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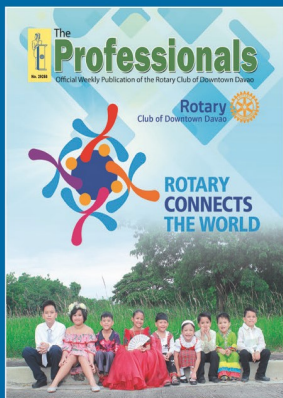
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The Downtowners are committed to serve as they connect people who have less in life to a diverse group of professionals through Rotary's Six Areas of Focus, in their communities, sharing their talents, skills and resources without counting the cost. 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

GOD, our Father, we praise and thank you for the gift of work. You give us opportunities to develop our leadership skills and talents in planning for our projects and programs this Rotary Year. Help us rise above our personal interests so that we can work together for the common good. Grant us the spirit of humility to accept our mistakes, learn from them and be determined not to commit the same mistakes again. Grant us the spirit of charity to understand and give allowance to our differences and limitations, so that we may overcome them and not let them hinder the progress of our work. Bless us with the true wisdom which seeks your will and enlighten us in all the decisions that we have to make, believing that you always direct us to what brings peace and happiness to those we serve. 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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By: Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres
President, RY 2019-2020

5TH REGULAR MEETING

July 31, 2019, Wednesday 12:00nn
Grand Men Seng Hotel, Pichon St., Davao City

"Plans and Programs for Rotary Year 2019-2020"

Call To Order

President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres

Turnover of Proceedings To The Program Host

Sgt-At- Arms Andrea "Andeng" G. Dela Cerna

Invocation, Singing of the Philippine National Anthem and Recitation of CORE VALUES

Dir. Shiela "Shane" S. Toledo

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors and Guests

Rtn. Anjera "Coco" G. Calaca

Community Singing/Performance

Twitter Barkadahan

Presentation of the Plans and Programs for RY 2019-2020

President 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

Fellow Donwtowners,

Just before you say happy new month August, as the July month is about to park it's bag and the new one comes in, just as the old month has kept you healthy and safe, let's us get up and excel in grace.

I am so happy that you have made it till the end of the month, remember to humble yourself in this coming month. May your dreams not be destroyed, and may our plans and program for this RY 2019-2020 be fulfilled.

Stay positive and remember the Almighty God in all you do. Be grateful for everything.



What's on your Mind

By: **PP Sylvia C. Navarro**

Self-control is strength. Calmness is mastery. You have to get to a point where mood doesn't shift based on the insignificant actions of someone else. Don't allow others to control the direction of your life. Don't allow your emotions to overpower your intelligence.

-Power of Positivity



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	16	15	
Members with valid Make-up	9	1	3	4	
Total Attendance	20	19	19	19	
Membership Size	31	31	31	31	
Excused due to Health Reasons	5	5	5	5	
Net Membership Base	26	26	26	26	
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	76%	73%	73%	73%	

Early Birds:

1. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
2. Edna "Edzz" C. Ko
3. Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
4. Herminia "Mynne" S. Polintan
5. Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar

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

1. Myla P. Cocon

Make-Ups

Rotary Club of Matina Davao 33rd Induction and Turnover Ceremonies
Arcadia Event Center, Davao City
July 26, 2019

1. Ma. Richelle B. Vicente

Renewal of Sisterhood Agreement with Rotary Club Of Cebu Fuente @ Cebu City. July 07, 2019

1. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa
2. Rozanne C. Gamboa

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**
Celebration of Life
- July 31, 2019 - **5th Regular Meeting**
Health is Wealth



Sunshine

By: VP Herminia S. Polintan



PP Angelita "Litlit" M. Ang

July 3



HM Patricia Melizza "Patmei" B. Ruivivar

July 19



WS Nelbie "Nelz" B. Leuterio

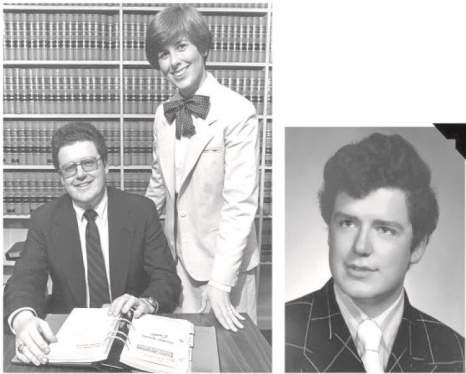
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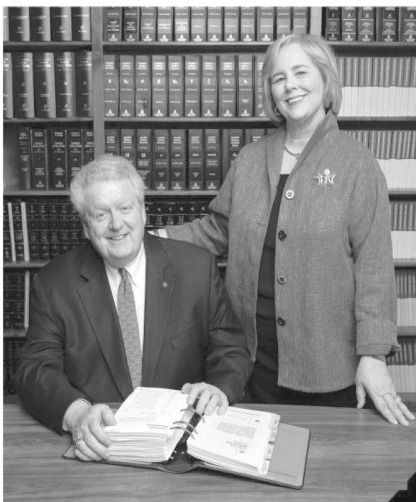
Get to Know MDM More....

“He’s a great communicator and has a brilliant mind; he’s compassionate and cares about people. I mean, you’ve got the whole package.”

Mark Daniel Maloney was born 106 years later, on 14 May 1955. By then, the family farm, situated outside the small town of Ridgway, had grown to 1,200 acres. For decades the family had raised beef cattle and grown cattle feed, but Patrick Maloney (Mark’s father) and his two brothers shifted the focus to growing corn, wheat, and soybeans. They also more than doubled the farm’s size when they bought an additional 1,500 acres across the Ohio River in Kentucky.



This was the environment in which Mark Maloney grew up, though it quickly became obvious he was not destined for a career in agriculture. At 4-H competitions, the proving ground for future farmers, he would walk away with top honors — for public speaking. His 1966 speech, “A Dream Becomes a Goal,” won the blue ribbon at the Illinois State Fair. Two years later, he won the county spelling bee by properly spelling “bludgeon”; two years after that, he was president of the Gallatin County 4-H Federation. And then there was the achievement against which all others paled: In 1962, Maloney and his five-year-old sister, Kristi, won the Hawaiian-themed costume contest at Ridgway’s annual Popcorn Day.



In Ridgway, the self-proclaimed Popcorn Capital of the World, there was no grander occasion than Popcorn Day, held each year on the second Saturday in September. “Popcorn Day was the town’s annual highlight,” says former Ridgway resident Rick Rotramel, a member of the Rotary Club of Danville, Illinois. Following a free movie at the Strand and a parade, children gathered at the bandstand for popcorn-eating, bubblegum-blowing, and frog-jumping contests. Winners took home a silver dollar.

At 1 p.m., the “mammoth float and band parade” would step off on Main Street; it featured what the local newspaper described as the “Popcorn Queen and her court, bands, floats, drill teams, motor patrols, horses, modern farm equipment, and Numerous Other Outstanding Entries!”

After the tractor pull — “ITPA rules will apply” (for the uninitiated, that’s Illinois Tractor Pulling Association) — the rest of the day was devoted to musical entertainment, everything from Grand Ole Opry to spirituals and gospel music to something called “Teen-A-Go-Go.”

That kind of event needs a master of ceremonies, and in 1981 Ridgway turned to Mark Daniel Maloney to handle that responsibility. He has performed the role every year since but twice: when it coincided with the baptism of his daughter Phyllis, and when he attended a funeral. “That’s a weekend” — it’s now known as Popcorn Days — “that’s inviolate on my calendar,” says Maloney, whose license plate reads PPCRN.



AG Shares

Assistant Governor **Marilyn P. Puno**

AREA/CLUB		Name	DATE PLANNED
AREA 2A	4	Alvin Orteza	
Davao	President	Diosdado Hahipus, Sr.	7/11/19
	Secretary	Arnold Navales	
Davao 2000	President	Evelyn D. Congson	7/9/19
	Secretary	Maria Cecilia E. Osias	
North Davao	President	Albor V. Batao, Jr.	11/11/19
	Secretary	Joseph P. Carandang	
South Davao	President	Emmanuel E. Villa- Abrille	7/8/19
	Secretary	Virgie P. Albaera	
AREA 2B	4	Amelio Batohanon	
Matina Davao	President	Carlos Tolosa Capitan	11/11/19
	Secretary	Normand de Castro	
Pag-asa Davao	President	Davelin Quilantang	11/11/19
	Secretary	DJ Rean Tirol	
Sta. Ana Davao	President	Philip Dumlao	7/10/19
	Secretary	Joseph Soliva	
Waling-waling	President	Teresita Yñiguez	11/11/19
	Secretary	Estela Maribel Tan Vilela	
AREA 2C	4	Marilyn Puno	
Central Davao	President	Carmencita R. Zurita	7/12/19
	Secretary	Maychelle A. Kanda	
Downtown Davao	President	Ethel Caceres	11/11/19
	Secretary	Maria Gwendolyn Viado	
East Davao	President	Patrick Capili	11/11/19
	Secretary	Darwin Santos	
West Davao	President	Eugenio Virgilio Magno II	7/8/19
	Secretary	Jose Maria Tionko	

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS

By: **Rozanne C. Gamboa**

TRF/ International
Service Committee Chair

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao

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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**

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2. **Enerie B. Aquino**

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6. **Sylvia C. Navarro**
7. **Josephine B. De Vera**
8. **Luzviminda S. Reyes**
9. **Paulo Lorenzo B. Ko**
10. **Paulino B. Ko**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows +1

1. **Martha L. Carlsen**
2. **Xena Joy C. Lim**
3. **Marilyn P. Puno**
4. **Myla P. Cocon**

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5. **Anjera G. Calaca**
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14. **Rhealyn L. Conception**
15. **Angel Carr (+)**
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18. **Milagros I. Iturralde**
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22. **Jeanette S. Ortiz**
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25. **Roman O. Tesoro (+)**
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29. **PMA Sinagtala Class'86**
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31. **Princess Kainiel Panuncio**
32. **Efren Daniel P. Panuncio**



By: PP Vilma U. Kho

HOW TO MATCH COLORS OF JEANS AND A DENIM JACKET?

The traditional way to wear a denim jacket is in combination with jeans. But here many people have difficulties: it is not clear how to match them in color. You need to choose only one shade or you can take different colors?

The easiest way if you are not very skilled in fashion to choose different colors for the jacket and jeans (blue jacket, black jeans, black jacket- white jeans and so on). So you definitely cannot go wrong with the combination of colors. It is traditionally considered to be a bad taste to combine jeans and a denim jacket of the same color and the same texture. However, today there are fashionistas who can wear such denim sets so that they look modern. If you are not a fashion expert, it is better to follow a more secure way and choose jeans and a denim jacket of different color/shades or not the same texture (blue jeans+ blue denim jacket with prints and decors).

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
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

4th Regular Meeting “Celebration of Life”

Grand Men Seng Hotel, Pichon St., Davao City



PP Sylvia “Binggot” C. Navarro was the Program Host



PP Edna “Edzz” C. Ko led the invocation, singing of the Philippine Anthem and recitation of the Object of Rotary.



PP Eliza Joy “Joy” S. Hilario introduced the visiting Rotarians, Guests and Honorary members.



VP/Sunshine Chair Herminia “Mynne” S. Polintan presented the birthday celebrants



ANAK Kaugmaon Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization formed by Southern Philippines Medical Center - Department of Pediatrics (SPMC-DP),



Ms. Quida Duncan, Founder of Duncan Tree Foundation. The Duncan Tree Foundation is rooted in bringing healing, teaching and empowerment to underserved communities around the world.



Facebook Barkadahan singing “Rainbow Connections” with Rotary Information. #FBBarkadahanconnectstheworld



RCCD Members with the July Birthday celebrants.



Highest Barkadahan winner Congratulations!

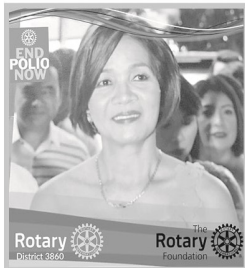


The Early Bird Winners. congratulations!



FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

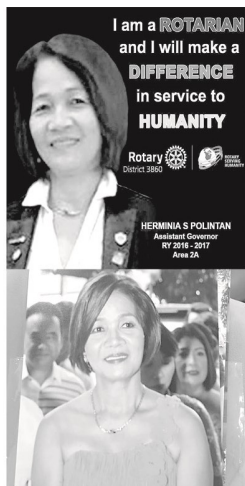


Herminia "Mynne" S. Polintan

I was born in the beautiful town of Cabanatuan City in the province of Nueva Ecija. I live with my parents and four older brothers and three older sisters. Childhood days in the province is so simple but happy. I had great time with the whole clan of aunties and uncles especially during Christmas, family occasions & holidays. As a teenager I dreamed of being a student scholar and eventually a successful businesswoman. I am so enthusiastic of a bright future & a happy life.

I took up Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education because of my mother's advice. But my father wanted me to take up another course related to farming and livestock. So, I pursued and graduated with degree in Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. After graduation I worked as a private secretary in Palayan City Hall Nueva Ecija. Two years after I decided to try my luck in Manila. I worked in Engineering Firm where I learned a lot about car repair & maintenance.

I got married in 1985 and was so blessed to be gifted with two children. Before my second child was born I joined Liwayway Marketing Corporation, as Maintenance Manager. My 9 year stay with the company was truly fruitful and the employer employee relationship was heartwarming. To the point that the owner trusted me and gave me the exclusive distributorship of all Liwayway products in Davao City. This is beginning of the fulfillment of my dream to become a successful businesswoman. Today at 59 I am a widow. But life goes on with me, my children, grandchildren, friends and co Rotarians. I spend time to growing the business with the ultimate goal of sharing my financial blessings not only to my family but the less fortunate as well. Rotary is a great channel to put this humble but noble desire to help people. Money is good but what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his soul.



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
1996-1997	PP Estrella Luz B. Cabebe	2009-2010	PP Thelma S. Ciudadano
1997-1998	PP Elisa W. Tay	2010-2011	PP Cristeta G. Gallano
1998-1999	PP Linda C. Tesoro	2011-2012	PP Enerie B. Aquino
1999-2000	PP Felina A. Javellana	2012-2013	PP Lagrimas T. Acero
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2001-2002	PP Sylvia C. Navarro	2014-2015	PP Ruth Theresa G. Castellones
2002-2003	PP Ma. Chona F. Caingles	2015-2016	PP Marilyn P. Puno
2003-2004	PP Charisse P. Puentespina	2016-2017	PP Rozanne C. Gamboa
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!

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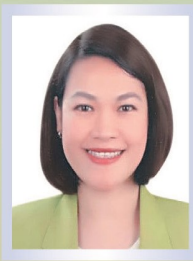
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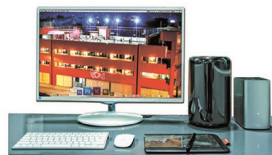
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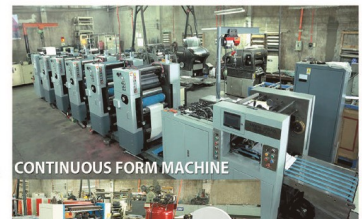


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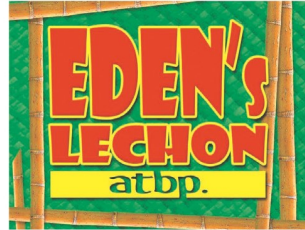


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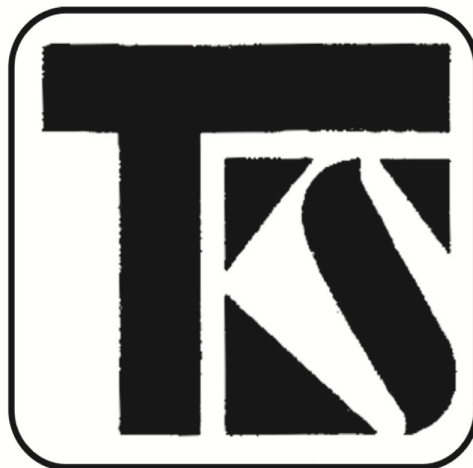
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