San Juanico-Tacloban Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

THE TRIBUNE

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO-TACLOBAN
OFFICIAL BULLETIN

TRANSFORMING LIVES. ONE ACT OF SERVICE AT A TIME

Meaningful change often begins with simple acts of compassion. This edition showcases how our collective service creates opportunities, uplifts communities, and transforms lives through purposeful and sustained action.

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THE ROTARY GUIDING PRINCIPLES

THE ROTARY PRAYER

As we gather here today as members of the Rotary, we pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in mind always the endduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make better world. Amen.

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?

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.



Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacoban Members

A New Rotary Year, A Renewed Commitment to Service

Every new Rotary Year opens a chapter filled with fresh opportunities, renewed aspirations, and a deeper commitment to making a difference. For the Rotary Club of San Juanico–Tacloban, this new beginning is more than a change in calendar—it is a continuation of a legacy built on fellowship, compassion, and service. Guided by Rotary International's theme, "Create Lasting Impact," the club embraces another year of turning shared visions into meaningful actions that uplift lives and strengthen communities.

With new leadership comes fresh perspectives, renewed energy, and the opportunity to take service to greater heights. As the club moves forward, it remains grounded in the values that unite every Rotarian: integrity, collaboration, and Service Above Self. Together with its members, partners, and supporters, the Rotary Club of San Juanico–Tacloban looks forward to another year of purposeful initiatives and impactful service, creating ripples of positive change that will be felt far beyond the present year.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT 3860 OFFICERS



OLAYINKA HAKEEM BABALOLA
Rotary International President



ARLENE J. ADLAWAN
District 3860 Governor



MYLENE BAURA
District Executive Secretary



MARIFI SISMAR-GERONA
District Chief of Staff
For Visayas



PAUL HECTOR QUIANZON
District Membership Coordinator



ERWIN VINCENT ALCALA
Area 3B Assistant Governor

The Leaders Behind the Mission

Guiding Rotary toward a greater purpose are the dedicated leaders of Rotary International and District 3860. Through their vision, commitment, and passion for service, they inspire Rotarians across the district to lead with purpose, strengthen fellowship, and turn the ideals of Rotary into meaningful action.

CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS



MICHAEL VICTOR C. TEZON
IMPACT BUILDING PRESIDENT



MARIA WILMA PASCUA
VICE PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT-ELECT



GALILEO CELLONA
SECRETARY



MARJORIE YU-RESTOR
TREASURER



PP PAUL HECTOR QUIANZON
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



ZARATHUSTRA MERCADO
CLUB LEARNING FACILITATOR



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YOUNG LEADERS CONTACT



EDWARD DE JESUS
ADMINISTRATION CHAIR



IPP WINSTON U. YAO-CABIGON
SERVICE PROJECT CHAIR



RAISSA VILLASIN
PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR



MARK JOSEPH SUSAYA
ASST. PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR



PP ERWIN VINCENT G. ALCALA
TRF CHAIR



FREDERICK DY
SERGEANT AT ARMS



MARIEL D. CLAROS
AUDITOR



SOCRATES SABUCO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



ADONIS CHUA
FELLOWSHIP CHAIR



JORGE YU
ADVISOR



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The annual presidential message offers us a powerful tool to share compelling Rotary stories in a consistent way. By using a message that aligns with our Action Plan, we can also inspire others to take action with us.

Our 2026-27 message, Create Lasting Impact, encourages all of us, as people of action, to work together to make a meaningful difference in our communities and around the world. It builds on the ways in which members have strengthened their connections to each other and to their communities to Unite for Good, the 2025-26 message. Now, Create Lasting Impact will harness those connections and inspire our members, participants, and the public to take collective actions that lead to a sustainable difference — globally, locally, and personally.

To show the world how members are creating lasting change through Rotary, you can collect information and share stories that demonstrate the impact your club makes through service projects and other work in the community. Another great way to do this is by sharing videos from the series “Personal Perspectives: The Value of Rotary.” These short testimonials highlight how Rotary creates positive change around the world and in the lives of our members.

OLAYINKA HAKEEM BABALOLA
Rotary International President
Rotary Year 2026-2027



ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO-TACLOBAN
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

As we begin another meaningful Rotary year, I am honored and humbled to serve as President of the Rotary Club of San Juanico–Tacloban. This new chapter brings with it renewed opportunities, greater responsibilities, and a shared commitment to making a difference in the lives of the people and communities we serve. Guided by this year's Rotary International theme, **"Create Lasting Impact,"** we are reminded that true service goes beyond the projects we implement—it is measured by the lives we touch, the hope we inspire, and the positive changes we leave behind.

As we move forward, let us continue to strengthen our fellowship, embrace collaboration, and turn our shared vision into meaningful action. I believe that every Rotarian has something valuable to contribute, and that through our collective efforts, even the simplest acts of service can create a lasting difference. Together, let us uphold the ideals of Rotary, remain steadfast in our commitment to Service Above Self, and build initiatives that will benefit not only the present generation but also those who will follow.

This year, let us serve with purpose, lead with compassion, and work with unity. May we make every opportunity count and ensure that our service leaves a legacy worth remembering.

Together, let us Create Lasting Impact.

Michael Victor C. Tezon
President, Rotary Club of San Juanico–Tacloban
Rotary Year 2026–2027

CLUB ROOSTER

ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	PAUL HARRIS FELLOW
Abeto, Roy James	Academe	PHF
Abrematea, Nestor	Print Media	PHF
Alcala, Erwin Vincent	Academe	PHF+8
Andrade, William	Construction Management	PHF+1
Aquino. Rosalyn Ruth	Legal Services	PHF
Baillo, Anastacio Tadeo	Hearing Aid Services	PHF
Berenguer, Dennis	General Engineering	PHF+1
Beringuel, Arturo	International Maritime	PHF+3
Brosas, Joerge	Realty Management	PHF+4
Cabigon, Carl Aldrich	Specialized Item Reseller	PHF+7
Canete, Angelito	Horizontal Construction	PHF
Cellona, Galileo	Surgical Supplies Distributor	PHF
Chua, Adonis	Real Property and Warehouse Leasing and Management	
Claros, Mariel	Banking Industry	PHF+1
Cua, Alfred	Fast Food Business	PHF
Cumpio, Edito	Design & Construction Mgt.	PHF+8
Darang, Francisco	International Banking	PHF+2
De Jesus, Edward	International Mediary	PHF+2
Domingo, Emmanuel (Willy)	Real State Developer	PHF
Dy, Frederic	Rice Trader	PHF
Dy, Irvin	Local Government Management	PHF
Esperas, Victorio Jr.	Construction Management	PHF
Ferrer, Luzell	Legal Services	PHF+1
Fustanes, Pedro	Senior Active	PHF+1
Go, Johny Chu	Fishing Supply Distribution	PHF+8
Go, Stephen	Merchandise Distribution	PHF
Granados, Jeric Dane	Transportation Management	PHF+8
Luzano, Yohann Kae	Physician	
Luzano, Rex Rolls	Healthcare Services	
Lee, Kim Kenneth	Lighting Distribution	PHF
Mercado, Zarathustra	Financial Distribution	PHF+1
Militante, Benedicto	Academe	PHF
Morales, Demosthenes	Senior Active	PHF
Mortera, Virgilio	Local Government Management	PHF
Ong, Eduardo Jr.	Local Government Management	PHF
Pascua, Maria Wilma	Legal Services	PHF+1
Pascual, Jayson	Agriculture/Food Manufacturing	PHF
Piczon, Rhett Ceasar	Hotel, Events and Food Services	
Que, Jonell Martin	Local Government Management	PHF
PDG Quianzon, Pablo	Senior Active	PHF+4
Quianzon, Paul Hector	Real State Management	PHF
Ruiz, Estefano	Furniture Distribution	PHF+3
Susaya, Mark Joseph	Entertainment Industry	PHF
Sabuco, Socrates	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	PHF
Tezon, Michael Victor	Urban Planning and Development	PHF
Tolentino, Jessie	Construction Management	PHF+1
Uyping, Hazel Olive	Design and Construction	PHF+1
Villasin, Nestor	Senior Active	PHF
Villasin, Raissa	Provincial Legislation	PHF
Yao, Edrick	Food Services	PHF
Yao Cabigon, Winston U.	Feeds Distribution	PHF
Yu, Jorge	Senior Active	PHF
Yu-Restor, Marjorie	Banking Operations	PHF
Consebido, Napoleon Jr.	Construction Management	
Jonathan Bon Martin Igana	Legal Services	

SECRETARY'S REPORT

ROTARIAN	TREE GROWING ACTIVITY	5TH REGULAR MEETING
Abeto, Roy James		
Abrematea, Nestor		Present
Alcala, Erwin Vincent		
Andrade, William		
Aquino. Rosalyn Ruth		
Baillo, Anastacio Tadeo	Present	Present
Berenguer, Dennis		
Beringuel, Arturo		
Brosas, Joerge	Present	Present
Cabigon, Carl Aldrich		
Canete, Angelito	Present	Present
Cellona, Galileo	Present	Present
Chua, Adonis	Present	Present
Claros, Mariel		
Cua, Alfred		
Cumpio, Edito		
Darang, Francisco		
De Jesus, Edward		
Domingo, Emmanuel (Willy)		Present
Dy, Frederic		
Dy, Irvin		Present
Esperas, Victorio Jr.		
Ferrer, Luzell		
Fustanes, Pedro		
Go, Johny Chu	Present	Present
Go, Stephen		
Granados, Jeric Dane		
Luzano, Yohann Kae		
Luzano, Rex Rolls		
Lee, Kim Kenneth		
Mercado, Zarathustra		
Militante, Benedicto		
Morales, Demosthenes		
Mortera, Virgilio		
Ong, Eduardo Jr.		
Pascua, Maria Wilma		
Pascual, Jayson		
Piczon, Rhett Ceasar		
Que, Jonell Martin	Present	Present
PDG Quianzon, Pablo		
Quianzon, Paul Hector	Present	Present
Ruiz, Estefano		
Susaya, Mark Joseph	Present	Present
Sabuco, Socrates	Present	Present
Tezon, Michael Victor	Present	Present
Tolentino, Jessie		
Uyping, Hazel Olive		
Villasin, Nestor		
Villasin, Raissa	Present	Present
Yao, Edrick		
Yao Cabigon, Winston U.		Present
Yu, Jorge		Present
Yu-Restor, Marjorie		Present
Consebido, Napoleon Jr.		
Igana, Jonathan Bon Martin	Present	Present

ROTARY *PEOPLE OF ACTION*

The Rotary People of Action section showcases the various projects, initiatives, and activities undertaken by the Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban. It highlights the club's commitment to service through meaningful actions, community engagement, and collaborative efforts that create lasting impact and embody the spirit of *Service Above Self.*



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TREE GROWING ACTIVITY

September 19, 2026 | Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park, Burauen, Leyte

The Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban, together with its partners in service, conducted a Wheelchair Distribution Caravan on September 1, 2026, in Carigara and Burauen, Leyte, benefiting 46 individuals from nine municipalities in District II of Leyte. Through the generous support of Mabuhay Shriners, Maharlika Shrine Club, Inner Wheel Club of Chinatown, Palo Liberation Masonic Lodge No. 397, Rotary Club of Commonwealth, and Rotaract Club of San Juanico, the initiative provided beneficiaries with greater mobility, independence, and dignity. More than just providing wheelchairs, the project reflects Rotary's commitment to creating meaningful change and bringing hope to communities through compassion and collaborative service.

5TH REGULAR MEETING

September 19, 2026 | Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park, Burauen, Leyte

The Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban officially turned over Project AWAS (Access to Water for All Schools), one of its Signature Projects, at Guadalupe Heights Integrated School on September 4, 2026. In partnership with Aqualine Construction Corporation, the initiative aims to provide accessible and reliable water systems in schools, promoting a cleaner, healthier, and more conducive learning environment. The milestone was graced by District Governor Arlene J. Adlawan and fellow District Officers, whose presence further highlighted the importance of collaborative service. Through Project AWAS, the club continues to bring meaningful change to school communities, proving that access to clean water is an investment in a healthier and brighter future.





THE HISTORY OF ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO-TACLOBAN

In 1974, while contemplating on the elevating philanthropio 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 Rotery, 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 Monfilla, 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 throbbedevery 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 Intemational for approval.

Six months after, on May 6, 1875, Rotary International officialiy 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 offort 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 Mananing llano, 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 eventualty became the cornerstone of the club's oommunity Involvement, was the projeat "Operasyon Paglaum,a medical-dental civic action started by the club in 1976.

As subsequant 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 where 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 af 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 thelr time. In the project, they found a sense of fuffillment 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, arsing to become the first "Leyteño" District Governor of RI Distnct 3860 in 1980 to 1981 Five years later, 1982-1983 Club President Roque Tu 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 yoars 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 ita membeships continue 10 answer to the call for service and eam for themselves the honor of being called "ROTARIANS."

THE ROTARY HYMN

COMPOSED BY: GEORGE CANSECO

I want to be a Rotarian for the world
Make the Rotary flag 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
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 involve in Rotary
And in Rotary ways, I will train my family
With the Four-Way Test We'll pursue our quest
And if we, in a way, help obtain
Peace in the world
We shall not have lived in vain

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
With the Four-Way Test We'll pursue our quest
And if we, in a way, help obtain
Peace in the world
We shall not have lived in vain

Peace be achieved
We shall not have live in vain

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