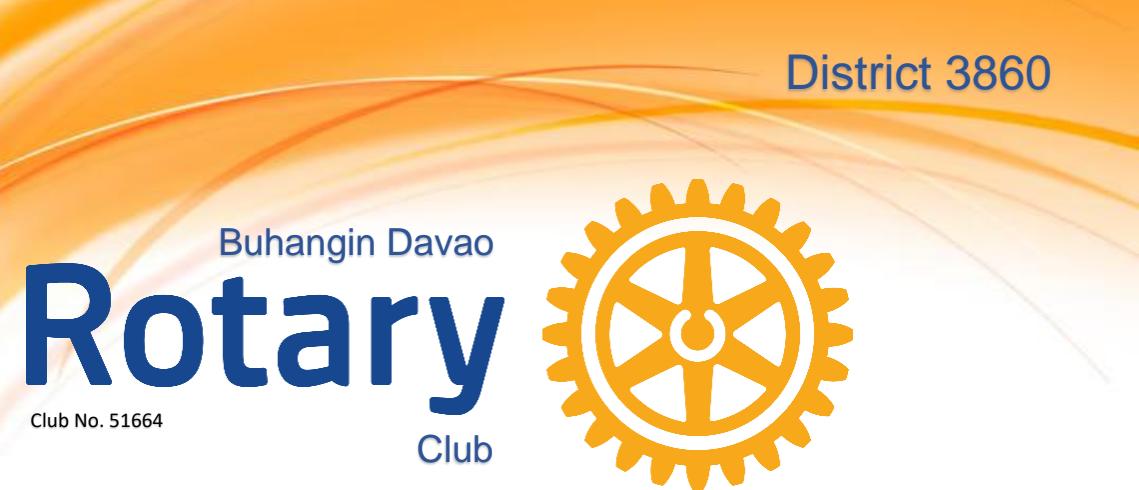




## OUR PARTNERS



JANUARY 2026



RY 2025-2026  
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**JERSON DEDEL**  
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RY 2024-2025



**CHRISTINE JOY ALIÑO**  
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RY 2025-2026



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RY 2026-2027

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Health Care-Public (Classification)  
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Honorary Member - Youth



Location	District	Chartered	Club ID
Davao, Philippines	3860	1999	51664

CONFERENCE ROOM  
ROADWAY INN  
J.P Laurel Avenue, Bajada, Davao City

Language  
English

Notes

When  
Saturday at 18:00  
Every 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month

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Bambina's Filipino Cuisine

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## DOCUMENTATION

**ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO'S  
10<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING**  
January 8, 2026 @ BeVanda  
RestoBar, Davao City



**CLUB REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
January 10, 2026 @ Roadway Inn,  
Bajada, Davao City

**ON THE ROAD.....**  
@ Ilocos Norte Sand Dunes  
January 17, 2026



**8<sup>TH</sup> AREA COORDINATION  
MEETING (ACOM)**  
January 17, 2026  
@ Roadway Inn, Bajada Davao  
City



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## FRANCESCO AREZZO

President, Rotary International - RY 2025-2026

### JANUARY 2026

*In a garage outside Salinas, California, young people who are learning to restore classic cars are doing more than developing a skill — they are reclaiming their futures. This training program provides mentorship and, for some, a path away from gang involvement toward meaningful employment. Graduates leave with certifications, practical experience, and hope.*

*This is what Rotary's Vocational Service Month celebrates each January — the power of bringing together people with unique skills to do good in the world. It reminds us that integrity isn't just about our actions matching our words. Integrity is in everything we do.*

*The California automotive program has been such a success because it was built on integrity. Members of the Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea didn't assume they knew what the community needed. They listened. They learned there was a shortage of skilled mechanics as well as a large number of young people lacking job training. They recognized that technical skills alone wouldn't be enough, so they partnered with Rancho Cielo, a nonprofit offering counseling and support services alongside vocational training.*

*That is The Four-Way Test in action. Those four simple questions help us not judge others but guide us toward genuine, effective service.*

*Consider our commitment to ending polio. For nearly 40 years, we have promised the world's children we will eliminate this disease. Despite obstacles, we persist, and today we are closer to defeating the virus. Keeping this promise is the very definition of integrity.*

*The same integrity must drive our vocational service. With 1.2 billion young people in emerging economies reaching working age in the next decade and only 420 million jobs projected, we face a critical gap. Communities long excluded from economic opportunities need our support.*

*But support doesn't mean imposing our will. It means listening to local needs, building partnerships, and designing projects that communities can sustain themselves.*

*You have knowledge that can transform lives. Whatever your profession, your expertise combined with Rotary's values creates lasting change. The question isn't whether you have something to offer, it's how you'll use your skills to serve.*

*This January, I encourage you to ask how your club can address vocational needs in your community. What skills do your members have that could change someone's life? How can your networks open doors for young people? What partnerships can create sustainable jobs?*

*Let integrity guide you. Let The Four-Way Test light your path. And let the young people in California and the multitudes worldwide who need job skills remind you why vocational service matters.*

*Let us celebrate putting our professional skills to work for humanity with integrity at the heart of everything we do.*



## SECRETARY'S REPORT



### JERSON DEDEL

Secretary

**We are pleased to inform all of us that we already paid our Rotary International Dues and the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of Rotary Year 2025-2026. As usual, we are amongst the first to pay the said mandatory dues as this is also one of the qualifications for our Club Excellence Award which we already achieved last November 2025. Congratulations!**



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### JOAN MAE MARILAO

Treasurer

## FINANCIAL REPORT

As of January 31, 2026

Total Cash on Hand (as of December 31, 2025)	P 50,532.96
Add: Collections (OR # 0082)	3,730.00
Total CASH ON HAND	P 54,262.96
	\$ 300.00
Less: Payments	
RI Dues for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester, RY 2025-2026	P 24,995.94
PRM Subscription	1,500.00 (26,495.94)
Club Funds (As of January 31, 2026)	P 27,767.02
	\$ 300.00

## PRESIDENT'S PAGE



**CHRISTINE JOY ALIÑO**  
 Club President

January reminds us of one of Rotary's strongest pillars—Vocational Service. It is a call for each Rotarian to live our profession with integrity, excellence, and purpose, using our skills not only to earn a living but to uplift lives and strengthen communities.

As Rotarians, we are doctors, entrepreneurs, educators, professionals, and workers from different fields—but united by one commitment: to serve through what we do best. Vocational Service challenges us to lead by example in our workplaces, uphold ethical standards, and inspire others through honest and compassionate work.

This month, let us recognize that our daily work can be a powerful form of service. By mentoring the youth, sharing expertise, supporting livelihood programs, and practicing fairness in all our dealings, we turn our professions into instruments of hope and progress.

May we continue to honor Rotary's values by proving that success is most meaningful when it creates opportunities for others. Together, let us make our vocations a channel of service above self.

## DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES/NEWS

### DISCON 2026 Program/Schedule



29 May 2026, Friday, NuStar Resort  
 1:00pm to 3:30pm  
 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS  
 ELECTORS' BRIEFING  
 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING  
 4:00pm to 7:00pm  
 WELCOME GATHERING

30 May 2026, Saturday, NuStar Resort  
 7:30am Assembly Time  
 MORNING MOMENTUM  
 Rotary Business and Insights  
 LUNCH MEET AND MINGLE  
 A Business Networking Lunch –  
 Bridge to Business Cultural Exchange Experience  
 1:30pm to 4:30pm  
 AFTERNOON SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS  
 6:00pm to 11pm  
 GOVERNORS GALA  
 A Night of Awards, Recognition, Tribute,  
 Fellowship and Celebration

31 May 2026, Sunday, Discon Fellowship Tours

*Bohol in a day adventure*

Enjoy a day of scenic grandeur and adventure!

Start with a two (2) hour ferry ride to Tagbilaran City, capital city of Bohol. Upon arrival, proceed to a countryside tour passing by major landmarks such as the Bohol churches, a man-made forest, the famous Chocolate Hills, uniform in shape and brown in summer, green in winter, and white in spring.

Finally, you come to the scenic, serene river of Loboc. Cruise down the river while having lunch on a river boat for a unique encounter with the Tarsier, the world's smallest primate. Take home a souvenir and end the afternoon ferry back to Cebu.

Duration: 15 hrs (including ferry travel time)

Rate per person: PHP 6,800 per person  
 Min # of pax: 10 to go

Includes:  
 Transportation: Roundtrip transfers  
 Roundtrip tourist class ferry ticket  
 Roundtrip bus fare for public  
 Entrance fees  
 Lunch while cruising Loboc River

Pick up from hotel 2 hours before ferry departure time  
 Ferry Cebu-Tagbilaran Bohol 8am (2 hrs ferry ride)  
 Ferry Tagbilaran Bohol-Cebu 8pm (2 hrs ferry ride)

Your Description:  
 All in a day's trip! Meet the cute tarsiers, marvel at the Chocolate Hills, and cruise along the Loboc river. Perfect mix of nature, culture and adventure. All just a ferry ride away from Cebu.

### Hotel Reservations

For Fili Hotel Nustar Room click [HERE](#) for reservations.

For OTHER Hotels Room Reservation, please contact:

[Southwind Tours & Travel, Inc.](#)

Contact: [Emilie and Syrah](#)

Please put as subject for inquiry: **ROTARY**  
**DISCON 2026**

Email:  
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## CLUB UPDATES

To kick-off the Year of Rotary, IPP Jerson Dedel and Treasurer Joan Mae Marilao attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Monthly Meeting of the Mother Club-Rotary Club of Davao last January 8, 2026 at Bevanda Resto Bar, Davao City as Visiting Rotarians. Past Assistant Governor Lester Jones Suarez who also owned the said RestoBar extended the invitation to witness the Club's conduct of Meeting.

On January 10, 2026, the Club holds its 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Regular Meeting for the year at Roadway Inn, Bajada Davao City. President Joy presided the meeting as Vice President Terry Ungson, Secretary Jerson Dedel, Treasurer Joan Mae Marilao, with Directors Rhodora Pino, Ruth Hunter, Nikki Doise Militar and new Member Raul Salem actively participated the discussions. Also present is Visiting Rotarian from San Juan West 3800 Rossanna Sulaik and Rtn Nikki's spouse Jay Ralph Lallen.

Secretary Jerson and Treasurer Joan Mae took a ride for a break at Sand Dune Ilocos Norte during their visitation to attend some important matters in the province.

President Joy took the stage as she masters the ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> Area Coordination Meeting last January 17, 2026 at Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City. President-Elect Terry Ungson also attended the assembly. Governor Jong joined the group as he highlighted his plans and goals for the remaining Rotary Year.

**Congratulations!!!**



**ATTY. ALEXA DAYANGHIRANG**

Honorary Member - Youth

CONGRATS  
ON PASSING THE  
BAR EXAM!



## ROTARY CALENDAR

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### ROTARY WEEK 2026 PLANNER

OFFICIAL ROTARY WEEK SHIRT DESIGN/SUPPLIER - C/O RC NORTH DAVAO		Rotary District 3860  UNITE FOR GOOD
22FEB - SUNDAY	OPENING OF ROTARY WEEK ZUMBA THON (SAM) : RC WALING2 DAVAO MANGROVE TREE PLANTING (SAM) : RC MATINA DAVAO RC DAVAO 2000 IDENTIFY VENUE, PARTNERS, CLUB ASSESSMENT FEE	
23FEB - MONDAY	MEDICAL MISSION : EYE, DENTAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY RC WALING2 DAVAO RC DAVAO 2000 DOWNTOWN DAVAO - RC CALINAN DAVAO IDENTIFY VENUE, PARTNERS, CLUB ASSESSMENT FEE	
24FEB - TUESDAY	COURTESY VISIT (SANGGUNIANG) - RESOLUTION DECLARE ROTARY WEEK 2026 : RC DAVAO 2000 SPORTSFEST : RC STA ANA DAVAO BASKETBALL - RC CALINAN DAVAO   PICKLEBALL - RC DAVAO   BADMINTON - RC BUHANGIN IDENTIFY VENUE, MECHANICS, CLUB ASSESSMENT FEE	
25FEB - WEDNESDAY	JOB FAIR : RC DAVAO IDENTIFY VENUE, PARTNERS, CLUB ASSESSMENT FEE	
26FEB - THURSDAY		
27FEB - FRIDAY	VIDEO MAKING CONTEST : RC CENTRAL DAVAO (AFTERNOON) VENUE - ABREEZA MALL 1:00PM-4:00PM IDENTIFY MECHANICS, SPONSORSHIP	
28FEB - SATURDAY	PEACE FORUM : RC WEST DAVAO VENUE - ABREEZA MALL 1:00PM-4:00PM SPEAKERS, CLUB ASSESSMENT FEE VOICE OF THE YOUTH : RC CENTRAL DAVAO (AFTERNOON) VENUE - ABREEZA MALL 1:00PM-4:00PM CULMINATION NIGHT : RC SOUTH DAVAO DANCE CLUB STUDIO DAVAO, THEME, CLUB ASSESSMENT FEE	
01MAR	CLOSING OF ROTARY WEEK *PENDING - FUN RUN EVENT OF AREA 2A	

## AREA OF FOCUS

Month	Focus
JULY	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
AUGUST	MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
SEPTEMBER	BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
OCTOBER	COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOVEMBER	ROTARY FOUNDATION
DECEMBER	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
JANUARY	VOCATIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY	PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
MARCH	WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE
APRIL	ENVIRONMENTAL
MAY	YOUTH SERVICE
JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS