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# MILLENEWS



# HOPE-CREATING YEAR WITH PRESIDENT GORDON R. MCINALLY

Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24.

McNally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish

Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church's general assembly.



A Rotary member since 1984, McNally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McNally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

With better engagement, McNally says, "We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service."

# PRESIDENTIAL THEME

## RY 2023-2024:

Rotary President Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.



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# VISION STATEMENT

## RI President Gordon McNally

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My vision is to see Rotary continue to change and reflect the times, especially at this pivotal moment as we move out of the current global pandemic. The opportunities with which we have been presented recently will shape the direction we take over several years, and I would relish the chance to lead during that period.

Rotary International must remember that it exists primarily to support its clubs and so,

delivering our strategic priorities and objectives, thus strengthening clubs must be at the forefront of our minds.

Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic. I would also seek to implement Best Practice in the area of Retention, especially Mentoring; this would help keep many of those members presently lost to us relatively soon after joining. I would remain focused on truly diversifying both our membership and our leadership.

As we complete the eradication of Polio, we must share our experiences to benefit the

global community in its response to future pandemics. I see "Sustaining the Environment" as an Area of Focus that will appeal to many younger people and we must leverage this to provide a membership dividend. I would also promote the importance of "Peace", which is much more than the absence of conflict.

Respect is one of the cornerstones of Rotary and I would like to ensure that we show due respect to all throughout our organization. If elected, I would build on the progress made by recent Presidents to strengthen the concept of continuity within the organization, promoting that concept to Districts and Clubs, thus ensuring that Rotary continues to serve in the most relevant and efficient manner possible.

# HOPE-CREATING DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Our Hope-Creating Governor joined the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao in 2001 which was then an all-female club. As she grew in Rotary, she occupied various key positions in the Club. After 15 years of membership, reluctantly, she became an All-Star president in RY 2016-17.

During her presidency, her Club was awarded the Most Outstanding Club in the district among the 99 clubs in the district. The Club also received three Rotary International Citation Awards. First, was with their service project called "Shelter for Battered Women." Second, its Rotaract Club got an award for its exemplary performance and third, her husband Archie, received an RI Service Award, recognizing him as one the 50 Most outstanding Spouse in the world. After her presidency, she started to hold various District positions. She was appointed by Great Team Governor Art Tan as an Assistant Governor of Area 2C handling 5 clubs and at the same time was the Mindanao Chair for Pink October, the breast Cancer Awareness Program.

For the Inspiring Team lead by Gov Bing Garcia she retained the position as the Pink October Chair in Mindanao and in that same year she became a member of the gala committee of The One Philippines, an International Humanitarian Award Body chaired by Past RI Director Raffy Garcia. One of the awardees came from our District who was endorsed by RC Dadiangas, Dr Roel Cagape. The spouses are also members of the Board of Trustees in our District 3860 Disaster Management, Inc. As the DGN then, she had important District responsibilities such as the District Coordinators for the Rotary Presidential Conference 2021 Manila and Empowering Girls Initiative. She also had duties as the District's Endowment and Major Gifts Sub-Committee Chair.



# HOPE-CREATING DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Believing on the advocacy of The Rotary Foundation, DGE Twinkle and spouse Archie are members of the newly Chartered Polio Plus Society, are Endowment Benefactors and Bequest Society. Moreover, the spouses are Arch Klumph Society Trustee Circle members.

Born and raised in Butuan City, She is happily married to Immediate Past President and District Learning Facilitator, Archie Francisco F. Gamboa. They have two grown-up children namely Tym, who is 33 years old, married to Dr Shey Ongchua and has a grandson – Aaron Travis who is now 3 years Old. Her daughter Mariane is 27 years old and recently got married to Alvin Mosquisa last March 3.

All throughout her life as a Rotarian and as a leader, she has always been guided by the Four-way Test and have consistently applied the same even in her personal and professional life. She believes that the values of integrity and dedication are primarily important in any quest one would undertake to build trust and live-up with high moral standards.

She has learned a lot in her Rotary journey and she had consistently, thanked all the Rotarians who have helped and molded her on what she is today.

Fellow Rotarians and Guests, please help me welcome our Hope Creating District Governor, Rozanne “Twinkle” Cocon Gamboa.



# HOPE-CREATING PRESIDENT



**Bai Hundra Cassandra Dominique N. Advincula** or known more for her nickname ***Sweet/Sweetheart*** among friends and family was born on February 15, 1989 at Makati, Metro Manila to Atty. Victorio Uy Advincula Jr.(+) and Dr. Chona Dulla Narvasa-Advincula, MPA, REB. She is the eldest daughter among four (4) siblings namely: Don Victorio IV, REB, REA, CTT; Bai Hundra Athena Cassanova, RMT; and Victorio V. She studied at the Ateneo de Davao University from her primary education level to tertiary education level and earned her degree in Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting. As she aspired to follow the footsteps of her grandfather and father,

Sweet pursued to study Law while at the same time worked as the Chief-of-Staff to the former Davao City Councilor Atty. Victorio Uy Advincula Jr. She earned her Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor at the University of Mindanao and passed the Philippine Bar Examinations on the same year. She also pursued an Executive Education at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Government of the National University of Singapore.

As a legal advocate, she and her legal team has been providing free legal assistance to indigents particularly to those from the Third District of Davao City. She and her legal team has provided Free Legal Advice to more than 2,000 individuals and counting and Free Notarization to more than 9,000 individuals and still counting. Sometime in 2018, she was invited by then Mayor and now Vice President Sara Z. Duterte to run under Hugpong Ng Pagbabago as a candidate for City Councilor for the Third Congressional District of Davao City. She won a seat in the 2019 elections and in the succeeding 2022 elections. She is now serving her Second Term as City Councilor.

She is also active in various non civic organizations. Sometime in 2019, she was invited by Past President Evelyn Congson to be a member of the Rotary Club of Davao 2000. In the next years, she became the club Vice-President and then club President-Elect. In line with the Rotary Area of Focus of Peaceful Building and Conflict Prevention and through the support of the members of RC Davao 2000, she led a Cement Donation Project for the Construction of a Concrete Pathway for the teachers, students, Ata-Manobo community of Sitio Sumpitan going to Macatabo Elementary School at Brgy. Tawantawan, Baguio District. This was done in partnership with the Revitalized Police sa Barangay.

As a Rotarian, she applies the principles of Rotary in both her personal and professional life. Adhering to the Rotarian way of "Service Above Self", as she personally believes that service to men is the highest form of worship to God.

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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

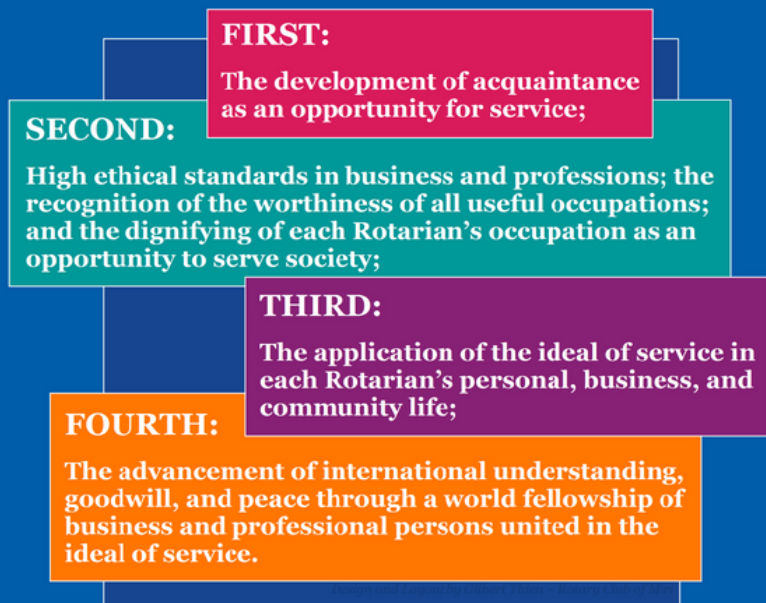


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## OBJECT OF ROTARY

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:





# CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Sweet Advincula**  
President



**Veronica Magaway**  
Vice President



**Nicole Dela Cruz**  
Secretary



**Burt Congson**  
President-Elect



**Norma Tuballa**  
Treasurer



**Arcel Dela Cruz**  
TRF



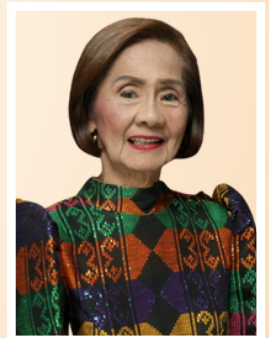
**Evelyn Congson**  
Club Admin



**Ma. Cecilia Osias**  
Auditor



**Danilo Congson**  
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**Eva B. Panopio**  
Learning Facilitator



**Josephy Magaway**  
DRRM



**Marilou N. Infante**  
New Generation



**Milani Alferez**  
Vocational Service



**Gene Thoene**  
Community Service



**Rene Thoene**  
Community Service

# CLUB CLASSIFICATION

## ROSTER OF CLUB MEMBERS AND CLASSIFICATION MALE:4 FEMALE:14

ADDITIONAL INFO			
REGULAR MEMBER			
	Name	ID Number	Classification
1	Acuna, Juliet Plaza	11002756	Bank Manager
2	Advincula, Bai Hundra Cassandra Dominique	10665064	Government - Legislator
3	Congson, Evelyn D.	5911686	Salon Management
4	Congson, Danilo R.	5911687	Salon Equipment Distribution
5	Dela Cruz, Araceli B.	5161009	Government - Environment
6	Osias, Ma. Cecilia E.	5161019	Restaurant Management
7	Panopio, Eva B.	2085866	Doctor of Medicine- Obstetrics and Gynecology
8	Tuballa, Norma J.	2085903	Dormitory Management
9	Dela Cruz, Nicole B.	11236686	Education School Administration
10	Magaway, Veronica T.	8930222	Dentist
11	Kimpo, Mary Ann Tirol	11532837	Laboratory Specialist
12	Magaway, Joseph Elmer	11532819	General Manager
13	Infante, Marilou Navarra	11826053	Plant Pathologist
14	Alferez, Milani Calapan	11532832	Entrepreneur
15	Thoene, Rene	11529670	Programer
16	Rada, Gene Sensano	11529660	OFW
17	Uy, Ruby Mejias	5461954	Nursing Educator
18	Uy, David Paguio	5911685	Resorts Proprietorship

# ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO 2000 INDUCTION AND HAND-OVER CEREMONIES



**WELCOME REMARKS BY  
OUR CHARTER PRESIDENT  
EVA B. PANOPIO**

**CHARGING OF HOPE-  
CREATING PRESIDENT BY  
PDG RIZEL REYES**



**HOPE-CREATING PRESIDENT  
SWEET ADVINCULA'S INDUCTION  
CEREMONY**

# ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO 2000 INDUCTION AND HAND-OVER CEREMONIES



**HOPE-CREATING PRESIDENT SWEET ADVINCULA WITH PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR RIZEL REYES AND DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROZANNE C. GAMBOA**



**CHARGING AND INDUCTION OF HOPE-CREATING OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



# ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO 2000 JULY ACTIVITIES

## ROTARY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT BOYSTOWN MA-A



# ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO 2000 JULY ACTIVITIES

## BLOODLETTING: DUGO MO, BUHAY KO



# ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO 2000 PEOPLE OF ACTION

