

Central Davao
Rotary
Club



R.Y. 2025 - 2026

***UNITE
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CENTERVIEWS
MAY 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



May 2026 was a month filled with meaningful engagements, collaborative service, and renewed inspiration for the Rotary Club of Central Davao. Through leadership meetings, community outreach initiatives, fellowship gatherings, and district-wide activities, our members continued to embody the Rotary spirit of service while strengthening partnerships and creating positive impact in the communities we serve.

The month commenced with the successful conduct of the 12th Area Coordination Meeting (ACOM) last May 7, 2026, at the RC North Clubhouse, with Area 2B serving as host. The gathering brought together Rotary leaders, coordinators, and dedicated servants committed to strengthening coordination and collaboration among clubs. Through productive discussions and fellowship, participants aligned ongoing initiatives, discussed upcoming activities, and shared valuable insights in preparation for Rotary Year 2026–2027. The meeting served as a testament to the power of unity and teamwork in advancing our shared mission of service above self.

On May 9, 2026, the Rotary Club of Central Davao proudly joined fellow partners and organizations in the successful implementation of Project H.E.A.R.T.S. (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Resources, Talents, and Sustainable Living) at Barangay Tamugan Hall. Organized through the collective efforts of the Rotary Club of North Davao, Rotary Satellite Club of North Davao–Preminece, and various government and community partners, the project provided free medical services, including tuli and health consultations, distribution of ceramic water filters, and support for organic farming and sustainable agriculture. Guided by the call to “Unite for Good,” the initiative demonstrated how collaboration can create meaningful and lasting impact by promoting health, sustainability, and community development.

The club also successfully conducted its 13th Regular Meeting on May 11, 2026, at Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City. The evening brought together members in a spirit of fellowship, learning, and collaboration as they shared ideas, strengthened camaraderie, and discussed initiatives aimed at serving the community more effectively. The gathering reflected Rotary’s enduring commitment to service, personal growth, and building stronger relationships among members.

As the memories of DISCON 2026 continued to inspire us, the month also became a time of reflection and gratitude. Meeting remarkable individuals, sharing experiences, celebrating achievements, and learning from fellow Rotarians reminded us of the value of fellowship and leadership within the Rotary family. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all Centralites for their unwavering support, dedication, and active participation throughout this Rotary year. Your commitment, teamwork, and passion for service have contributed immensely to the success and growth of our club. The experience has inspired us to continue striving for excellence and to serve our communities with even greater purpose and compassion.

President's Message

As we look back on the accomplishments of May, we are reminded that every meeting attended, every partnership formed, and every act of service rendered contributes to a greater purpose. Together, we continue to strengthen our commitment to Rotary's ideals while creating meaningful change in the lives of others. With sincere gratitude to our members, partners, and supporters, we move forward with renewed enthusiasm and dedication—ready to embrace new opportunities to serve, lead, and make a lasting difference in our communities.



David Jude A. Pama

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..."



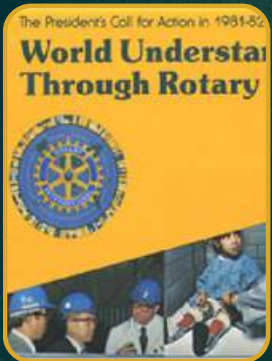
Alfred Santos
R.Y. 1979-1980

"Let Service Light the Way"



Felipe Abella
R.Y. 1980-1981

"Take Time to Serve"



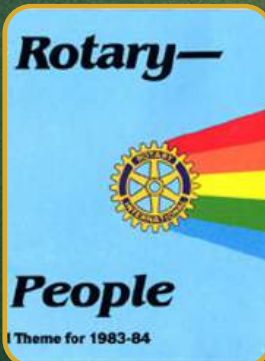
Ernesto Lizada
R.Y. 1981-1982

"World Understanding & Peace Through Rotary"



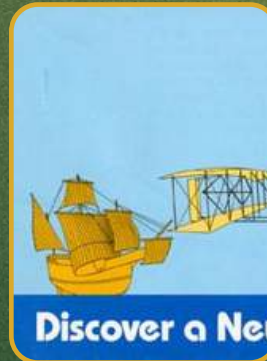
Romeo A. Custodio
R.Y. 1982-1983

"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"



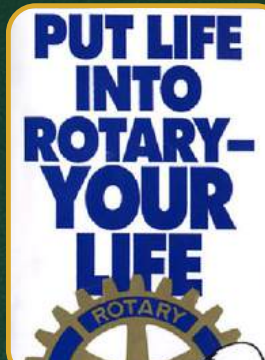
Ariel Aguirre
R.Y. 1986-1987

"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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Solutions GP Chronos
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DIRECTOR



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VOCATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE
DIRECTOR



Eric A. Moreno
YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR

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SISTER CLUB
COORDINATOR



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(SEMINARS)



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VOICE OF THE YOUTH CHAIR



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FELLOWSHIP



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ROTARY FOUNDATION
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RCC - TAMUGAN AREA



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CRAFT COORDINATOR



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Marquelyn B. Foronda
FUND RAISING TEAM



Thelma Reyes-Ching
CHARTER ANNIVERSARY



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

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RC North Clubhouse, F.Torres Street
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ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL DAVAO

CLUB AWARDS:

- \$100 PER CAPITA AND EREY CLUB
- End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign
- \$1,500 Club Giving to PolioPlus

CONTINUING MAJOR DONOR

- Josefina Caluban Manaois
- Escalante, Arthur Nismal
- Tan, Art Ogatis

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- Dayona, Rosell Esteban
- Escalante, Arthur Nismal
- Manaois, Josefina Caluban
- Tan, Art Ogatis
- Zamora, Ma. Krizia Ivy
- Zamora, Jose Fortunato



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."

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Hey!! Don't forget to...

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