

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL DAVAO

CLUB NO. 17108 DISTRICT 3860 DAVAO CITY PHILIPPINES CHARTERED AUGUST 25, 1975

CENTERVIEWS

44 YEARS
OF SERVICE



Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention
and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Maternal and child health



Basic Education and literacy



Economic and Community
development

Central Davao
Rotary
Club





14th Regular Meeting

Economic and Community Development Month

Call to Order	PE Jerome Camina
Invocation / National Anthem	Rtn Micah Uy
Reading of 4way Test & Object of Rotary	Rtn Mitch Adobas
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Guests	Sgt-at-Arms Joseph Solicar
Community Singing	Millennial's Team
Secretary's Time	Rtn Eric Moreno
President's Time	PE Jerome Camina
Adjournment	PE Jerome Camina

Master of Ceremony

Treas Ish Tan

Let us Pray



Heavenly Father, we come to you tonight asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community.

Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions and continue to remind us that all that we do here tonight, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for Your glory, and for the service of humanity.

We ask these things in your name, Amen.



President's Column

PRES. CARMENCITA R. ZURITA

RY 2019-2020

My dear fellow Centralites, Spouses and Guests,
Greetings!

I'm enroute to Incheon as of this writing just for a short break and to celebrate our 34th wedding anniversary as well as to bond with my children. My heartfelt gratitude to VP Tadashi Kanda and PE Jerome Camiña for attending to my various duties while I am away. Looking at the weeks that passed, we had the 1st leg of the bowling tourney last October 13, we had a powerful team that day, PDS Chi Uy, PP Joel Mermida, Spouse Lalay Mermida, PE Jerome Camiña, PP Gerry Napalit, Dir Eric Moreno and SP Carmen Napalit representing our Club. It was quite a challenging game indeed, making our team competing for the President's Cup. Let us give our bowling team all the support fellow Centralites!

Last October 14, we had our send off to our beloved working secretary Maribel Rojo, who had been with us for more than 4 years, since the time of PP Theng Reyes. Yes, she survived the challenges of Rotary Life. It was quite an emotional day for we bidding her farewell. It just proved that the only constant thing in life is change. To relate this to my other persona, my business life, I always believe that innovation is the key to success and life begins at the end of your comfort zone. I wish Maribel success in finding her dreams and be fulfilled in life. After the send off, we attended the Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Event in the Abreeza Atrium. My heartfelt gratitude for all those who are attended this District Event. I stayed until 5pm, I was impressed by the speakers, it was indeed very informative!

Last Oct 19, we were tasked to help out in the PATAK POLIO program of the Department of Health. Again, special thanks to PE Jerome Camiña, rotakid Jemmet, VP Tadashi Kanda and Sec Maychelle Kanda for gracing the event in SM Ecoland. Truly Service Above Self! The above message was supposedly for Oct 21 meeting.

Maajong gabii kaninyong tanan!

I'm now in the plane enroute to Panglao, Bohol with IPP Michael Zurita, PDS Chi Uy, SAA Joseph Solicar and Sec Maychelle Kanda. We will be attending their Coral Reef Restoration Project, a joint project with RCPanglao Island. This is an educational trip for us, hopefully we can duplicate their program.

Last Oct 26, I attended the birthday party of PP Roger Oropesa. He turned 82 years old. Happy Birthday PP Roger!

Last Oct 27 was a full packed day for us, we had the PATAK-BO KONTRAPOLIO in People's Park in partnership with RCDowntown and RCMatina. My heartfelt thanks to PP Josie Manaois, SAA Joseph Solicar, Dir Angie Jamias, Dir Ann Allones, Dir Eric Moreno, Rtn Micah Uy, Sp Maki Uy, Rtn Virgie Olayvar and Sp Jenn Camiña for waking up early to support the fun run. Dir Ann Allones competed for the 10k run while the rest of us tried the 3k run. It was invigorating indeed to run for a cause! A million thanks to PP Art Escalante, Dir Ann Allones, Sp Jenn Camiña and PT Neneng Cañete for extending extra effort in looking for runners.

Proudly, we were able to have 68 runners wearing our very own RC Central Club! As to our BOWLING tourney, we were able to finish 4th in the President's Cup, it was a close fight with RC Digos who was also vying for the 2nd runner-up. PP Joel Mermida was able to compete as well as for the Master's Cup

Although we did not garner any award in the Bowling tournament, PDS Chi Uy is the champion in the double action production 9 mm category and PP Joel Mermida is the champion in stockhi-cap production 45magnum category in the PINK FUN SHOOT II last Oct 19. BRAVO PP Joel and PDS Chi!

We are so proud of you!

Thank you and God bless us all!!

Rotarians, Heifer International help farmers grow Economy

“Agriculture is the lifeblood of Arkansas; it’s the state’s original business,” says Sharon Tallach Vogelpohl, an Arkansas Rotarian for nearly 20 years. But that business has become more challenging in recent years as row-crop farming has become more commoditized, making it difficult for families who have been farming for generations to make an adequate living.

Vogelpohl, who was club president during the Rotary Club of Little Rock’s centennial year in 2014, says club members wanted to mark the milestone with a project that would have a lasting, local impact. “With all the good that Rotary has done internationally, we wondered what we could do to bring that good home here in Arkansas, which is a very impoverished state,” she says. “What could we do to help our friends and neighbors in our own backyard?” The conversation quickly turned to a farming project.

The Little Rock club (nicknamed “Club 99” because it was the 99th Rotary club chartered) meets weekly at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library, which is a tomato’s throw from the headquarters of Heifer International. Heifer is a nonprofit, founded in 1944, that seeks to end hunger and poverty through sustainable agriculture. Given the proximity – and that several Heifer employees are members of the Rotary Club of Little Rock, including Ardyth Neill, president of the Heifer Foundation, and Ben Wihebrink, operations director for Heifer USA – the two organizations teamed up to help Arkansas farmers.

Around the world, Heifer teaches farmers how to increase production sustainably and access new markets. It also helps small-scale farmers form cooperatives, where locals can buy produce directly. The goal is to increase a farmer’s profits by about 30 percent while providing the community with more locally grown produce. A key component of Heifer’s method, and the Arkansas project, is the formation of a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) network – a food subscription service in which consumers buy produce in advance at a fixed price, guaranteeing farmers a market for their crops, regardless of how weather or other factors may affect their output.

In Arkansas, Rotarians fund Heifer’s training efforts, including an informational video, and members offer advice in their areas of expertise, like marketing, finance, and business planning. “Heifer helps the farmers with technical expertise,” Neill says. “Rotary gives them access to individual club members who want to help them directly. That means local folks helping local folks to make a difference.”

The project plan calls for the establishment of a financially independent cooperative by 2018, with 45 or 50 farmers. As of last spring, the cooperative had more than 20 farmers. The CSA network, which had more than 150 shareholders in its first year, grew to 400 in its second. While the project is focused on lifting the economy of Arkansas, which has a poverty rate of 19.2 percent, Wihebrink says Heifer wants to replicate the model. “Once we have the model proven, if we go into Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, or another high-need area, the Rotary club will be a natural in,” he says.

The Little Rock club received a global grant of \$60,000 in 2013 to fund the project. Individual Rotarians support the initiative by purchasing CSA shares and using their relationships and connections to bring others into the fold.

Still, for a farming project to succeed, there is another obvious need: farmers who want to participate.

So far, Heifer and Rotary’s partnership in Arkansas has brought more local produce to the state and increased profits for farmers.



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ADVISORY ON POLIO VACCINATION FOR TRAVELLERS

Poliomyelitis is a highly contagious viral disease caused by three types of poliovirus (types 1, 2 and 3). The disease can result in irreversible paralysis affecting most commonly the leg muscles but for 5-10% of acute flaccid paralysis cases, the breathing muscles are also affected which can cause death.

The Philippines along with the other members of the Western Pacific Region has been polio-free since 2000. According to the WHO, only Afghanistan and Pakistan remain endemic to wild poliovirus at present. However, since May of 2015 up to January 2016, there were 34 outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) occurred in Ukraine, Madagascar, Lao People's Republic, Myanmar, Nigeria and Guinea. Supplementary immunization activities (SIAs) are being implemented in the above-mentioned countries to immediately stop the transmission and international spread of VDPV to other polio-free countries.

The Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (IHR) states that the spread of polio is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) and that it is necessary to take certain actions to interrupt the spread of wild poliovirus.

The DOH hereby recommends the following to those going to Afghanistan, Pakistan and other countries with ongoing transmission of cVDPV such as Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR). You may also refer to this website address for complete listing of countries:

[http:// www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2016/8th-IHR-emergency-committee-polio/en](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2016/8th-IHR-emergency-committee-polio/en)

All travelers of all ages going to countries with ongoing poliovirus outbreaks should receive a dose of oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) or inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) between four weeks and 12 months prior to travel.

Those undertaking urgent travel who have not received a dose of OPV or IPV in the previous four weeks to 12 months, should receive a dose of polio vaccine at least by the time of departure as this will still provide benefit, particularly for frequent travelers.

Travelers must secure a Certificate of Vaccination that will serve as proof of vaccination prior to departure.

For inquiries, please contact Department of Health - Family Health Office at 651-7800 local 1726-1730.



Rotary
District 3860



ONE ROTARY, ONE DISTRICT
PINK OCTOBER 2019



BREAST CANCER
*Awareness
Month*

Early Breast Cancer Detection
is your
Best Protection

**ROTARIAN
STOCK HI-CAP**

Downtown Davao
Rotary
Club

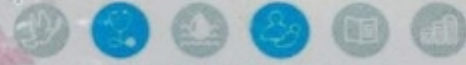


PINK FUN



SHOOT II

LEVEL 1 PSMOC Sanctioned Match



5 STAGES, 110 ROUNDS - HG, PRR, PCC
PRO 11 FIRING RANGE CAMP QUINTIN MERCIDO BUHANGIN, DAVAO CITY
SATURDAY | OCTOBER 19, 2019

CHAMPION

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ONE ROTARY, ONE DISTRICT
PINK OCTOBER 20



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Early Breast Cancer Detection
is your
Best Protection

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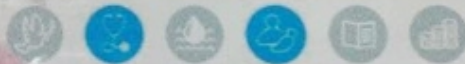


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**ROTARY
CONNECTS
THE WORLD**

LATINA MARDI GRAS
**GOVERNOR'S
NIGHT**

NOVEMBER 15, 2019 | 6 PM
**THE PINACCLE HOTEL
AND SUITE**
**Sta. Ana Ave, Poblacion
District, Davao City, 8000**
Davao del Sur

WEAR ANY COLORFUL LATINA MARDI GRAS ATTIRE!



REGISTRATION FEE: P600.00



SECRETARY'S NOTES

Weekly Attendance	Aug 31	Sept 9	Sept 23	Sept 30	Oct 07
Total Members (Less Honorary)	35	35	35	35	35
Members excluding from attendance (senior active)	02	03	02	02	03
Attendance Base (UNADJUSTED)	33	32	33	33	32
Actual Present	25	22	20	21	21
+ Make-Ups / Advance	4	4	6	5	5
Adjusted	29	26	26	27	26
% Attendance ADJUSTED / UNADJUSTED	87.87%	81.25%	78.78%	81.81%	81.25%

MAYCHELLE A. KANDA
Secretary
RY 2019-2020

MAKE-UPS / ADVANCE ATTENDANCE

2nd BOWLING PRACTICE @ SM Lanang 10-02-19

Pres Eng-Eng Zurita *Thank you for the Support!*
 PE Jerome Camina
 DMC Chi Uy
 PP Joel Mermida
 PP Gerry Napalit
 Rtn Eric Moreno

Rotakid Josh Mermida
 SP Lalai Mermida
 SP Carmen Napalit
 SP Etat Uy

1st BOWLING TOURNAMENT @ SM Lanang 10-13-19

PDG Art Tan
 SEC. Maychelle Kanda
 DIR Andrea Jamias
 PP Josie Manaois
 PP Quitoy Guevarra

Thank you for the Support!
 SP Lenlen Tan
 SP Lalai Mermida
 SP Carmen Napalit
 SP Etat Uy
 SP Elsa Guevarra

VISITING ROTARIANS, GUESTS, & SPOUSES

SPOUSES

LADY Lenlen Tan
 SP Etat Uy
 SP Elsa Guevarra
 SP Amy Oropeza
 SP Jean desales

VISITING RTNS

PDG Bading Angala - RC West Davao

Happy Birthday

October 06 - PP Jonathan Desales
 October 07 - Dir. Ana Marie Allones
 October 14 - SP Lalai Mermida
 October 15 - PE Jerome Camina
 October 15 - Rtn Mitch Adobas
 October 26 - PP Rogaciano Oropeza
 October 29 - Rtn. Virginia Olaivar
 October 30 - PT Caridad Canete

Happy Anniversary

October 14 - SP Nilda & PP Art Escalante
 October 17 - SP Lena & PAG Romel Benedicto
 October 19 - Pres. Eng & IPP Mike Zurita

OCTOBER

MILLENNIAL TEAM	WINNER TEAM	ACHIEVER TEAM
Leader : Rtn Eric Moreno	Leader : PP Ron Rellosa	Leader : PE Jerome Camina
Members :	Members:	Members:
Rtn Joseph Solicar	Rtn Benjo Battung	Rtn Richmond Alejo
Rtn Ana Marie Allones	PT Caridad Canete	PAG Rommel Benedicto
Sec Maychelle Kanda	PP Jon Desales	Rtn Marlo Colimbo
VP Tadashi Kanda	PP Quitoy Guevarra	PP Art Escalante
Rtn Micah Uy	PP Al Lopez	PP Josie Manaois
Treas Krizia Z. Tan	PP Gerry Napalit	PP Joel Mermida
Rtn Lalaine Valmores	PP Roger Oropesa	Rtn Virgie Olaivar
Rtn Michelle Adobas	PAG Jun Rosalem	PP Theng Reyes- Ching
Rtn Junald Lagod	PDG Art Tan	DMC Chair Chi Uy
	PSAG Lulu Ventosa	IPP Mike Zuita
	Rtn Enggay Tan	Dir. Andrea Jamias



ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

OCTOBER

- Oct 07 - Regular Meeting
- Oct 13 - Opening of Bowling Tournament
- Oct 14 - No Regular Meeting
 - Pink October, Flag Raising
 - Motorcade
- Oct 17 - Breast Cancer Awareness
- Oct 20 - Bowling Tournament
- Oct 21 - Regular Meeting
- Oct 26 - October Birthday Celebrant's Fellowship
- Oct 27 - Bowling Tournament Championship
- Oct 29 - Coral Reef Restoration with Sister Club RC Panglao



Rotary Club of Central Davao

Attendance Certificate

This CERTIFIES that _____
of the Rotary Club of _____
_____ attended our meeting this _____
of _____, _____

Club Secretary

Club President

Who's Next?

Be ready for next meeting:

In charge:

Emcee :

Invocation & Pambansang Awit:

Reading of the 4 Way Test

& Object Rotary:

Introduction of Visting Rotarians
& Guests :

October 07, 2019- 11th Regular Meeting



October 9,2019- 2nd Bowling Practice



October 15,2019- Fellowship Night of Music and Laughter



October 13, 2019- Opening of Bowling Tournament at SM Lanang Bowling Center



October 14, 2019- Pink October Flag Raising and Motorcade



October 17,2019- Send Off Lunch for our Working Secretary Maribel Rojo



October 17, 2019- Breast Cancer Awareness at Abreeza



October 19, 2019- Patak Polio at SM Davao



October 20,2019- 2nd Bowling Tournament at SM Lanang Bowling Center



**October 19,2019- Pink Fun Shoot II at
Pro 11 Firing Range Camp Quintin
Merecido Buhangin, Davao City**



**October 24,2019- ACOM Meeting at
Rotary Club Toril Club House**



October 26,2019- Birthday Celebration of PP Roger Oropeza and Fellowship at Club Velvet Oroderm City, Claveria, Davao City



October 27,2019- Patak-bo kontra Polio at People's Park, Davao City



October 27, 2019- Bowling Championship at SM Lanang Bowling Center



WHEN & WHERE CLUBS MEET

Monday	<p>RC CENTRAL DAVAO Grand Menseng Hotel - 6:30 pm Contact person : Maribel - 09176597165/09487673228 e-mail : rccentraldvo@yahoo.com.ph</p>
Tuesday	<p>RC EAST DAVAO Marco Polo Davao - 12:00 nn / Contact person : Sheila - 3028956</p> <p>RC MATINA DAVAO Lispher Inn - 12:00 nn / Contact person : Rose - 0922 8508181</p>
Wednesday	<p>RC DOWNTOWN DAVAO Grand Menseng Hotel - 12:00 nn</p> <p>RC SOUTH DAVAO Marco Polo Hotel - 12:00 nn / Contact Person - Chat-Chat 0922 8927018</p> <p>RC PAG-ASA DAVAO Lispher Inn Hotel - 6:30 PM / Contact Person - Janeth : 0923 1575259</p> <p>RC DAVAO 2000 Sunburst Chicken - Abreeza Mall, DC at 6:00PM / Contact: Norma : 0917 7021252</p> <p>RC CALINAN DAVAO MRose 7:00 pm</p> <p>RC STA. ANA DAVAO Grand Menseng Hotel - 6:30 pm / Contact person : Erika 0932 5375644</p>
Thursday	<p>RC DAVAO Royal Mandaya Hotel - 12:30PM / Contact person : Jackie - 227 3107</p> <p>RC WALING-WALING DAVAO Grand Menseng Hotel - 12:00 nn / Contact person : Kring : 0946 1875528</p>
Friday	<p>RC NORTH DAVAO RC NORTH DAVAO CLUBHOUSE, F. Torres St., DC / 0922 4415260 / 3217934</p> <p>RC WEST DAVAO Marco Polo Hotel - 6:00 PM / Contact person : Sec. Rudy Togle : 321 8625</p>
Saturday	<p>RC TORIL DAVAO Rotary Community Center , McLeod St., Toril, DC / 8:00PM</p>

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL DAVAO

SECRETARIAT:



2019-2020 ROTARY CALENDAR

JULY

New Rotary Year

AUGUST

Membership and Extension Month

SEPTEMBER

Basic Education and Literacy Month

OCTOBER

Economic and Community Development Month

NOVEMBER

Rotary Foundation Month

DECEMBER

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

JANUARY

Vocational Service Month

FEBRUARY

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

MARCH

Water and Sanitation Month

APRIL

Maternal and Child Health Month

MAY

Youth Service Month

JUNE