

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





24th Regular Meeting

Peace and Conflict

Prevention/Resolution Month

Call to Order	Pres Carmencita Zurita
Invocation / National Anthem	Dir Andrea Jamias
Reading of 4way Test & Object of Rotary	PP Joel Mermida
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Guests	PE Jerome Camina
Community Singing	Achiever's Team
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Josefina Manaois

Guest Speaker : Venus Bayog-Magdamo, REP, REB, REA

Topic: "Estate Planning"

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 praise you for your goodness and generosity. We trust you for faithfully preserving us through good times and bad. We serve you with all that we have. We glorify you in our plans and activities. We speak of you to others in response to your great love for us. We live for you, in every thought, word and deed, by the power of your Spirit. You are the God of endurance and encouragement. Help us to live in harmony with each other, that together we may with one voice glorify your name.

We ask these things in your name, Amen.



President's Column

PRES. CARMENCITA R. ZURITA

RY 2019-2020

GREETINGS TO MY FELLOW CENTRALITES, SPOUSES, FRIENDS AND GUESTS!

A sad news for CENTRALITES. Spouse Ray “Eboy” Cañete, a husband of Past Treasurer Caridad “Neneng” Cañete passed away last February 6, 2020. We express our deepest sympathy to the Cañete family. Rest assured of our prayers and comforting hugs. The Good Lord will heal broken hearts.

Things seems to be more challenging for us in Rotary as the Rotary Week is fast approaching. I call for your utmost cooperation and participation for this event.

This coming February 12, we will have a project visit at BAYANIHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. We have three continuing projects in this area namely, PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ SOLUTION through YOUTH PROGRAMMING in particular TAEKWONDO classes, WATER and SANITATION through HANDWASHING IN SCHOOL, MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH/DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT through DAILY FEEDING PROGRAM. My gratitude to our generous partners Past President (PP) Joel Mermida, PP Rene Antonio “Rommel” Benedicto and Immediate PP Michael Zurita.

Related to this, last February 7 we visited JOSE PORRAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Our WATER and SANITATION project is nearly complete. Thanks to our generous PP Arthur Escalante. Our BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY through SONARE is doing well and our ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY through DAY CARE CENTER is on progress. Things getting bigger and BIGGER!

These achievements symbolize the VIBRANCE of our club. These achievements are monument of our undying dedication and cooperation.

In the quest of improving the quality of lives of our respective communities and to the rest of the world, we CENTRALITES in our humble capacity will journey with one heart and one mind, with excellence in service as the highest aim and love for humanity as the ultimate goal.

Today as we celebrate the Valentine's Day, let us spread LOVE. Let us take time to see the lovely things within us and the lovely things that others have. For it is through LOVE where we can see how wonderful life can be.

HAVE A LOVELY NIGHT!



Guest Speaker

Venus Bayog-Magdamo,
REP, REB, REA

TOPIC:
“Estate Planning”

- Graduated as Bachelors in Accountancy in Ateneo de Davao University
- Married with 2 kids
- Licensed Real Estate Broker (REB)
- Licensed Real Estate Appraiser (REA)
- Manulife Financial Adviser
- Registered Estate Planner (REP)
- Member of Phil. Assoc of Real Estate Broker (PAREB)
- Member of International Association of Registered Financial Consultant (IARFC)

Rotary Information: Peace and Conflict Prevention

Rotary Peace Centers shape hundreds of Careers In Peace and Conflict Resolution

With bloody conflicts raging in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and parts of Central Africa, the message of nonviolence and reconciliation that nations worldwide will observe on 21 September demands more urgent and collective attention.

In 2001 the United Nations designated the September date as an annual International Day of World Peace "to be observed as a day of global ceasefire and nonviolence" according to a General Assembly resolution.

The day's devotion to peace connects closely with what Rotary members have been fostering since The Rotary Foundation's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, was proclaimed in 1917.

Rotary's goal of worldwide peace and tolerance has been an unwavering pursuit: conducting global forums, hosting international peace symposiums, advancing peace through its 60-year collaboration with the UN, as well as grassroots initiatives such as the Rotarian Action Group for Peace.

But Rotary's most significant effort to wage peace is the Rotary Peace Centers program, established in 2002. Each year, the program trains some of the world's most dedicated and brightest professionals, preparing them to promote national and international cooperation and to resolve conflict. They include graduates of a two-year master's degree program and a three-month professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities.

Today, more than 900 peace fellows are applying their expertise in various fields. They're settling border conflicts in West Africa, developing aid programs at the World Bank, drafting legislation to protect exploited children in Brazil, providing security for U.S. diplomats, and many other career paths devoted to peace.

To commemorate the International Day of World Peace, Rotary Peace Fellowships alumni share how the program has shaped their lives:

David Chick, Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Duke/UNC), 2005-07

Director, Peace and Conflict Section, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

"It can really be a life-changing program. There is rarely a week that goes by where I don't use the skills that I gained. My studies of conflict resolution and negotiation assist me in thinking through options to support preventive diplomacy in Australia's neighborhoods. You never leave the peace program! After so many years of operation, there is a real community of peace fellows out there, dedicated to the cause."

Jane Kellum, University of El Salvador, 2007-09

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Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State

"My experience provided me with a thorough understanding of both the theory and practice of international relations, which has helped me serve more effectively at the U.S. Department of State. The greatest value of the Rotary Peace Centers program comes from the rewarding relationships that it enables participants to form with Rotarians, professors, fellow students, and other professionals through the applied field experience. Most important, it provides them with an introduction to the family of Rotary and encourages them to think of Rotary as a lifelong partner in their peace-related endeavors."

Taylor Stevenson, International Christian University, 2011-13

Design and Waste Prevention Specialist, Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative

"Rotary's Peace Fellowship was a life changer. It left me with a clear vision, confidence in my abilities as a peacemaker, and an ever-growing family of friends and colleagues around the world. The fellowship allowed me the space and support to reorient my professional strategy to more seriously and capably embrace peace ideas. This program is an incredible opportunity, especially for people who are thinking outside of the box on peace issues."

Abu Sufian Taj Elassfia, Duke/UNC, 2011-13

"The Rotary Peace Fellows program has changed my life. Without having the opportunity to get the scholarship, I wouldn't have been considered for the senior position that I hold.

In my case, Duke/UNC offered courses taught by professors who are considered the best in their field, teachers who have not only the academic knowledge but also the practical experiences that enable them to provide advice and direction and connect students with different institutions and organizations. The world, indeed, is in a great need for more peace fellows who can work hand in hand with governments and communities to counterbalance the outbreak of wars and conflict around the world. The need has become even greater for institutions like The Rotary Foundation to provide the opportunity to young people to further their knowledge of peace and to increase their understanding of the world through active participation in issues like good governance, leadership, and peaceful coexistence between nations."

2 Davao City Barangays declares State of Calamity over spread of African Swine Fever



MANILA, Philippines – Two villages in Calinan, Davao City have been placed under a state of calamity over the spread the African swine fever (ASF) virus, the Calinan Sangguniang Panlungsod said on Friday, February 7.

Councilor Bai Hundra Cassandra Advincula said the barangays of Lamanan and Dominga were the villages included in the measure and that with the declaration, the city government will be assist the affected hog raisers through its Quick Response Fund.

“The City Veterinarian’s Office (CVO) will immediately give them assistance,” Advincula said.

Affected hog raisers were set to receive P5,000 or P90 per kilo for their pigs, whichever was higher. Advincula said the piglets were originally priced at P1,500 per head.

Other measures taken. Meanwhile, CVO head Dr Cerelyn Pinili said officials will start the culling of the hogs and piglets on Saturday, February 8.

Over 3,000 pigs were expected to be culled to ensure that the ASF disease would not spread to other areas.

Aside from this, a lockdown was likewise put in place to limit the spread of the disease.

The Department of Agriculture earlier confirmed the ASF virus continued to spread in the Davao region, reaching the outskirts of Davao City.

What’s happening in other areas? Meanwhile, Samal Island Garden City Mayor Al David Uy placed the city on a lockdown after several hogs fell ill. But Samal Island CVO head Dr Edunel Sala said hogs were sick due to mineral deficiency and not ASF.

Despite this, the city remained on lockdown while live hogs and pork-related products were not allowed to enter.

In Koronadal City, Agriculture Secretary William Dar confirmed on Friday, February 7, said that 11 of the more than 40 hogs that were culled from a hog farm tested positive for ASF. The hogs had come from an auction site in Sulop, Davao del Sur, which had since been closed down in the aftermath of the ASF outbreak in Davao Occidental.

Despite this, Dar gave assurances the virus had been contained in Koronadal after the culling of affected hogs.

In Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental, nearly 3,600 pigs had been culled. Don Marcelino was where the ASF was first detected in Mindanao. – *Rappler.com*

Rotary
District 3860



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

Save the Date!

**PETS
SETS**

Mindanao

February 8, 2020

Ritz Hotel, Bo. Obrero, Davao City

Visayas

February 22, 2020

Maayo Hotel Cebu City

**District Team
Training Seminar
(DTTS)**

March 4, 2020

Golden Prince Hotel, Cebu City

**District Training
Assembly
(DISTAS 2020)**

May 22-23, 2020

Hennan Hotel, Panglao Island, Bohol

For Rotary Year 2020-2021

SAVE THE DATE!

Rotary
District 3860



ROTARY
CONNECTS
THE WORLD



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

Golf & Bowling Tournaments
March 4, 2020



MAYCHELLE A. KANDA
Secretary
RY 2019-2020

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Weekly Attendance	Dec 02	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 03
Total Members (Less Honorary)	35	35	35	37	37
Members excluding from attendance (senior active)	02	03	02	02	05
Attendance Base (UNADJUSTED)	33	32	33	35	32
Actual Present	14	18	22	22	15
+ Make-Ups / Advance	10	5	3	4	6
Adjusted	24	23	25	26	21
% Attendance ADJUSTED / UNADJUSTED	72.72%	71.88%	75.75%	74.28%	65.62%

MAKE-UPS / ADVANCE ATTENDANCE

VISITING ROTARIANS, GUESTS, & SPOUSES February 3, 2020

SPOUSES

SP Etat Uy
 SP Jean Desales
 SP Elsa Guevarra
 SP Amy Oropeza
 SP Mark Uy

GUESTS

Elizah Ramos
 Jannah Canete

VISITING RTNS

PDG Bading Angala - RC West

Happy Birthday

February 02 - SP Nilda Escalante
 February 11 - SP Connie Lopez
 February 15 - PP Gerardo Napalit
 February 27 - Dir. Andrea Jamias



Happy Anniversary

February 19 - DMC Chi and SP Etat Uy



*Happy Anniversary
 to a cute couple...
 And two lovely hearts
 who are inseparable!*

FEBRUARY

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 Chi Uy
Rtn Jacqueline Fuentes	PSAG Lulu Ventosa	IPP Mike Zurita
Rtn Julius Suerto	Rtn Enggay Tan	Dir. Andrea Jamias



ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

FEBRUARY

**February 16 to 23
- Rotary Week**



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 :

February 3, 2020- 23rd Regular Meeting



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February 7, 2020- Visited the wake of Ray "Eboy" Canete



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