

South Digos  
**Rotary**  
Club



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# THE JOURNAL

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# RCSD “ IRRESISTIBLE ” OFFICERS 2024–2025



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# The Four Way Test

- ✓ Is it the truth?
- ✓ Is it fair to all concerned?
- ✓ Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- ✓ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

# Core Values



Rotary

Acquaintance  
**Fellowship**  
Connections Ideas Opportunity  
Expertise Action Fair Respectful Ethical  
**Integrity**  
Accountability Honor  
Understanding International  
**Diversity** Youth  
Membership Commitments United  
Community Education Health  
Vocational **Service**  
Economy Club Scholarship Friendship  
Relationships Development  
**Leadership**  
Sincere Responsible Professional



# Object of Rotary:

**The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:**

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**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 of 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.

# Message from the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we continue our journey together in service, I'm reminded of what makes Rotary so vital in my life: the transformative power of collective action, compassion and friendship. Rotary's ideals have enriched my life, inspiring me to make a difference.



To bring magic to our community, I invite each of you to:

- Share and continue sharing your talents and expertise in our service projects;
- Invite and continue to invite friends and colleagues to experience Rotary's impact;
- Contribute and continue to contribute your ideas for innovative community initiatives.

Rotary plays a vital role in our community, amplifying individual efforts into significant impact. By pooling our resources, we demonstrate the strength of collective generosity. Every contribution, no matter how small, merges with others to achieve remarkable outcomes.

Together, let's:

- Foster hope and opportunity
- Build bridges of understanding
- Illuminate lives through service

Thank you for your dedication. Let's continue spreading kindness, compassion and Rotary's magic!

Service Above Self,

Diony Mijares  
President, Rotary Club of South Digos

# Our Cause

Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.



# **Increasing our IMPACT through....**

## **SERVICE PROJECTS-Local**

The Rotary Club of South Digos executes service projects through a needs assessment process, identifying community requirements and developing tailored plans.

Strategic collaborations with local organizations, businesses, and government agencies enhance project impact.

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Club members are actively encouraged to participate in these initiatives.

For RY 2024-2025 the Rotary Club of South Digos has undertaken a Community Enhancement Project: Market Benches and 4-Way Test Mural.

The Club successfully completed an impactful community project, constructing a permanent bench and mural in the bustling market area. This initiative showcases our club's commitment to enhancing public spaces and promoting Rotary's values.

### **Project Overview:**

Identifying the need for a resting area, our club designed and built a sturdy benches, providing weary market-goers a comfortable spot to rest. The project transformed the once-neglected space into a vibrant hub.

### **Key Features**

1. **Permanent Benches:** A sturdy, well-designed seating area accommodating multiple users.
2. **4-Way Test Mural:** A visually striking wall painting showcasing Rotary's guiding principles: "Is it the truth?", "Is it fair to all concerned?", "Will it build goodwill and better friendships?", and "Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"
3. **Enhanced Aesthetics:** The project beautified the market area, fostering community pride.

### **Impact**

1. **Improved Public Image:** The project raised awareness about Rotary's presence and values.
2. **Community Appreciation:** Market-goers expressed gratitude for the convenient resting spot.
3. **Increased Visibility:** The 4-Way Test mural serves as a constant reminder of Rotary's principles.
4. **Enhanced Community Engagement:** The project fostered connections between Rotary members and local residents.

### **Conclusion**

The market benches and 4-Way Test mural project demonstrates our Rotary Club's dedication to serving the community and promoting Rotary's ideals. We're proud to have made a tangible difference in the lives of market-goers and look forward to future initiatives.



# Service Project: : Market Benches and 4-Way Test Mural

## Before..





# Service Project: : Market Bench & 4-Way Test Mural

## AFTER..





## SERVICE PROJECTS: Collaborative Service Beyond Borders

The Rotary Club of South Digos (RCSD) has successfully expanded its service footprint through strategic partnerships with diverse groups and stakeholders. By collaborating with like-minded organizations, we've broadened our impact, extending aid to previously underserved communities.

Through such collaboration, RCSD has demonstrated the power of collective service, transcending geographical boundaries and amplifying impact. Together, we're transforming lives and communities.



# FELLOWSHIP

## The Heart of Rotary: Fellowship at RCSD

At the Rotary Club of South Digos(RCSD), fellowship is the cornerstone of our shared experience. Beyond service projects, our club fosters meaningful connections, nurturing a sense of belonging and camaraderie.

Fellowship Matters because it deepens relationships: Shared experiences forge lasting bonds, creating a supportive network. It Encourages collaboration: Fellowship breaks down barriers, promoting effective teamwork. It Fosters personal growth: Diverse perspectives inspire self-improvement and understanding. It Enhances club cohesion: Unity strengthens our commitment to service and Promotes Rotary's ideals: Friendship and camaraderie exemplify Rotary's spirit.

## Fellowship in Action at RCSD

1. Regular meetings: Engaging discussions and warm camaraderie.
2. Social events: Dinners, outings, and celebrations strengthen bonds.
3. Community service: Shared volunteer experiences solidify connections.
4. Mentorship programs: Experienced members guide newcomers.



We Fellowship....









# **An Invitation...**

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**Come, Join the RCSD Family and Experience the transformative power of Rotary fellowship. Visit us, and discover the joy of serving together!**

**We meet at The View point Hotel , Lim Extension, Barangay Zone 3,  
Digos City**

**Time: 7 PM**

**Every Monday**