko	Patent Counseling
5. Dennis V. Berenguer	General Engineering
6. Arturo V. Beringuel	International Maritime
7. Joerge B. Brosas	Realty Management
8. Carl Aldrich C. Cabigon	Electronics Distribution
9. Angelito C. Cañete	Horizontal Construction
10. Galileo L. Cellona	Medical Supplies Distribution
11. Mariel D. Claros	Commercial Banking
12. Edito A. Cumpio	Design Management
13. Francisco A. Darang Jr.	Senior Active
14. Edward E. De Jesus	Financial Intermediary
15. Victor A. Domingo	Real Estate Development
16. Frederick Dy	Rice Distribution
17. Irvin R. Dy	Local Government Management
18. Victorio L. Esperas Jr.	Water Distribution
19. Luzell Z. Ferrer	Legal Education
20. Pedro V. Fustanes Jr.	Fuel Products Distribution
21. Edgar C. Gasco	Medical Education
22. Johny Chu Go	Fishing Supply Distribution
23. Stephen U. Go	Consumer Products Distribution
24. Jeric Dane G. Granados	Transportation Management
25. Henry Lim	Heavy Equipment Distribution
26. Zarathustra A. Mercado	Business Insurance/Consultant
27. Demosthenes C. Morales	Electoral Consultant
28. Virgilio A. Mortera	Local Government Management
29. Maria Wilma P. Pascua	Administrative & Regulatory Law
30. Jayson O. Pascual	Agriculture/Food Manufacturing
31. Jonell Martin A. Que	Local Government Management
32. Pablo P. Quianzon	Senior Active
33. Paul Hector F. Quianzon	Real Estate Administration
34. Estefano O. V. Ruiz	Furniture Distribution
35. Michael Victor C. Tezon	Urban Planning & Development
36. Richard A. Uy	Retail Consultant
37. Charles T. Uykim Jr.	Grains Management
38. Nestor P. Villasin	Senior Active
39. Winston U. Yao Cabigon	Feeds Distribution
40. Jorge D. Yu	Senior Active
41. Marjorie B. Yu-Restor	Banking Operations

**ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO
COUNCIL OF PAST PRESIDENTS**



JERIC DANE G. GRANADOS
RY 2023-2024
"Create Hope in the World"



MARIEL D. CLAROS
RY 2022-2023
"Imagine Rotary"



KARL HEINZ BACZKO
RY 2021-2022
"Serve to Change Lives"



VICTORIO L. ESPERAS JR.
RY 2020-2021
"Rotary Opens Opportunities"



IRVIN R. DY
RY 2019-2020
"Rotary Connects the World"



ARTURO V. BERINGUEL
RY 2018-2019
"Be the Inspiration"



JOHNY CHU GO
RY 2017-2018
"Rotary: Making a Difference"



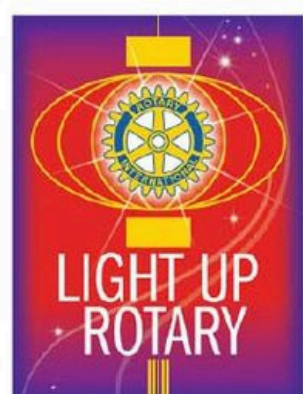
JOERGE B. BROSAS
RY 2016-2017
"Rotary Serving Humanity"



DENNIS V. BERENQUER
RY 2015-2016
"Be A Gift to the World"



PAUL HECTOR F. QUIANZON
RY 2014-2015
"Light Up Rotary"



RICHARD A. UY
RY 2013-2014
"Engage Rotary: Change Lives"



EDGAR C. GASCO
RY 2012-2013
"Peace Through Service"



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FRANCISCO ESTANISLAO
RY 2011-2012
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"



EDWARD E. DE JESUS
RY 2010-2011
"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"



EDITO A. CUMPIO
RY 2009-2010
"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"



ELIAS F. AYA-AY
RY 2008-2009
"Make Dreams Real"



FRANCISCO A. DARANG JR
RY 2007-2008
"Rotary Shares"



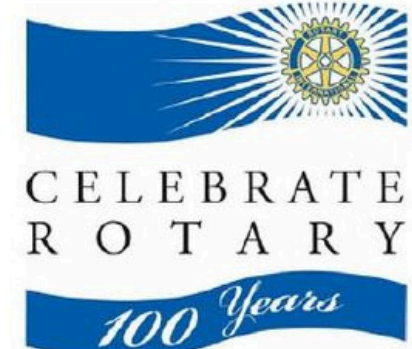
RONNIE PONFERRADA
RY 2006-2007
"Lead the Way"



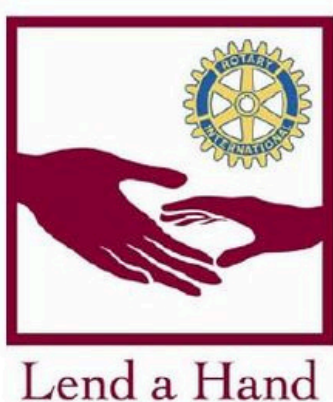
WILLIAM E. DY
RY 2005-2006
"Service Above Self"



GALILEO L. CELLONA
RY 2004-2005
"Celebrate Rotary"



CHARLES T. UYKIM JR.
RY 2003-2004
"Lend A Hand"



DEMOSTHENES C. MORALES
RY 2002-2003
"Sow the Seeds of Love"



GERRY RUIZ
RY 2001-2002
"Mankind is Our Business"



SALVADOR G. ESTUDILLO
RY 2000-2001
"Create Awareness..Take Action"



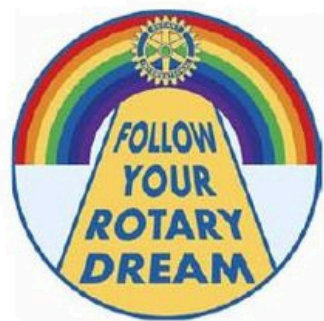
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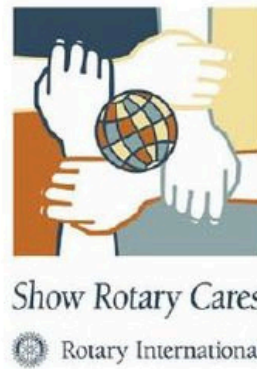
VICENTE C. MAÑAS
RY 1999-2000
“Act with Consistency,
Credibility, Continuity”



EDGAR COSTIBOLO
RY 1998-1999
“Follow Your Rotary Dream”



ESTEFANO O.V. RUIZ
RY 1997-1998
“Show Rotary Cares”



PEDRO V. FUSTANES JR.
RY 1996-1997
“Build the Future with Action
and Vision”



ANGELITO C. CAÑETE
RY 1995-1996
“Act with Integrity – Serve with
Love – Work for Peace”



DANTE CRISOSTOMO
RY 1994-1995
“Be A Friend”



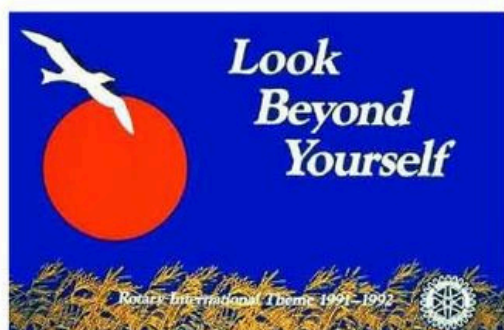
VIRGILIO A. MORTERA
RY 1993-1994
“Believe In What You Do – Do What
You Believe In”



RUFINO A. PACANAN
RY 1992-1993
“Real Happiness is
Helping Others”



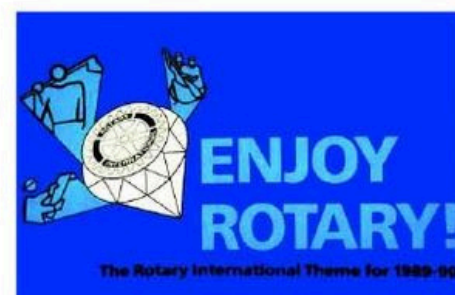
BOY EDILLO
RY 1991-1992
“Look Beyond Yourself”



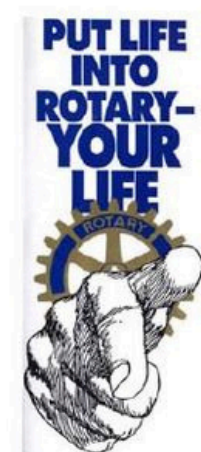
CHARLIE TANCINCO
RY 1990-1991
“Honor Rotary with Faith
and Enthusiasm”



NESTOR P. VILLASIN
RY 1989-1990
“Enjoy Rotary”



PABLO P. QUIANZON
RY 1988-1989
“Put Life in Rotary – Your Life”



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NOEL SIOZON
RY 1987-1988

**“Rotarians – United in Service,
Dedicated to Peace”**



PERCY JOHNSON
RY 1986-1987

“Rotary Brings Hope”



VICTOR A. DOMINGO
RY 1985-1986

“You Are The Key”



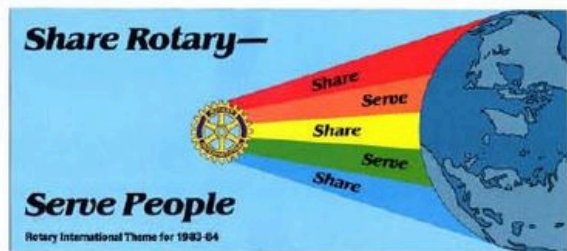
JOE LLAMES
RY 1984-1985

**“Discover A New World
of Service”**



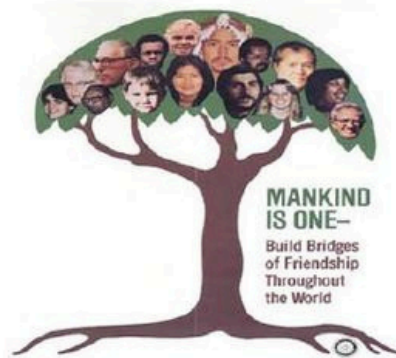
PABLO AMASCUAL
RY 1983-1984

“Share Rotary – Serve People”



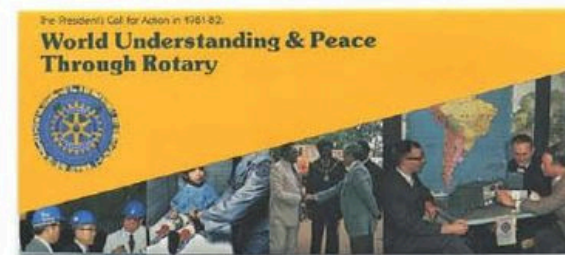
ROQUE A. TIU
RY 1982-1983

**“Mankind is One – Build Bridges of
Friendship Throughout the World”**



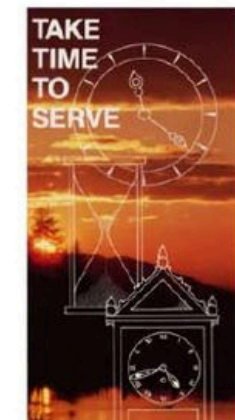
JORGE D. YU
RY 1981-1982

**“World Understanding
and Peace Through Rotary”**



JOE SALEM
RY 1980-1981

“Take Time To Serve”



FRANKIE ANG
RY 1979-1980

“Let Service Light The Way”



AURELIO MENZON
RY 1978-1979

“Reach Out”



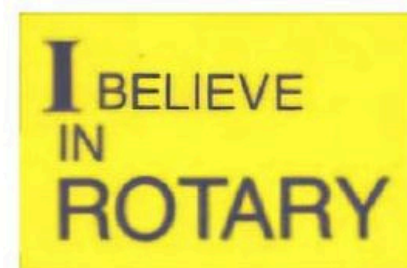
DODIE TIBE JR.
RY 1977-1078

“Serve To Unite Mankind”



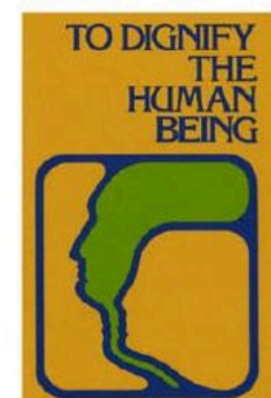
GRACIANO J. MILITANTE
RY 1976-1977

“I Believe In Rotary”



ANTONIO MOLABOLA
RY 1975-1976

**“To Dignify the
Human Being”**





PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS from the ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO



GRACIANO J. MILITANTE
RY 1980-1981



ROQUE A. TIU
RY 1986-1987



PABLO P. QUIANZON
RY 2002-2003



SALVADOR G. ESTUDILLO
RY 2015-2016

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 ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

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?