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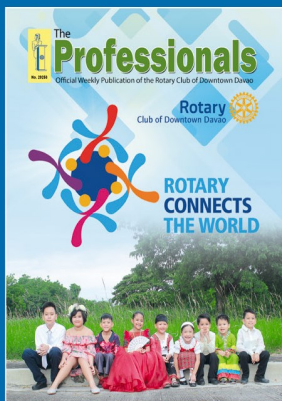
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COVER STORY



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

Generous and ever loving God, You have entrusted us with the great responsibility of molding not just the mind but the whole person of the young people under our care. Thank you for helping us provide pre-education to the less privileged children in our Day Care Center, our humble contribution to nation- building. May we be filled with your Holy Spirit to make us ever joyful and hopeful. May we be your faithful and loving instrument in building your kingdom here on earth. Enlighten, rule and guide us O Lord in everything 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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By: Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres
President, RY 2019-2020

FELLOW DOWNTOWNERS

HEALTH is WEALTH

It does not take much strength to do things but it requires a great deal of strength to decide what to do.

As preparation for the upcoming October activities, the Breast Cancer Awareness and End Polio Month, we focus on health concerns.

Health is the greatest gift to life, contentment the greatest wealth, and faithfulness the best in a relationship. I proclaim a calm mind that will bring inner strength and self confidence to everyone. Good health and a good sense of belongingness are two of life's greatest blessings. Let us treasure our health for the success of our forthcoming events.

A pleasant MAGANDANG BUHAY to all!

13th REGULAR MEETING & INDUCTION

September 18, 2019, Wednesday 12:00nn
Grand Men Seng Hotel, Pichon St., Davao City

"PLANNING FOR PINK OCTOBER"

Call To Order

President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres

Turnover of Proceedings To The Program Host

Rtn. Florence "Flor" R. Magistrado

Invocation, Singing of the Philippine National Anthem and Recitation of Object of Rotary

IPS Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors and Guests

SAA Andrea "Andeng" G. Dela Cerna

Community Singing/Performance

Twitter Barkadahan

Pink October Committee

DGR-PR Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa

RETURN OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

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

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

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FELLOWSHIP



What's on your Mind

By: PP Sylvia C. Navarro

"Accept both compliments and criticism,. It takes both sun and rain for a flower to grow"

-Power of Positivity-

For Membership
Marife Salazar- Glass Making

For Honorary Membership
Jacky U. Santos - Navy Officer



Secretary's Twitts

By: Secretary Ma. Gwendelyn S. Viado

| ATTENDANCE REPORT | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 | WEEK 4 | WEEK 5 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Members Actually Present | 15 | 17 | 17 | | |
| Members with valid Make-up | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Total Attendance | 20 | 22 | 22 | | |
| Membership Size | 32 | 32 | 32 | | |
| Excused due to Health Reasons | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Net Membership Base | 27 | 27 | 27 | | |
| Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate | 76% | 81% | 81% | | |

Early Birds:

1. Josefa "Josie" P.Ortiz
2. Anjera "Coco" G. Calaca
3. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
4. Eliza Joy "Joy" S. Hilario
5. Edna "Edzz" C. Ko

Visiting Rotarians:

1. Nonoy G. Vales - RC Toril

GUEST:

1. Vicky Bello - Perez – Sister of PP Marina B. Ruivivar
2. Beverly C. Rubas – Guest speaker from IMG

Make-Up

Planning for Pink October and Committee Meeting@ Las Terrasas
September 4, 2019

1. Alstair Rey L.Tecarro Jr.
2. Rozanne C. Gamboa
3. Marilyn P. Puno

Membership Seminar (Mindanao)
Roadway Inn, J.P. Laurel Avenue, Davao City
September 7, 2019

1. Marrassa T. Adorable

One Rotary, One District Mangrove Planting @ Aboitiz Foundation
Cleanergy Park, Punta Dumalag, Davao City September 14, 2019

1. Enerie B. Aquino

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

- September 4, 2019 - **10th Regular Meeting**
Rotaract Club of Downtown Davao - Tecarro College Foundation Induction of Officers and Directors and 4th Charter Anniversary
- September 7, 2019 - **11th Regular Meeting**
Annual Membership Seminar (Mindanao)
- September 8, 2019 - Blood Letting with RC South Davao 10:00 AM @ Stella Mariz Academy
- September 11, 2019 - **12th Regular Meeting:** Talk on Financial Literacy
Turnover /Distribution of Computer DCPO) and Induction of New Member and Honorary Member
- September 14, 2019 - Mangrove Planting (One District, One Mangrove Planting)
- September 18, 2019 - **13th Regular Meeting**
"Planning for Pink October"
- September 25, 2019 - **14th Regular Meeting**
"Celebration of Life" Motiff: Hat Party
- September 28, 2019 - Dental/Prenatal/Feeding at Agdao



Sunshine

By: Rtn. Corazon "Cora" L. Costan



Shiela S. Toledo
September 01



Archie Francisco F. Gamboa
September 02



Belen "Belen" D. Gemelo
September 07



Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
September 28



Literacy in the age of Social Media

By PIA Published on October 10, 2018 (....but still relevant)

With the advent of digital technology, PIA Director-General Harold Clavite encouraged participants of the 2018 National Literacy Conference and Awards to be responsible citizens by sharing the right information that will help empower communities. Clavite was plenary speaker during the Conference at Hotel Supreme, Baguio City. In September, I spoke at the 2018 National Literacy Awards for local government units, organized by DepEd's Literacy Coordinating Council in Baguio City. The topic is very familiar to me from decades of working with communities and to my agency as the government's primary development communication arm. Literacy is an important matter in a developing country; a key indicator of the level of progress our country has attained in a fast-changing world. Thus, this has always been an advocacy for us government communicators and seeing local governments and the education sector continuously investing in it raises my hopes for the next generations who will lead the country. Based on the Education for All Global Monitoring Report of UNESCO in 2006, being "literate" is defined as being able to read and write text. Adding the ability to understand a simple message in any language or dialect, the concept of "basic literacy" comes in. If a person has these abilities with the further addition of numeracy skills, then one has attained a significantly higher level of literacy called "functional literacy."

In the case of the Philippines, we definitely have shown great progress. Per Literacy Statistics, Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) of 2013, 96.5 percent of Filipinos were literate, an improvement from 95.6 percent in 2008. Almost all Filipinos ten years old and above were basically literate, while nine out of ten Filipinos 10 to 64 years of age were functionally literate. At least in terms of reading, writing and comprehending, Filipinos have come a long way. But as we may all know, we are in an era of rapid change. The age of Web 2.0 continues to thrive and Filipinos have embraced it wholeheartedly. We know that we have been once called the social media capital of the world, with every study on the matter ranking the Philippines as among the top countries spending the most hours on social media platforms.

As these advancements widen their reach on our soil, the dangers they entail also spread like wildfire, and their worst target is the youth. According to the DQ Institute, an average Filipino child now spends 34 hours in front of digital screens every week, two hours

higher than the global average of 32 hours. While this happens, 73 percent of our children are exposed to cyber-bullying, inappropriate active searches, gaming addiction, meeting strangers online, online sexual content, inappropriate adult images and inappropriate sexual talking. Filipino children have become increasingly vulnerable online and such problem requires us to know more about what we're dealing with. There is a need to spread a new kind of literacy.

Coincidentally, the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) has been tapped by the Government of Japan through the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) this year to develop and implement a media and information literacy (MIL) campaign that is focused on cyberwellness for the youth. After a successful forum on cyberwellness in March this year, which was organized by PIA and attended by delegates from the ten ASEAN member states, we now work closely with the University of the Philippines – College of Mass Communications Foundation Inc. for the MIL campaign plan that includes communication research and development of web and multimedia assets that will be shared and implemented in the Philippines and the rest of ASEAN region. Currently, focus group discussions with the youth are being done by UP-CMCFI and PIA in select provinces in Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and Metro Manila. Completion of these modules and multimedia assets will be completed before the end of the year and full implementation will commence by January and February 2019. These efforts are fully supported by JAIF and the InfoComm Development Authority of Singapore, another strong ally and partner of the Philippines in the MIL campaign.

Further, the ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI) had adopted a framework to combat one other threat to communication online—the proliferation of disinformation and wrong information. When a whole region in Asia commits to fight this problem, they certainly believe it to be no piece of cake. Disinformation, misinformation, and wrong information, or collectively known by many as 'fake news,' have plagued the region in recent times, threatening leaders and communities, dividing countries. Unfortunately, this plague had reached our own communities, creating chilling impact to people's online behavior. They had caused several confusion and conflict about societal issues and promoted divisiveness from among us. Many of us leverage on popularity and aggressiveness to make it to the day's hot and trending topics notwithstanding its ill-effects to families and communities.

To be Continued



Assistant Governor **Marilyn P. Puno**

ONE ROTARY, ONE DISTRICT MANGROVE PLANTING COASTAL CLEAN - UP

Aboitiz Cleanergy Park, Punta Dumalag, Matina Aplaya, Davao City - September 14, 2019



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**

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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**
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32. **Efren Daniel P. Panuncio**



Trending Now



By: PP Vilma U. Kho

5 EASY TIPS ON HOW YOU CAN BE YOUR MOST STYLISH SELF

It's the beginning of the year, and you may be in the mood to level up your fashion game. Scroll down to find out everything you need to upgrade your look:

1. Define your signature style.

First things first, figure out your fashion uniform or the style type you feel most confident in. Ask yourself the term that can describe your overall look. Is it classic, edgy, effortless, trendy, sexy, sporty, elegant, or girly? If you haven't found your signature style yet, we can help you decode it here.

2. Always add a third piece.

Whether it's a jacket, scarf, hat, or jewelry, the third piece will complete your outfit!

3. Make sure everything fits you like a glove.

Have your neighborhood modista or reliable alteration shop tailor your clothes to your size. Too long and baggy trousers, for example, will appear shabby. Also, well-fitted clothes will make you look more expensive. In addition to this, making sure that your bra and panties fit you perfectly is a major factor—the right undergarments will make you look much leaner!

4. Collect quality basics.

This tip is a no-brainer. Having wardrobe basics that serve as a foundation for your outfits will make you more fashionable easier. These staples will never go out of style, guaranteed.

5. Screenshot it!

If you see a look on web that you like or one that resonates your style soul, save or screenshot it for future reference. This way, you can have a virtual bank of outfit inspirations that will help you ace your #OOTDs every time.

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

12th REGULAR MEETING & INDUCTION September 11 "FINANCIAL EDUCATION IN SUPPORT TO ROTARY SERVICE"



The ever-energetic Rtn. Martha as the Program Host for the day.



Age doesn't matter to ever-smiling PDS/PP Marina as she led in the Prayer, Singing of the Phil. National Anthem & Rotarian Hymn; Recitation of the Object of Rotary.



Forever charming PD Belen joyfully introducing the visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors and guests.



The Facebook Barkadahan singing with feelings the song, "I Want To Teach The World To Sing!"



The amazing RCDD ladies in their awesome pose to warmly welcome HM Rizaldy!



The International Marketing Group (IMG) Senior Marketing Directors Victoria B. Perez (PP Marina's Sister) and Beverly C. Rubas (Guest speaker) came to share their expertise on Financial Education, having a pose here with Pres. Ethel and Sec. Gwen.



The Early Birds Rtn. Coco, PP Edtz, PP Joy & Rtn. Martha, receiving their prizes from Pres. Ethel and Sec. Gwen. (Forever na ba yan?)



The Highest Attendance Award goes to the . . . FACEBOOK Barkadahan! (Give chance to others naman!)



FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

WELCOME HONORARY MEMBER RIZALDY CLAPIS TO THE RCDD FAMILY!

Inducted on September 11, 2019 @ Grand Men Seng Hotel, Davao City



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 |
| 2000-2001 | PP Vilma U. Kho | 2013-2014 | PP Marie Josephine B. De Vera |
| 2001-2002 | PP Sylvia C. Navarro | 2014-2015 | PP Ruth Theresa G. Castelliones |
| 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!

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Every Rotarian Reach One Keep One



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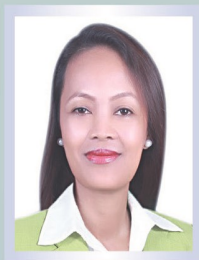
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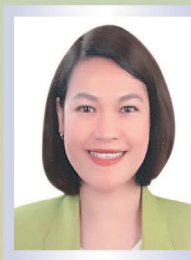
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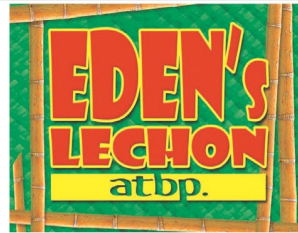
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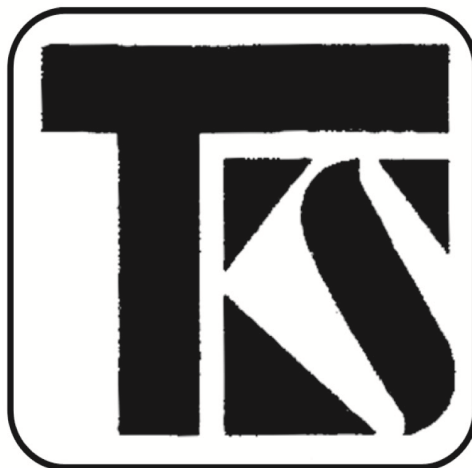
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