

# 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





# 21st Regular Meeting

## Vocational Service Month

Call to Order	Pres Carmencita Zurita
Invocation / National Anthem	PP Josifina Manaois
Reading of 4way Test & Object of Rotary	Rtn Virgie Olaivar
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Guests	DMC Chi Uy
Community Singing	Achiever's Team
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PE Jerome Camina
Speaker	Evelyn Grace Villaflor-Buendia

**Guest Speaker : Evelyn Grace Villaflor-Buendia**  
**Topic: "Manifesting Love and Abundance for a Blissful Life"**

Charging of New Member	PP Jonathan Desales
Induction of New Rotarian	PDG Art Tan
Secretary's Time	Sec Maychelle Kanda
President's Time	Pres. Carmencita Zurita
Adjournment	Pres. Carmencita Zurita

**Master of Ceremony**

**PP Theng Reyes-Ching**



### Let us Pray

Heavenly Father, we come to you this hour to bow our heads and open this meeting with prayer. We ask that you would bless our speaker and you would bless our time together tonight. May we grasp those things that you want us to understand. May our hearts always be ready to respond to you and your wisdom.

We ask these things in your name, Amen.



# *President's Column*

PRES. CARMENCITA R. ZURITA

RY 2019-2020

WELCOME CENTRALITES, FRIENDS AND GUESTS!

I am pleased to inform you that the Rotary Club of Central Davao (RCCD) has almost reached the full completion of our projects. My special thanks to PP Art Escalante for initiating the water and sanitation project (hand washing for the children) in Porrás Elementary School which completes the six areas of focus. This project will benefit 2,011 children.

On the other hand, RCCD is on its way in building the day care center in Brgy. 5A Zonta Village Tibungco Davao City. Tonight, the blueprint will be presented. We are also given the green light to establish the new Rotary Community Corps.

Further, we are also in close coordination with our partner, the University of the Immaculate Conception office of the Community and Development Services (UIC-CDS) headed by Dr. Corazon Mamon-Umbler. UIC-CDS with the cooperation of different units is also strategizing on the sustainability plan for this day care facility as well as its next project phases.

Finally, RCCD will have the roadmap to global grants. The framework includes a step-by-step strategy to come up with project proposals. Meanwhile, as part of the preparation, let us identify prospect international partners as our priority. I am also encouraging our members to identify potential local partners to join in this endeavor.

Together let us take move steps higher. Through cooperation and steadfast commitment for service.

My sincere thanks for your consistent support for our beloved Rotary Club of Central Davao.





*Guest Speaker*  
**EVELYN GRACE  
VILLAFLOR-BUENDIA**

TOPIC:  
**“Manifesting Love and Abundance  
for a Blissful Life”**

EVELYN GRACE “Princess” VILLAFLOR-BUENDIA

- Certified International Angelologist
- Licensed Aromatherapist
- Spiritual Life Coach
- Empowerment Speaker
- Workshop and Training Facilitator
- Co-Host - “It’s A Beautiful Life” with Lady Bam (ABS - CBN DXAB 1296) Radio & FB Live program
- Restaurateur - Goat’s Eye Restobar, MTS
- Computer Graphics Artist / Co-owner- Mikko Signs Adshoppe
- Angels of Love & Grace Foundation (supports cancer warrior kids)

Princess is a certified international angelologist (angel guide) and licensed aromatherapist who is impassioned to spread love and light to the world.

It is her Divine mission to unburden, enlighten, enliven & empower people from all walks of life through angel guidance and life coaching.

Conceive... Believe... Give... & Achieve!

Yes, positivity and divinity truly works like magic if you just BELIEVE!

# **Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards Winners Recognized**

Rotaractors in Mumbai, India, most of them medical doctors, are providing vision screenings and comprehensive eye care to thousands of schoolchildren in poor neighborhoods of the city, through a series of medical camps aimed at improving the children's performance in school.

Vision Six by Six, a project of the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, Mumbai, raised US\$15,500 through a variety of creative fundraisers, including a stand-up comedy event, to fund the medical camps. Club members bought supplies in bulk to cut the cost of the screenings to \$1 per child, and worked with three nonprofit hospitals to provide surgeries for cataracts and squinting problems.

The initiative was chosen as this year's Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards international winner, one of seven projects singled out for honors. Representatives from the clubs presented their projects and received their awards during the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting 22 June in Lisbon, Portugal.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka encouraged the Rotaractors to make a difference in the world.

"Through Rotaract, hundreds of thousands of talented and motivated people have made a difference in their world, through projects that are innovative and inspiring," Tanaka said. "Rotaract and Interact are, in part, a bridge to Rotary membership. I hope very much, that every Rotaractor here will choose to become a Rotarian, when the time is right."

Representatives from the Caduceus Rotaract club explained how Vision Six by Six treated a number of conditions, including refractive errors [vision problems], infections, eye allergies, and Vitamin A deficiency. In the program's first seven months, 10,000 children were screened and 1,520 of them received some form of correction, from surgery to corrective lenses.

"We wanted to do something to help the 15 percent of children in government-run, low-resource schools in Mumbai who have undiagnosed refractory error," said Pankaj Jethwani, president of the club. "Young children develop an aversion toward going to school because they can't see sharp images on the blackboard and don't realize this is not normal or treatable. Most of the children we treat have never met an eye doctor before."

The Rotaractors received support from their host Rotary Club of Bombay Central in planning, implementing, and evaluating the project and in fundraising for it.

For the comedy fundraiser, club members worked with a nonprofit consulting firm to book four of India's leading stand-up comedians, who performed free of charge. The Rotaractors also used the Internet to solicit donations through crowd-sourcing.

In addition to providing medical assistance, the Rotaractors started a teacher training program, enlisting the support of educators to ensure that the children follow through with their care. They found that 92 percent of the children were adhering to their suggested treatment -- for example, wearing their glasses -- two months after the camps.

"More children can now see clearly, potentially impacting their future," says Jethwani.

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## REGIONAL WINNERS

**Africa: Rotaract Club of Cairo Royal, Egypt (District 2450) for Tanweer el Heiz.** Club members installed solar power systems in 16 homes in el Heiz, a village in Egypt, enabling villagers to store food safely and providing light so that children can study in the evening. The club is fundraising to provide solar power for 350 other houses in the village.

**Asia Pacific: Rotaract Club of the Illawarra, New South Wales, Australia (District 9750) for The Urban Grown City Farm.** Club members worked with other community organizations to create and operate an organic farm that provides employment for youth and sells produce to local businesses.

**Europe: Rotaract Club of Bari, Italy (District 2120) for Rotaract and UNICEF for Afghan Women and Children.** Club members collaborated with UNICEF to train 10 midwives in Afghanistan and provide them with medical supplies to enable them to assist with childbirth.

**Latin America: Rotaract Club of the University of Guyana (District 7030) for Victoria Literacy Project.** Club members created a weekly literacy program at a local primary school that focuses on teaching 50 students basic literacy and numbers skills to prepare them for a national assessment. In addition to providing weekly instruction, the Rotaractors obtained supplies and furniture for the classroom.

**South Asia: Rotaract Club of H.R. College, Maharashtra, India (District 3140) for "I" for an "Eye."** Club members held numerous school and community events to spread awareness about eye donation and encourage people to sign eye-donation pledge cards. The Rotaract Club of H.R. College also collaborated with the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, this year's international Outstanding Project Award winner, to raise US\$14,000 for treatment of eye disorders.

**United States , Canada, and the Caribbean: Rotaract Club of Yale College, Connecticut, USA (District 7980) for Vocational Training for the Tribal Community of Potkhal and Baste Villages, India.** The club has partnered with the Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown, Maharashtra, India, to launch a vocational training center for a tribal community in Maharashtra. The center offers courses to men and women in vocations such as tailoring and welding, helping them to improve their quality of life.

*By Arnold R. Grahl*



**PERSPECTIVE**



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(**1,385 USD**)

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*District 3860 Disaster Management, Inc.*

METROBANK (Ormoc Branch)

Account #: CA 139-7-139-531228

Email your deposit slip to:

**PAG Troy D. Bumagat**

Executive Director, DDMI

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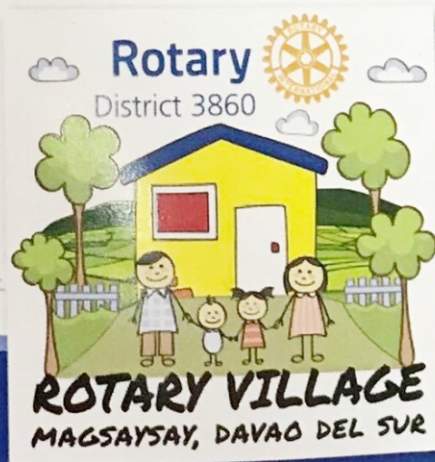
**DG Philip N. Tan**

D3860, RY 2019-20

philip.tan@wellmade-motors.com



**THANK YOU!**







# DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020

## March 5 - 7, 2020 | Cebu Grand Convention Center, Cebu City

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT THE DISCON 2020

- 1. What is Rotary DISCON?**  
DISCON is shortcut for District Conference. Each year, Rotary districts are asked to hold a conference for club members so they can learn about what's happening in Rotary and their district, and meet other Rotarians in the area.
- 2. When and where will the Rotary International (RI) District 3860 DISCON 2020 be held?**  
RI District 3860 DISCON will be held on March 5 to 7, 2020 at the Cebu Grand Convention Center, Archbishop Reyes Avenue, Cebu City.
- 3. What happens during DISCON 2020?**  
District Conferences usually include the following:

  - a. A visit from a president's representative, who gives an update on Rotary International and inspires and motivates participants
  - b. Reports by the District Governor to the district, including its successes and challenges
  - c. An official business meeting to discuss and vote on important district matters
  - d. Local and international speakers giving information on topics relevant to district members
  - e. Time to network, reconnect with friends, and find inspiration for continuing service and community leadership
- 4. Are there any other events in the DISCON 2020?**  
Golf and Bowling Tournaments will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Cebu Port Centre on March 4, 2020. A spouses' tour will also be organized and hosted by Spouse Judith Tan.
- 5. Aside from Rotarians, who else may attend the DISCON 2020?**  
Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors may also attend.
- 6. How much does the DISCON 2020 registration cost?**

PARTICIPANT	On or Before January 31, 2020	After January 31, 2020
Rotarian	P4,500.00	P6,000.00
Spouse (may choose any one or all of the given events)	P3,000.00	Not applicable
Rotaractor	P3,000.00	Not applicable

- 7. Is there Onsite Registration?** NO ONSITE REGISTRATION ANYMORE.
- 8. What does the registration fee cover?**  
The registration covers the meals, kits, IDs, attendance to trainings and functions for the entire duration of the DISCON 2020. Bowling and golf events will have separate assessments. These will be announced separately by the host club.
- 9. Who is the DISCON 2020 host and Chairman?**  
Rotary Club of Cebu West with Omar Maxwell Espina as the Chairman.
- 10. How do I register to the DISCON 2020?**  
Registration is done ONLINE. Copy this link <https://rebrand.ly/dfac2>, paste to your browser and enter to register, then fill out all required fields. You must have a soft copy of your payment slip ready because you will need to upload it when you register. Your registration will not be completed without the payment slip attached to the registration form.

To know your rights when giving out personal information, take time to read the Data Privacy Agreement and Consent in the Registration Form.
- 11. How do I pay? Please deposit your payment to:**  
**Account Number:** 9121-0074-84  
**Bank:** BPI Robinson's Galleria  
**Account Name:** RC CEBU WEST ROTARIANS, INC.
- 12. Is there club listing and how much is it?**  
Yes, there is club listing at P3,500.00 per club. Please deposit payment for the club listing to the same account listed above. Please use the same account details for the payment.



Rotary  
District 3860



## Fellowship CEBU COUNTRY CLUB



## Tournament

MARCH 4 (WED) | TEE TIME: 7AM-11AM

Categories : A, B, C  
Format : System 36  
Tees : All Classes in White Tees  
Party : Dinner 5:00 pm at CCC

**P 4,000** per Player  
Inclusive: Shared Cart, Green Fees  
Giveaways, Dinner, Raffles

### GOLD Sponsors:



### Minor Sponsors:



**NOTICE : WE ARE ALL STILL OPEN FOR SPONSORS!**

### Registration for Players / Sponsors:

Call : Miss Star Espino  
Mobile : +639568631602, 09182617011 /  
Email : [ptms\\_operation1\\_gm@nagagroupph.com](mailto:ptms_operation1_gm@nagagroupph.com); [pacarodien@gmail.com](mailto:pacarodien@gmail.com)  
Send INFO : Name, Club, Handicap / Deadline : February 25, 2020

Hosted By:





# HONOLULU HAWAII 2020

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA | 6-10 JUNE 2020

REGISTER TODAY AT [RICONVENTION.ORG](https://riconvention.org)





**MAYCHELLE A. KANDA**  
Secretary  
RY 2019-2020

# SECRETARY'S NOTES

Weekly Attendance	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 02	Jan 13
Total Members (Less Honorary)	35	35	35	35	35
Members excluding from attendance (senior active)	02	02	03	02	03
Attendance Base (UNADJUSTED)	33	33	32	33	32
Actual Present	16	17	17	14	18
+ Make-Ups / Advance	5	5	6	10	5
Adjusted	21	22	23	24	23
% Attendance ADJUSTED / UNADJUSTED	66.63%	66.66%	71.88%	72.72%	71.88%

## MAKE-UPS / ADVANCE ATTENDANCE

## VISITING ROTARIANS, GUESTS, & SPOUSES

### SPOUSES

SP Elsa Guevarra  
SP Amy Oropeza

### GUESTS

Jerry Feraren  
Eddeyn Almero  
Jimymah Coching-Caramay  
Julius Suerto

### VISITING RTNS

PDG Bading Angala - RC West

## Happy Birthday



## Happy Anniversary

January 11 - PP Jonathan Desales and  
SP Jean Desales



# JANUARY



MILLENNIAL TEAM	WINNER TEAM	ACHIEVER TEAM
Leader : Rtn Eric Moreno	Leader : PP Jon Desales	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 Ronald Rellosa	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 Zurita
	Rtn Enggay Tan	Dir. Andrea Jamias



# ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

# JANUARY

**JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

*"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." Paul P Harris*

Rotary TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary. Change Lives

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 :

# January 13, 2020- 2nd Club Assembly





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# January 13, 2020- MOA Signing for Sonare Adopt-A-School Project and Endorsement of Cheque Supporting Additional Children



# WHEN & WHERE CLUBS MEET

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