

Central Davao  
**Rotary**  
Club



R.Y. 2025 - 2026

***UNITE  
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**CENTERVIEWS**  
APRIL ISSUE



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.

# President's Message



*April 2026 was another meaningful and productive month for the Rotary Club of Central Davao, marked by fellowship, learning, leadership, and continued commitment to service. Throughout the month, members gathered in various activities and meetings that strengthened not only the club's initiatives but also the bonds that unite us as one Rotary family.*

*The month began with the successful conduct of the club's 11th Regular Meeting last April 13, 2026, at Harana, F. Torres, Davao City. The evening was filled with camaraderie, meaningful discussions, and shared inspiration as members came together once again in the spirit of fellowship and service. Adding to the significance of the gathering was the celebration of the birthday of PDG Art O. Tan on April 14. More than celebrating another year, it was an opportunity to honor a life dedicated to leadership, compassion, and unwavering service to Rotary and the community. His dedication continues to inspire fellow Rotarians to lead with purpose and serve with heart.*

*The Rotary Club of Central Davao also successfully conducted its 12th Regular Meeting last April 27, 2026, once again at Harana, F. Torres Street, Davao City. The meeting became another avenue for learning and collaboration as members were honored to welcome Ma'am Kristina Libang from the Satellite Club of the Rotary Club of North Davao Preminense and CRAFT College of Mindanao, Inc. During the evening, she shared valuable insights regarding the launching of the Ceramic Water Filter Distribution Program and the Adopt-a-Scholar Campaign. Her presentation highlighted the importance of sustainable community initiatives and educational support, both of which resonate deeply with Rotary's mission of creating lasting impact in the lives of others.*

*Capping off the month, the club's Officers and Directors gathered for the 5th Board Meeting last April 30, 2026, at Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City. The meeting served as an important opportunity to discuss ongoing projects, future plans, and organizational goals that will further strengthen the club's service initiatives and community engagements in the months ahead.*

*As we reflect on the activities and accomplishments of April, we are reminded that every meeting, shared idea, and act of service contributes to a greater purpose. Through fellowship, continuous learning, and collective action, we strengthen our commitment to "Service Above Self" while creating meaningful impact in the communities we serve. With heartfelt gratitude to our members, partners, and supporters, we move forward with renewed inspiration and dedication—continuing to serve, lead, and create positive change together.*

*David Jude A. Pana*  
PRESIDENT  
R.Y. 2025 - 2026

# Past President



**Ramon A. Tirol**  
R.Y. 1975-1977

*"To Dignify the Human Being"*



**Emilio P. Palma Gil**  
R.Y. 1977-1978

*"Serve to Unite Mankind"*



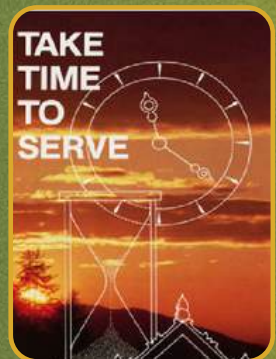
**Alfonso T. Lopez**  
R.Y. 1978-1979

*"Reach Out..."*



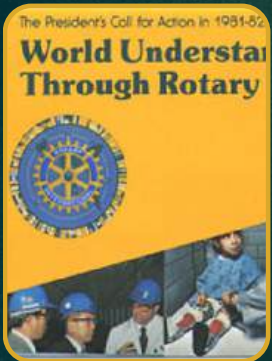
**Alfred Santos**  
R.Y. 1979-1980

*"Let Service Light the Way"*



**Felipe Abella**  
R.Y. 1980-1981

*"Take Time to Serve"*



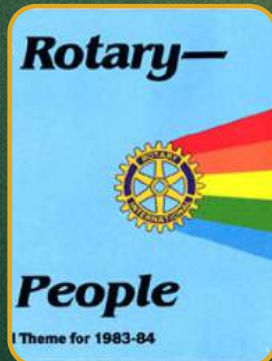
**Ernesto Lizada**  
R.Y. 1981-1982

*"World Understanding & Peace Through Rotary"*



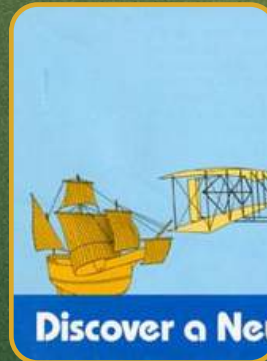
**Romeo A. Custodio**  
R.Y. 1982-1983

*"Mankind is One - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"*



**Ignacio D. Malicad**  
R.Y. 1983-1984

*"Share Rotary - Serve People"*



**Ariel B. Barlis**  
R.Y. 1984-1985

*"Discover a New World of Service"*



**Juan Abear**  
R.Y. 1985-1986

*"You are the Key"*



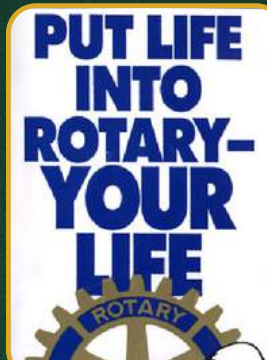
**Ariel Aguirre**  
R.Y. 1986-1987

*"Rotary Brings Hope"*



**Ciriaco Montiaque**  
R.Y. 1987-1988

*"Rotarians - United in Service, Dedicated to Peace"*



**Roberto T. Alabado**  
R.Y. 1988-1989

*"Put Life Into Rotary - Your Life"*



**Felino Mercene**  
R.Y. 1989-1990

*"Enjoy Rotary!"*



**Apolinario P. Gaité**  
R.Y. 1990-1991

*"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"*

# Past President



**Danilo S. Sumagit**  
R.Y. 1991–1992  
*“Look Beyond Yourself”*



**Rogaciano L. Oropeza**  
R.Y. 1992–1993  
*“Let Service Light the Way”*



**Rene Antonio V. Benedicto**  
R.Y. 1993–1994  
*“Believe In What You Do,  
Do What You Believe In”*



**Art O. Tan**  
R.Y. 1994–1995  
*“Be A Friend”*



**Noel A. Villanueva**  
R.Y. 1995–1996  
*“Act with Integrity,  
Serve with Love,  
Work for Peace”*



**Urbano G. Olaer**  
R.Y. 1996–1997  
*“Build the Future with  
Action and Vision”*



**Alsemo B. Dy**  
R.Y. 1997–1998  
*“Show Rotary Cares”*



**Josefina C. Manaois**  
R.Y. 1998–1999  
*“Follow Your Rotary Dream”*



**Joel A. Gamo**  
R.Y. 1999–2000  
*“Rotary 2000: Act with  
Consistency, Credibility,  
Continuity”*



**Paciencia M. Rosalem Jr.**  
R.Y. 2000–2001  
*“Create Awareness,  
Take Action”*



**George M. Cabebe**  
R.Y. 2001–2002  
*“Mankind is our Business”*



**Lourdes C. Ventosa**  
R.Y. 2002–2003  
*“Sow the Seeds of Love”*

# Past President



**Myrna L. Montana**  
R.Y. 2003–2004  
*“Lend a Hand”*



**Jonathan A. Desales**  
R.Y. 2004–2005  
*“Celebrate Rotary”*



**Frederick Nathaniel B. Daffon**  
R.Y. 2005–2006  
*“Service Above Self”*



**Manuel B. Sipaco**  
R.Y. 2006–2007  
*“Lead The Way”*



**Eugenio C. Calalang**  
R.Y. 2007–2008  
*“Rotary Shares”*



**Anacleto B. Guevarra**  
R.Y. 2008–2009  
*“Make Dreams Real”*



**Susan M. Tabanao**  
R.Y. 2009–2010  
*“The Future of Rotary  
is in Your Hand”*



**Danilo A. Amen-Amen**  
R.Y. 2010–2011  
*“Building Communities,  
Bridging Continents”*



**Rogelio Carmelo F. Dalisay**  
R.Y. 2011–2012  
*“Reach Within to  
Embrace Humanity”*



**Gerardo S. Napalit**  
R.Y. 2012–2013  
*“Peace Through Service”*



**Richard V. Dalao**  
R.Y. 2013–2014  
*“Engage Rotary, Change Lives”*



**Arthur N. Escalante**  
R.Y. 2014–2015  
*“Light Up Rotary”*

# Past President



**Thelma Reyes-Ching**  
R.Y. 2015–2016  
*“Be a Gift to the World”*



**Jose Fortunato F. Uy**  
R.Y. 2016–2017  
*“Rotary Serving Humanity”*



**Joel I. Mermida**  
R.Y. 2017–2018  
*“Rotary: Making A Difference”*



**Michael O. Zurita**  
R.Y. 2018–2019  
*“Be the Inspiration”*



**Carmencita R. Zurita**  
R.Y. 2019–2020  
*“Rotary Connects to the World”*



**Jerome B. Camina**  
R.Y. 2020–2021  
*“Rotary Opens Opportunities”*



**Tadashi Kanda**  
R.Y. 2021–2022  
*“Serve to Change Lives”*



**Ma. Krizia Ivy Z. Tan**  
R.Y. 2022–2023  
*“Imagine Rotary”*



**Villa Mercedes G. Silva**  
R.Y. 2023–2024  
*“Create Hope in the World”*



**Flora E. Ballo**  
R.Y. 2024–2025  
*“The Magic of Rotary”*

# The Centralites



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Sales & Marketing of Medical and  
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**Sunstruck Solar Solutions**



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Water Supply System  
Water Systems and  
Solutions GP Chronos  
Industrial Supply



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Travel Best Guide



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Bigby's Cafe & Restaurant

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SISTER CLUB  
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**11<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING**  
**Harana, F.Torres Street, Davao City**  
April 13, 2026

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**12<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING**  
**Harana, F.Torres Street, Davao City**  
April 27, 2026

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# 5<sup>TH</sup> BOD MEETING

## Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City

April 30, 2026

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# Coffee Break

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## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

*“What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable.”* 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr



TAKE ACTION: Join a Project



**Hey!! Don't forget to...**

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