

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



Maternal and child health



Disease Prevention
and Treatment



Basic Education and literacy



Water and Sanitation



Economic and Community
development

Central Davao
Rotary
Club





22nd Regular Meeting

Vocational Service Month

Call to Order	Pres Carmencita Zurita
Invocation / National Anthem	PP Gerry Napalit
Reading of 4way Test & Object of Rotary	PSAG Lourdes Ventosa
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Guests	PP Quitoy Guevarra
Community Singing	Winner's Team
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PDG Art Tan
Speaker	Edna Chua Ko

Guest Speaker : Edna Chua Ko

Topic: "Year of the Metal Rat"

Secretary's Time	Sec Maychelle Kanda
President's Time	Pres. Carmencita Zurita
Adjournment	Pres. Carmencita Zurita

Master of Ceremony

PP Jun Rosalem



Let us Pray

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this day. You have given us another opportunity to appreciate life and to fulfill our mission as Your instruments of peace and progress.

Father, bless all our endeavors, especially tonight's meeting. Guide us in our discussions. Enlighten our minds in every decision that we make. Give us Your grace that we may effectively do our parts as public servants. Bless our plans, programs and projects, so that we may achieve our objectives, for Your greater glory.

We ask these things in your name, Amen.



President's Column

PRES. CARMENCITA R. ZURITA

RY 2019-2020

KUNG HEI FAT CHOI! --- HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

I am very much delighted on how the different events come to our Rotary club. Last week, our guest speaker **Evelyn Grace Villaflor-Buendia** talked about **Manifesting Love and Abundance for a Blissful Life**. Tonight, we will learn more about Chinese traditions, beliefs and practices as our guest speaker **Edna Chua Ko** will give us inputs on the Year of the Metal Rat. These events clearly manifest that indeed our club is much blessed and will be blessed with more and more!

New year is also a sign of good luck and a perfect time to embark new challenges. As our club ventures new ideas, let us welcome them with open hearts and minds. For it is said, **"WHAT IS NOW PROVED WAS ONCE ONLY IMAGINED."**

Last Thursday January 23, we had a productive meeting with the millennials. Part of our discussions include fund raising concert and the conceptualization of the roadmap for global grant application. The details of this agenda will be presented soon. This is exciting!

My dear CENTRALITES, spouses, friends and guests, as we join in celebrating the Chinese New Year, let our hearts be filled with joy and enthusiasm in achieving the best for our respective families, our beloved Rotary, and for the best that each one of us deserves. Cheers!

Wish you all HEALTH, WEALTH, SUCCESS, PROSPERITY, LOVE AND PEACE!



Guest Speaker

EDNA CHUA KO

TOPIC:
“Year of the Metal Rat”

Personal data

Age: 69 years old, born on 08 October, 1950 in the City of Manila; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, Filipina, Roman Catholic

Married to ONE: **Paulino Bautista Ko** with whom she has THREE children:

Paulo Lorenzo C. Ko, 37 years old - businessman

Paulo Benedicto C. Ko, 36 years old, working and married to Sarah Mae Coloma; couple has one child Margaret Anne 7 years old.

Joyce Abigayle C. Ko, 30 years old and single, AB Psychology, Pursuing Masteral Course in Speech Pathology

Speaks fluent English, Tagalog, Fookien and Bicol; can converse/write some Mandarin, Cantonese. Speak little Visayan and Hiligaynon

Education

Elementary: **Immaculate Conception Academy**, Little Baguio, Greenhills, San Juan City

Highschool: **Notre Dame of Dadiangas Girl’s Department**, General Santos City, South Cotabato - Year 1969: **First Honorable Mention**; Veritas Editor Awards
Included **Most Prolific Writer; Best Orator; Most Dynamic Leader; Gold Medalist for English and Natural Sciences**

College: **Notre Dame College**, General Santos City, South Cotabato; Year 1973; **Summa Cum Laude; Class President; Council Officer, Vox Editor Philbanking Scholar; Notre Dame Gold Medalist and Most Leader-like Award**

Others: **Philippine School of Business Administration-CPA Review-Year 1974 Board Passer**

Ateneo de Davao University - Ignatian School of Religious Education- Masters in Religious Education (Lacking in Comprehensive Examination)

Natural Health Institutes - Distance Schooling- Graduate with



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Work Experiences

February 2004 to Present - Golden Bales Corporation and Davao PENDA, Inc. As Corporate Treasurer and Finance Officer minding Cashiering, Accounting, HRD, Audit, Systems and Administration. Presently CEO-OIC.

February 2004-2012 - State Properties, Inc. - as Consultant for Visayas and Mindanao Branches

July 22, 1992 to February 09, 2004 - State Investment Trust Inc as Vice President for Visayas and Mindanao Branches

August 18, 1990 to December 13, 1992 - Office Manager and Partner to Trade Unlimited Company

May 01, 1987 to April 26, 1990 - Guang Sand Puo Piggery Farm, Ltd - PROC

June 01, 1975 to April 15, 1987 - State Investment House, Inc - Senior Manager for Systems, Planning and Corporate Budget

September 1974 to May 1975 - Carlos J Valdes and Co. CPA's

April 15 to August 1974 - Prime Securities Corporation

Interest and Activities

Philately and Numismatic; Music, Arts and Literature

Health, Nutrition, Nutrition Therapy and Wellness

Music Composition and Chorale Singing

Article Writing to various newsletters and magazines

Seminar Lecturing and retreat planning and facilitating

CFE - Certified Feng Shui Enthusiast

Membership

Philippine Institute of Public Accountant (1974 to Present)

Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (1994-2005); (2009-Present)



Guest Speaker

EDNA CHUA KO

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My Rotary Life:

Inducted - June 24, 1994 up to June 30, 2005; August 19, 2009 to Present
Became President - Rotary Centennial Year 2004-2005
First time DISCON Speaker - RY 2000-2001 PDG Toto Cupin
GML Editor: First: PDG Raoul Hilario RY 1999-2000
 Second: PDG Roberto Dormendo RY 2003-2004
 Third : PDG Leoncio Villa-Abrille RY 2011-2012
DGR-PR for IPDG Mary Anne Alcordo- Solomon RY 2016-2017
District Trainer - PDG Art O. Tan RY 2017-2018

Favorite Quotes

LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING BETTER AND
HAPPIER, BE THE LIVING EXPRESSION OF GOD’S KINDNESS
- MOTHER TERESA

SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE WHO:
BEGIN EVERYTHING WITH REAL PASSION,
PURSUES WHAT HE HAD BEGUN WITH PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE
AND TEMPER ALL WITH DISCIPLINE AND BALANCE.
- MY SELF - EDZZ

Club Innovation: Honeymooners Group

**The Rotary Club of Fair Oaks, Calif., USA, welcomes new members
With special group**

From the moment she joined Rotary in 2015, Mary Cate Gustafson-Quiett was thinking about how to retain new members. She attended a board meeting of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks to hear about membership, and the brainstorming began.



Knowing that some Rotary clubs have groups for new members, she spearheaded the drive to start the “honeymooners group” for Fair Oaks to help with retention.

“We chose the name honeymooners because we thought that your first year in marriage, that’s your honeymoon year,” explains Gustafson-Quiett. “This is your honeymoon year of Rotary.”

Gustafson-Quiett stresses that the group is about fun and fellowship.

“Our Rotary club is a fairly large club, with 80-some members. So it’s easy to feel like you get lost in the crowd. We thought that this would be a good way for new members to get to know each other.”

At the same time, notes current group facilitator Dennis Dunbar, the group “bridges that gap between a new member’s wide-eyed enthusiasm and a more seasoned understanding

between a new member’s wide-eyed enthusiasm and a more seasoned understanding of the club’s values and goals through education and involvement.”

The group was such a success that at the end of the first year, many members wanted to stay. So they simply changed the rules to permit membership for two years. That also gives the group some continuity from year to year. And of course it’s voluntary.

A different member hosts each gathering, which starts with socializing over a meal. The group has between a dozen and 20 people on the mailing list at any given time, but five to 12 members attend a typical event.

In addition to fellowship, the gatherings offer a chance for new members to test out new ideas. Sometimes, Gustafson-Quiett notes, all the experience of Rotarians can be a bit intimidating. Among fellow neophytes, people feel free to pitch an idea and see what the smaller group thinks.

The honeymooners also invite some experienced Rotarians to visit their gatherings, including club board members. “For example,” says Dunbar, “I invited a former board member to discuss The Rotary Foundation and our club foundation. The focus on this kind of club education is important to encouraging members to feel and be involved.”

Club Innovation: Honeymooners Group

The group helps new members get used to participating in the club at large. “We ran some of the club’s weekly meetings,” says Gustafson-Quiett of her time leading the honeymooners. “We planned it out at a honeymooners gathering.”

Dunbar sees the group benefiting both new members and the Rotary club.

“New members get answers to their questions that are consistent across our group’s membership. This educational process accelerates their assimilation into the club and gets them involved in our projects and events more quickly. We get good ideas coming out of the honeymooners as well. This dynamic makes the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks stronger in terms of the projects we pursue and the members we can attract and retain.”

Rotary Club of Fair Oaks, Calif., USA: *This club started a “honeymooners group” for new members to share ideas, concerns, questions, bafflement at acronyms, and all the other things that new Rotarians experience. The group, open to members in their first two years, is a place to learn about Rotary, but the emphasis is on fellowship and fun.*

Members: 83 **New members in 2017:** 11

In 2016: 6 **In 2015:** 13 **History:** *The club was founded in 1946.*

Members are active in their community, co-sponsoring a Little League team, the Rotary River Dogs (with the Rotary Club of Orangevale); doing park maintenance and road cleanup; and hosting the annual Crab Feed. Through the Fair Oaks Rotary Foundation, they have supported distribution of dictionaries to schoolchildren and monetary awards for graduates of local high schools, sponsored a speech contest, and funded improvements to a local amphitheater that is home to the Fair Oaks Theatre Festival.

Taal Spews Stream, Triggers more Volcanic Quakes



Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, January 24) — Taal Volcano's main crater emitted thick white steam-laden plumes with ash on Friday.

Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said the steaming started past 5 am and reached 600 meters.

"We're recording tremors beneath the island. This would signify the boiling of groundwater inside the volcano. From time to time this will exit as steam, but if there is enough pressure and a lot of steam below, this can generate profuse steaming or sometimes explosion," Phivolcs Director Renato Solidum told CNN Philippines.

State volcanologists also recorded stronger volcanic quakes in the past 24 hours following its calm activity in the past few days.

Phivolcs Volcano Monitoring and Eruption Prediction Division Chief Mariton Bornas said seven strong tremors were recorded, ranging from Magnitude 1.2 to 2.7.

After days of seeming calm, Bornas said the latest activity of Taal is not that significant.

"Hindi siya ganoon kalaki, pero may kaunting pagsipa sa bilang at lakas ng mga lindol sa nakaraang 24 oras," she said in a media briefing.

Phivolcs also recorded low amount of sulfur dioxide emissions at 224 tonnes/day.

Alert Level 4 remains hoisted over Taal, meaning a hazardous eruption is possible within hours or days.

Military and police officers on Thursday started enforcing a total lockdown of all 199 barangays in 15 municipalities and cities in Batangas and Cavite, which have been identified as vulnerable to base surges and volcanic tsunami as a result of Taal's eruption. Everyone inside the 14-kilometer radius danger zone is being evacuated.

Source: <https://www.cnnphilippines.com/news/2020/1/24/Taal-Volcano-updates.html>



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

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



Tournament

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

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; 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 18	Nov 25	Dec 02	Jan 13	Jan 20
Total Members (Less Honorary)	35	35	35	35	35
Members excluding from attendance (senior active)	02	03	02	03	02
Attendance Base (UNADJUSTED)	33	32	33	32	33
Actual Present	17	17	14	18	22
+ Make-Ups / Advance	5	6	10	5	3
Adjusted	22	23	24	23	25
% Attendance ADJUSTED / UNADJUSTED	66.66%	71.88%	72.72%	71.88%	75.75%

MAKE-UPS / ADVANCE ATTENDANCE

VISITING ROTARIANS, GUESTS, & SPOUSES

SPOUSES

- SP Merlyn Tan
- SP Elsa Guevarra
- SP Amy Oropeza
- SP Etat Uy
- SP Jean Desales
- SP Carmen Napalit
- SP Makie Uy

GUESTS

- Princess Buendia
- Lewis Levine
- Jackie Fuentes
- 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 20, 2020- 21st Regular Meeting



January 20, 2020- 21st Regular Meeting



January 20, 2020- 21st Regular Meeting



January 20, 2020- Induction of new Rotarians



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