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ROTARY CLUB OF ILOILO
80TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

A Rotary convention is a powerful thing, and a first convention is an experience you never forget. My first was in Chicago, in 1980. That was the year I was president of the Rotary Club of Yashio. I thought we should learn more about Rotary, so I asked nine other members of my club to join me, and we traveled to Chicago together. We did not know what to expect from a Rotary convention. What we found was more than any of us had imagined.

That convention showed me Rotary, and changed me forever. It gave our club something to strive for. I came to that convention as a member of a Rotary club. I left it as a Rotarian. The feeling that entered my heart in Chicago is still there today.

I am glad I will have the opportunity, as an RI president from Japan, to be part of the convention in Portugal. Portugal and Japan have a history together that began in the year 1542. This was the year that a Portuguese boat landed on a southern Japanese island. The Portuguese sailors did not plan to come to Japan. Strong winds blew their boat off course. But it was a happy accident, and the beginning of a peaceful and prosperous relationship.

In 1993, Japan and Portugal celebrated 450 years of good relations. Portugal was the first European country visited by the Japanese, in the middle of the 16th century. And the long Portuguese presence in Japan has had a lasting effect on my country.

The Portuguese found Japan by accident. But it is no accident that Lisbon has been chosen for this



convention. Lisbon is A Harbor for Peace. And peace is the theme of this convention, as it has been the theme between Japan and Portugal for nearly 500 years.

As Rotarians, we work toward peace in many ways. We do it through humanitarian service. We do it through our belief in Service Above Self. And we work toward peace simply by being who we are. Every year, when we come together for a Rotary convention, we see, for a few days, the world as it could be. We see people of all colors and cultures come together. We work to build a better world.

I hope you will join me, and your fellow Rotarians, as we celebrate this year of Peace Through Service together.

S. Tanaka

Sakuji Tanaka
President, 2012-2013

My Farewell

I got so sentimental during the District Turnover that I got so teary eyed and choked on some of my words. It was really hard to control one's emotions when you anticipate an ending to what has become a daily routine. For the past twelve months, the only thing that has kept me going was the thought of doing my share for the district. I guess you really don't know the greater meaning of what we do until the time comes. And it hits you hard.

When DG Mark's father, PP Tony, told me that he served as President when my father was the Governor, a flood of family memories flashed back to me.

I really missed my Dad and Mom on this very important occasion. To honor their memory has always been foremost in my mind in everything I do. Now I realized that what we are really doing is showing the way for those who will come after us.

There is nothing much more fulfilling as a Rotarian than to become president of your club, and much more



serving as Governor of the District.

It is definitely a humbling experience that enriches your Rotary Family. Lady Emily and the kids always looked forward to the various occasions during my term. With all that firm bonding, they are now the very first to anticipate what's next on my schedule.

Together, we all shared something extraordinary that we will always treasure. I cannot help but smile when I cherish the warm moments with all of you and your respective clubs.

Thank you for opening the doors to your club and letting me into your souls. This act of selflessness will always make me a proud member of RID 3850.

I am now comforted with the thought that we will still cross paths in the near future. Whenever and wherever there will be a call to service, I know that we will all be there.

With all of our love,

DG Biboy and Family



Dental & Medical Mission



Rotary Council of Presidents Zone 1, 2 and 3 & RC Iloilo West joint Medical/Dental Mission on February 24, 2013.

Celebrating Rotary's 108th Anniversary



Rotary District 3850 Council of Presidents Zones for 10 & 11 and Governor Biboy Jocson join the 108th Anniversary celebration of Rotary International at Zamboanga City. There was a motorcade and administering of polio vaccines to Brgy. Sta. Catalina.



DISCON 2013 of District 5110



U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Group North Bend



Attending a party hosted by Rotary Clubs in Bend, Oregon, RC Mt. Bachelor, RC High Desert, RC Bend and RC Greater Bend.



Vocational Tour



Handling a starfish at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, Oregon.



With D5110 District Governor Dell Gray at the meeting of Rotary Club of Rogue Gateway.



Vocational Tour in Zamboanga City



Zamboanga City



Iloilo / Panay



Bacolod / Negros Occidental

Rotary Club Membership Information and July 2013 Semiannual Report

The membership information reflected in Clubs' July 2013 Semiannual Report (SAR) will be created on 2 June 2013. To ensure that your club's SAR shows current membership data, please complete all membership updates no later than 1 June 2013. Go to www.rotary.org and log into Member Access to review your club's membership and officers' details. Member Access displays exact data from the RI database and provides you the opportunity to make your own updates to the following:

What to report

Update the membership roster by terminating members who left the club and adding new members not included on the list.

- Update contact details. Please make sure to provide an email and mailing address for all current members.
- Verify and report, if needed, all incoming club officers, such as club president, secretary, treasurer, executive secretary/director, membership chair and foundation chair. Please make sure to provide or update email and mailing addresses for both current and incoming officers.
- Update or provide a permanent club mailing address and a permanent club email. Update your club's SAR preference to indicate that your club wants to receive only the electronic version (E-SAR).

How to report

- Club president, secretary and executive secretary/director can make updates directly to RI database by using

Member Access

Send updates to data@rotary.org for manual data entry. Allow at least 5 business days prior to the deadline. Having current membership data in your July 2013 SAR facilitates the SAR payment and reconciliation process, ensures a correct membership count in the Rotary International database and, for clubs subscribing to The Rotarian magazine, helps to ensure timely and accurate delivery of the magazine. All clubs will receive the electronic SAR version if there are incoming officer email's available. Copies of the E-SAR will be delivered to the permanent club email address as well as to all club officers provided the officer has been reported and their email has been provided to Rotary (historically Rotary only has contact information for

¾ of incoming officers by June 1st each year). One paper copy of the July 2013 SAR will be mailed by the end of June only to the clubs that have not opted out of the paper SAR (or if there were no incoming officer emails available). It will be addressed to the current club officer in the following order:

1. Executive club secretary/director, if reported
2. Club secretary
3. Club president

If current officer data is not available, the immediate past Rotary year officers in the same order will receive the printed report. E-SAR is emailed to the incoming officers only. However, if both the current and immediate past year club officer data is not available, a paper version will be sent to your incoming district governor.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION UPDATE

The recent Council on Legislation has considered, approved and rejected a wide range of submissions and any changes will not come into effect until 1 July 2013. In the meantime, the various governing documents of Rotary International will be revised and updated to take these changes into account. The revised documents should be available on the Rotary International website prior to 30 June, with the revised Manual of Procedure available in printed format before the end of the calendar year. All Rotary Clubs will be expected to update their own Constitution and Bylaws in accordance with these changes. For any clubs that have not previously received RI permission to incorporate, this is an ideal time for them to undertake this 'once off' process.

Foundation Resources

New global grant application e-learning module

The module is available at learn.rotary.org in the course Future Vision: Member Access — Applying for Grants.

New Rotary grants website

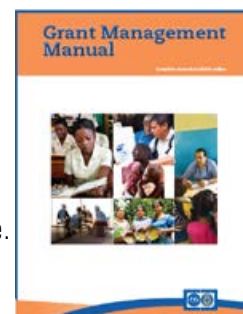
Learn more about the Rotary Foundation's new grant model, complete the qualification process, and apply for grants on the new Rotary grants website. Rotarians must be registered in Member Access to view much of the site.

Rotary grants staff contacts

Each district is assigned a Rotary staff member who assists the district and its clubs with their grant activities. Find your staff contact.

Grant Management Manual

The Grant Management Manual is now available for purchase at shop.rotary.org. The cost is US\$1. Download the electronic version free.



Transition timelines

All district and club leaders are encouraged to review Preparing Your District for Rotary Foundation Grants in 2013 -14 and Preparing Your Club for Rotary Foundation Grants in 2013 -14.

Rotary Grants

Grants Basics Learning & Reference

[Give](#) | [Rotary.org](#) | [Language](#)

Welcome to Rotary grants!

This site is your source for all Rotary grants information

[Start exploring](#)

FEATURED GRANT

Members of a vocational training team shared their

GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

26 Apr. 2013
Rotary receives top honors for Future Vision

20 Mar. 2013
Scheduled website maintenance, upgrades

31 Oct. 2012
Online district grant applications now available

Tell us your role and your goal. We'll get you there.

I am a...

I want to...

Quick Links

[Grant Management Manual \(PDF\)](#)

Club No	Name	No. of Members	AF Per Capital	Capita Rank	Annual Fund	AF Rank	Other Funds	Other Rank	Total	Total Rank
17015	Antique, Antique	25	\$46.00	19	\$1,150.00	17	\$0.00		\$1,150.00	20
17016	Bacolod, Negros Occ.	29	\$29.63	22	\$859.36	21	\$500.00	6	\$1,359.36	16
31518	Bacolod Central, Negros Occ.	18	\$25.21	23	\$453.79	25	\$0.00		\$453.79	28
17017	Bacolod East, Negros Occ.	27	\$45.64	20	\$1,232.20	15	\$0.00		\$1,232.20	17
29076	Bacolod-Marapara, Negros Occ.	18	\$88.11	11	\$1,586.00	13	\$0.00		\$1,586.00	14
17018	Bacolod North, Negros Occ.	48	\$54.17	16	\$2,600.00	8	\$0.00		\$2,600.00	8
17019	Bacolod South, Negros Occ.	24	\$4.17	35	\$100.00	35	\$0.00		\$100.00	36
27374	Bacolod West, Negros Occ.	21	\$58.10	15	\$1,220.00	16	\$0.00		\$1,220.00	18
17022	Basilan City, Basilan	33	\$15.15	26	\$500.00	24	\$0.00		\$500.00	27
69302	Bongao, Tawi-Tawi	17	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
50661	Boracay, Aklan	20	\$5.00	34	\$100.00	34	\$0.00		\$100.00	35
27338	Central Iloilo City, Iloilo	12	\$72.05	12	\$864.63	20	\$0.00		\$864.63	23
25485	Dapitan, Zamb. del N.	11	\$90.91	10	\$1,000.00	18	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	21
21409	Dipolog, Zamb. del N.	24	\$342.08	1	\$8,210.00	2	\$0.00		\$8,210.00	3
31821	Dumangas, Iloilo	28	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
17037	Escalante, Negros Occ.	11	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
27277	Guimaras, Iloilo	21	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
17045	Iloilo, Iloilo	39	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
17046	Iloilo City, Iloilo	28	\$53.57	17	\$1,500.00	14	\$0.00		\$1,500.00	15
17047	Iloilo South, Iloilo	23	\$158.05	3	\$3,635.12	6	\$2,097.56	2	\$5,732.68	6
28828	Iloilo West, Iloilo	15	\$6.67	30	\$100.00	30	\$0.00		\$100.00	33
59175	Ipil-Sibugay	21	\$47.62	18	\$1,000.00	19	\$0.00		\$1,000.00	22
29746	Jaro-Centraline, Iloilo	17	\$8.82	28	\$150.00	29	\$0.00		\$150.00	31
25131	Jaro-Iloilo City, Iloilo	18	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
31664	Jaro South, Iloilo	12	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
17050	Jimenez, Mis. Occ.	17	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$100.00	8	\$100.00	32
17052	Kabankalan, Negros Occ.	25	\$12.80	27	\$320.00	27	\$0.00		\$320.00	30
17053	Kalibo, Aklan	49	\$110.45	6	\$5,411.90	5	\$500.00	5	\$5,911.90	5
30821	La Paz, Iloilo	15	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
25280	Metro Bacolod, Negros Occ.	22	\$99.55	9	\$2,190.00	10	\$0.00		\$2,190.00	10
17066	Metro Iloilo, Iloilo	60	\$122.00	5	\$7,320.00	3	\$3,900.00	1	\$11,220.00	1
54828	Metro Kalibo, Aklan	13	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
76428	Metro Passi, Iloilo	15	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
22518	Metro Roxas, Capiz	26	\$19.23	24	\$500.00	23	\$0.00		\$500.00	26
74422	Metro Roxas Central, Capiz	29	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
22275	Metro Zamboanga, Zamb. del Sur	18	\$105.56	7	\$1,900.00	11	\$0.00		\$1,900.00	11
58693	Miagao, Iloilo	13	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
24342	Midtown Iloilo, Iloilo	28	\$7.14	29	\$200.00	28	\$1,600.00	3	\$1,800.00	12
27939	Molo, Iloilo	10	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
69314	Oroquieta Centennial, Mis. Occ.	15	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
17073	Ozamiz North, Mis. Occ.	26	\$61.54	13	\$1,600.00	12	\$0.00		\$1,600.00	13
17074	Pagadian, Zamb. del Sur	24	\$104.17	8	\$2,500.00	9	\$0.00		\$2,500.00	9
17075	Pagadian West, Zamb. del Sur	32	\$265.63	2	\$8,500.00	1	\$0.00		\$8,500.00	2
17080	Roxas, Capiz	19	\$5.26	32	\$100.00	32	\$500.00	7	\$600.00	24
84785	Salug Valley Molave, Zamb. del Sur	0	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
17084	Silay, Negros Occ.	17	\$5.88	31	\$100.00	31	\$0.00		\$100.00	34
17091	Victorias, Negros Occ.	18	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
17094	Zamboanga City, Zamb. del Sur	45	\$60.00	14	\$2,700.00	7	\$0.00		\$2,700.00	7
26956	Zamboanga City Central, Zamb. del Sur	24	\$15.45	25	\$370.73	26	\$0.00		\$370.73	29
17095	Zamboanga City East, Zamb. del Sur	20	\$30.00	21	\$600.00	22	\$0.00		\$600.00	25
17096	Zamboanga City North, Zamb. del Sur	19	\$5.26	33	\$100.00	33	\$1,100.00	4	\$1,200.00	19
17097	Zamboanga City West, Zamb. del Sur	47	\$126.17	4	\$5,930.00	4	\$90.00	9	\$6,020.00	4
Totals		1,206	\$55.23		\$66,603.73		\$10,387.56		\$76,991.29	

The ability to inspire other people through our work is one of Rotary's greatest assets. When we share a story about our experiences, we help to break down barriers, build friendships, and ultimately, attract new members. Each Rotarian has a good story to tell—these are our Rotary Moments.

Why I Became a Rotarian

My best friend was driving along Diversion Road, when suddenly, a dump truck carrying sand and gravel, made a U-turn and cut the path of his car. The car slammed hard into the side of the truck, gravely injuring him, and blood oozed from a wound on his head.

A car passed by the scene of the accident, but didn't stop to help. Another car with an "MD" sticker on the back windshield also passed by, but didn't stop, either. The next car stopped and the driver called bystanders to help pull my friend out from the wreck. Without any hesitation, he placed the victim into his brand new, two-day-old car, and drove him hurriedly to the nearby Iloilo Doctors' Hospital.

After endorsing the victim to the hospital, he immediately left, to have his blood-stained seats washed. Since they were not able to thank him, my friend's wife requested me to help her find her husband's savior.

I later found out that the Good Samaritan was a member of the Rotary Club of Iloilo South. Coincidentally, I was invited to join that same club by a banker-friend. I did not hesitate to join because there, I found who I was looking for.

I did not immediately let him know that I had been looking for him. I waited for a good opportunity, and it came during the club's induction and turn over ceremonies, where he would be sworn in as the new president. I invited my friend's family to

attend the affair. After the Rotarian had given his welcome address, I volunteered to talk at the podium to narrate the incident and called my friend's family to express their gratitude to the man who saved the life of their loved one—much to everyone's surprise and admiration.

Countless stories of his voluntary good deeds abound, and later on recognized, when he received the Service Above Self Award, the highest honor given by Rotary International to individual Rotarians.

Because of a Rotarian, my best friend's life was saved 15 years ago, and that event changed my life meaningfully, forever—I became a Rotarian.



*PP Fred Chua,
Rotary Club of Iloilo South
Rotary Moments Committee Chair*

Follow your Rotary Dream

I always ask myself what impact or influence Rotary made in my personal life and I came to realization that Rotary has been a life changing for me.

I was a club President, in RY 1998-99, and the theme for that year was "Follow your Rotary Dream".

One day, I meet a group of young girls lead by the Capuchine Sisters in one of the big malls here in Bacolod City. Since one of the chaperones was a friend of mine, I ask her who were these young girls. She told me that they were being kept by the Sisters in custody since all of them have pending court cases. They were victims of incestuous rape. These were the sexually abuse children from age 2 to 12. That night I couldn't sleep as I saw the sadness and fear in the eyes of these young girls. I discussed these in our club meeting and the next weekend, my Rotary club members and I went to visit the Sister's facilities and the girls. The girls cling on to our arms, looking for a motherly love and a sisterly hugs from us, but they were a bit hesitant of our male Rotarians. We asked the Sisters how we can help them, they said we can help them through a psychological counseling, since none of them knows how to handle a traumatized child. As a club president, I used my connection, contacted the Psychology Department of La Salle University, whose Department Head was a former Rotary GSE member.



And it was God's grace that during my term as President of my club, a special RI grant called Children's Opportunities Grant came out and

we applied for it. My club and the Capuchine Sisters, together with the La Salle Psychology Department work tirelessly, identifying the needs for a Trauma Therapy Center. We called the project, Rotary CARES, Cares which stand for "Children Abused Requiring Emotional Support". As weeks went by, we were already working to make Rotary CARES a success. With a joint partnership with the Sisters and La Salle University, the children were beaming with hope. My Rotary club members were always there every weekend to share and help the girls recover from trauma.

Finally, the moment came when the special grant was approved and we got the whole amount US\$20,000.00 for what we asked for. And another blessing came when the exchange rate of P28 to \$1 jump up to P36, then to P48 for a dollar. We were able to extend the grant from 2 years to 5 years. Within the 5 years program, we sent the children to various educational trip to Cebu, Iloilo, and Dumaguete. We ask Rotary clubs in that area to host lunch or dinner or accommodations for this children.

So one thing led to another and I'm proud to say that the project ROTARY CARES has been successfully completed and the Capuchine Sisters were trained to handle the psychological problems of the girls. We graduated several of these young girls in college, as a social worker. They volunteered to help the new victims.

This experience was the start of my Rotary transformation, from just being a member of the Rotary club, into being a Rotarian. A transformation that change my life and my Rotary leadership journey. Since then, Rotary continued to play a major role in my life.



*PDG Nanette T. Garcia,
Past District Governor*

My Saving Grace

My old self, before I joined Rotary, is no longer in sight. The tasks they gave me during weekly meetings (i.e. prayer/invocation) have set the momentum of my new self to be participative, then later on, to become a confident person. Rotary taught me the values that put the needs of others first before self, and that failure has no room if your values are rooted within *The 4-Way Test*.

Because of my involvement in Rotary service to the community, I was awarded as one of the Most Outstanding Women of Iloilo City. The 4-Way Test of Rotary International has served me in my personal and professional undertakings. It has been my 'conscience' since I joined Rotary sometime in 1996. It has taught me to become a better person and taught me the real meaning of commitment and discipline.



*President Olivia Molly Kwe
Grande, Rotary Club of La Paz*

A Commitment to Serve

It was four years ago since I was invited to Rotary by a Rotarian friend of the Rotary Club of Metro Passi. Since then, I began to live my life with a purpose.

The club designated me to take charge of its Basic Literacy Program, as I was the Technical Coordinator in the Department of Education, Division of Passi City. Being the Literacy Coordinator,

my contribution and commitment spelled success.

To be effective and efficient in my performance, I became an advocate for bigger, bolder and greater challenges for our club, and the target communities that we serve, through our Literacy program.

There is no greater service than our commitment to Rotary Service.



An advocate of Literacy Program—Dr. Helen Bañez, Technical Coordinator (ALS, DepEd Passi City).

*President Helen Bañez,
Rotary Club of Metro Passi*

Sharing your Rotary Moments

I came here in 2007 with only one friend. After I joined Rotary, I now walk with many, and I call them friends.

Rotary is fellowship. Rotary is about friends.

In America, I worked my fingers to the bone for 32 years but helped no one. Rotary has given me a way to help others, when before, it was just mostly for myself. Rotary is sharing. Rotary is caring. Rotary is love of others that need you most.

Rotary has taught me the mirror of life it starts with self. Give to others above yourself and all your days will be blessed. My Rotary life is full of moments that would take up the whole GML.

I have seen tears of joy, tears of hope, and tears of fear that would tighten my throat.

We, in Rotary, can take a moment in each day to calm these fears by sharing with others.

We can laugh with them, Share with them and have a shoulder for them to lean on. Sometimes, in Rotary, it's not the money but the Rotary Moment you share with others.

This is what Rotary means to me—these Rotary moments set you free.



*IPP Jerry R. Olson Sr.,
Rotary Club of Metro Roxas*

Meaningful Journey

I've been a Rotarian for 24 years. It has been a great journey being a part of this prestigious organization. I enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie of our fellow Rotarians. We developed friendship and formed a bonding that no one can take from us. My family, as well, witnessed my growth as a Rotarian, for they were present in some of our activities—they have also been a part of this journey.

My job as a salesman before wouldn't sometimes permit me to attend some functions in our club but, when given a chance, I saw to it to attend meetings because I was excited to share moments to mingle with my fellow Rotarians.

Now that I am retired from my job, I have the time, effort and resources to share, as well. As a testimony of this commitment, I've accepted the position of being President of the Rotary Club of Kalibo for Rotary Year 2012-2013. I found contentment and elation when I was assisting in the feeding programs, medical missions, literacy programs, livelihood and skills training, and in organizing Rotaract and Interact clubs. It is my honor and pleasure to serve and lead this club.

I made the right choice when I decided to join Rotary; a choice that I will be forever proud of; a choice that has changed my life. In being Rotarians, we embrace the life of service, the life of sharing and compassion for others. I was inspired by our fellow members whose dedication and passion in service are unparalleled. They serve as my inspiration, not just to be a better Rotarian, but to be a better citizen, as well.

As the new president of our club, I'm expecting to experience more memorable Rotary moments that

will define me personally and will definitely give meaning to my journey with all of you.



*President Dennis "Dens" Lim,
Rotary Club of Kalibo*

Allowing Miracles to Happen

Arnel Ropero was born without legs. A poor boy from the hilly town of Madalag, Arnel had to be carried on the back of his friend, Carlos, so that he could go to school.

This was their daily trek for thirteen years. In 2008, Sister Esther of the Sisters of Charity asked me if I could provide crutches for Arnel.

I began looking for prospective donors and eventually found a *Good Samaritan* in our sister club, the Rotary Club of Forbes Park, Makati. But instead of crutches, they provided Arnel with prosthetic legs. In time, the boy was able to walk.

This act of kindness touched me in a profound way. There are many more children like Arnel who are in need of help.

This provided the inspiration for me and the members of our club. Shortly after, we founded Project WALK—Wishes of Aid and Limbs for Kids.

Recalling this story makes me realize that the Rotary Club creates a space where people can gather and allow miracles to happen. All

it takes is a lot of love and a little networking.

When I 'die a little' with them (the handicapped kid), my Rotary life's journey becomes more fulfilling and rewarding.



The latest Project Walk beneficiary – Prince Charlz of Kalibo, Aklan.

*PP Megs S. Lunn,
Rotary Club of Roxas*

Rotary Information did it



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"Rotary Moments" turns the calendar back 36 years when President Ernesto "Erning" Rivera inducted me into the Rotary Club of Iloilo South. Rtn. Salvador "Badong" Salas stood witness for his brother, my sponsor, PP Ricardo "Carding" Salas who was in Manila.

The club, then five years young, had its Friday meeting at the River Queen Hotel.

I was, at my induction 29 years old, a relatively new reverse migrant from Quezon City, and therefore had still but a few friends outside the academic circle. Carding was closest as we were masteral classmates in Manila and collaborating on founding the graduate school of Western Institute of Technology.

But my actual "Rotary Moments" was not my induction, but rather what led to it. "It" was the wealth of Rotary Information PP Carding doggedly shared and instilled in me for no less than six months. Without notes, he talked Rotary in school, River Queen, Rotary Park, my home and his, and everywhere we were.

From him I learned the history and aims of Rotary; Paul Harris and fellow Rotary founders; Rotary's decentralized organization

and hierarchies; the districts; the district assembly and district conference; the Rotarians from Iloilo South, Mother club (Iloilo), RC Iloilo City, and the new RC Antique; what it takes to be a Rotarian and become one; the attendance and other rules... the works!

Finally, he asked if I wanted to adopt the Rotary Ideal of Service and become a Rotarian, subject to the rules. By that time I knew I was already a Rotarian... but only in theory. It was time to put theory to practice. So I gave my hearty "YES!"

And as the cliché goes, the rest is history.

*PP Arturo "Art" Jimenez,
Rotary Club of La Paz*

Rotary opens new horizons

After living abroad for more than 36 years, my wife and I decided to go back home and retire in Janiuary, Iloilo. The first few months were a major period of adjustment especially for me, being originally from Luzon. I was like a stranger in a foreign land. After getting used to the Western standard of living and the daily grind of working in the corporate world abroad, doing nothing but idle work at home was a big change. I immediately realized this was not my idea of retirement.

I missed the people that I worked with, the friends I used to have and, most of all, the feeling of being a part of a big organization creating and doing something productive.

To pass my time, I joined the Iloilo Golf and Country Club. It was here where I was introduced to a new set of friends who, like me, enjoy the

sport. The golf club is also where I met new friends that brought me to my first Rotary meeting.

That first meeting was nothing spectacular. I have had many business meetings like this before. But as I attended more meetings and joined service projects, I began to feel the warm friendship and belongingness that I have been missing all along.

Joining Rotary allowed me to meet new friends from many different walks of life, leaders and future leaders of our community. Rotary also made me achieve my dream of giving back some of my time, experience and a few treasures to my country and our less fortunate kababayan.

Helping the community is like the added icing on my cake. It gave me a purpose once again. Throughout my lifetime I have always lived just for “Me,” and my family.

Rotary showed me how it feels to give to people who really appreciate what you share with them. It can be as little as a bowl of soup or a major corrective surgery to make a child smile again.

The feeling of giving through service is a fulfilling experience. I pity those people who have so much to give yet never experience the pleasure of giving without expecting anything in return.

Rotary opened a new horizon for me, a new challenge, and a new beginning.



*PP Victor “Vic” Lagman,
Rotary Club of Iloilo South*

Rotary changes a life: Mine

My life with Rotary had its roots in 2011 when my company sent me to head our branch in Pagadian City. The assignment gave me mixed feelings of joy and sorrow. Joy, as I was brought closer to Midsalip, my birthplace that’s just about 46 kilometers north of Pagadian, the capital city of Zamboanga del Sur. And sorrow, because the province left me an orphan, broken-hearted and scarred by traumatic tragedies.

I saw my father shot and killed in Midsalip; I was still a boy then. Fearing for our lives, my mother transferred the family to Tabina (63 km south of Pagadian) where she prayed and hoped for a safe refuge and a happier home.

But not long after, another tragedy struck. Heartless neighbors robbed us and worse, set our house on fire and with it, my mother and youngest sister.

They left me alive, sisterless, motherless, fatherless, helpless and homeless that brought so much pain in my heart. Yet God is so gracious, He protected me as I went through my elementary years in that hostile town.

Later was the start of good things. Someone brought me to Molave (38 km northeast of Pagadian), and took care of my high school education. And like thousands of orphan and poor Filipino youngsters forced to maturity, I worked my way through college and graduated as a working scholar in a university in Ozamiz City (in neighboring Misamis Occidental province).

I found a good job outside my province, worked extra hard, and

received promotions until my Pagadian job. My life has gone full circle.

These memories bring me back to 2011 when I was first invited to be a Rotarian. Aside from the orientation I received, I borrowed and read about Rotary, club projects, and Rotarian accounts of how Rotary made their life more rewarding.

At first, I commented that reports on Rotary projects were exaggerated and intended only to boost the public image of clubs. I was also skeptical about how Rotary could change one’s life for the better as I believed only God could do that.

Later, I realized that God uses Rotary and us Rotarians as His partners to dignify and serve the less fortunate and their communities. In so doing, God changes our lives for the better.

But more than that for me, Rotary service, fellowship, and camaraderie had helped erase those bad memories of the past and replaced them with memorable moments that created in me, in fact all of us, a warm feeling of belongingness and mutual respect.

By doing Service above Self, Rotary always gives us enough room to develop ourselves socially, spiritually and as leaders each time we share our time, ideas, and resources with those who have less in life.

What more can we ask in return?



*Pres. Romaldo “Dodoy” Torres,
Rotary Club of Pagadian*

Rotary Directory Saves OFW

In 2006, hostilities arose between Lebanon and Israel when Hezbollah terrorists crossed the border and attacked a group of Israeli soldiers patrolling the border.

One of my employees had a sister working as domestic help in a Lebanese home where the terrorist atrocities were taking place. Her sister was prevented by her employer to be repatriated. My employee was terrified to no end, incessantly worrying about the safety of her sister. Helpless and desperate, she confided to me her predicament and appealed for whatever help I can extend.

Deeply concerned, my initial move to respond to her dilemma was via my Red Cross contacts. Unfortunately, they couldn't even go near their house as the violence was escalating. Failed attempts led me to leaf through my Rotary Directory. With God's grace, I was able to contact a Rotarian in Lebanon whom I didn't know personally and pleaded for help. Rotarian!! Instantly this ignited affinity, friendship and goodwill. This Lebanese Rotarian readily became sympathetic and made a move to negotiate with the employer.

Because the employer respected and trusted this Rotarian, he relented. Negotiations were successful and my employee's sister was granted her freedom and jubilantly came home unscathed.



*PDG Edgar Sy,
Rotary Club of Bacolod*

The Magical Rotary Shirt

My only daughter, Natalia Joy, went to Asheville, North Carolina for her second year of high school. Two weeks before school began, an in-house activity was held to orient non-American students. The strict policy imposed then was absolutely no communication or contact with parents. Perhaps it was a matter of psychological conditioning to prevent homesickness. I wasn't aware of this policy until I got there and upon learning this, got the shock of my life! I wanted so much to spend some precious moments with my daughter and have paternal bonding away from home.

In my eagerness and excitement to see my beloved daughter, I desperately went back and forth, pleaded with her teacher, her adviser, and finally, the principal to no avail. I wasn't even allowed to go to her dorm. I travelled across the seas, hundreds of miles away, and I cannot even see my daughter? Finally, I summed up courage to talk with the School President.

I prayed hard and nervously walked into his office. Instantly, he noticed that I was wearing a Rotary Shirt. This jumpstarted the conversation--his father having been a Rotary Club President in their area. The magic spell of Rotary sparkled. He asked what I came to talk to him about. Without ifs, buts, or whatever, he gave me a special consent to see my daughter and take her with me.

Indeed, the benevolent spirit of Rotary was at work! I was overjoyed! We had a wonderful time together--we leisurely took a stroll in the surrounding areas while having a heart-filling conversation, had

sumptuous dinner and slept in the hotel. In the morning, I brought her back to the school dorm, happy and contented that my "special mission" as a father was fulfilled.



*PDG Edgar Sy,
Rotary Club of Bacolod*

Making Lives Better!

I am not a neophyte in Rotary because I am an ever supportive husband to an equally hyperactive Rotarian wife for several years now. So, I have been exposed to the world of humanity for a long time already, but honestly, it never fascinated me at first.

I didn't find it enthralling and fulfilling because the growing humanitarian services require grueling nights of brainstorming on every project, consume a lot of time, and to top it all, the financial demands are just too much for me.

I did travel to International Conventions before, especially in Bangkok and New Orleans, not as a participant, but as a tourist to that certain country. Selfish, isn't it?

But in one such foreign visit was my interest in humanitarian service literally clicked. This was when a fellow Rotarian invited me to see his rubber plantation and rubber processing plant in Thailand. There, I saw the possibility of a livelihood project for our club's indigent community.

He also invited me to attend their

regular meeting where I was even given the chance to speak. It was then that I realized how serious Rotarians were—in making lives better.

It was only last year when I diligently attended meetings and the District Conference in Zamboanga City that I started supporting our club projects.

During our pre-Valentine's feeding project for indigent children, my heart really broke seeing those hapless kids gleaming in delight receiving with open hands the Jollibee spaghetti, various sweets and home-made goodies prepared by club members; dancing to their hearts content with the mascot and playing for prizes; where in comparison, my own children are all well provided for.

There was never a point in my life when my children slept in hunger, woke up in hunger or clothed in rags.

That moment alone inspired me to focus on humanitarian drive and made me appreciate and realize that *everything my family has is a privilege*.

On top of it all, I was elected to be the club President for Rotary Year 2012-13. I should say this is definitely the most shining moment in my life.

Quite ironic, indeed.



Pres. Alson Chan,
Rotary Club of Dapitan

My Life-changing Experience

Every man goes through different experiences in his life. Every incident affects a person in some way. The experience can be good, bad, or a combination of both.

My experience of being a regular member of the Rotary Club of Basilan is incredible. It has an enormous impact on me in many ways, changing the way I look at the world and connecting me with people and events far beyond my formerly limited experience. I am extremely glad to have had this opportunity.

The most interesting aspect of this experience, for me, was implementing our programs for the underprivileged people in our community. This service opportunity includes medical outreach especially to senior citizens, feeding program for children, giving of school supplies to elementary pupils, our global fight against polio, our advocacy on environmental protection, and peace and tranquillity.

These programs exposed me to the true essence of Rotary, that is, doing "public service above self". The different activities I was involved in taught me that true service goes beyond what we can afford to give and share even on a large scale. I had never thought that this is possible in my two decades (more or less) of public service as a City Councilor of Lamitan.

My experience in Rotary brought me face to face with the realities in life I had never before truly experienced. Likewise life enhancing is the strong bond of friendship that Rotary programs and activities foster among Rotarians, one that transcends varying personalities and professions.

In my capacity as Club President for RY 2012-2013, I approach this responsibility with humility and care while anticipating a banner year of experience that will be cherished forever.



Pres. Joaquin Puri Jr.,
Rotary Club of Basilan

Reaping a Hundredfold

Ken is a ten year old boy who lives in Lumayang situated up in the mountains of Zamboanga City. Every day, this frail little boy is awoken at 5 am to fetch water in an unprotected spring over a kilometer down a slippery slope. The untreated water is used for cooking, bathing, laundry and dish-washing.

This rigorous daily ritual weighs on not only little Ken but the hundreds of children staying in barangays Lumayang and Lumbangan. These school children are prone to sleep and absorb their lessons very much less due to drowsiness.

We met a grinning Ken after his family availed the Level 3 Water connection that now provides direct water access to hundreds of families in Lumayang and Lumbangan. RCZC West and its partner, the Zamboanga City Water District installed a water pipeline from the densely forested area of the watershed stretching some 12 kilometers across rolling hills to service these barangays. The smiles engendered from the kids and the adults combined who enjoyed bath-

ing and drinking the clean water from the project pipeline made me feel proud of being a Rotarian. It was a moment to behold.

Many have asked me, how we accomplished such feat. I proudly exclaim: We did it thru The Rotary Foundation.

In Rotary Year 2006-07, RCZC West raised \$9000 in TRF contributions.

Three years thereafter in RY 2009-10, then DG Edgar Sy readily drew \$4000 from our club's earlier annual giving contribution allocated as District Designated Fund as RCZC West's counterpart in 3H Matching Grant No. 71465 under the International Water Alliance of TRF and USAID. With RC Armadale's 15K, RCZC West applied and qualified for the grant where TRF put up over \$200K while USAID matched it with another \$200K.

This is the biggest matching grant for a water project in District 3850. What RCZC West had sown in 2006-07, it reaped back \$4K in DDF to match over \$400K in grant award. Our TRF contribution had multiplied a hundredfold.

Such is the magic of the TRF annual giving. Beyond the PHF regalia and applause, we were blessed with a golden opportunity to ameliorate the plight of our less fortunate hermanos y hermanas like that little boy Ken, who need our Rotary service more... to have a better shot at life.



*PP Emilio Aquino,
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West*

Why I am a Rotarian

Both my parents were active members of the Kabankalan Bankal Jaycees but young as I was; I still preferred to be a Rotarian. I was the charter member of Sampaguita Lions' Club and with my unpredictable work schedule as a news reporter and young mother at the time, I tendered my resignation.

In 1999, I was personally convinced by PP Gil Octaviano to apply for the Group Study Exchange Program of Rotary International. SO with GSE, I stayed in Texas, USA for two months and during that time, I came to know Rotary's projects, goals and other aspirations.

When I came back to the Philippines, I was inducted as the first woman member of the Rotary Club of Bacolod; a club that was dominated by men for 70 years. At first, I asked myself if I joining the organization was a good idea but days passed and I began to enjoy my life as a Rotarian.

Why am I a Rotarian? I would attempt to answer this question by defining each letter of the word ROTARIAN.

For me, "R" is Reverence for Life, a quality that sets a Rotarian apart.

"O" stands for Order, a sense of uprightness and order marks a Rotarian's way of life.

With order, time, energy and resources are wisely spent and maximized. "T" would definitely be Truth for a Rotarian handles truth with responsibility.

The first "A" in Rotarian is for Aptitude and Attitude. We use both to finish exceptional projects while strengthening fellowship.

The second "R": Risk-taking because we take the risk of exerting effort for the wellbeing of others

even if appreciation or reward is not ensured.

Letter "I" stands for Integrity because we do what we deem is right even if no one else will help us in our endeavors.

The final "A" in Rotarian means Amelioration. We desire to see things improve.

And finally, "N" stands for Nurturing. We are committed to help others through the long haul, as we serve others beyond self.

Being a Rotarian is not for the fainthearted, but is an active and conscious hurdling over hardships that others give up on.



*PP Leilani Alba,
Rotary Club of Bacolod*

Happiness that Money Can't Buy

When I was President of the Rotary Club of Bacolod North, the project most significant to me was the Hydrocephalus Project. It was one that extended free medical and surgical assistance to children afflicted with this disease. To familiarize you with this ailment, a child with this condition has an over-sized head.

Coupled with a distorted appearance is the association of pain that lingers for as long as this condition is not treated. You can just imagine the pitiful state of a child suffering from it. When we launched this program, we disseminated and campaigned intensely to reach out

to possible beneficiaries by posting announcements to various public places throughout the city, extending to far flung barangays in Negros Occidental.

I was very happy with the positive feedback because quite a number responded to our call. During the screening, I saw how parents of these children sighed with relief as most of them said they had already lost hope since they know how expensive the treatment would be.

They also felt abandoned by our government since majority of them belong to the so-called poorest of the poor sector of our society. I was deeply saddened by their plight and we at the Rotary Club of Bacolod North made it our mission to alleviate their pain.

After every successful surgical operation, we saw to it that we visited and took care of their needs. I could very well see the transformation on the faces of these less privileged sector of our society-- from that of hopelessness to that of happiness.

The feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction to have helped people in need was so tremendous. No amount of money can buy this kind of happiness. This experience was one factor that contributed to my desire to continue and serve even more as a Rotarian.



*PP Alberto Nellas,
Rotary Club of Bacolod North*

A Couple of Moments

Having been inducted into Rotary in 1988, my Rotary “moments” are numerous...indeed, Rotary has helped me shape my life...at work, with family and friends, and in shaping lives (as a teacher). Let me share a couple...

1. In my Rotary Club (Bacolod-North), there was a time when the Club Presidency was determined via a special call or visit from a “committee of elders” led by the late PDG Allan Gamboa. Usually, this “committee” will call you to make yourself ready for the position; if one declines, he will receive a cordial visit after which he submits to the “will of the Club”...

I received such a call in 1998 from PDG Allan... all of a sudden, I was engulfed with foreboding at the thought of great expectations from my Club. In RC Bacolod North, one gets ribbed and teased for mediocre results.. but, when I was inducted in July 1999, all my fears and anxieties were erased... I got the overwhelming support of mu Club! What I asked for , I got ... all our projects were well attended... most of all, I ended my term with a warm standing ovation from my Club!

2. A few years later, in 2005, the District Nominating Committee (DNC) chose me to be District Governor for RY 2007-08. My nomination was challenged and I lost. I did not counter challenge, believing in the Rotary tenet that the “position seeks the person”. Further, I really felt guilty that I was in the middle of an action that could cause a rift in the District... it was a humbling experience...

But this was also the source of renewal for me! For one, I returned to my Club (having been at the service of the District for the past 3 years) and enjoyed the renewed fellowship and camaraderie of Rotary Club of Bacolod North. It was with renewed vigor that I participated in our projects. This was a nurturing period with my Club in my Rotary life!

When I renewed my service to the District (Chair for Literacy, Chair for Group Study Exchange, Chair for RYLA), I did so with enthusiasm because I now felt that I can do more for the District in these capacities... no sour-graping here, either! As Rotarians, we are all Leaders... once in a while, we become “primus inter pares,” then we go back to being leaders again...



*PP Louie G. Gonzaga,
Rotary Club of Bacolod North*

A More Fruitful Life

Rotary International’s motto, *Service Above Self*, simply means providing service to people and communities that need the assistance of Rotarians. Pursuing the said directive changes one’s life due to the commitments and obligations one encounters. Frankly, just by being a Rotarian can change anyone’s life.

After a meeting I attended at Lantaka Hotel, I noticed people in their *barongs* and suits. They were all part of an occasion held in one of the

function halls of the same establishment. I tried to have a closer look at the gathering when one person in a *Barong Tagalog* went out of the room. I asked him what event they were having and he immediately responded that it was a Rotary Induction of a newly installed set of officers. We had a short conversation and I learned that his name was Mr. Eric Gonzales and that he was a Rotarian from Rotary Club of Zamboanga City. Aside from Mr. Gonzales, I came to also know Mr. Bong Ramos.

After two weeks, Mr. Ramos visited our office, bringing with him brochures and other Rotary publications, then invited me to join the club. Prior to his visit, I already took the chance to browse through the Rotary website and familiarized myself with what the club does.

I was inducted in 2008 and I realized that being busy with either private professions or other public services could never be an excuse to be inactive in the club. Honestly, I became a Rotarian out of curiosity, but now, I know I have driven myself to be of importance to the organization.

I came to comprehend that Rotary was never just a civic organization, but also something that expands one's horizon in meeting other people and establishing fellowship. Rubbing elbows with other Rotarians is always exciting because I meet people serving the country by sharing what they can; especially to the indigents.

My being a public servant, through the Department of Labor and Employment gave me limited customers, while life in Rotary changed my focus. I was taught to not only serve our direct customers but also other

individuals that need support. I was informed that it would be essentially relevant if the indigents, government agencies and non-government agencies were to be given access to the services provided by Rotarians.

I served for two consecutive years as Secretary of the club, then in RY 2011-2012 I was elected Vice President before becoming an Incoming President for RY 2012-2013. With my present position, I am challenged to move forward to make evident this year's theme, "Peace through Service."

I believe that my life will be more fruitful. I can network with non-government agencies which have the objective of bringing Peace particularly to Zamboanga Peninsula. I discern that Rotarians can be their partner in achieving peace.

I have transformed and am now a more dedicated public servant, helping humanity by sharing what I have.



*Pres. Ian Lahi,
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City East*

My Rotary Moment

I joined Rotary Club of Bacolod Central when the whole Rotary International was celebrating its centennial year and under the governorship of PDG Nanette Garcia, and upon the invitation of centennial president PP Rose Depra, who

was my former boss at the Negros Economic Development Foundation (NEDF). I have always believed that in the biblical passage "all things work together for good, to them that love God..."

In 2005, I went through severe depression brought about by job related stress. I have understood the unfathomable depth of depression. I would sleep in the morning and woke up when the sun was already below the horizon with my whole body aching. This went on for weeks until one day in the wee hours of the morning, I woke up and couldn't breathe. I was rushed to the hospital.

After my fast recovery and upon looking at the result of my laboratory tests, the attending physician talked to me. He said that according to my laboratory tests I am healthy and he couldn't see anything wrong with me.

He explained that what I went through was a case of anxiety attack brought about by stress and that I should be grateful that I don't have heart problem, diabetes or high blood pressure. He also said that anxiety attacks don't kill but that it can trigger fatal consequences to those with the just mentioned health problems.

Then he said, " I wont ask what it is that really bothers you but when you go home, before you sleep, look at your family and ask yourself if the people or the problem you are keeping to yourself are more important than your children and wife. If you love your family, get these things off your chest and move on. Go find an activity or group that would divert your attention."

Before I slept I looked at my fam-

ily sleeping beside me and prayed hard and ask for the good Lord to guide me, heal me and lead me to a group who can help me forget my problems.

The next day, I decided to get some early morning sun and took a walk around the subdivision where I lived. I met PP Rose who is cleaning her front yard. She noticed how pale I looked and extended her invitation for me to attend their regular meeting that Wednesday, which happened to be the governor's visit. The rest, as the cliché goes, is history. The first project I attended was project CARES at the Home of the Sexually Abused Children in Brgy. Tangub under the care of the Capuchin Sisters. And I was initiated immediately to the favourite activity of the Centralians- dancing!

My life changed drastically and for the better after I joined Rotary. Meetings and fellowships are always stress-free and fun-filled. But working to help improve the lives of other people and making a difference in society as we live out Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" really give an adrenaline rush one don't experience in other organizations.

Today, I look back and consider my membership with RC Bacolod Central as an answered prayer and I thank God for leading me in that direction.



*IPP Roberto T. Aguillon,
Rotary Club of Bacolod Central*

The Rotary Foundation District Service Award

Because so many Rotarians serve humanity through Foundation programs, The Rotary Foundation created the District Service Award to recognize their efforts. Each recipient is given a certificate, awarded at the district level.

TRF District Award awardees

1. PP Edna Bernardita Chan (RC Dipolog)
2. PDG David Villanueva (RC Bacolod South)
3. Narsollah B. Conding (RC Pagadian West)
4. PP Leonardo Raphael Tayco, Jr. (RC Kalibo)
5. PP John Michael Ng (RC Metro Iloilo)
6. Lawrence Mally (RC Iloilo South)
7. President Philip Co (RC Metro Iloilo)
8. Yoshimasa Ota (RC Tokyo Chuo D2750)
9. PDG Ramon Cua Locsin (RC Metro Iloilo)
10. PP Leilani Salem Alba (RC Bacolod)
11. PP Enigardo Legislador Jr. (RC Kabankalan)
12. DGN Oliver Ong (RC Zamboanga City)
13. PDG James Makasiar (RC Zamboanga City West)
14. Ruben V. Bulanan (RC Pagadian West)
15. PP JV Atilano III (RC Zamboanga City West)
16. PP Rene Luy (RC Pagadian)
17. DGE Joe Jay Doctora (RC Metro Bacolod)
18. AG Santiago R. Abella Vito (RC Roxas)
19. AG Jaresh Ng (RC Midtown Iloilo)
20. PP Alberto Rafael Arceo III (RC Bacolod East)
21. KIM EUN BAE (RC Ansung East, D3600, South Korea)

Zone	Rotary Club	1-Jul ¹	Goal ²	30-Jun ³	SAR ⁴	PRM ⁵	Rotaract ⁶	Interact ⁷
I	Iloilo	39	43	41	1	1	3	1
	Iloilo South	22	25	22	1	1	1	
	Antique	30	28	30	1	1		1
	Iloilo West	16	23	16	1			
	Miagao	13	14	13	1			1
II	Iloilo City	28	28	25	1	1		
	Jaro-Iloilo City	18	22	18	1	1		
	Central Iloilo City	12	23	16	1	1	1	2
	Jaro-Centraline	17	20	17	1		1	
	Jaro South	12	25	15	1			
III	Metro Iloilo	60	61	62	1	1	1	1
	Midtown Iloilo	28	32	30	1	1	1	1
	Guimaras	21	23	22	1			
	Molo	10	15	10	1			
	La Paz	15	20	15	1		1	
	Dumangas	28	28	26	1			
	Metro Passi	15	20	19	1			
IV	Roxas	19	25	14	1			1
	Kalibo	49	52	50	1	1	1	6
	Metro Roxas	26	42	25	1		1	3
	Boracay	20	22	17	1			
	Metro Kalibo	13	18	14	1			1
	Metro Roxas Central	29	30	30	1		1	
V	Bacolod North	48	52	50	1	1	1	
	Silay	20	20	19	1	1	1	
	Escalante	11	15	17	1			
	Victorias	18	18	12	1			
VI	Bacolod	29	30	31	1	1	1	1
	Bacolod East	27	31	28	1	1	1	1
	Bacolod-Marapara	18	25	23	1	1	1	
	Bacolod Central	18	25	20	1	1		
VII	Bacolod South	24	27	26	1	1		
	Kabankalan	32	27	27	1	1	1	1
	Metro Bacolod	18	25	26	1		1	4
	Bacolod West	21	24	21	1	1		1
VIII	Dipolog	24	26	24	1	1	2	1
	Jimenez	17	20	27	1			1
	Dapitan City	11	18	11	1			
	Oroquieta Centennial	15	25	15	1			
IX	Ozamiz North	26	26	24	1	1		
	Pagadian	27	27	26	1			1
	Pagadian West	32	38	24	1	1		1
	Salug Valley Molave	-	-	35	1			
X	Zamboanga City	42	46	45	1	1	1	5
	Basilan	33	32	32	1			
	Zamboanga City East	20	25	32	1	1	1	
	Zamboanga City North	19	25	19	1			2
	Zamboanga City Central	24	25	28	1		2	3
XI	Zamboanga City West	47	53	54	1	1	2	3
	Metro Zamboanga	18	25	18	1			1
	Ipil-Sibugay	21	23	16	1	1		
	Bongao	17	20	17	1			
TOTAL		1217	1369	1294	52	25	27	44

⁵ Paid Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) Subscription, 2nd Semester⁶ Number of Rotaract clubs⁷ Number of Interact clubs**Notes**¹ Members as of 1 July 2012 SAR² Membership goal for club³ Total members as of 30 June 2013 (RI Figures)⁴ Paid Semi-Annual Report (SAR), 2nd Semester

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