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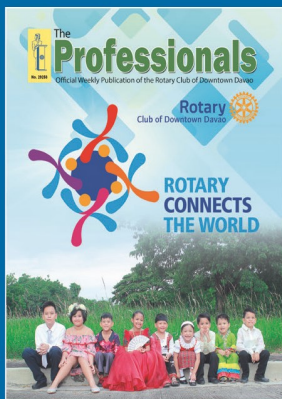
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## COVER STORY



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

God, our heavenly Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all Rotarians in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Infuse in each member of our club the spirit of understanding, forbearance, and affection for each other. We thank you for this opportunity to be with our District Governor, Philip N. Tan, for his Annual club visit. Bless him O Lord with a fatherly care and concern for our club to function efficiently, and to be able to connect Rotary to the people we serve. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body and success in his Rotary leadership. May we grow with him in wisdom and Grace before God and humanity. 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.

### Editorial Board

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

We welcome today our beloved District Governor Philip N. Tan and the District Officers visiting our club with him. Our District Governor's official visit today serves as an inspiration for us to maintain high performance within our club. His fatherly and friendly advice to us, club Officers, during the Executive meeting this morning, serves as a catalyst to help strengthen our club's plans and programs. Governor Philip is a shining example of a servant leader performing a labor of love in his visits to all clubs in District 3860.

Thank you, Governor Philip for your guidance and kind concern for us to succeed in achieving our goals for this Rotary Year. Thank you for your continuing support, and may this visit not be the end of our Rotary works together.

God bless!

### 20th REGULAR MEETING

November 13, 2019, Wednesday 10:00 AM  
Grand Men Seng Hotel, Pichon St., Davao City

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY: GOVERNOR'S VISIT *"Welcome Governor Philip and District Officers"*

**Part I** - Executive Meeting With **Governor Philip N. Tan**  
(10:00-11:00AM)

11:00-12:00 Noon: L u n c h

**Part II** - General Assembly (12:00 - 1:00PM)  
Call To Order  
**President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres**

Turnover of Proceedings to the Program Host  
**PP/Club Trainer Edna "Edzz" C. Ko**

Invocation, Singing of the Philippine National Anthem & Rotarian Hymn and Recitation of the Object of Rotary  
**PDS/PP Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar**

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors and Guests  
**PP/Auditor Vilma "Vi" U. Kho**

Presentation of RCDD's Project Accomplishments  
**President Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres**

Introduction of the District Governor, RI D3860  
**AG/PP Marilyn "Bolyn" P. Puno**

Message: **Governor Philip N. Tan**

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

**Part III** - DCPO Project Visit (1:00 - 2:00PM)  
\*Tour of the School Building  
\*Turnover of Computers to the DCPO Women & Children Protection Desk @ Camp **Captain Domingo E. Leonor**, Davao City

### F E L L O W S H I P



## What's on your Mind

By: **PP Sylvia C. Navarro**

### 6 IMPORTANT GUIDELINES IN LIFE

1. When you are alone, Mind your **THOUGHTS**.
2. When you are with Friends, Mind your **TONGUE**.
3. When you are Angry, Mind your **TEMPER**.
4. When you are with a **GROUP**, Mind your **BEHAVIOR**
5. When you are in **TROUBLE**, Mind your **EMOTIONS**.
6. When God starts blessing you, Mind your **EGO**.



# 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	14			
Members with valid Make-up	9	11			
Total Attendance	26	26			
Membership Size	33	33			
Excused due to Health Reasons	5	5			
Net Membership Base	28	28			
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	93%	93%			

**Early Birds:**

1. Josefa "Josie" P.Ortiz
2. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
3. Edna "Edzz" C. Ko
4. Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
5. Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar

**Guests:**

1. EC Gumalong - Waterfront Insular Hotel
2. Brician Albert Magbanua - Guest of Rtn. Florence Magistrado
3. Joseph Maguilan - Pepsi Cola Philippines
4. Regine Stanton - Pepsi Cola Philippines
5. Lucy Comajig - Striders Sports Clinic & Events

**Visiting Rotarian:**

1. PP Vincent Edward Ang - RC Sta. Ana Davao/Speaker

**Make-Ups**

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

1. Enerie B. Aquino
2. Anjera Calaca

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

3. Eliza JoyS. Hilario

4. Filomena P.Lovitos
5. Patria Mejos
6. Marilyn P. Puno

Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness  
Forum at Ayala Malls, Abreeza, Bajada,  
Davao City

7. Joan O. Gulanes
8. Myla P. Cocon
9. Corazon L. Costan
10. Shiela Mae S. Toledo

Repacking of Relief  
Goods for Earthquake Victims  
Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City

11. Alstair Rey L. Tecarro Jr.

## 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



**Enerie "Irene" B. Aquino**  
November 20



**Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos**  
November 22



**Patria "Beng" B. Mejos**  
November 25



# Wisdom Connects

Compiled by: PP Edna C. Ko



**O**ur **District Governor's** becoming a Rotarian is one for the books. Upon the invitation of a drinking buddy, he unknowingly accepted with his innocence, that drinks and food are free during Rotary meetings. That was in 2000 and the rest they say is history.

Convinced of the ideals and principles of Rotary, he became **CONNECTED** as an active member and eventually became the **45<sup>th</sup> President** of the Rotary **Club of Cebu West**, seven years after his induction. His stint as President gave honor to his Club with the following recognitions: **Area 1-C Most outstanding Club President, Highest TRF Contribution, District's Outstanding Club Secretary** and the most prestigious **R. I. Presidential Citation**.

Through the years, he has transcended his leadership from the **Club** to the District level, serving Rotary in various major positions, amongst others as **Assistant Governor, District Trainer, District Secretary, District Finance Chair, Paul Harris Fundraising Chair** and the latest **Chairmanship of District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)**.

He also put his money where his mouth is - He is a life-time **Paul Harris Society** member and a **Major Donor**. He believes that this **financial contribution demonstrates his commitment to serve others**.

Aside from being a Rotarian, he is also actively involved in other socio-civic and religious organizations. He is currently the **Vice Chair - Visayas** of Philippine Business for Social Progress (**PBSP**); a certified **Fellow** of the Institute of Corporate Directors (**ICD**), a past member of the **Board of Regents** of Cebu Technological University (**CTU**), Past President of the **Mandaue Chamber (MCCI)** and eleven other prestigious civic, religious and non-governmental organizations.

Some of his major recognitions includes former **President Benigno Aquino III** appointment, in 2014, as one of the **Management Representative** to the **Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board of DOLE Region 7**. In 2016, **SGV / Ernst and Young** awarded him **INNOVATION ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR** in the Philippines.

With limited financial resources and no formal education in **Engineering**, he slowly brought his 1988 start-up company to success without sacrificing the betterment of his employees, which includes **PWD's**. He is the founding **Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer of Wellmade Motors & Development Corporation**, an **ISO-9001:2015** certified by **TUV Rheinland** for its international quality management system, manufacturing and metalworking technologies, with **subsidiary companies, joint ventures** and **franchisees** in the **Philippines** and **South East Asia**.

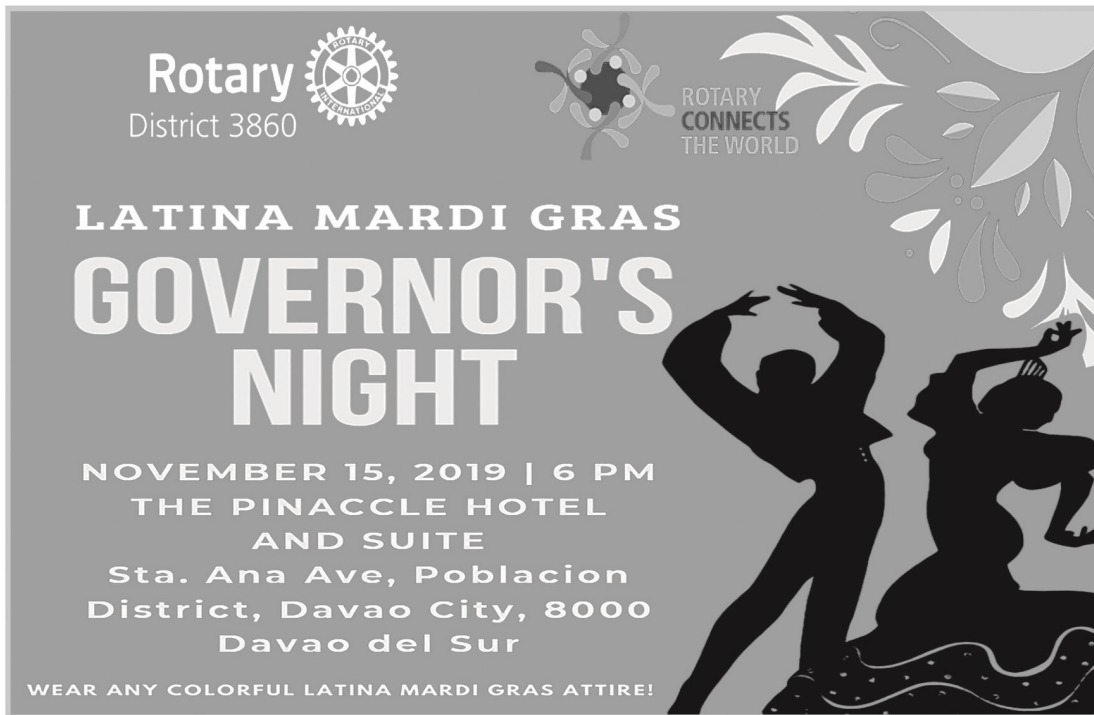
A servant leader, he is happily married to spouse **Judith**, raising four children and with their first newly born 4th generation grandson. His eldest son, **Jeffrey**, is also an awarded Rotarian and an active member of the **Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center**.

**Philip N. Tan, F.I.C.D.**  
Governor, Rotary District 3860



# AG Shares

Assistant Governor **Marilyn P. Puno**



**Rotary**  
District 3860

**ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD**

## LATINA MARDI GRAS GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

NOVEMBER 15, 2019 | 6 PM  
THE PINACCLE HOTEL AND SUITE  
Sta. Ana Ave, Poblacion District, Davao City, 8000 Davao del Sur

WEAR ANY COLORFUL LATINA MARDI GRAS ATTIRE!

## 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**

### 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**
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**

### Paul Harris Fellows

1. **Corazon C. Alba**
2. **Venus M. Altamera**
3. **Janine B. Sato**
4. **Ma. Chona F. Caingles**
5. **Anjera G. Calaca**
6. **Ruth Therese Castellones**
7. **Andrea Dela Cerna**
8. **Patricia Nicole Bernolo**
9. **Gloria Castro Bernolo**
10. **Belen D. Gemelo**

11. **Joan O. Gulanes**
12. **Rizalina Gloria C. Manongdo**
13. **Yvonne B. Sasin**
14. **Rhealyn L. Conception**
15. **Angel Carr (+)**
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

How to look expensive this autumn: **best colors**

**To look expensive and stylish, you do not have to buy new designer clothes. It is enough to choose the right colors for the wardrobe.**

The Italian teachers of our fashion school have chosen 7 colors that will make any look more expensive and sophisticated this autumn.

### 1. *Neutral colors: beige*

Beige tones in clothes can serve as a source of inspiration for fashionistas from around the world.

Beige clothes in such materials as wool, cashmere, linen, silk, etc. will make your look very expensive and elegant. Shades of this color will look trendy at any time of the year, but in autumn beige color will make outfits look warm and cozy.

### 2. *Neutral colors: earthy colors*

Other neutral colors are all shades of earth colors. Many of these come from earth pigments such as amber and ocher. Earth tones are mainly brown and green, which may include more saturated colors like light-brown, orange, red, yellow, purple and burgundy. Basically, these colors are more dilute and calm.

### 3. *Pastel colors*

These are very delicate and stylish colors that suit most skin tones and hair colors. Also, pastel is a fashionable trend; every spring fashion houses make clothes in beautiful pastel colors, since it implies the feeling of summer. This makes things in pastel shades timeless.

What we mean by pastel? The colors of this family are usually described as “soothing,” “soft,” “almost neutral,” “milky,” “blurry,” “unsaturated.” We immediately imagine light-pink, light-blue, light-green, delicate lavender, cream color, light gray shades and ivory.

We highly recommend add these delicate colors to your autumn wardrobe.

*To be continued...*

*Source: Italian E-Learning Fashion School*

## 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

## 19th REGULAR MEETING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH “Happy Birthday to the October Celebrants”



L-R: Program Host PP Sylvia, Guest Speaker, PP Vincent Edward Ang of RC Sta. Ana, and President Ethel.



A Hall of Famer Early Bird, Rtn. Martha leading in the Invocation, Singing of the Philippine National Anthem, etc.



PDS/PP Marina introducing the lone visiting Rotarian and Guest Speaker, PP Ed Ang, and lots of Guests.



The FACEBOOK Barkadahan, starting the month of November with a Christmas Carol with SAA Andeng of Twitter, as guest singer.



Guest Speaker, PP Ed, as District Chair for Annual Fund, explaining the theme for the month, “The Rotary Foundation”, and its programs.



DGR-PR/PP Twinkle giving her Financial Report on the Pink October 2019 activities, as the Committee Chair.



The October birthday celebrants, L-R: Baby Rtn. Marife, Pres. Ethel, PP Edzz, and DGR/PP Twinkle. Absent is Baby Rtn. Marife.



The Downtowners with the celebrants and Guest Speaker PP Ed of RC Sta. Ana Davao.



The Early Birds, all of FACEBOOK Barkadahan, also the Awardee for “Highest Attendance”.



# FAMILY OF ROTARY

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

## RCDD BOWLING TEAM CAPTAIN, PP VILMA "VI" C. KHO RECEIVES A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR LEADING THE TEAM TO WIN SECOND RUNNER-UP FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The Downtowners during the Area 2 Interclub Bowling Tournament at the SM Premier Bowling Center, Lanang, Davao City on October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2019.



## PAST PRESIDENTS

1993-1994	<b>PDG/CP Evelyn A. Magno</b>	2006-2007	<b>PP Ma. Richelle B. Vicente</b>
1994-1995	<b>PP Cornelia P. Aportadera</b>	2007-2008	<b>PP Eliza Joy H. Balinas</b>
1995-1996	<b>PP Cynthia B. Rodriguez</b>	2008-2009	<b>PP Marina B. Ruivivar</b>
1996-1997	<b>PP Estrella Luz B. Cabebe</b>	2009-2010	<b>PP Thelma S. Ciudadano</b>
1997-1998	<b>PP Elisa W. Tay</b>	2010-2011	<b>PP Cristeta G. Gallano</b>
1998-1999	<b>PP Linda C. Tesoro</b>	2011-2012	<b>PP Enerie B. Aquino</b>
1999-2000	<b>PP Felina A. Javellana</b>	2012-2013	<b>PP Lagrimas T. Acero</b>
2000-2001	<b>PP Vilma U. Kho</b>	2013-2014	<b>PP Marie Josephine B. De Vera</b>
2001-2002	<b>PP Sylvia C. Navarro</b>	2014-2015	<b>PP Ruth Theresa G. Castellones</b>
2002-2003	<b>PP Ma. Chona F. Caingles</b>	2015-2016	<b>PP Marilyn P. Puno</b>
2003-2004	<b>PP Charisse P. Puentespina</b>	2016-2017	<b>PP Rozanne C. Gamboa</b>
2004-2005	<b>PP Edna C. Ko</b>	2017-2018	<b>PP Angelita M. Ang</b>
2005-2006	<b>PP Agatha Ellen S. Valencia</b>	2018-2019	<b>IPP Josefa P. Ortiz</b>



# 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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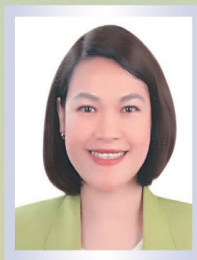
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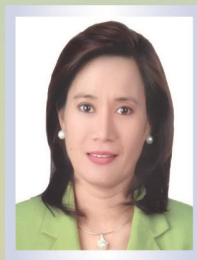
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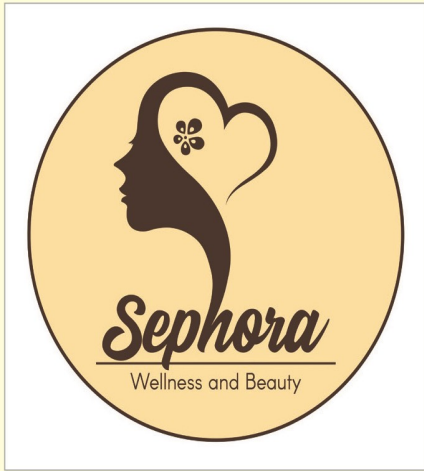
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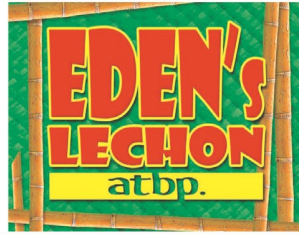


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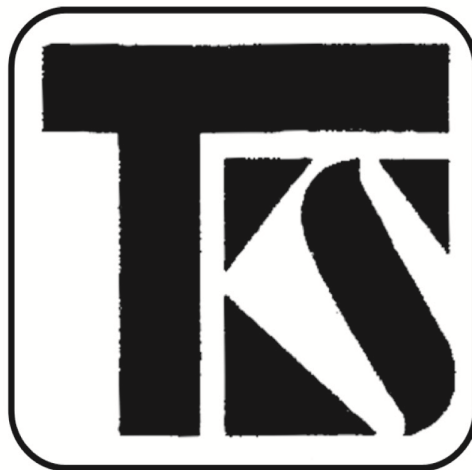
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