

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL DAVAO C E N T E R V I E W S

CLUB NO. 17108 DISTRICT 3860 DAVAO CITY PHILIPPINES

CHARTERED AUGUST 25, 1975

WE HAVE THE **POWER** AND
THE **MAGIC** TO SERVE



AREAS OF FOCUS

WATER AND SANITATION
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

Central Davao
Rotary
Club



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STEPHANIE URCHICK
PRESIDENT
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



CAROLINE L. ANDRADE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



MAY B. DIVINO
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

**The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE CENTRAL FAMILY SONG

We all belong like the words
In a song we're a family
We have between us this feelings
Of trust and loyalty

We've got a world out there,
A whole wide world to share
Come, join in our song,
Let's sing in harmony

We all belong like the lines in a
poem,
We're a melody
The world is a mix-up of men
But I know that you will agree
That love, love is the key,
And through it all, we can be free
We know we'll get along
in Central Rotary

Refrain

Write a song for all to sing
A catchy song, an easy rhyme
Love is music for one thing
Love's a song that will last for all
time
We all belong like a medley of song
To rhapsody

Through each of us has our own
Different voices,
We blend perfectly
So come, let's sing our song
For you and I, we all belong
To one big family in Central Rotary.
(Repeat Refrain)

P A S T P R E S I D E N T S

+1975-77 RAMON "MONET" A. TIROL
 (CHARTER PRESIDENT)
 1977-78 EMILIO "MIMING" P. PALMA GIL
 1978-79 ALFONSO "AL" T. LOPEZ
 +1979-80 ALFREDO "FRED" SANTOS
 1980-81 FELIPE "PEPING" P. ABELLA
 +1981-82 ERNESTO "ERNIE" LIZADA
 +1982-83 ROMEO "ROMY" A. CUSTODIO
 1983-84 IGNACIO "NANCING" D. MALIGAD
 +1984-85 ARIEL "AYIE" B. BARLIS
 +1985-86 JUAN "JOHNNY" M. ABEAR
 1986-87 ARIEL "AYIE" AGUIRRE
 +1987-88 CIRIACO "NONOY" MONTIAGUE
 +1988-89 ROBERTO "BERT" T. ALABADO
 1989-90 FELINO "MAR" MARCENE
 +1990-91 APOLINAR "POL" P. GAITE
 1991-92 DANILO "DAN" S. SUMAGIT
 +1992-93 ROGACIANO "ROGER" L. OROPEZA
 1993-94 RENE ANTONIO "ROMMEL" V. BENEDICTO
 1994-95 ART "ART" O. TAN
 1995-96 NOEL "NOEL" A. VILLANUEVA
 +1996-97 URBANO "BANNY" G. OLAER
 1997-98 ANSELMO "EMING" B. DY
 1998-99 JOSEFINA "JOSIE" C. MANAOIS
 1999-00 JOEL "JOEL" C. GAMO



2000-01 PACIENCIO "JUN" M. ROSALEM, JR.
 2001-02 GEORGE "GEORGE" M. CABEBE
 2002-03 LOURDES "LULU" C. VENTOSA
 2003-04 MYRNA "MYRNA" L. MONTAÑA
 2004-05 JONATHAN "JON" A. DESALES
 2005-06 FREDERICK NATHANIEL "ERICK" B. DAFFON
 2006-07 MANUEL "MANNY" B. SIPACO
 2007-08 EUGENIO "GENE" C. CALALANG
 2008-09 ANACLETO "QUITOY" B. GUEVARRA
 2009-10 SUSAN "SUSAN" M. TABANAO
 2010-11 DANILO "DANNY" A. AMEN-AMEN
 2011-12 RODELIO "RODEL" CARMELO F. DALISAY
 2012-13 GERARDO "GERRY" S. NAPALIT
 +2013-14 RICHARD "RICHARD" V. DALAO
 2014-15 ARTHUR "ART" N. ESCALANTE
 2015-16 THELMA "THENG" REYES-CHING
 2016-17 JOSE FORTUNATO "CHI" F. UY
 2017-18 JOEL "JOEL" I. MERMIDA
 2018-19 MICHAEL "MIKE" O. ZURITA
 2019-20 CARMENCITA "ENG-ENG" R. ZURITA
 2020-21 JEROME "JEROME" B. CAMINA
 2021-22 TADASHI "TAD" KANDA
 2022-23 MA KRIZIA IVY "ISH" Z. TAN
 2023-24 VILLA MERCEDES "CHEDDY" G. SILVA

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Restaurateur Management
My Random Kitchen



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Laboratory Equipment
RBJ COMTrex



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Electrical Supply
Mindanao Leader Cable Supply Inc.



MARY JANE E. BAGUILOD
Real Estate



FLORA E. BALLO
Allied Services
FEMJEG Security Agency



MARLON BLANTUCAS
Pharmaceutical Sales



ROSELL E. CADAYONA
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Suzuki Auto Car



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RCBC



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Construction



GEMMA G. CESAR
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Philippine Ports Authority



HARRICE PAUL T. DELOSSANTOS
Administrative Specialist



SIDNEY TIMOTHY H. ELAGO
Beverage Dealer

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ANDREA S. JAMIAS
DieInjection Pump Servicing
Belton Calibration Technique



TADASHI KANDA
Overseas Business Consultant



ALFONSO T. LOPEZ
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Davao Doctors Hospital



FERDINAND E. LOPEZ
Mechanical Contractor
Joshua Technology Solutions



JOSEFINA C. MANAOIS
Financial Management
Consultancy,



ERIC A. MORENO
Arts and Music Academe
University of Immaculate Conception



WILDY L. PAHAYAHAY
Litigation Lawyer
Accralaw Davao Branch



DAVID JUDE A. PAMA
Renewable Energy Supplier
Sunstruck Solar Solutions



KRISTINE ANN A. PIZARRO



JORDANA P. RAMITERRE
Public Health



RONALD L. RELLOSA
Non-Life Insurance
Pioneer

CENTRAL FAMILY



THELMA REYES-CHING
Budget Hotel Business
Mirage Economy Hotel



VILLA MERCEDES G. SILVA
Apartment Rentals



JULIUS G. SUERTO
Printing Services
J2S Printing Shop



ART O. TAN
Corporate Law Practice
Dominguez Paderna & Tan Law Offices



KRIZIA Z. TAN
Travel Agency
Travel Best Guide



JOSE FORTUNATO F. UY
General Merchandise Distributorship
POROCO Industries Corp.



EARLIZ CLAIRE J. UYKING
Corporate Giveaways



LALAIN C. VALMORES
Health and Wellness



LOURDES VENTOSA
HONORARY MEMBER



DOREEN AMABEL O. VILLA
Virtual Accounts Assistant



CARMENCITA R. ZURITA
Restaurant Management
Bigby's Cafe & Restaurant

CENTRALITES DIRECTORY

NAME	MEMBER SINCE	ID NUMBER
Abella-Andres, Sheila	2024	12117043
Abo, Zacaria B.	2022	11394221
Allones, Ana Marie V.	2023	11661672
Baguilod, Mary Jane E.	2023	11893220
Ballo, Flora E.	2023	11737335
Blantucas, Marlon	2023	11807205
Cadayona, Rosell E.	2024	11973026
Camina, Jerome B.	2017	10019939
Castro, Frederick L.	2024	12022575
Cesar, Gemma G.	2022	11425149
Delos Santos, Harrice Paul T.	2023	11807199
Elago, Sidney Timothy H.	2021	10189449
Escalante, Arthur N.	2013	1398309
Jamias, Andrea S.	2005	6453383
Kanda, Tadashi	2016	9730796
Lopez, Alfonso T.	1975	269983
Lopez, Ferdinand E.	2024	11861225
Manaois, Josefina C.	1993	2172065
Moreno, Eric A.	2018	10410755
Pahayahay, Wildy L.	2022	11264428
Pama, David Jude A.	2021	11185872
Pizarro, Kristine Ann B.	2024	12024870
Ramiterre, Jordana P.	2024	11973605
Rellosa, Ronald L.	2015	8101038
Reyes-Ching, Thelma S.	2013	2384166
Silva, Villa Mercedes G.	2020	11004656
Suerto, Julius G.	2020	10807364
Tan, Art O.	1992	2128579
Tan, Ma. Krizia Ivy Z.	2015	9304209
Uy, Jose Fortunato F.	2012	8530550
Uyking, Earliz Claire J.	2023	11661661
Valmores, Lalaine C.	2019	10630493
Villa, Doreen Amabel O.	2022	11577562
Zurita, Carmencita R.	2008	6943217

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President's Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we embark on another month of meaningful service and fellowship, I am filled with gratitude and pride for the unwavering commitment of the Rotary Club of Central Davao. February was a testament to our dedication to making a difference, celebrating arts and culture, advancing healthcare, and fostering strong partnerships.

We began the month with a site visit to Tamugan Elementary School on February 1 to assess the Phase 2 development of the Bahay Hapag-Kainan project. This initiative remains at the heart of our efforts to combat malnutrition and uplift the children of our adopted school. Additionally, we explored potential projects in Brgy. Datu Salumay, Marilog, Davao City, furthering our reach and impact in underserved communities.

February 3 was a night of art, wine, and fellowship as we celebrated National Arts Month with our Sip n Paint Night during our 8th Regular Meeting at Star Hotel. Under the guidance of Maria Bach, our members unleashed their creativity, proving that art and service go hand in hand in bringing people together.

On February 6-8, the Rotary Club of Central Davao, in partnership with the Phillips Renner Foundation, conducted a 3-day Dental Mission that benefited over 300 children across three locations: Marilog High School of Agriculture, Titogop Elementary School, and our very own Day Care Center in Brgy. Tibungco. This initiative provided much-needed dental care and education on oral hygiene, ensuring a lasting impact on the health and well-being of our beneficiaries.

President's Message



In celebration of Rotary's 120th Birthday, we officially opened Rotary Week on February 16 with a special Photo Exhibit at Abreeza Ayala Mall, showcasing our club's legacy of service. On February 18, we strengthened our community ties with a Sanggunian Courtesy Call at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Bldg., Davao City, reinforcing our commitment to civic engagement.

Sportsmanship and camaraderie took center stage on February 19 with Sportsfest 2025 at Homecourt Sports Center, where members competed in basketball, chess, and badminton. A special congratulations to Rtn. Ana Marie Allones and Rtn. Rosell Cadayona for winning the Women's Doubles Championship! On the same day, we upheld our advocacy for gender empowerment with an Empowering Women session at Hope Kababaihan Group, Brgy. Talomo Proper.

February 21 marked a significant milestone in promoting mental health awareness as we hosted a Peace Forum at Abreeza Ayala Mall, featuring Dr. Esper Ann Casteneda as our esteemed guest speaker, who enlightened us with her talk on "Stress 101." Our heartfelt appreciation to the Davao Travel Agencies Association Inc. for their invaluable support in making this event possible.

Finally, we capped off this remarkable month with a Culmination Fellowship on February 22 at RCND Club House, uniting Rotarians from Area 2 A, B, C, and E in a night of celebration and camaraderie. As the clock struck midnight on February 23, we raised our glasses to honor Rotary's 120th year of service, a milestone that inspires us to continue the legacy of Service Above Self.

President's Message



To my fellow Rotarians, your dedication fuels the impact we create together. Let us carry forward this momentum, embracing every opportunity to serve, connect, and transform lives.

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PRESIDENT

Flora E. Ballo



CLUB COUNSELOR

Art O. Tan



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Jose Fortunato F. Uy



VICE PRESIDENT

Villa Mercedes G. Silva



SECRETARY

Ferdinand E. Lopez



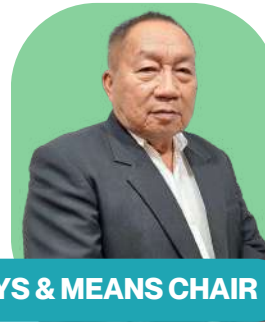
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Krizia Z. Tan



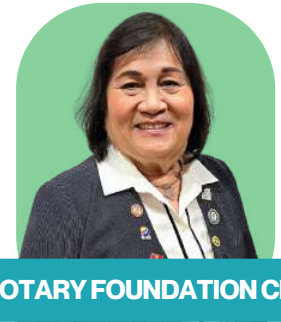
AUDITOR

Earliz Claire J. Uyking



WAYS & MEANS CHAIR

Arthur N. Escalante



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR

Josefina C. Manaois



CLUB ADMINISTRATOR

Carmencita R. Zurita



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PRESIDENT ELECT**

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Marlon Blantucas



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Lalaine C. Valmores



CLUB LEARNING FACILITATOR

Eric A. Moreno



YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR

Shaira Abella-Andres

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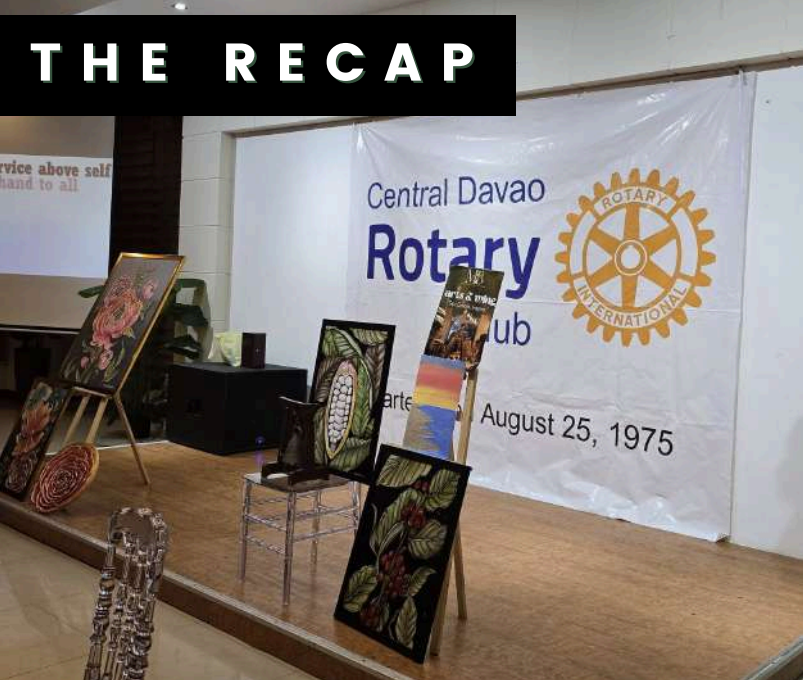
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FEBRUARY 6, 2025 | DENTAL MISSION AT MARILOG HIGHSCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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FEBRUARY 8, 2025 | RCCD'S DAY CARE CENTER, BRGY TIBUNGCO, DAVAO CITY

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FEBRUARY 16, 2025 | OPENING OF ROTARY WEEK & PHOTO EXHIBIT AT ABREEZA AYALA MALL

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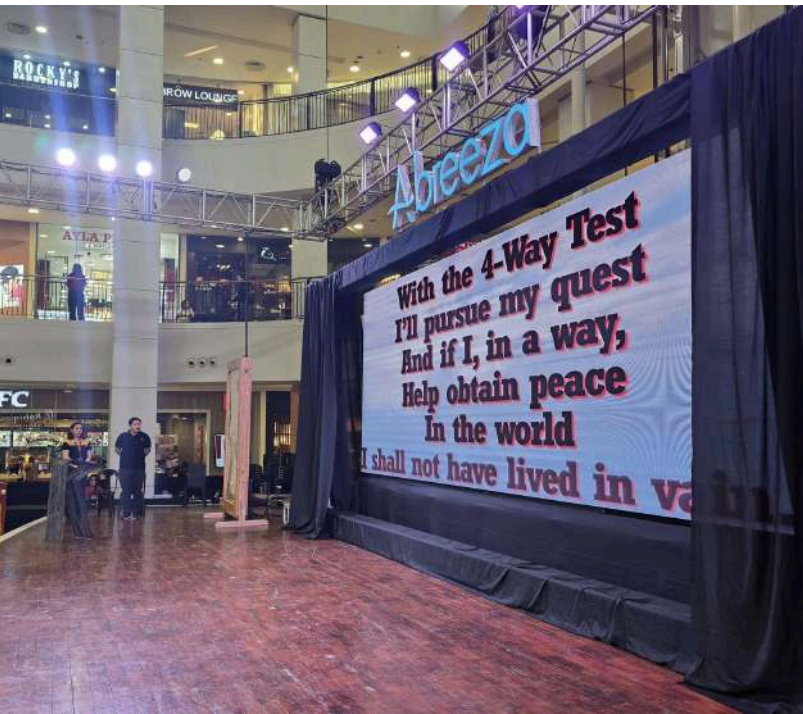


FEBRUARY 21, 2025 | PEACE FORUM AT ABREEZA AYALA MALL, DAVAO CITY

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FEBRUARY 22, 2025 | CULMINATION ACTIVITY AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT RCND CLUB HOUSE



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"Through Rotary, we are united in service and connected by our shared values."

Paul Harris

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Hey!! Don't forget to...

1. Attend our Club Meetings.
2. Pay your annual dues.
3. Stay Safe!