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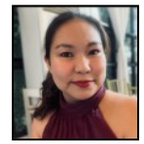
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RCDS PRESIDENT	ROTARY YEAR	DISTRICT GOVERNOR	R.I. PRESIDENT	R.I. THEME
Willes Matiao	1977 – 1978	Jorge "Jorge" Royeca RC General Santos	W. Jack Davis	Serve to Unite Mankind
Willes Matiao	1978 – 1979	Manuel "Mauel" de Veyra RC Cebu	Clem Renout	RC Reach Out
Henry Sojor	1979 – 1980	Honorario "Hila' Hilario RC Davao	James L. Bomar, Jr.	Let Service Light the Way
Marciano Kho	1980 – 1981	Graciano "Naning" Militante RC San Juanico	Rolf J. Klarich	Take time to Serve
Bill Wale	1981 – 1982	Arturo "Art" Pingoy RC Korondal	Stanley E. McCaffrey	World Understanding and Peace
Jose Nakao	1982 – 1983	Quintin "King" Doromal RC Dumaguete	Hiroje Mukasa	Mankind is One – Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World
Jimmy Tan	1983 – 1984	Honorato "Totoy" Cabarroguis RC Davao East	William E. Sketon	Share Rotary, Serve Rotary
Gregorio Uymatiao, Jr.	1984 – 1985	Jose "Joe" Lardizabal RC Cebu West	Carlos Conseco	Discover A New World of Service
Susano Sy	1985 – 1986	Armin "Armin" Cucueco RC General Santos	Edward F. Cadman	You are the Key
Lan Bulacan	1986 – 1987	Roque "Rey" Tiu RC San Juanico	MAT Caparas	Rotary Brings Hope
Junny Dumalag, Jr.	1987—1988	Antonio "Tony" M.Garcia RC Davao West	Charles C. Keller	Rotarians: United in Service,
Honorato Andaya	1988 – 1989	Cesar "Sar" G. Estalilla RC Cebu Fuente	Royce Abbey	Put Life into Rotary – Your Life
Youman Uymatiao	1989 – 1990	Herminio "Hermie" A. Villano RC East Davao	Hug M. Archer	Enjoy Rotary
Alex Amor, Jr.	1990 – 1991	Martarito "Tito" Redona RC Tacloban	Paul V. Costa	Honor Rotary with Faith and
Zachy Beltran	1991 – 1992	Johnny "John" Asencio RC Dadiangas	Rajendra K. Saboo	Lock Beyond Yourself
Boy Diputado	1992 – 1993	Xaver "Xavier" Ledesma RC Metro Cebu	Clifford Dochterman	Real Happiness is Helping Others
Raul Dumalag	1993 – 1994	Nicanor "Nick" Del Rosario, Jr. RC Davao	Robert R. Bart	Believe in What You Do: Do What
Dannilo Olegario	1994 – 1995	Arcadio "Dodong" Alegrado RC Mandaue	Bill Huntley	Be a friend
Jonathan Amante	1995 – 1996	Reynaldo "Boy" Reyes RC Davao East	Herbert Brown	Act with integrity, Serve with
Patrick Chua	1996 – 1997	Vicente "Toting" Solis, Jr. RC Tacloban	Luis Vicente Giay	Build Future with Action and
Henry Liu	1997 – 1998	Jesus "Jess" Veneracion RC General Santos	Glen W. Kinross	Show Rotary Cares
Antonio Paalan	1998 – 1999	Antonio "Anton" Florendo RC Cebu Port Centre	James L. Lacy	Follow Your Rotary Dream
Manuel Sagarbarria	1999 – 2000	Raoul "Raul" E. Hilario RC Davao East	Carlo Ravizza	Rotary 2000: Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
Edgar Calinawagan	2000 – 2001	Jose Ma. Luis N. Cupin RC Davao East	Frank Devlyn	Create Awareness Take Action
Raul Villanueva	2001 – 2002	Ramon "Monet" Tirol RC Central Davao	Richard D. King	Mankind is our Business
Rafael Rallos	2002 – 2003	Pablo "Pabs" Quizon RC San Juanico	Bhichai "Bichai"	Show The Seeds of Love
Roy Arco	2003 – 2004	Roberto "Bert" Domendo RC Bislig	Jonathan "Jone" Majiyagbe	Lend a Hand
Jose Chiu	2004 – 2005	Raymund "Ray" G. Patuasi RC Cebu West	Glenn E. Estress Sr.	Celebrate Rotary
Mark Higgins	2005 – 2006	Evelyn "Len" A. Magno RC Davao Downtown	Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer	Service Above Self
Antonio Carino	2006 – 2007	Fernando "Jun" Almeda, Jr. RC Metro Surigao	William "Bill" Boyd	Lead the Way
Rafael Besas	2007 – 2008	Joseph Michael "Yumi" Espina RC Cebu Fuente	Wilfred "Will" Wilkinson	Rotary Shares
Archer Baldwin Martinez	2008 – 2009	Pablito "Billy" Parilla RC Matina, Davao	Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee	Make Dreams Real
Alfredo Bustamante III	2009 – 2010	Antonio "Tony" G. Veneracion RC General Santos	John Kenny	The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands
Neil Ray Lagahit	2010 – 2011	Teodoro "Ted" B. Locsin, Jr. RC Cebu Port Center	Ray Klighsmith	Building Communities Bridging
Edmund Gonzales	2011 – 2012	Leoncio "Nonoy" Villa-Abrille RC Cebu Port Center	Kalyan Banerjee	Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
Teresito Orbeta	2012 – 2013	Peter "Perok" Rodriguez RC Ormoc	Sakuji Tanaka	Peace through Service
Leo Bollos	2013—2014	Egdar R. Chiongbian RC Cebu	Ron D. Burton	Engage Rotary Change Lives
Myles Nicholas Bejar	2014—2015	Remegio Salanatin RC Davao	Gary C.K. Huang	Light Up Rotary
Eliezer Escorial	2015—2016	Salvador G. Estudillo RC San Juanico	K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran	Be a Gift to the World
Allan Martinez	2016—2017	Mary Anne Solomon RC Cebu Fuente	John F. Germ	Rotary Serving Humanity
Froilan Joseph Pinili	2017-2018	Art O. Tan RC Davao	Ian H.S. Riseley	Rotary: Making A Difference
Andre Stephen Jacobo	2018—2019	Benjamin M. Garcia RC Marbel	Barry Rassin	Be the Inspiration
Ludo Managing	2019—2020	Philip N. Tan RC Cebu West	Mark Daniel Maloney	Rotary Connects the World
Renante Angelo Lim	2020—2021	Rodel Riezl S. Reyes RC East Davao	Holger Knaack	Rotary Opens Opportunities
Renante Angelo Lim	2021—2022	Anna Louisa Bumagat RC Ormoc	Shekhar Menta	Serve to Change Lives
Aurelio Bodo	2022—2023	Lilo I. Aliño RC Cebu Gloria Maris	Jennifer Jones	Imagine Rotary
Alex Rey Pal	2023—2024	Rosanne "Twinkle" Concon–Gamboa RC Downtown Davao	R. Gordon R. Melnally	Create Hope in the World
Elmore Baylon, Jr.	2024—2025	Caroline "Caycay" Andrade RC Kandaya, Tacloban	Stephanie A. Urchick	The Magic of Rotary
Niño Joseph Marfren Viking	2025—2026	Angel "Jong" Fernandez RC Mandaue	Francesco Arezzo	Unite for Good

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for bringing us together as one Rotary family. Bless our meeting today with wisdom, understanding, and unity. Teach us to respect one another, set aside our differences, and work together with humble hearts.

May our decisions bring goodness to our community, and may we always live by our motto, Service Above Self.

Guide us in everything we do, and may our service create a lasting impact.

In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

THE 4 – 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?

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.

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.

VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change– across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

"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.

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Invocation Pambansang Awit and Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four Way Test	
Rotary Vision and Mission	Rtn. Josie Wen Lejarso

BREAKFAST

Rotary Information	PP Alex Rey Pal
Fellowship Singing	PP Gregorio Uymatiao, Jr.
Fine Moments	PP Henry Sojor

Agenda:

1. Charter Day Anniversary and Christmas Party Planning
2. End Polio Contribution
3. Other Matters

Adjournment — Pres. Jan Ashley Morelos

Jun Rex Bungabong
Master of Ceremonies

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13. Rtn. Royden Riley
14. Rtn. Crisanto Marlon "Marlon" Rondina
15. Rtn. Amado "Arman" Samante
16. Rtn. Angelo Michael "Mike" Singco
17. Ann FP Maisa Isabel "Maisa" Sagarbarria
18. Ann FP Lourdes "Luding" Orbeta
19. Rtn. Lorenzo "Larry" Vera Cruz
20. Rtn. Matronillo "Mat" Zamora
21. PP Honorato "Andy" Andaya (+)
22. Spouse Norma Merecido Arco (+)
23. PP Antonio "Tony" Cariño (+)
24. PP Raul "Raul" Dumalag (+)
25. Rtn. Efren Don "Don" Gallardo (+)
26. Ann FP Lorna Liu (+)
27. Rtn. Dominador "Doming" Rubia (+)
28. Rtn. Herbert "Eddie" Tia (+)
29. PP Edmund "Ed" Gonzales (+)
30. PP Sabellon "Bill" Wale (+)

D. HONORARY MEMBERS

1. PP Jonathan Amante
2. PP Edgar Calinawagan
3. PP Marciano Kho
4. PVP Wilkie Matiao
5. PP Teresito Orbeta
6. PP Henry Sojor

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



JAN ASHLEY E. MORELOS
RY 2026—2027

Fellow Rotarians, Good Day!

Welcome to our 13th Regular Weekly Meeting!

As we continue our journey of service, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our members who participated in our mangrove planting activity last October 17, 2026. Your commitment contributed not only to the success of our club's activity but also to the protection of our environment and the future of the next generation.

To everyone who contributed to End Polio Now, thank you for your generosity. Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to a world free from polio and helps protect millions of children. This reminds us that when we unite for a common purpose, even our smallest efforts can create a lasting impact.

Fellow Rotarians, as we continue to serve, let us remember that Rotary is more than projects, meetings, and accomplishments. It is about the lives we touch, the friendships we build, and the respect we show one another.

Let us uphold the Four-Way Test in our words and actions. We may have different opinions and perspectives, but we must always choose understanding over judgment, respect over criticism, and unity over division. A strong Rotary club is built on members who genuinely support one another and work together toward a shared vision.

As your president, I believe that our greatest achievement will not only be measured by the projects we complete, but also by the positive impact we create and the unity we maintain within our club.

Let us continue to live our motto, Service Above Self, with humility, sincerity, and compassion. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant Rotary Club of Dumaguete South and create lasting impact in our community and beyond.

Let us serve with one purpose, lead with integrity, and stand together as one Rotary family.

Thank you, fellow Rotarians, for your continued support and commitment.

Yours in Rotary,

Ashley
President
Rotary Club of Dumaguete South

TREASURER'S REPORT
PRES. ASHLEYS TERM

I. ROTARY YEAR 2026-2027

A. SAR Dues RY 2025-2026	1st SEM	2nd SEM		R.I. ID
1.0 Abangan, Bernard Louie	6,000.00			11695305
2.0 Abella, Rex Francis C.	6,000.00			
3.0 Amor, Jed Michael				11623568
4.0 Balbon, Graciano		6,000.00		
5.0 Baylon, Elmore, Jr.	1,000.00			8474947
6.0 Baricuatro, Johnrey	5,000.00			12340647
7.0 Bejar, Myles Nicholas				6544688
8.0 Bodo, Aurelio	6,000.00			8973118
9.0 Bungabong, Jun Rex	6,000.00			11694218
10.0 Bustamante, Elson				6070762
11.0 Cabañog, Seth Kirby	6,000.00			12650969
12.0 Cabiles, Robert	6,000.00			11546318
13.0 Cang, Neil Bren	6,000.00			
14.0 Cayang, Christopher Jay	6,000.00			11432448
15.0 Chiu, Jose	6,000.00			270211
16.0 Dacumos, Rodelle				12153161
17.0 Dejaresco, Anton Marlon Eric	6,000.00			9373253
18.0 Don, Dupio				9854645
19.0 Duran, Robert				11967688
20.0 Fuentes, Gilbert	6,000.00			5251568
21.0 Fungo, Ronoel	6,000.00			11820224
22.0 Genove, Mark Ronald				11768586
23.0 Green, Matthew	6,000.00			11967685
24.0 Higgins, Mark				5904343
25.0 Ijan, Jason	6,000.00			12177242
26.0 Jacobo, Andre Stephen	6,000.00			8111768
27.0 Jordan, Jeremy				10769905
28.0 Joville, Peter				12650974
29.0 Kliene Korekamp, Jobert				11623562
30.0 Lagahit, Neil Ray	6,000.00			6544686
31.0 Lejarso, Josie Wen				12177240
32.0 Ligutom, Ponciano	3,000.00			11967680
33.0 Lim, Gerard Michael	6,000.00			12202225
34.0 Lim, Renante Angelo	3,000.00			5994163
35.0 Liu, Henry	6,000.00			1261259
36.0 Managing, Ludo				9854644
37.0 Martinez, Allan	6,000.00			6070765
38.0 Mascardo, Jessie	6,000.00			6989755
39.0 Matiao, Willington	6,000.00			270239
40.0 Montegrejo, Zosimo III	6,416.63			12650992
41.0 Morelos, Jan Ashley	3,000.00			11555959
42.0 Morelos , Rick Mitch Marthel				11675575
43.0 Pal, Alex Rey	6,000.00			11432397
44.0 Parilla, Jovert Maximuss				12451252
45.0 Pinili, Froilan Joseph	6,000.00	5,500.00		8978611
46.0 Quisil, Randy	6,000.00			11868914
47.0 Rabaca, Carl				11525289
48.0 Ramirez, Aldrin	6,000.00			11433102
49.0 Romarate, Carlos, Jr.	6,000.00			11555955
50.0 Sagarbarria, Manuel, Jr.				115731
51.0 Sumagang, John				12224464
52.0 Uymatiao, Gregorio, Jr.	6,000.00			270218
53.0 Uy, Ryan				12398767
54.0 Viking, Niño Marfren Joseph	6,000.00			11432465
55.0 Yan, Bryan	6,416.63			12650981
56.0 Yao, Philip				11868939
Total	**198,833.26**	**11,500.00**	**210,333.26**	

CELEBRATIONS—Month of OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Wedding Anniversary of PP Mars & Spouse Bebe Kho	3
4	5	6	7 Birthday of PP Andre Jacobo	8 Wedding Anniversary Rtn. Wilkie & Spouse Emma Uymatiao	9	10 Birthday of Rtn. Rex Abella
11	12 Birthday of Ann Irma Pal	13	14	15 Birthday of PP Terry Orbeta and Ann Gigi Bungabong Wedding Anniversary of Auditor Jessie and Spouse Wen Mascardo	16 Birthday of Ann Joy Uymatiao	17 Wedding Anniversary of Rtn. Gilbert and Spouse Brin Fuentes
18 Birthday of Ann Brin Fuentes Wedding Anniversary of Rtn. Jobert and Spouse Mayet Kleine Loerkamp	19	20	21	22 Birthday of Rtn. Erp Bustamante	23	24
25	26 Birthday of Ann Val Pinili	27	28 Birthday of Ann Pal Amante	29 Birthday of Rtn. Jun Rex Bungabong	30 Birthday of Rtn. Robert Duran	31

ROTARY HYMN

ROTARY HYMN
By George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,
Make the Rotary flag be 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 involved 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.

WHERE TO MAKE –UP (AREA 1G)

FRIDAYS

Rotary Club of Dumaguete (RCD)
6:00p.m. at Kantahanay Videoke, Northpoint

Rotary Club of Dumaguete North (RCDN)
6:30p.m. at Royal Suites

Rotary Club of Dumaguete East (RCDE)
7:00p.m. at Salt and Pepper

SPINNING WHEEL STAFF

ALEX REY V. PAL
Club Secretary
Chairman

Members: PAG RENANTE ANGELO S. LIM

Contributors:
PRES. JAN ASHLEY E. MORELOS
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President, RCDS RY 2026-2027

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SECRETARY'S REPORT



Alex Rey V. Pal

Attendance:

1. Baylon, Elmore
2. Cabañog, Seth Kirby
3. Fuentes, Gilbert
4. Green, Matthew
5. Ijan, Jason
6. Ligutom, Ponciano
7. Lim, Gerard Michael
8. Mascardo, Jessie
9. Matiao, Willington
10. Morelos, Jan Ashley
11. Pal, Alex Rey
12. Quisil, Randy
13. Yan, Bryan
14. Sojor, Henry

Guests:

1. PP Bats Balbon
2. Rtn. Oscar Torres
3. Jonette Ventula

Pres. Ashley Morelos called the meeting to order at 6:40 a.m.

After the Invocation, singing of the National Anthem and the Rotary Hymn, Rtn. Bryan Yan led the reading of the 4-way Test, and the Mission and Vision of the Club.

Breakfast was served

Sec. Alex Pal read the Rotary Information, where he announced the eligibility of our Club for a District Grant. We are planning to send a proposal to the District soon. We will also be raising funds for the End Polio Now fund.

PP Henry Sojor led the Fine Moments.

VP Ponciano Ligutom led the Fellowship Singing

Dir. Matthew Green shared some information about psychiatry.

The Club inducted Baby Rotarian Graciano "Bats" Balbon as a new member.

President's Time:

Pres. Ashley said the Ride to End Polio will not push through because of the high price of fuel. Donations are accepted for this fund raising.

There will be a mangrove planting activity with Metro Dumaguete Water on Saturday, October 17 at 6 a.m. at DYSR, Banilad.

PP Henry Sojor cited the need for a MOA between RCDS and MDW for submission to the District and Rotary International.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05

TREASURER'S REPORT
PRES. ASHLEY TERM

RCDS CLUB FUND, RY 2026—2027

I.	**BEGINNING BALANCE FOR ROTARY YEAR 2026—27**		**39,924.24**
	A. SAR Due RY 2026-2027		
	1.0 2nd Semester Dues, RY 2025–2026	8,500.00	
	2.0 1st Semester Dues, RY 2026-2027	198,833.26	
	2.0 2nd Semester Dues, RY 2026–2027	11,500.00	
	3.0 Satellite Club (c/o IPP Niño)	46,419.84	
	4.0 Fine Moments	6,010.00	
	5.0 For Reconciliation	23,499.90	
	6.0 interest	8.19	
			294, 771.19
II.	**TOTAL COLLECTIONS**		**334, 695.43**
	LESS:		
	B. Expenses		
	1.0 Brigada Eskwela Project	3,593.00	
	2.0 J. Ventula wage		
	July 2026	6,395.00	
	August 2026	6,395.00	
	3.0 Cash Advance (c/o J. Ventula)	984.00	
	4.0 Rotary International (1st Sem)	178,907.51	
	5.0 PRM (1st Sem)	9,550.00	
	6.0 District Levy	52,700.00	
	7.0 Disaster Fund	6,200.00	
	8.0 Coat of the lace during Gov's Visit	2,760.00	
	9.0 Refund Eye Glass for Medical Mission	2,000.00	
	10.0 50th Anniversary Club Fund	15,000.00	
		290,879.51	(290,879.51)
III.	**Running Balance as of October 22, 2026**		**43,815.92**

Prepared by: Treasurer Randy Quisil Noted by: President Jan Ashley Morelos

Audited by: Auditor Jessie Mascardo

FRIENDLY HOME ACCOUNT

I.	**ROTARY YEAR 2026—27**		**80,031.00**
	A. Collections:		
	1. Pickleball Tournament for a Cause	48,031.00	
	2. From PP Niño Viking	32,000.00	
	Less		
	B. Expenses		
	1. Friendly Home Association	20,000.00	
			(20,000.00)
	III. Running Balance as of August 20, 2026		60, 031.00

Prepared by: Treasurer Randy Quisil Noted by: President Jan Ashley Morelos

Audited by: Auditor Jessie Mascardo

50th CLUB ANNIVESARY ACCOUNT

I.	**ROTARY YEAR 2026—27**		**15,000.00**
	A. Collections:		
	1. Opening Account from Members (1st Collect)	15,000.00	
	Less		
	B. Expenses		
III.	**Running Balance as of October 20, 2026**		**15,000.00**

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RI DOLLAR RATE

ASSESSMENT PER ROTARIAN PER SEMESTER PHP6,000.00

OCTOBER 2026 1US$ = Php62.00 AUD = 1.45 NZD = 1.77

PLEDGES SANO FUND , RY 2026—2027

		AMOUNT PLEDGE	AMOUNT PAID	DATE PAID
1.	Abangan, Bernard Louie			
2.	Amor, Jed Michael			
3.	Baylon, Elmore, Jr.	4,000.00		
4.	Baricuatro, Johnrey	5,000.00		
5.	Bejar, Myles Nicholas			
6.	Bodo, Aurelio	10,000.00	10,000.00	5-Oct-26
7.	Bungabong, Jun Rex			
8.	Bustamante, Elson			
9.	Cabañog, Seth Kerby	5,000.00	5,000.00	15-Jul-26
10.	Cabiles, Robert			
11.	Cayang, Christopher Jay	5,000.00		
12.	Chiu, Jose	5,000.00		
13.	Dacumos, Rodelle	5,000.00		
14.	Dejaresco, Anton Marlon Eric			
15.	Don, Dupio			
16.	Duran, Robert			
17.	Fuentes, Gilbert	5,000.00	3,000.00	13-Aug-26
18.	Fungo, Ronoel	5,000.00		
19.	Genove, Mark Ronald			
20.	Green, Matthew			
21.	Higgins, Mark			
22.	Ijan, Jason	2,000.00		
23.	Jacobo, Andre Stephen			
24.	Jordan Jeremy			
25.	Joville, Peter	2,000.00		
26.	Kleine Koerkamp, Jobert			
27.	Lagahit, Neil Ray			
28.	Lejarso, Josie Wen	1,500.00		
29.	Ligutom, Nonoy	5,000.00		
30.	Lim, Gerard Michael	5,000.00		
31.	Lim, Renante Angelo	1,000.00		
32.	Liu, Henry			
33.	Managing, Ludo			
34.	Martinez, Allan			
35.	Mascardo, Jessie	5,000.00	5,000.00	29-Jul-26
36.	Matiao, Willington	5,000.00	3,000.00	14-Oct-26
37.	Montegrejo, Zosimo III	5,000.00		
38.	Morelos, Jan Ashley	5,000.00		
39.	Morelos, Rick Mitch Marthel			
40.	Pal, Alex Rey	5,000.00	2,000.00	14-Oct-26
41.	Parilla, Jovert Maximuss			
42.	Pinili, Froilan Joseph			
43.	Quisil, Randy	5,000.00	5,000.00	5-Oct-26 & 14-Oct-26
44.	Rabaca, Carl	10,000.00		
45.	Ramirez, Aldrin			
46.	Romarate, Carlos, Jr.			
47.	Sagarbarria, Manuel, Jr.	10,000.00	10,000.00	16-Jul-26
48.	Sumagang, John			
49.	Uy, Ryan			
50.	Uymatiao, Gregorio, Jr.	10,000.00	10,000.00	23-Jul-26
51.	Viking, Niño Joseph Marfren	10,000.00		
52.	Yan, Bryan	3,000.00	3,000.00	14-Oct-26
53.	Yao, Philip			
	TOTAL PLEDGES	**143,500.00**		
	TOTAL COLLECTIONS AS OF October 14, 2026		**56.000.00**	

SANO FUND, RY 2026—2027

PRES. ASHLEY's TERM

I. BEGINNING BALANCE FOR ROTARY YEAR 2026—27		**199,000.00**
A. Collections (July 2026—June 2027)		
1.0 Pledges for RY 26-27	46,000.00	
2.0 Donations from Sy Family	143,000.00	
3.0 Birthday cash gift refund (c/o PP Greg)	10,000.00	
II. TOTAL COLLECTIONS		**186,000.00**
Less:		
B. Expenses (July 2026—June 2027)		
1.0 Birthday cash gift of PP Henry Sojor	20,000.00	
2.0 Vibrant Seminar (c/o Chair Jessie) 50%	1,500.00	
3.0 Vibrant Seminar (c/o Sec. Alex) 100%	2,800.00	
4.0 Public Image Award (c/o AG Ran) 100%	4,500.00	
5.0 Public Image Award (c/o IPP Niño) 100%	4,500.00	
6.0 Vibrant Seminar (c/o Treas. Randy) 50%	1,500.00	
7.0 Vibrant Seminar (c/o Rtn. Jocelyn) 50%	1,500.00	
8.0 Public Uamge Award (Rtn. Soci) 100%	4,500.00	
9.0 Vibrant Seminar (c/o Pres. Ashley) 100%	3,000.00	
10.0 Vibrant Seminar Refund	14,800.00	
TOTAL Php	**58,600.00**	**(53,600.00)**
III. TOTAL BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2026		**150,400.00**

Prepared by: Treasurer Gilberto Fuentes

Audited by: Auditor Jessie Mascardo

Noted by: President Jan Ashley Morelos

BREAKDOWN OF RI & CLUB DUES RY 2026—2027

Breakdown of RI & Club Dues RY 2026-2027

Item	Description	Currency	RI		CONVERT	Amount
1ST SEM						
I.	**a. RI Assessment including TR**					
	RI Dues	$ 42.75	Php 62			₱ 2,650.50
	Counsel on Legislation	$ 1	Php 62			62.00
	The Rotarian (Club)	$ 12	Php 62			12.00
						₱ 2,724.50
	b. District Dues					
	District Levey	Php 850				850.00
	Disaster Fund	Php 100				100.00
	PRM	Php 150				150.00
						₱ 1,100.00
	c. Club Dues					
	Office Secretary salary @ Php 500/day					700.00
	Office Consumables	Php				250.00
	Fund for Projects	Php				1,000.00
	50th Anniversary Fund					500.00
						2,450.00
	d. TOTAL					**₱ 6,274.50**
2ND SEM						
II	**a. RI Assessment excluding TR**					
	RI Dues	$ 42.75	Php 62			₱ 2,650.50
	The Rotarian	$ 12	Php 62			12.00
						₱ 2,662.50
	b. District Dues					
	PRM	Php 150				**150.00**
	c. Club Dues					
	Office Secretary salary @ Php 500/day					700.00
	Office Consumables	Php				250.00
	Fund for Projects	Php				1,000.00
	50th Anniversary Fund					500.00
	Miscellaneous					463.00
						2,913.00
	c. TOTAL					**₱ 5,725.50**
SUMMARY						
	1st SEM					₱ 6,274.50
	2nd SEM					5,725.50
					Annual Total	₱ 12,000.00
					Semi-Annual Total	₱ 6,000.00
	ASSESSMENT PER ROTARIAN / SEM				**Php**	**₱ 6,000.00**

ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary

Most Financially Sound
Largest
Most Powerful
Networking Service
Organization

Whose flag is recognized in more
Countries than any other flag in the world

Every minute of every day Rotary:

* Feeds someone
* Houses someone
* Vaccinates someone
* Performs surgery on someone
* Comforts someone
* Provides clean water to someone

THIS IS ROTARY!

RCDS CLUB MEETING AND INDUCTION OF BABY ROTARIAN GRACIANO BALBON INTO A FULL-FLEGED ROTARIAN ON OCTOBER 14, 2026 AT CHINLOONG RESTAURANTS



MANGROVE PLANTING ACTIVITY



From Ridge to Reef. After planting trees last month in a watershed in Valencia, Negros Oriental, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete South took part in a mangrove planting activity in barangay Banilad, Dumaguete City last Saturday to protect coastal ecosystems.

The RC Dumaguete South, led by our energetic Pres. Jan Ashley Morelos, joined its partner in service, the Metro Dumaguete Water (MDW) in this mangrove planting activity, along with volunteers from the Land Transportation Office of Bais City, the Philippine Ports Authority, the Negros Oriental Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NOCCI) and the Alliance of Mangrove Planting Organizations (AMPO). Some 5000 mangrove seedlings were planted on Saturday morning.

Sidney Lee, president of the AMPO, said that this yearly mangrove planting activity in this site, which the RC Dumaguete South has joined, has produced about 10,000 new mangroves in the last three years. This initiative is in support of the 1 million trees in 10 years campaign initiated by the Energy Development Corporation but has been sustained by the NOCCI since the planting of the 1 millionth tree.

NOCCI President Edward Du said this will be an ongoing activity and will no longer have a target number of mangroves planted as the quota has already been met. "This is also a way of preparing for the super El Niño that is expected to come next year," he said.

For MDW Chief Operating Officer Engr. Robert Cabiles, who is also a member of the RC Dumaguete South, their company's responsibility goes beyond delivering safe and reliable water. "We also recognize the importance of protecting the ecosystems that sustain our communities and supporting initiatives that help improve public health," he said.

ROTARY INFORMATION



October is Polio Awareness Month

For Rotary, October is a powerful reminder of one of our most important global commitments: ending polio.

For more than 40 years, Rotary International and its partners have been working around the world to protect children from this devastating but preventable disease.

Because of vaccination, millions of children have been spared from paralysis and lifelong disability. But until polio is completely eradicated, the work isn't finished.

As Rotarians, we believe that service has no borders. From our local community to communities around the world, we can make a difference.

This October, help us raise awareness, share the message, and support the fight to End Polio Now.

Together, we can help create a polio-free world.

Source: Milfordrotary.com