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WATER AND SANITATION
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
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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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PRESIDENT
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



CAROLINE L. ANDRADE
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MAY B. DIVINO
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The Four-Way TestThe 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

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

CENTRAL FAMILY



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Restaurateur Management
My Random Kitchen



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Laboratory Equipment
RBJ COMTREX



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Public Health



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Mirage Economy Hotel



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Apartment Rentals



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J2S Printing Shop



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Travel Agency
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Virtual Accounts Assistant



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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,

The month of May was filled with meaningful engagements, inspiring talks, and heartfelt celebrations that truly embodied the spirit of Rotary.

On May 5, 2025, we held our 12th Regular Meeting at Star Hotel, Davao City, where we had the privilege of welcoming Ms. Nemalyn Elvera Ledda as our guest speaker. Ms. Ledda, who also served as the chairman of judges during our recently concluded Oratorical Contest, delivered an insightful talk on "Confidence in Public Speaking." Her discussion offered a comprehensive and relatable perspective on a challenge many of us encounter — the art of effectively conveying our message with clarity and conviction. It was both empowering and enriching, especially for members striving to grow in leadership and communication.

Later in the month, on May 26, 2025, we gathered again at Star Hotel for our 13th Regular Meeting. We were honored to welcome LTC Ricardo Ray Garcia, PAF, as our esteemed guest speaker. His talk on "The Role of Reservists in Peace Building and Nation Building" shed light on the vital contributions of citizen-soldiers in ensuring peace and progress. His message reminded us of the power of service and responsibility that extends beyond uniformed duty — a message that aligns perfectly with Rotary's commitment to service above self.

President's Message



Adding warmth to our gatherings, the meeting was also filled with joy and gratitude as we celebrated the birthday of Lady Merlyn Tan, the cherished spouse of PDG Art O. Tan. Alongside her, we honored our beloved March, April, and May birthday celebrants with a heartfelt celebration of life, service, and fellowship. It was a wonderful reminder of the strong bonds we share as a Rotary family.

As we continue to move forward, may the lessons we've learned and the connections we've strengthened this month fuel our purpose and passion in the service of others.

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MAY 30 - 31, 2025 | DISCON 2025 AT LEYTE CONVENTION CENTER

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COFFEE BREAK

MAY DESIGNATION IS



YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

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"Ensuring that young people get the right information that will enable them make the right choices is a responsibility all citizens must take seriously."

Oche Otorkpa



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Hey!! Don't forget to...

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