



November Celebrants and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS



Michelle Christine Uy

November 5, 2022

Jarlo Cataluña

November 8, 2022

Past President Filomeno Divino

November 14, 2022

ANNIVERSARY

Marco & Ruby Jane

Bascon

November 10, 2022



PROGRAM FLOW

CALL TO ORDER

TURNOVER OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PROGRAM HOST

INVOCATION

SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM AND ROTARY HYMN

THE FOUR-WAY TEST/ROTARY CODE OF
CONDUCT/OBJECT OF ROTARY

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, VISITING ROTARIANS
AND GUESTS

COMMUNITY SINGING

SECRETARY'S REPORT

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER

OPEN FORUM

PRESIDENT'S TIME

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADDRESS

The Rotary Club of Davao regularly meets weekly on Thursdays at Cafe Tavera, Tavera corner Avancena St., Davao City

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FACEBOOK PAGE

Rotary Club of Davao - RCD

INVOCATION

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. Amen.

Rotary Calendar RY 2022-2023

Month	Description
September 17, 2022	District Tree Planting at Marilog (supporting environment)
October 2022	End Polio Month
October 8, 2022	TRF and Membership Seminar
October 8, 2022	Rotaract Basic Orientation Seminar and Fellowship
October 16, 2022	Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Month, <i>Free Breast Screening</i>
October 24, 2022	84th Charter Anniversary
November 10, 2022	ACOM (Area Committee Meeting)
Feb 17-18, 2023	DTTS/PETS/SETS- Butuan
April 21-22, 2023	District Training Assembly (DISTAS) - Bohol
May 27-31, 2023	Rotary International Convention at Melbourne, Australia
June 30, 2023	District Hand Over & Induction
May 24-26, 2024	DISCON- Davao



Contributors of Rotary Club of Davao as Major Paul Harris Fellow (MPHF), Paul Harris Fellow (PHF), and Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member (RFSM)

MAJOR DONOR

PP Alberto Soriano, *9

MPHF

- 01. Bullecser, Edgar +5
- 02. Del Rosario, Rodolfo +1
- 03. Dizon, Francisco +1
- 04. Liloc, Napoleon +1
- 05. Lopez, Harry +1
- 06. Mahipus, Dadz +1
- 07. Maraño, Ferdie +2
- 08. Navales, Arnold +5
- 09. Oboza Alfonso +5
- 10. Santiago, Ricardo +1
- 11. Soriano, Judith +1
- 12. Valverde, Carlos +1
- 13. VanDierendonck, Bert +1
- 14. Velez, Pep-C +4
- 15. Victorio, Felix +2

PHF

- 01. Alterado, Senforiano
- 02. Alvarez, Emiliano
- 03. Batallones, Orlando
- 04. Buno, Franklin
- 05. Cambroner, Ralph
- 06. Catotal, Fortunato (+)
- 07. Dacanay, Ui-Lyca
- 08. Dalayon, Irene
- 09. Dayot, Alejandro
- 10. Diano, Romulo
- 11. Divino, Filomeno
- 12. Dizon, Francisco
- 13. Dizon, Pacifico
- 14. Duboulay, George
- 15. Echeverria, Jaime
- 16. Espero, Il, Carlos
- 17. Floirendo, Antonio
- 18. Gahol Sr., Vicente
- 19. Galvez, Ananias
- 20. Gantogui, Jr. Jose
- 21. Garcia, Antonio
- 22. Garcia, Jr., Leon

- 23. Garcia, Manuel
- 24. Go, Mateo
- 25. Gonzales, Oscar
- 26. Goseco, Andres (+)
- 27. Heumann, Heinrich
- 28. Herrera, Severino
- 29. Hilario, Honorio (+)
- 30. Labao, Sonny
- 31. Lalisán, Celia
- 32. Lalisán, Jr., Jose
- 33. Lim, Segundo
- 34. Lopez, Elias
- 35. Mahipus, Diosdado
- 36. Mallet, John
- 37. Maraño, Ferdinand
- 38. Montemayor, Alberto
- 39. Oboza, Jr., Alfonso
- 40. Oboza, Natividad
- 41. Ochotorena, Merced
- 42. Paglas III, Datu Ibrahim
- 43. Pamintuan, Mariano
- 44. Paryani, Khemo
- 45. Perrine, Elsie
- 46. Perrine, Paul
- 47. Quitain, Pedro
- 48. Ramos, Enrique
- 49. Robillo, Ruben
- 50. Romero, Artemio
- 51. Rosien, Gerd
- 52. Santiago, Emma
- 53. Sebastian, Roberto
- 54. So, Dexter
- 55. So, Dominic Denver
- 56. So, Dominic Dexon
- 57. So, Merinee
- 58. So, Peng
- 59. Soriano, Carmen
- 60. Soriano, Jesus
- 61. Suarez, Lester Jones
- 62. Tacandong, Protacio
- 63. Tan, Jesus
- 64. Tugade, Joel Ryan

RFSM

- 01. Aboitz, Luis Alfonso +1
- 02. Aditayawarman, Taufan
- 03. Balan, Cesar +1
- 04. Barcelona, Ermeteio
- 05. Bermejo, Jr., Fernando
- 06. Bonnemayer, Joseph +2
- 07. Braga, Arsenio
- 08. Braun, Sr., Armand
- 09. Cabreira, Jr., Antonio
- 10. Canave, Modesto
- 11. Castillo, Tirso +1
- 12. Consta, Dionisio
- 13. Cruz, Honorio
- 14. Crus, Teodoro
- 15. Del Rosario, Fe
- 16. Delos Dantos, Jr., Fame
- 17. Diola, Jr., Enrique +2
- 18. Divino, May +1
- 19. Doromal, Leonilo
- 20. Du, Romeo
- 21. Duerme, Doming
- 22. Dumdlum, Uldareco
- 23. Espaldon, Jr., Romulo +1
- 24. Espero, Nandy
- 25. Fanlo, Danilo
- 26. Gahol, Luis
- 27. Gahol, Alberto +1
- 28. Gallegos, Victor
- 29. Garcia, Ricardo
- 30. Garcia, Antonio +8
- 31. Guilatco, Armando
- 32. Hernest, Matthew
- 33. Hernaez, Jr., Conrado
- 34. Jison, Jode
- 35. Kobayashi, Itaru
- 36. Labang, Samuel
- 37. Ledesma, Jr., Serafin
- 38. Lee, Jae Hee +2
- 39. Lemen, Winchester
- 40. Magibilen, Dominador
- 41. Mata, Mariano
- 42. Mateus, Jr., Benjamin
- 43. Matilac, Jr, Jose
- 44. Medina, Carlos
- 45. Morson, Christopher
- 46. Nakane, Tako
- 47. Nazareno, Lino
- 48. Oboza Gonzales, Delia
- 49. Ocena, Samuel
- 50. Olermo, Jamil
- 51. Ona, Carlito
- 52. Pamintuan, Sr., Mariano +2
- 53. Peryani, Varsha
- 54. Ped, Federico
- 55. Prantilla, Edmundo
- 56. Rabara, Godofredo
- 57. Ranada, Eduardo
- 58. Reyes, Recaredo +1
- 59. Rico, Edgar +1
- 60. Robillo, Ruben +2
- 61. Roduiiguez, Julian +2
- 62. Salvana, Feliciano +1
- 63. Sanvicente, Pedro
- 64. Shimamura, Makoto
- 65. Str. Armand Braun +1
- 66. Tionko, Jose
- 67. Tionko, Tomas +1
- 68. Torreon, Isabilito
- 69. Uy, Gloria
- 70. Wiebe, van Rij +1
- 71. Ytac, Tiburcio +3



The History of Rotary Club of Davao

Barely one and half years after the Municipality of Davao became a chartered city, the Rotary Club of Davao, the first Rotary Club on the island of Mindanao, was likewise granted its charter on October 24, 1938. It had its charter members, 24 of Davao's leading professionals and businessmen, local leaders made up of Filipinos, Americans, Spanish, Japanese, and Chinese, a mix of culture and skills, making up the infant city that was Davao no less than the first mayor of Davao City, Santiago Artiaga was the Club's Charter Vice-President. An American businessman, Fitz Reed, was the Club's Charter President. RC Davao was the second club to be formed in District 3860, second only to the Rotary Club of Cebu, which, like Davao, was also sponsored by RC Manila.

From 1938 up to 1942, the Club grew in membership and in service, hand in hand with the gradual growth of the city. After 1942, however, when the country was plunged into the Second World War, the club had to lie dormant for about three years, as a more important city for its member, that of fighting and surviving the war, had to take center stage for a while.

In 1946, from the ashes of the devastating war, the club again resurrected, with the President Leony Garcia, Sr. taking the helm of leadership. Since then, the club's growth, activity, and influence proceeded unhampered, smooth, and palpable in the community until the present.

Inspired by the strong presence of RC Davao in the city, with the assistance of RC Davao officers and members, and with the rapid increase in the population of Davao City, the need to establish more Rotary Clubs in the four corners of the city was eventually established, and more, as the years progressed. The status of the RC Davao as the first Rotary Club in the city became more pronounced with the increase in the number of clubs, as it came to be referred to as the "Mother Club."

Throughout all the years of its existence, weathering all crises, both external and internal, RC Davao has remained the club with the biggest number of members, both regular and even for the senior active. It is also the first club to have its own clubhouse, as well as a daycare center, both of which are located in Camus Street.

In its many years of existence, the club used to conduct its meetings in some of the city's fine hotels and restaurants, like the Apo View Hotel, for several years, then

transferred to Terraza Milesa, again for a while, then later on Hotel Maguindanao, just to name a few. The change of venue was usually dictated by some members' desire to taste different cuisine, the incumbent president's bias, and sometimes, for comfort and easy accessibility... especially for some participating members of the club, who were starting to become old. Time was, when the club also had the distinction of having the oldest average age of members. This was the distinction the club was certainly proud to have. This was the distinction that also caused the gradual loss of several of the members, not due to dropping out but due to debility and even demise.

It was in 1993, during the presidency of Bobby Soriano, when the officers of the club finally decided that it was time to stop wandering around for our Thursday luncheon meetings and finally come home to our clubhouse. Tapping the expertise of an architect member, Sonny Labao, the clubhouse was rearranged to give a way to a bigger meeting hall, the board room was dismantled, the schoolrooms were modified, the whole old-looking building was renovated and refurnished, and finally, our own meeting place, in our very own clubhouse. We have been conducting our weekly meetings and other meetings there since the time of President Apin Isabel, who succeeded President Bobby up to now.

The club's existence has not been without problems and controversies, however, profession and business, as well as differences with their fellow members have sometimes caused many of the membership.

Even our officers, both past and current, have been involved in a few "misunderstandings". Overall, however, as Rotarians, most of us came out of these situations, as wiser and better individuals, and the club emerged stronger and more cohesive than before.

The club was also fortunate to invite into membership Davao's new members of its diplomatic community diplomats from Indonesia, Malaysia, and even Japan. Together with the expatriate active members from Germany, the US as well as Holland, India, Australia, and other counties. The Rotary Club of Davao has become a virtual international melting pot of nationalities and cultures, all actively pursuing the name Rotary goals with the same Rotary Spiritualism anywhere in the world. And while the leadership changes every year, the same zeal and dedication remain, strong as ever, marching on in a continuing history of service, commitment, and international camaraderie.

ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

1963-1964 **Alfonso C. Oboza, Sr. (+)**

Rotary Theme: "Meeting Rotary's Challenges"

1967-1968 **Leon M. Garcia, Jr.**

Rotary Theme: "Make Your Rotary Membership Effective"

1971-1972 **Leonor S. Lozano (+)**

Rotary Theme: "Good Will Begins with You"

1979-1980 **Honorio S. Hilario**

Rotary Theme: "Let Service Light the Way"

1993-1994 **Nicanor R. del Rosario**

Rotary Theme: "Do Believe in What You Do, Do What You Believe In"

ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO PAST PRESIDENTS

Fitz "Fitz" Reed	1938-1939	Rodrigo "Rod" Casiño	1985-1986
Samuel "Sam" Frazer	1939-1940	Napoleon "Nap" Doctor	1986-1987
Antonio "Tony" Habana, Jr.	1940-1941	Nicanor Del Rosario	1987-1988
Leon "Leony" Garcia, Sr.	1946-1947	Fortunato "Fortune" Catotal	1988-1989
Brigido "Val" Valencia	1947-1948	Rodolfo "Rudy" Ubaldo	1989-1990
Amado Lagdameo	1948-1949	Antonio "Tony" Buenventura	1990-1991
Pedro "Pete" Quintain	1949-1950	Antonio "Tony" Garcia	1991-1992
Cesarío "Sar" De Asis	1951-1952	Alberto "Bobby" Soriano	1992-1993
Fermin "Fermin" Abella	1952-1953	Serafin "Apin" Osabel, Sr.	1993-1994
Pascualito "Pass" Garcia	1953-1954	Ferdinand "Ferdie" Maraño	1994-1995
Bienvinido "Bien" Escoto	1954-1955	Antonio "Toñing" Uy	1995-1996
Alfonso "Ponching" Oboza	1955-1956	Pacífico "Jess" Dizon, Jr.	1996-1997
Edson "Edson" Canova	1956-1957	Serafin "Jun" Ladesma, Jr.	1997-1998
Teodosio "Dosis" Trinidad	1957-1958	Franklin "Frank" Buno	1998-1999
Ambrosio "Bab" Babista	1958-1959	Francisco "Quito" Lorenzo	1999-2000
Jesus "Jess" Occeña	1959-1960	Ruben "Ruben" Robillo	2000-2001
Bernardo Carpio	1960-1961	Alejandro "Al" Dayor, Jr.	2001-2002
Pedo "Pete" Quintain	1961-1962	Jose Claro "Pep-C" Velez	2002-2003
Lucio "Tap" Tapia	1962-1963	Diosdado "Dads" Mahupis	2003-2004
Laureano "Loring" Callao	1963-1964	Carlos "Charlie" Espero II	2004-2005
Fernando "Nanding" Tecson	1964-1965	Domingo "Doming" Duerme	2005-2006
Leon "Leony" Garcia, Jr.	1965-1966	Arnold "Arnold" Navales	2006-2007
Deogracias "Dick" Bendijo	1967-1968	Samuel "Sammy" Labang	2007-2008
Herminio "Meniong" Suarez	1968-1969	Romeo "Romy" Du	2008-2009
Gerardo "Edong" Angeles	1970-1971	Napoleon "Nap" Liloc	2009-2010
Francisco "Paco" Dizon	1972-1973	Carlos "Carlos" Valverde	2010-2011
Armand "Jun" Braun, Jr.	1973-1974	Oscar "Oka" Gonzales	2001-2012
George "George" Doboulay	1975-1976	Artemio "Art" Romero	2012-2013
Jose "Joe" Gantioqui, Jr.	1976-1977	Pablito "Sonny" Labao	2013-2014
Benjamin "Ben" Basa	1977-1978	Hernaes "Jun" Conrado, Jr.	2014-2015
Manuel "Nonoy" Garcia	1978-1979	Edgar "Ed" Bullecer	2015-2016
Uldarico "Dums" Dumdum	1979-1980	Romulo "Jun" Diano, Jr.	2016-2017
Honorio "Noring" Dela Cruz	1980-1981	Filomeno "Fil" Divino	2017-2018
Fernando "Nanding" Bermejo	1981-1982	Edgar "Ed" Bullecer	2018-2019
Samuel "Sammy" Occeña	1982-1983	Atty. Diosdado Angelo Mahipus Sr.	2019-2020
Pedro "Pete" Sanvicente	1983-1984	Arnold Navales	2020-2022
Alfonso "Al" Oboza, Jr.	1984-1985		

ARTICLE

Rotary Club of Davao's 84th Charter Anniversary

"The Rotary Club of Davao's Wheel Moving Forward at 84"

By: Rtn. Christian Robles

"Put your Shoulder to the Wheel" is an idiom that means to make a sustained, concentrated, and vigorous effort to work very hard and diligently.

The Rotary Club of Davao celebrated its 84th Year Charter Anniversary on October 24 in the Imaginative Year of 2022 at Waterfront Insular Hotel. Other than the Glitz and Glamour of the night's event where Rotarians gathered with family and friends to celebrate the milestone. The day mounted several achievements, milestones, and accolades.

In the afternoon of the 24th of October 2022, the August chambers of the Davao City Council played host as City Councilor and Imaginative Rotarian Hon. Enzo Villafuerte showcased the Rotary Club of Davao through a privileged speech congratulating the club on its milestones as one of Davao's premier and historical partners in progress and development, service, and internationalism. The Davao City Council unanimously supported and co-authored the motion of Hon. Villafuerte to give recognition to the club on its 84-year Charter Anniversary and present among them are Rotary Club of Davao Imaginative President Lester Jones Suarez, Community Service Director Rtn. Mary Josselle Dilig Villfuerte, Youth Service Chair Rtn. Christian Formentos Robles and Rtn. Bernie Al-ag.

At 6:00 pm the halls of the Waterfront Insular Hotel hosted the gathering of Rotarians from the Mother Club Rotary Club of Manila, Sister clubs Rotary Club of Makati and Rotary Club of Palanyag Parañaque. Past District Governors, District Officers, District Governor Elect Twinkle Gamboa and RC Downtown Davao President Archie Gamboa were among those who graced the occasion. Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Davao were also in attendance along with new Rotarians who have worked tirelessly to bring the Rotary Club of Davao alive and kicking after the pandemic era.

Put your shoulder to the wheel Rotarians of wisdom and experience work hand in hand with Rotarians filled with excitement to pursue service efforts, and membership growth and build more historical leaps as a club filled with passion and historic feats. The challenges posed by the pandemic still stand but the Charter Anniversary was a testament that the Historical Club of RC Davao cannot be moved and will press on to put keep the Wheel Rolling and every Rotarian putting their shoulder to the wheel to make this happen.

RC Davao welcomed into their fold a group of imaginative Rotarians Zarah Joan Gallardo, Michelle Christine Uy, Junah Quitaban and Candice Diao who were inducted into the club.

Past Presidents were awarded Presidential Citations for their meritorious contributions to the Club namely;

- Past President Ferdinand Marañon Rotary Club of Davao Legacy Award
- Past President Frank Buno Rotary Club of Davao Green Laurel Award
- Past President Ruben Rubillo Rotary Club of Davao Golden Quill Award
- Past President Pep-C Velez Rotary Club of Davao Rotarian of the Year
- Past President Atty. Diosdado Mahipus Sr. Rotary Club of Davao Diamond Mantle Award
- Past President Arnold Navalez Rotary Club of Davao Platinum Bugle Award
- Past President Edgar Bullecer Rotary Club of Davao Platinum Eagle Award
- Past President Filomeno Divino Rotary Club of Davao Peak of the Apo Award

As the presidents of the past etched their names in the pages of the history of RC Davao, new accolades herald the club as the Rotary Club of Davao Chartered a new vibrant Rotaract Club filled with imaginative Rotaractors who have taken the oath to put their shoulders to the wheel in raising their banner along with the proud mother Club that sponsored them- The Rotary Club of Davao.

“What better way can we celebrate one’s charter anniversary than to relive all of our past, embrace the present and look forward to the bright future as we Imagine Rotary in more years leading to its 90th Jubilee.” – Pres. Lester Jones Suarez in his Welcome Address.

Truly the call is ever so great. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel! Put your shoulder to the wheel.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
MORAN, MICHAEL RYAN	Virtual Squad	Jomarie Ann
NAVALES, ARNOLD	City Real Estate Broker	Evelyn
RICO, EDGAR	Trucking Services	
ROBILLO, RUBEN	Medicine: General Surgery	Evelyn
ROBLES, CHRISTIAN	Event and Activity Specialist	
SALUDARES, ROBERT DARYLJAN	Beauty Products Manufacturing	Cherilyn
SO, DEXTER	Agri-Chem Marketing	Michelle
SUAREZ, LESTER JONES	Vocational School Management	Jassy
TABUGON, AUBREY MAE	Singer and Host	Ryan
TAN, JR., CARLOS	Banking Management	Desiree
TORMIS, TORMIS	Professional Model	
UY, XAMBREY	Samgyupsal Franchising	
VELEZ, JOSE CLARO "PEP-C"	Real Estate Renting	Gemma
VILLAFUERTE, LORENZO BENJAMIN	Government (Davao City Councilor)	
VILLAFUERTE, MARY JOSELLE	Medicine: General Practitioner	Louie



ROSTER OF MEMBERS

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
BASCON, MARCO	Food Catering	Ruby
BISTON, FATIMA	Travel Agency	
BULLECER, EDGAR	Banana Exporting	Rebecca
BUNO, FRANKLIN	Healthcare Management/Insurance	Nelia
CAHARIAN, RONALD	Foreign Exchange Trader	
CAMBRONERO, RALPH	Restaurant Owner	
CATALUÑA, JARLO	Pilotage Services	Olive
HERNAEZ, JR., CONRADO	Trainings and Business Cons	Genalyn
DEVIBAR, WILMAR	Social Media Advertising Specialist	Armely
DIANO, JR., ROMULO	Agri-Chem Distribution	Ami
DIAO, CANDICE	Construction Merchandise	
DIVINO, FILOMENO	Heavy Eqpt. & Indust'l Supplies	May
DIVINO, MAY	Heavy Eqpt. & Indust'l Supplies	Fil
ESCOBAL, ANDREA JOY	Chef	Jowell
EVANGELINE		
GALLARDO, ZARAH JOAN	Contractor	
GO, MARCELO	Security Management	Fe
HEUMANN, HEINRICH	CEO, Lotus Foundation	Marevic
LANAJA, EDMUND	E-Commerce Specialist	
MAGNO, JOSEPH	Distribution of Organic Fertilizers	Gretchen
MAHIPUS, SR., DIOSDADO	Trading/Marketing	Rosita
ANGELO		
MARAÑON, FERDINAND	Castor Seeds Export	Nennette
QUITABAN, JUNAH	Wholesale and Retailing	
UY, MICHELLE CHRISTINE	Life Insurance Affiliate	



Rotary Club of Davao's 84th Charter Anniversary





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say and do

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

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary.
3. Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupants which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor trust that Rotary and the other Rotarians provide and not so anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

ROTARY PILLARS

THE 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:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. 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 the society.
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.
4. The advancement of International understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MISSION, VISION, PHILOSOPHY

MISSION STATEMENT: Maintaining the status of Rotary Club of Davao as an institution in the family of Rotary International organizations and leaving a legacy of improved quality of life and livable community.

OUR VISION: To contribute our time, resources, efforts to our community and develop, share, nurture our future generations for love, friendship and world peace.

OUR PHILOSOPHY: "Service with Honor"





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS

Here's our update for **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** donors for RY 2022-2023. The Club's minimum goal for TRF is \$1,600. We now have a total of \$1,200! \$400 left to go!

- ✓ Past President Pep-C Claro Velez- \$800 (\$1,000 total donation. \$200 goes to Polio Plus Fund)
 - ✓ Past President Filomeno Divino- \$100
 - ✓ Past President Dr. Ruben Robillo- \$100
 - ✓ President Lester Suarez- \$100
 - ✓ Christian Robles- \$100
- Total TRF Donations: \$1,200

PLEDGES:

- ✓ President Lester Suarez- Next Level Paul Harris Fellow
- ✓ Christian Robles- New Paul Harris Fellow

We encourage Rotarians to pledge for the TRF!

TRF PLEDGE CARD

The Rotary Foundation 2022-2023 Pledge Card

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

For the 2022-2023 Rotary Year, I pledge:

- To be a Sustainer (\$100)
- To be a Double Sustainer (\$200)
- To be a Super Sustainer (\$500)
- To be a Paul Harris Society Member (\$1000)
- To be a Benefactor (\$1000) for Permanent Fund
- Entry Level - EREY (\$25)
- Rotary Direct / \$_____ per month
- Other \$_____

% Annual Fund _____ % Polio Plus _____ % Endowment Fund _____

Signature _____

Make checks payable to: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
Or: charge my credit card

Type _____ Credit card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

NEW RI RATE

Latest Rotary International
(RI) Exchange Rates as of
October 1, 2022.

RI EXCHANGE RATES OCTOBER 2022

PHP 59.00
AUD 1.54
NZD 1.76

REASONS TO GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

#1. Orders of Magnitude – The Foundation SHARE program allows smaller clubs to do larger projects that they could never become involved in on their own; by banding together and including DDGF and the World Fund match into the budget, large projects are possible.

#2. Recognition Points – Donations to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and PolioPlus give members and clubs recognition points that can be used to acknowledge club members and community members, too, for their volunteer work.

#3. Tax Deduction – who doesn't love a tax deduction!

#4. End Polio Now! We're just a few years away from total eradication – For decades, Rotary has been a leader in the battle against polio and with the help of our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we have reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988. The infrastructure developed to facilitate both immunizations and eradication is being used to fight and protect against other diseases as well. For example, the method known as contact tracing was critical to containing an Ebola outbreak in Nigeria in 2014.

#5. Quality – The Rotary Foundation has received its 9th straight 4-star rating from Charity Navigator

#6. Accountability – About 90 cents of every dollar donated to TRF goes directly to work on the ground.

#7. Influence the Future – Donors to the Rotary Foundation are a special group of people who are supporting the next generation of children from across the globe.

#8. Change the World – Isn't that what Rotarians do?

Help us Make a Difference, donate today!

The newly chartered Rotaract Club of Davao also joined the charter celebration of its mother club.





ARTICLE

Rotaract Club of Davao Charter and Induction Ceremony (OCTOBER 24, 2022)

“Rotaract Club of Davao; A Beginning of a Legacy”

By: Rtn. Christian Robles



Built on the foundations of the Past, strengthened by the fires of the present, and equipped by the challenges of the Future, the Rotaract Club of Davao begins its journey as the newly installed Rotaract Club of Davao. Apostle Mathew said, “A tree is known by its fruit” and to this date, we continuously seek the fruits that we bear, some may be known for the banner projects, some are known for the friendships they fortified and some are even known for the challenges they have conquered.



WEEKLY LUNCHEON MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2022

The officers and members discussed and planned for RCD's 84th Charter Anniversary during the luncheon meeting last October 20, 2022, at Cafe Tavera.



NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Dinner Fellowship at Garden Bay
A change of scenery and ambiance





WEEKLY LUNCHEON MEETING



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This Imaginative President will forever be etched into the pages of the Rotary Club of Davao history as the President that chartered the Rotaract Club of Davao as Pres. Lester Jones Suarez successfully chartered the Vibrant Imaginative Rotaract Club of Davao, which was founded on October 24, 2022 and officially chartered on November 2, 2022.

Rotaract Club of Davao is a Community Based Rotaract Club made up of young professionals and students who share common passions of service and leadership. Imaginative Charter President Kevin Delos Angeles was elected to office by and among his peers to lead the Charter Year and is bound to serve in his full term next Rotary Year is a 29-year-old imaginative Early Childhood educator whose passion is to bring quality education to those who have limited access to it and ensure that every child shall be given equal opportunities to learn and grow as a child should be accorded with. He is accompanied by nurses, young entrepreneurs, fellow educators, social workers, and top-achieving students that have made their marks in society.

The Charter Officers of the Rotaract Club of Davao are as follows:

- ❖ Charter President Kevin Delos Angeles
- ❖ President Nominee and Public Image Chair Christian Paul Castillo
- ❖ President Nominee Designate and Secretary Rusty John Perez
- ❖ Treasurer Angel Cris Odarve Maquizo
- ❖ Membership Chair Joseph Angelo Narciso
- ❖ TRF Chair Roselyn Mendez Plarizan
- ❖ Polio Plus Chair Ruby Anne Perez Geonzon
- ❖ Club Services Chair Ignatius Fuellas Faisal
- ❖ Club Community Service Chair Charlymer Cabal Dingal
- ❖ Communication Development Director Vince Antonie Manalo
- ❖ Club Health Committee Chair Glevenne Jupac Apalisok
- ❖ Club Education Committee Chair Marlon Ramil Valencia

Area 2 Assistant Governor Ethel Caceres, RC Davao President Lester Jones Suarez, and RC Davao Youth Service Chair Christian Robles along with Rotaract District Officer, Immediate Past Assistant District Rotaract Representative Kenneth Nomar Meliza and District Information Chair Jakleen Nadja Sandique charged and inducted the members and officers of the Rotaract Club of Davao on

October 24, 2022 and the official charter recognition was announced by Rotary International on November 2, 2022.

District Rotaract Chair Bolyn Puno sent her warmest congratulations to both Rotary Club of Davao and the new Rotaract Club of Davao for the historic feat, District Rotaract Representative Shevee Resolado enthusiastically made a special club visit on November 6, 2022 where she inducted a new Rotaractor and challenged the club to remain as vibrant as they are today. District Rotaract Representative-Elect and Membership Chair Remuel Macasa Coles also extended an official visit to the club to extend his warmest congratulations to what he described as a Rising Rotaract Club on the same day, both District officers lauded the strong support of the mother club to its Sponsored Rotaract Club.

The officers and members felt honored to have been visited by District Officers and rose up to the challenges that were given to them, to engage with the Mother Club, fortify the club and ensure sustainable growth and embrace the Rotary way.

"I am humbled and honored, according to fellow presidents, it is not every day that a newly chartered club was blessed enough to be visited by our District Rotaract Representative and other District officers, further that we have been assured the staunch support of our mother club the Rotary Club of Davao who have always been so welcoming to us in their luncheons and activities. We assure our mother club, we will not fail you, and we pledge to President Lester and all the Past Presidents of Rotary Club of Davao that your legacy will not be forsaken as we will partner with RC Davao and work tirelessly with RC Davao to ensure our shared goals will be achieved. This will be the beginning of your legacy. These are #SmallVinGinnings" – Rotaract President Kevin Delos Angeles.

Surely the fruit will not fall far from the tree.

DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE'S VISIT (NOVEMBER 5, 2022)

Rotaract  **IMAGINE**
Club of Davao ROTARY

DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE SHEVEE RESOLADO'S VISIT TO THE DAVAO COUNCIL OF ROTARACT CLUBS



ROTARACT CLUB OF DAVAO PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT ELECT,
PRESIDENT NOMINEE, TREASURER AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
WITH DRR SHEVEE RESOLADO

In a fellowship and meet and greet session, District Rotaract Representative-Elect Remuel Macasa Coles described Rotaract Club Of Davao as a Rising Club in Davao as the current membership chair, he reminded Rotaractors the importance of membership as the lifeblood of the organization.

He met with Club membership Chair Joseph Angelo Narciso to emphasize the strong role he plays in advancing the club. He also met with the President-Elect and now Charter President Kevin Delos Angeles who will be serving his term next Rotary Year after his Charter Year and talked about the club's expectations moving forward.

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DAVAO COUNCIL OF ROTARACT CLUBS PRESIDENTS WITH ADRR
JONA ROSE AMBID, DS JN VIANNEY AND DRR SHEVEE RESOLADO

13th ANNIVERSARY OF THE OBU-MANUVU TRIBE OF CARMEN (OCTOBER 31, 2022)



13th Anniversary of the Obu-Manuvu Tribe of Carmen (long adopted community of Rotary Club of Davao) in celebration of the 25th Indigenous People's Right Act Commemoration.

President Lester Suarez gave a message of commitment and support to the tribe as part of the community's valued partners for the past years.

This year's theme is "25 Years: Fulfilling the Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Bridging the GAPS through ICCs/IPs Convergence with Partners and Stakeholders to Ensure Economic Sustainability in Ancestral Domains."

Service Projects/Activities and Meetings

5th ACOM (AREA COORDINATION MEETING) (OCTOBER 6, 2022)



The 5th Area Coordination Meeting (ACOM) with the imaginative Presidents and Assistant Governors of District 3860 Area 2 was held at Broadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City, last October 6, 2022. RC Davao President, Lester Jones Suarez, attended the meeting via Zoom.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

Rotary
District 3860

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION & MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR 2022
Building Membership: A Key to Strengthening the Rotary Foundation
MINDANAO (Host Club: Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao)
October 8, 2022 | 8 AM to 5 PM | Sotogrande Hotel Davao, Davao Riverfront Corporate City, Ma-a, Davao City

DISTRICT TEAM TRAINING COMMITTEE

Resource Speakers

 LULU ALIDO District Training Chair	 BARBETTE B. LIMBONG District Training Chair	 ANGELA FERNANDEZ, JR. District Training Chair	 STEPHEN CHAN District Training Chair	 NICOLAS TORRES District Training Chair	 ARDENE SOLIMAN District Training Chair
 STEPHANIE URCHICK RI President Elect, 2023 Topic: Culture Transformation	 THOMAS "TOM" GUMP Member, Rotary International Topic: Culture Transformation	 ROLANDO "OVAN" VILLANUEVA International Assembly 2022 Training Leader	 YOTIMO REYES JR. Regional Rotary Coordinator Topic: Membership Updates and Initiatives	 ANNA LOUISA BUMAGAT Immediate Past District Governor, 2020 Topic: Managing your Club for the Future	 LOUIE BOY DE REAL Past MDIO Chair Topic: Growing Rotary through Rotaract
 VIERNANDO PARCON, JR. Business Development Topic: Business Development	 RODEL BRIEL REYES Assistant Regional Rotary Coordinator Topic: Membership and Understanding	 STEPHEN CHAN District Rotary Foundation Chair Topic: Membership and Understanding	 JONATHAN TSE Governor Elect, 2022 Topic: Grant Models	 DARWIN JOHN MOSES Area of Focus Chair for Month, 2022 Topic: Applying for Global Grants and Best Practices	

END POLIO NOW



**OCTOBER
8, 2022**



The Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar was held at Sotogrande Hotel in Ma-a, Davao City, last October 8, 2022. Hosted by RC Waling-Waling, the event was a success with its 12 speakers training and helping different Rotary clubs to maximize their effect on supporting and building communities.

COUNCIL SESSION (OCTOBER 24, 2022)



During Privilege Hour, Davao City 3rd District Councilor and Rotarian Enzo Villafuerte Commended & Congratulated the Rotary Club of Davao on its 84th Charter Anniversary.



SERBISYO CARAVAN IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S MONTH (OCTOBER 20, 2022)

Together with the Department of Health, Department of Education, H.O.P.E Kababaihan, and different government and non-government organizations, RC Davao participated in the JAS Medical Mission in Brgy. Manila, Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental, by donating school supplies for 50 children which were requested by the main organizer of the service project.



ROTARACT CLUB OF DAVAO BASIC ORIENTATION SEMINAR AND FELLOWSHIP

The Rotary Club of Davao sponsors the formation of the Rotaract Club of Davao with the full support of the District Officers of Rotary Club and Rotaract District 3860 during their Basic Orientation Seminar and Fellowship event last October 8, 2022, at Rancho Palos Verdes, Davao City.

Rotaractors from other Rotaract clubs of the district also engaged with them during the

Fellowship Night that filled the experience with fun and inspiring stories and laughter.



ROTARACT Basic Orientation Seminar And Inter-Club Fellowship

"THERE IS A SUPERHERO IN ALL OF US WE JUST NEED THE COURAGE TO PUT ON THAT CAPE"



Date: October 8, 2022
Venue: Rancho Palos Verdes
Interested To Join? Contact 09774905527 RTN Christian Robles

**PINK OCTOBER 2022:
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
(OCTOBER 16, 2022)**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of Breast Cancer. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, in partnership with Waterfront Insular Hotel Davao, free breast screening, prevention, and treatment forums for both men and women alike were provided for the participants of the event.



**PATAK POLIO
(OCTOBER 19, 2022)**



With the approval of the Davao City Health Office, Rotary clubs in Davao City went to different health centers to END POLIO. Last October 19, together with Rotary Club of Matina, Rotary Club of Davao went to SIR Sandawa Health Center to vaccinate the children against Polio.