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The Downtowners during RCDD's 26th Charter Anniversary

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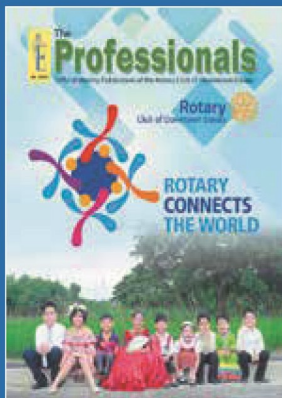
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COVER STORY



The Downtowners are committed to serve as they connect people who have less in life to a diverse group of professionals through Rotary's Six Areas of Focus, in their communities, sharing their talents, skills and resources without counting the cost. The children represents other countries in the world which Rotary connects and serve. RCDD plays an important role in helping ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD through it's humanitarian services, world understanding and goodwill.

Prayer

LORD, God our Father, let your spirit of truth, peace and love descend upon us as we start our Club Assembly. Let us truly listen to each other as we discuss important matters with regards to our Plans and Objectives for this Rotary year. Bless all our Officers who are our leaders that they may dedicate their effort, talents and abilities to render true service with integrity and sincerity. Open our hearts and minds to know the right from the wrong, and give us the courage and determination to practice Rotary's Core Values, guided by the Four Way Test of the things we think, say, and do. Amen.

THE MISSION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

We provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leader.

THE 4-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** & better friendships?
 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CORE VALUES

Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership

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.

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RESIDENT LIKES

By: Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres
President, RY 2019-2020

Dear Fellow Downtowners,

Greetings of Peace & Love!!!

In life, many things happen unexpectedly. No matter how we prepare our plans in the club, it is God's plan that prevail at the end. It may not be easy but challenges reap great rewards from God.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers of the club, the Committee chairs and the members who will be supporting me this year. The club could not function without you. It is very important that we all work as a team to be able to achieve our goals and objectives for this Rotary year.

Think positive and always have faith in God.

Magandang buhay to all!!!

PROGRAMME

3RD REGULAR MEETING

July 17, 2019, Wednesday 12:00nn
Grand Men Seng Hotel, Pichon St., Davao City

1st CLUB ASSEMBLY

Call To Order

President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres

Turnover of Proceedings To The Program Host

PP Vilma "Vi" U. Kho

Invocation, Singing of the Philippine National Anthem
and Recitation THE MISSION OF ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL

DGR-PR/PP Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors and
Guests

Rtn. Corazon "Cora" L. Costan

Community Singing/Performance

Instagram Barkadahan

Presentation of Governor's Citation

AG/PP Marilyn "Bolin" P. Puno

Presentation of Plans and Programs

Pres. Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres

RETURN OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

President's Time: **President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres**

Secretary's Time: **Sec. Ma. Gwendelyn "Gwen" S. Viado**

Treasurer's Time: **Treas. PP Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz**

Adjournment.: **President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres**

FELLOWSHIP



What's on your Mind

By: **PP Sylvia C. Navarro**

Membership Minutes

1. **Annie Rose Puspos** - Event Organizer
2. **Amanda Kiamko** - Financial and Marketing Specialist
3. **Paolo Iñigo R. Agustin** - Professional Photographer
4. **Alstair Rey L. Tecarro** - Registered Nurse

**"Happy are those who take life day
by day, complain very little, and are
thankful for the little things in life."**

- Positive Life



Secretary's Twitts

By: Secretary Ma. Gwendelyn S. Viado

ATTENDANCE REPORT	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Members Actually Present	11	18			
Members with valid Make-up	9	1			
Total Attendance	20	19			
Membership Size	31	31			
Excused due to Health Reasons	5	5			
Net Membership Base	26	26			
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	76%	73%			

Early Birds:

1. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
2. Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz
3. Herminia "Mynne" S. Polintan
4. Edna "Edzz" C. Ko
5. Eliza Joy "Joy" S. Hilario

Make-Ups

Club Sisterhood Agreement with Rotary Club Panglao Island @ Bistro Rosaurio, F. Torres St., Davao City
July 11, 2019

1. Shiela Mae S. Toledo

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

- July 3, 2019 - **1st Regular Meeting**
Rotary New Year of Service "Gift-Giving" Center for Hope in Agdao
- July 10, 2019 - **2nd Regular Meeting**
Launching of New Bulletin "The Professionals and New Barkadahan
- July 17, 2019 - **3rd Regular Meeting**
1st Club Assembly
- July 24, 2019 - **4th Regular Meeting**
Health is Wealth
- July 31, 2019 - **5th Regular Meeting**
Celebration of Life (Fellowship)



Sunshine

By: VP Herminia S. Polintan



PP Angelita "Litlit" M. Ang
July 2



HM Patricia Melizza "Patmei" B. Ruivivar
July 19



WS Nelbie "Nelvz" B. Leuterio
July 22



Presidential Message for July 2019



Mark Daniel Maloney
President 2019-20

I love to travel! I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.

As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights. Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, I thought: "All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.

Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.

This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay. Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as Rotary Connects the World.



AG Shares



Assistant Governor **Marilyn P. Puno**

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION FOR ROTARY CLUBS

The Rotary Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that support our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

Rotary can automatically verify many of your club's achievements as long as you keep your club and member information up-to-date in My Rotary. To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year. Achievements will be compared with membership figures from 1 July 2019 and will be recognized after the 1 July 2020 numbers are final, on 15 August 2020.

UNITE PEOPLE

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club membership committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Achieve a net gain in membership
- Maintain or improve your club's retention of current and new members:
 - o Improve your club's retention rate by 1 percentage point or
 - o If your club's retention rate was 90 percent or more in 2018-2019, maintain it
- Achieve a net gain in female members or members under the age of 40
- Conduct a study of your members' occupations, and work to

align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community

- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club or Rotary Community Corps
- Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club
- Host an event for Rotary alumni, and highlight Rotary's networking opportunities
- Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant

TAKE ACTION

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club Foundation committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary.org
- Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental, or nongovernmental entity and work on a project together
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Arrange for the club's members to talk with the media to tell your club's and Rotary's story

To be Continued

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS

By: **Rozanne C. Gamboa**

TRF/ International
Service Committee Chair

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao

is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club/100% EREY

Major Donors

1. **Rozanne C. Gamboa- PHS**
2. **Archie Francisco F. Gamboa** (Appointee of Rozanne C. Gamboa)
3. **Edna C. Ko- PHS**
4. **Paulino B. Ko** (Appointee of Edna C. Ko)
5. **Enerie B. Aquino** (Appointee of Remegio G. Salanatin)

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows +7 (2 Rubies)

1. **Marina B. Ruivivar**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows +6 (1 Ruby)

1. **Joyce Abigayle C. Ko**
2. **Enerie B. Aquino**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows +5

1. **Ma. Richelle B. Vicente**
2. **Herminia S. Polintan**
3. **Eliza Joy S. Balinas**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows +4

1. **Angelita M. Ang**
2. **Linda C. Tesoro**
3. **Thelma S. Ciudadano**

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2. **Josefa P. Ortiz**

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10. **Paulino B. Ko**

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3. **Marilyn P. Puno**
4. **Myla P. Cocon**

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17. **Sofia I. Gundran (+)**
18. **Milagros I. Iturralde**
19. **Paulo Benedicto C. Ko**
20. **Erlinda A. Magbanua**
21. **Anna Maria A. Magno**
22. **Jeanette S. Ortiz**
23. **Minda G. Ortique**
24. **Gina S. Peralta**
25. **Roman O. Tesoro (+)**
26. **Agatha Ellen S. Valencia**
27. **Marianne Louise C. Gamboa**
28. **Teofilo Ymil C. Gamboa**
29. **PMA Sinagtala Class'86**
30. **Renz Ralpi Panuncio PHF**
31. **Princess Kainiel Panuncio**
32. **Efren Daniel P. Panuncio**



Trending Now



By: PP Vilma U. Kho

WHAT TO WEAR WITH EVERY SHADE COLOR THIS SUMMER

This summer all fashion magazines and bloggers say that **it is very fashionable** to wear colored shoes.

But let's be honest: many people have several pairs of colored shoes at home, and still more often women wear white, beige or black shoes

Just because it is not always clear how to properly combine colored shoes with clothes.

Today our teachers, Italian stylist from Milan, will reveal the secrets - how to choose the color of shoes for any clothes this summer.

The basic rules - how to combine shoes with clothes:

1. Black, beige or gray shoes go with any color of clothing.
2. You can never go wrong if you select a complete monochrome look and shoes in the color of clothes (for example, a complete pink image + pink shoes).

Gold shoes

No need to think that gold shoes are suitable only for parties and holidays. Now it is very fashionable to wear such shoes with casual wear.

Think of gold shoes as beige ones - those can be combined absolutely with any colors of clothes.

White shoes

Some think that white shoes are the same thing as black ones. The casual variant to combine with all the wardrobe.

If we are talking about sneakers - It's true. But it's not the same if we are talking about shoes or heeled sandals.

White shoes are usually worn for a wedding and for some special occasions.

Therefore, if you wear them in everyday situations, they may look a bit strange.

It is better to avoid a combination of white shoes and black dress - it look too theatrical and risky.

The perfect combination - beige, white or other neutral colors in the clothing of the bottoms (beige skirt, jeans) and white shoes

Purple shoes

It's a high trendy color for shoes this season. But what to wear with them, it's not clear.

to be continued

WHERE TO MAKE-UP IN DAVAO CITY

MONDAYS:

6:00 PM RC CENTRAL DAVAO
Grand Men Seng Hotel

TUESDAYS:

12:00 NN RC EAST DAVAO
Marco Polo Hotel

WEDNESDAYS:

12:00 NN RC DOWNTOWN DAVAO
Grand Men Seng Hotel

RC SOUTH DAVAO
Marco Polo Hotel

6:00 PM RC MATINA DAVAO

Lispher Inn
RC DAVAO 2000

Road Way Inn

7:00 PM RC STA. ANA DAVAO
Grand Men Seng Hotel

WEDNESDAYS:

7:00 PM RC PAG-ASA DAVAO
Lispher Inn

RC CALINAN DAVAO

Milsoso, Calinan

THURSDAYS:

12:00 NN RC DAVAO
RCD Club House

RC WALING-WALING

Grand Men Seng Hotel

6:30 PM RC WEST DAVAO

Marco Polo Hotel

FRIDAYS:

12:00 NN RC NORTH DAVAO

RCN Club House

SATURDAYS:

7:00 PM RC TORIL DAVAO

RCT Club House

MAKE-UP CARD

Name of Rotarian: _____

Club & Position: _____

Make Up Time & Date: _____



Downtowners in Action

By: PE Myla P. Cocon
Editor-in-Chief

2nd Regular Meeting “Launching of New Barkadahan and The Professionals”

Grand Men Seng Hotel, Pinchon St., Davao City
July 10, 2019



President Ethel C. Caceres with her Club Secretary Gwendelyn S. Viado.



AG Marilyn P. Puno was the Program Host.



VP Herminia S. Polintan led the Invocation, singing of the National Anthem, Rotary Hymn and recitation of Object of Rotary.



Sec. Gwendelyn S. Viado introduced the Visiting Rotarians, Honorary Member and Guest.



Presentation of The Cover Story and Launching of The Professionals by PE/ Editor-in-Chief Myla P. Cocon.



Patricia Bernolo and Nicole Aquino serenades the RCDD members.



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Launching of The Professionals magazine with the editorial staff and contributors from left to right: PP Edna “Edzz” C. KO, PE Myla “Myla” P. Cocon, PP Sylvia “Binggot” C. Navarro, Pres. Ethel “Ethel” C. Caceres, Sec. Gwendelyn “Gwen” S. Viado, VP Herminia “Myne” S. Polintan, PP Vilma “Vi” U. Kho and AG Marilyn “Belyn” P. Puno





FAMILY OF ROTARY

By: **PE Myla P. Cocon**
Editor-in-Chief

My family is my foundation of who I am and what I have become today. Being the eldest child in the family, I have learned to be responsible, independent and a good example to my siblings. I am single, and still living with my family but plans of moving out soon. My father is an Ilocano whose roots are from Abra and my mother, an Ilongga from Mlang, have been very strict and firm and taught us always to be God fearing and instilled in us the values of life. My parents may not be well off but they have always inculcated in us the importance of education. Because of their perseverance and hard work, they were able to raise five professionals in the family.

As an OB-Gyn by profession, I spend every waking day thinking that another life will be coming out in this world through my own hands. This makes every waking day purposeful and worthwhile. My family encourages me to always share my knowledge, skills and passion of service to others and not just working to make a living. It is for this reason that they have been very supportive in making myself part of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao.

Aside from my work, I like to spend my free time with my family and friends. I love out of town trips with them during holidays or weekends. But sometimes I prefer my free time to be a ime timeí alone in my room fixing, watching K-dramas on netflix or just having coffee and a good book.



PAST PRESIDENTS

1993-1994	PDG/CP Evelyn A. Magno	2006-2007	PP Ma. Richelle B. Vicente
1994-1995	PP Cornelia P. Aportadera	2007-2008	PP Eliza Joy H. Balinas
1995-1996	PP Cynthia B. Rodriguez	2008-2009	PP Marina B. Ruivivar
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2004-2005	PP Edna C. Ko	2017-2018	PP Angelita M. Ang
2005-2006	PP Agatha Ellen S. Valencia	2018-2019	IPP Josefa P. Ortiz



Rotary Club of Downtown Davao

RCDD's HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS
RY 1993-1994 to RY 2019-2020

By: **PDS/PP Marina Bello-Ruivivar**
Club Historian

RCDD CONNECTS ROTARY TO THE WORLD

The commitment to the Rotary motto, SERVICE ABOVE SELF became a way of life for every Downtowner as their continuing programs and projects on the six (6) Areas of Focus, have served those who have less in life so they too can enjoy the world that Rotary dreams of.

RCDD prides itself to be consistent in its outstanding performance as a service club working towards perfection, without counting the cost. There were difficult times along the way especially on financial resources, and personal relationships. But undaunted, RCDD survived with flying colors, receiving awards and recognition year after year. RCDD has been blazing the trail and raising the bar for Rotary clubs in District 3860 since its charter year. A landmark achievement was made during RY 1998-1999 when RCDD bested all Rotary clubs in the District with a grand slam, winning all four (4) major district awards- "Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary, and Club Bulletin". There was no turning back for RCDD. It has to forge on and get better and better each year in its service to humanity. The best genuine awards that the club has ever received are the happy smiles and expression of gratitude from the people it serves.

Chartered on February 23, 1993, as an all-women service club, by then RI President Robert R. Batch, RCDD articulated the Rotary theme, "Believe in What You Do, Do What You Believe In" through its projects on the children's and women's welfare and development, the elderly and the marginalized families in the community. The Charter Year was one great celebration as the whole Rotary world was then celebrating the 88th Foundation Anniversary of Rotary International, and RCDD became the 29, 258th Rotary Club all over the world. and the 79th club in District 3860. RCDD then was the second all-women club in Area 2.

RCDD was recognized as a one hundred (100%) percent Paul Harris Fellow Club as of RY 2011-2012. The following are major donors: Archie Francisco F. Gamboa and Rozanne C. Gamboa, level 3; Paulino and Edna C. Ko, level 2. Archie and Rozanne Gamboa were the lone District awardees during RY 2018-19, as a "Rotarian Couple Polio Plus Achiever", and RCDD as a "Polio Fund Club Achiever."

Some landmark projects of RCDD, deserving of the awards are the following:

1. The multi-purpose building named "Center for Hope" which houses the Day Care Center, the Medical-Dental, Pre-Natal and Health Clinic as well as a workshop for skills training as a source of livelihood for the marginalized families in two (2) barangays: Centro and Vicente Duterte at Agdao District, Davao City. This is also where RCDD's Rotary Community Corps Officers and members meet and hold their events and activities.
2. A Children's mini-library and Reading Center at the People's Park turned over to the City Government during RY 2009-2010. RCDD continues to conduct literacy training services to the children, such as story-telling, book donations, and gift-giving.
3. The Shelter for Abused Women and Children to house victims of domestic violence and abuse, turned over to the Police Regional Office II Women and Children

Protection Department, during RY 2014-2015. Support services are continued by RCDD every year.

4. Construction of Comfort rooms and handwashing stations in public Elementary and Secondary Schools in Davao City as needed and/or requested.
5. Donation of hospital beds and facilities to the PNP-PRO II Hospital at Camp Quintin Mericido, Catitipan, Davao City during RY 2014-2015, a continuing project of the club.
6. Wheelchair donations to the patients of the Calinan Medical Center.
7. The Annual Pink October (Breast Cancer Awareness) projects for a Health Forum, free breast screening, mammogram and breast ultra-sound services.
8. The annual Tri-Medical Missions (free Medical-Dental, Eye Health Care and Pre-Natal Clinics) conducted every Charter Anniversary.
9. A 2-storey structure housing four (4) classrooms for children in conflict with the law and out-of-school youths who are scholars of the Davao City Police Office, a part of the city's Project "Operation Kalinaw". Partnership was forged with the Rotary Club of Camp Crame, Philippine Military Academy Sinagtala Class '86, the Philippine National Police-PRO II, and the Davao City Police Office. It was likewise partially funded by The Rotary Foundation. Other generous donors contributed to the project.

RCDD started as an all-Women service club, until RY 2018-2019 when it marked its 26th Year with another milestone as it inducted two distinguished gentlemen, converting the club from an exclusive all- women Service club to a mixed gender club, in response to the challenge of Rotary International. The two new gentleman Downtowners are: Paulino B. Ko, a successful businessman who leads a Band called Recto Rhythm, and Archie Francisco F. Gamboa, a high-ranking 3-star General of the Philippine National Police. Police Deputy Director General Gamboa is currently the Chief of Operations of the Philippine National Police in Camp Crame, Quezon City. He is also a lawyer, therefore, has reviewed and helped prepare the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of RCDD before finally ratified by the general membership during RY 2018-2019. Archie, as he is fondly called by fellow Downtowners, is among the fifty (50) individuals around the world who received the "Rotarian Spouse Award" in Rotary Year 2016-2017.

The Downtowners meet every Wednesday at noontime at the Grand Men Seng Hotel along A. Pichon Street, Davao City. They come in their official green blazers during special and important occasions, and share the presence of each other as a gift of friendship and life. They come together to share ideas and thoughts, aspirations and dreams, giving to the other, and accepting from each other the far deeper realities of life, making their own lives richer and more meaningful.

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, under the leadership of this year's President Ethel Chavez-Caceres with her Champion Team, will continue to plant the Rotary seeds of Goodwill and Service in every Community it reaches out, making a difference in the people's quality of life, and continue to be an Inspiration as it connects Rotary to the world!

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Every Rotarian Reach One Keep One



Venus "Venus" M. Altamera

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Homes, Matina, Davao City
Business: Altamera Farm Corp.
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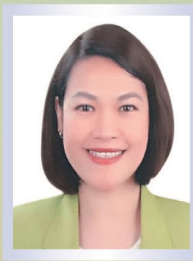
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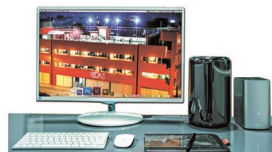
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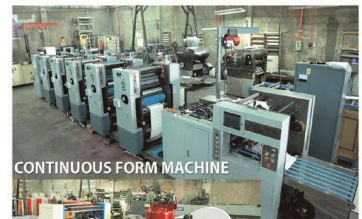


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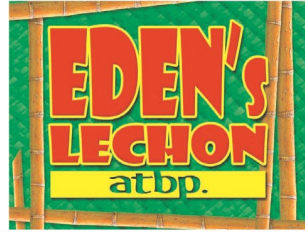


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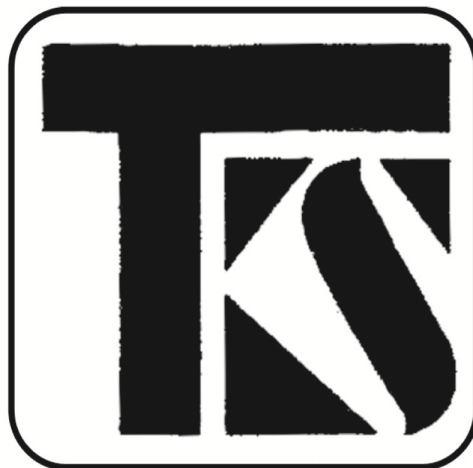
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