San Juanico-Tacloban Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

THE TRIBUNE

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO-TACLOBAN
OFFICIAL BULLETIN

ROOTED IN LEGACY. RISING TOWARD GREATER IMPACT.

Grounded in years of fellowship, leadership, and service, we continue to reach for greater heights. This edition celebrates our enduring foundation and renewed determination to create lasting impact through every opportunity to serve.

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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



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TREASURER



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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
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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	PHF
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	PHF
Luzano, Rex Rolls	Healthcare Services	PHF
Lee, Kim Kenneth	Lighting Distribution	PHF+1
Mercado, Zarathustra	Financial Distribution	PHF
Militante, Benedicto	Academe	PHF
Morales, Demosthenes	Senior Active	PHF
Mortera, Virgilio	Local Government Management	PHF
Ong, Eduardo Jr.	Local Government Management	PHF+1
Pascua, Maria Wilma	Legal Services	PHF
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	PHF
Jonathan Bon Martin Igana	Legal Services	

SECRETARY'S REPORT

ROTARIAN	BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY	PATAK POLIO 2026	7TH REGULAR MEETING	END POLIO COMMUNITY RUN
Abeto, Roy James				
Abrematea, Nestor			Present	
Alcala, Erwin Vincent				
Andrade, William				
Aquino. Rosalyn Ruth				
Baillo, Anastacio Tadeo			Present	
Berenguer, Dennis				
Beringuel, Arturo				
Brosas, Joerge	Present	Present	Present	Present
Cabigon, Carl Aldrich				
Canete, Angelito		Present	Present	
Cellona, Galileo		Present	Present	
Chua, Adonis	Present	Present	Present	Present
Claros, Mariel				
Cua, Alfred				
Cumpio, Edito		Present	Present	
Darang, Francisco	Present			
De Jesus, Edward				
Domingo, Emmanuel (Willy)				
Dy, Frederic				
Dy, Irvin				
Esperas, Victorio Jr.				
Ferrer, Luzell				
Fustanes, Pedro			Present	
Go, Johny Chu				
Go, Stephen				
Granados, Jeric Dane				
Luzano, Yohann Kae				Present
Luzano, Rex Rolls			Present	Present
Lee, Kim Kenneth				
Mercado, Zarathustra			Present	
Militante, Benedicto				
Morales, Demosthenes				
Mortera, Virgilio				
Ong, Eduardo Jr.	Present			
Pascua, Maria Wilma				
Pascual, Jayson				
Piczon, Rhett Ceasar				
Que, Jonell Martin			Present	
PDG Quianzon, Pablo			Present	
Quianzon, Paul Hector		Present	Present	
Ruiz, Estefano				
Susaya, Mark Joseph			Present	Present
Sabuco, Socrates			Present	Present
Tezon, Michael Victor			Present	
Tolentino, Jessie				
Uyping, Hazel Olive			Present	
Villasin, Nestor			Present	
Villasin, Raissa		Present	Present	Present
Yao, Edrick				
Yao Cabigon, Winston U.		Present	Present	Present
Yu, Jorge			Present	
Yu-Restor, Marjorie			Present	
Consebido, Napoleon Jr.				
Igana, Jonathan Bon Martin	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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BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY

October 19, 2026 | Carigara, Leyte

The Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban, in partnership with the Municipal Cooperative Development Office of Carigara, the Rotaract Club of San Juanico, local health workers, and other service partners, successfully conducted a bloodletting activity in celebration of Cooperative Month 2026, collecting 66 bags of blood through the generosity of local donors. With the support of the Philippine Red Cross, RHU and PhilHealth personnel, local cooperatives, and dedicated volunteers, the initiative highlighted the importance of community collaboration and voluntary blood donation. Through this meaningful endeavor, the club continues to uphold its commitment to Service Above Self, bringing hope and helping save lives one donation at a time.

PATAK POLIO 2026

October 21, 2026 | V&G Subdivision Tacloban City

The Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban, together with the Area 3B and 3C Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, participated in Patak Polio 2026 on October 21, 2026, at V&G Subdivision, Tacloban City, led by the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban. The initiative provided children with polio and other essential vaccinations while raising awareness through discussions on how polio spreads, how it can be prevented, and the importance of timely immunization in protecting children from vaccine-preventable diseases. Through this collaborative effort, Rotary continues to support healthier communities and strengthen the fight toward a polio-free world.





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7TH REGULAR MEETING

October 24, 2026 | Rotary Club of San Juanico Clubhouse

The Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban held its 7th Regular Meeting, bringing together members to discuss important club matters, upcoming activities, and ongoing service initiatives. The meeting provided an opportunity to align plans, share updates, and strengthen the club's commitment to delivering meaningful service to the community. Beyond the discussions, the gathering also highlighted the spirit of fellowship that brings Rotarians together, fostering stronger friendships, unity, and a shared passion for Service Above Self.

END POLIO COMMUNITY RUN

October 28, 2026 | Old Capitol, Tacloban City

The Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban, together with fellow Rotary and Rotaract members, participated in the End Polio Community Run on October 28, 2026, at the Old Capitol, Tacloban City. Featuring the fun and creative "Wrong Outfit Challenge" theme, the activity brought participants together through an interactive and engaging run that promoted awareness and support for Rotary's global mission to eradicate polio. Beyond the fun, creativity, and fellowship, the event served as a reminder of the importance of continued advocacy, community participation, and collective action in achieving a polio-free world.





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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