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The Downtowners during RCDD's 26th Charter Anniversary

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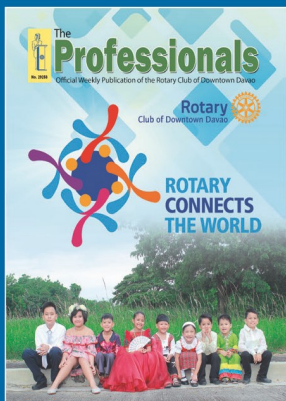
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COVER STORY



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

Praise to you Lord God For protecting us during the recent earthquakes. We pray for all the victims who have not yet fully recovered from the shock and damage caused by the calamity. Look upon them O Lord with eyes of mercy and may your healing Spirit rest upon them. As we recover, learn and grow from this experience, may we always take the time to reach out to others with the tenderness and compassion so much needed during these critical times. Bless our speaker today, TRF Annual Fund Sub-Committee Chair Vincent Edward Ang. Bless us with the generosity to give to The Rotary Foundation to save and improve lives. Bless our October birthday celebrants: President Ethel, PP Edzz, PP Twinkle, Baby Rtms. Marife and Mariz, the reason for a Celebration today. Keep them always O Lord, in your loving care 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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PRESIDENT **L**IKES

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

Good morning, Fellow Downtowners!

Today is our first meeting for the month of November and we focus on The Rotary Foundation (TRF). We will learn more about the Foundation from our Speaker, TRF Annual Fund Sub-Committee Chair Vincent Edward "Ed" Ang, Past President of RC Sta. Ana Davao. Thank you, PP Ed for sharing your precious time with us. I hope after your talk, my fellow Downtowners will be convinced to donate to the TRF Fund, after knowing its importance to the Humanitarian Service Program of the Foundation.

We too will celebrate life for our October birthday celebrants. We missed to do the celebration last month because of the many projects we had and the earthquake! But it is said that it is better late than never! Happy birthday to us fellow celebrants, PP Edzz, PP Twinkle, Baby Rotarians Mariz and Marife! God bless us!

Thank you, RCDD Family for this Celebration of Life!

PROGRAMME

19th REGULAR MEETING

November 6, 2019, Wednesday 12:NN
Grand Men Seng Hotel, Pichon St., Davao City

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"Happy Birthday to the October Celebrants"

Call To Order

President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres

Turnover of Proceedings to the Program Host

PP/Ways & Means Chair Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro

Invocation, Singing of the Philippine National Anthem & Rotarian Hymn, and Recitation of the Four Way Test

Rtn. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors and Guests

PDS/PP Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar

Community Singing/Performance

FACEBOOK Barkadahan

Talk on The Rotary Foundation

PP Vincent Edward "Ed" Ang, RC Sta. Ana Davao
Chairman of the TRF Annual Fund Sub-Committee

A Celebration of Life for the October Celebrants

VP/Sunshine Committee Chair Corazon "Cora" L. Costan

RETURN OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

FELLOWSHIP



What's on your Mind

By: **PP Sylvia C. Navarro**

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE

- Read everyday
- Compliment
- Embrace change
- Forgive others
- Talk about ideas
- Continuously learn
- Accept responsibility for their failures
- Have a sense of gratitude
- Set goals and develop life plans

UNSUCCESSFUL PEOPLE

- Watch T.V. everyday
- Criticize
- Fear change
- Hold a grudge
- Talk about people
- Think they know it all
- Blame others for their failures
- Have a sense of entitlement
- Never set goals



Secretary's Twitts

By: Secretary Ma. Gwendelyn S. Viado

ATTENDANCE REPORT	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Members Actually Present	17				
Members with valid Make-up	9				
Total Attendance	26				
Membership Size	33				
Excused due to Health Reasons	5				
Net Membership Base	28				
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	93%				

Early Birds:

1. Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar
2. Josefa "Josie" P.Ortiz
3. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
4. Anjera "Coco" G. Calaca
5. Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro

Make-Ups

Pink Fun Shoot 2019
PRO 11 Firing Range, Camp Quintin Mecerido, Buhangin, Davao City
October 19, 2019

1. Marrassa Adorable
2. Andrea G. Dela Cerna
3. Myla P. Cocon

4. Rozanne C. Gamboa
5. Eliza Joy S.Hilario
6. Edna C. Ko

Rotary District 3860 Inter Bowling Fellowship2019
SM Lanang, Davao City
October 20, 2019

7. Janine S. Betonio
8. Patria Mejos

PATAK-BO KONTRA POLIO
People's Park, Davao City
October 27,2019

9. Alstair Rey L. Tecarro

ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| November 6 | 19th Regular Meeting
The Rotary Foundation Campaign
Speaker: PP Vincent Edward Ang |
| November 8 | TRF Night (Cebu City) Golden Prince Hotel, Cebu City |
| November 9-10 | Interact Boot Camp- TBA |
| November 13 | 20th Regular Meeting
"Governor's Visit"
(Lunch Time-GMSH) |
| November 20 | 21st Regular Meeting
Nomination of Prospective Officers: 2020-21 |
| November 22 | Dental Mission/Prenatal/Feeding-AGDAO |
| November 27 | 22nd Regular Meeting
"Celebration of Life" Motif: Safari |
| November 29-Dec 1 | Rotary Institute-Manila, Mariott Hotel |



Sunshine

By: VP Corazon "Cora" L. Costan



Enierie "Irene" B. Aquino
November 20



Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos
November 22



Patria "Beng" B. Mejos
November 25



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

November 2019

Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.

You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.



Assistant Governor **Marilyn P. Puno**

Patakbo Kontra Polio 2019 #EndPolioNow

In celebration of the World Polio Day, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao in partnership with The Rotary Club Of Central Davao and Rotary Club of Matina Davao, held a Fun Run to raise funds and increase the awareness on The Rotary Foundation Program on Polio Eradication. 500 runners participated in the campaign.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS

By: **Rozanne C. Gamboa**

TRF/ International
Service Committee Chair

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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**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows +3

1. **Vilma U. Kho**
2. **Josefa P. Ortiz**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows +2

1. **Lagrimas T. Acero**
2. **Estrella Luz B. Cabebe**
3. **Patria B. Mejos**
4. **Corazon L. Costan**
5. **Filomena P. Lovitos**
6. **Sylvia C. Navarro**
7. **Josephine B. De Vera**
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9. **Paulo Lorenzo B. Ko**
10. **Paulino B. Ko**

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16. **Cristeta G. Gallano**
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

Athletic pants or comfortable trousers

It could be tempting to wear shorts on your flight, but you'll likely end up shivering and unhappy. Relaxed-fit trousers in a soft material are a much better option. You can roll them up if you get too warm, but if you're cold, it will be easy to keep your legs covered.

Shirts

It's best to layer your shirts, beginning with a light T-shirt or camisole. Layer a more stylish shirt, such as a button-up blouse, on top of that. Layers create warmth without adding a lot of bulk, and they make it easy to cool down when needed. Plus, by layering some of your favorite tops, you'll free up space in your luggage.

Jackets

Your outerwear is perhaps the most important item to consider if you want to look stylish during your flight. A nice jacket or sweater can cover up a relaxed outfit. Choose a long jacket for the best mix of both coverage and warmth. Cardigan sweaters will also help to elevate your look.

Socks for your flight

You might want to consider wearing compression socks if you're facing a long flight. Remaining seated for long periods of time can lead to health problems, such as deep-vein thrombosis, a condition in which you develop a blood clot in your legs. Compression socks can improve your circulation and help reduce the risk.

Airport shoes

Your feet will swell during a long flight, so keep that in mind when picking out your shoes. Sandals are comfortable, but your feet might get cold. It's best to choose an option that's suitable for walking as well as

providing warmth. A nice pair of slip-on flats are a good choice. They can be paired with a pair of trousers and any variety of top.

Another solid option is a good pair of sneakers. You can always take them off to get comfortable during your flight, and they should provide plenty of warmth. However, sneakers can be a little more tricky when going through security. If you want to make the process as quick as possible, opt for slip-on shoes with a sturdy pair of socks.

Accessories

Adding an accessory can provide warmth and give flare to your look. A nice colorful scarf will get the job done right. You can wear the scarf when needed and toss it into your purse when it's too warm. The right scarf can really tie a look together.

Travel clothing for men

The travel tips for men's clothing aren't that different from women's. You're aiming for both comfort and style, which means packing your business suit and opting for more leisurely wear.

Layer a T-shirt beneath a nice button-down or polo shirt. Make sure that your trousers are comfortable for sitting, walking, and standing for long periods of time. Dark jeans can help to look more put together. Slip-on loafers are a good choice of shoes.

The main component of your look is the jacket. Choose something that's warm and comfortable, such as a blazer. Neutral colors are always a smart choice. If you're aiming to pack light, neutrals will allow you to pair your outerwear with any of your chosen outfits.

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

18th Regular Meeting Preparations for the Governor's Visit



President Ethel getting ready for the Governor's Visit.



PP/Auditor Vi, whose forte is giving tips on the right kind of attire to wear on a certain occasion, is the program host.



VP Cora, whose funny antics make the meeting lively, leads in the Invocation, Singing of the Phil. National Anthem, etc.



PP/PRO Irene as gorgeous as ever, introduced the guests.



Barkadahan Instagram dancing and Singing the song, Dear Future Husband Zumba Dance.



Petite & cute Asst. Governor Belyn as she gave some briefings on the "Patak-Bo Kontra Polio" Fun-Run project.



The Early Birds L-R: PP Marina, IPP Josie, Rtn. Coco, and Rtn Martha with President. Ethel & Secretary Gwen.



The Facebook Barkadahan grabbed back the "Highest Attendance" Award together with the Twitters.



The Twitter Barkadahan seems not to be out-done as Highest In Attendance.



FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

“We share because we care for our brothers and sisters in the *Quake*-Stricken places of Mindanao!”

Where there are calamities, natural or man-made, Rotarians are there to help alleviate the sufferings of the victims. Led by DGE Riezl S. Reyes, RCDD joined other Rotary Clubs in Area 2 at the Roadway Inn to handover cash donations and help pack relief goods to be sent to the areas. President Ethel, PP/ Club Trainer Edzz and PP/Ways & Means Chair Sylvia with WS Nelbie were there to represent RCDD. We pray for Mindanao!



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. 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!

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER Every Rotarian Reach One Keep One



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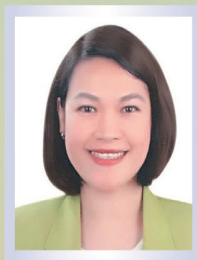
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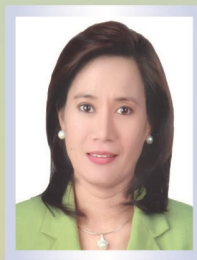
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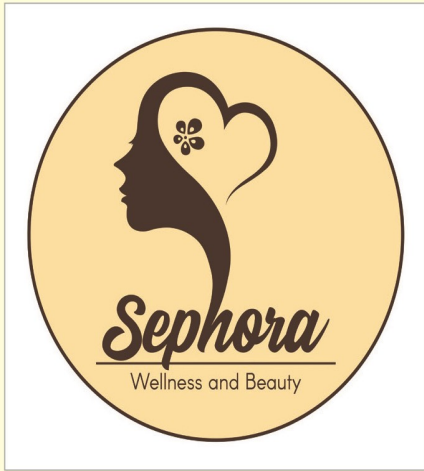
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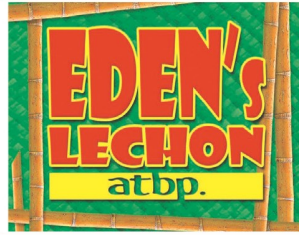


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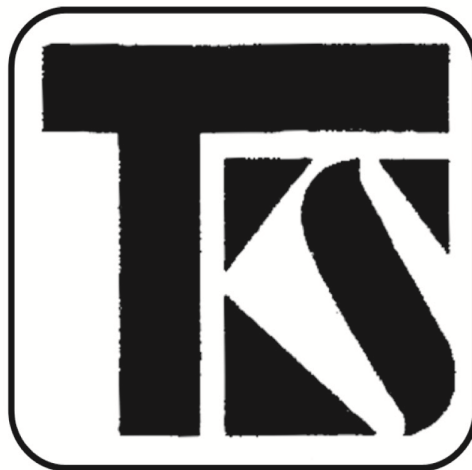
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