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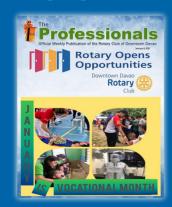
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COVER STORY



Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation.



Dear God, Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways. 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:

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 LIKES

By: Myla P. Cocon President, RY 2020-2021

Good afternoon fellow Downtowners!. Today is our first meeting of the year. As we welcome 2021 in our club on this new year, may we manage more our direction and not the dates, accomplish more commitments and not the calendar. Improve our positive attitudes towards criticism and not the reactions and more quality service and not just the fruit.

A grace-filled New Year to all Downtowners and to your loved ones. God Bless us more and our family

PROGRAMME

3rd General Assembly

January 06, 2021, WEDNESDAY 1:00 PM My Nail N'Bar and VIA Zoom

"Happy 2021 New Year, New Opportunities"

Call To Order **President Myla P. Cocon-Agustin**

Turnover of Proceeding to the Program host **PDIR Alstair Rey L. Tecarro, Jr.**

Invocation, Singing of the Philippine National Anthem, Core Values & "Rotarian Hymn", PP/ Club Trainer Edna C. Ko

Welcome Message
Pres. Myla P. Cocon-Agustin

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/ Rotaractors and Guests PP/PAG/Rotaract Chair Marilyn P. Puno

Welcome Song **The Downtowners**

PP/PAG/TRF Chair Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa for Governor 2023-2024

President Myla P. Cocon-Agustin

RETURN OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PRESIDENT
President's Time: **President Myla P. Cocon-Agustin**Secretary's Time: **Sec. Andrea G. Dela Cerna**Treasurer's Time: **PPJosefa P. Ortiz**Adjournment.: **President Myla P. Cocon-Agustin**

FELLOWSHIP



ATTENDANCE REPORT	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Members Actually Present	23				
Members with valid Make-up	0				
Total Attendance	23				
Membership Size	33				
Excused due to Health Reasons	5				
Net Membership Base	28				
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	82%				

Early Birds:

- 1. Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz
- 2. Paolo Inigo "Inigo" Agustin
- 3. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
- 4. Vilma "Vi" U. Kho
- 5. Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar

Activites for the Month

January - Vocational Month

Jan 6 3rd General Assembly

Jan 27 11th Regular Meeting

Turnover of Wheelchair to SPMC Jan 28









By: Ethel C. Caceres

Waterfront Light of Hope Christmas Project in partnership with the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao.

We were able to give out 500 Christmas in a box filled with grocery and Noche Buena items for families in need in the communities located within Davao:

- Barangay Hizon
- · Barangay Buhangin

We were also able to give out a total of 500 sumptuous Christmas Feast in a box prepared by our amazing chefs for our heroic frontliners

- Southern Philippines Medical Center
- · Davao City Central 911
- · Sasa Police Station
- · House of Hope Children Cancer Institute

December 25, 2020



PAST PRESIDENTS

2006 - 2007	PP Ma. Richelle B. Vicente
2007 - 2008	PP Eliza Joy H. Balinas
2008 - 2009	PP Marina B. Ruivivar
2009 - 2010	PP Thelma S. Ciudadano
2010 - 2011	PP Cristeta G. Gallano
2011 - 2012	PP Enerie B. Aquino
2012 - 2013	PP Lagrimas T. Acero
2013 - 2014	PP Marie Josephine B. De Vera
2014 - 2015	PP Ruth Theresa G. Castillones
2015 - 2016	PP Marilyn P. Puno
2016 - 2017	PP Rozanne C. Gamboa
2017 - 2018	PP Angelita M. Ang
2018 - 2019	IPP Josefa P. Ortiz
2019 - 2020	IPP Ethel C. Caceres
	2007 - 2008 2008 - 2009 2009 - 2010 2010 - 2011 2011 - 2012 2012 - 2013 2013 - 2014 2014 - 2015 2016 - 2017 2017 - 2018 2018 - 2019



HE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS

By: PP/VP Rozanne C. Gamboa

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club/100% EREY

Major Donors

- 1. Rozanne C. Gamboa-PHS
- 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
- 4. Paulino B. Ko

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. Constan
- 5. Filomena P. Lovitos
- 6. Sylvia C. Navarro
- 7. Josephine B. De Vera
- 8. Luzviminda S. Reves
- 9. Paulo Lorenzo B. Ko
- 10. Filomena P. Lovitos

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

- Corazon C. Alba
- 2. Venus M. Altamera
- Janine B. Sato
- 4. Ma. Chona F. Caingles
- 5. Anjera G. Calaca
- 6. Ruth Therese Castillones
- 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
- 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
- 33. Ethel C. Caceres



Downtowners in Action

By: Rtn. Alstair Rey L. Tecarro Jr.

3rd General Assembly
"New Year , New Opportunities"
January 6, 2021
Via Zoom Call











OTARACTORS IN ACTION

By: Marilyn P. Puno

The Rotaract Club of Muntinlupa North greets you a Happy Holidays! This year might end but our smiles are contagious.

Words can not express how grateful we are to our open handed partners in year 2021's iSMILE project. Your kindness will definitely give inspirations to our chosen beneficiaries.

Rotaract Club of Balintawak

Rotaract Club of Alabang Daang - Hari

Rotaract Club of Downtown Batangas City

Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila

Rotaract Club of Downtown Ibaan Rotaract Club of Las Piñas

Rotaract Club of Lucena North

Rotaract Club of Makati Nielsen

Rotaract Club of Mariveles Freeport

Rotaract Club of San Pedro South

Rotaract Club of South Signal Village

Rotaract Club of Raha Sulayman Volunteers

Rotaract Club of Magdiwang

Rotaract Club of Manila Bay

Rotaract Club of Olongapo

Rotary Club of Muntinlupa North

Rotaract Club of A.R.O.M.A. Rotaract Club of Alabang Madrigal Business Park

Rotaract Club of Bukit Bintang

Rotaract Club of Dasmariñas City

Rotaract Club of Downtown Davao Tecarro College

Rotaract Club of Greater Calbayog Rotaract Club of Legazpi Central Rotaract Club of Lucena South Rotaract Club of Makati

Rotaract Club of Makati United

Rotaract Club of Marapara

Rotaract Club of Miraculous Medal - Sucat

Rotaract Club of Paseo de Roxas

Rotaract Club of San Pedro All Star

Rotaract Club of SISFU

Rotaract Club of Sunvalley Sunrise

It is not too late to participate because we are still accepting donations! $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Z}}$

Join us in welcoming 2021 with spirited hearts and be part of this generous act by lending a total of at least 100 pieces in any of the in-kind

donation:

·Alcohol ·Toothpaste Sachet ·Notebook /Paper ·Pencil/Pens

Books Cash donations

We guarantee to keep you updated and informed of our progress. Happy New Year everyone! Keep safe!











Barkadahan for Rotary year 2020-2021

IMMUNE BOOSTER

- 1. Adorable Mariz T.
- 2. Aquino, Enerie B
- 3. Calaca, Anjera G.
- 4. Gamboa, Archie Francisco F.
- 5. Ko, Paulino B
- 6. Mejos Patria B
- 7. Ruivivar, Marina B.
- 8. Toledo, Shiela Mae S

COMMUNITY PROTECTORS

- 1. Ang, Angelita M
- 2. Caceres, Ethel C
- 3. Ciudadano, Thelma S
- 4. Gemelo, Belen D
- 5. Ko, Edna C
- 6. Magistrado, Florence R
- 7. Puno, Marilyn P
- 8. Tecarro, Alstair Rey L.
- 9. Vicente, Ma. Richelle B.

GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

- 1. Altamera, Venus M
- 2. Betonio, Janine S
- 3. Carlsen, Martha L
- 4. Gamboa, .Rozanne C
- 5. Kho. Vilma U
- 6. Lovitos, Filomena P
- 7. Ortiz Josefa P
- 8. Salcedo, Marife C
- 9. Viado Ma. Gwendelyn S.



POTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO

By: RY 199
PDS/PP Marina Bello-Ruivivar

RCDD'S HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS RY 1993-1994 to RY 2020-2021

Chartered on February 23, 1993, RCDD started as an all-women service club with 27 lady executives of varied professions and vocations, led by Charter President Evelyn A. Magno, who became the first Lady District Governor in RY 2005-2006. The whole Rotary world was then celebrating the 88th Foundation Anniversary of Rotary International, when RCDD became the 29,258th Rotary club all over the world, and the 79th club in District 3860.

Only on its first year, RCDD was already blazing the trail and raising the bar for Rotary clubs in the District, winning awards and recognitions year after year, either as Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary, Club Bulletin, and/or other Service Awards, with the following as the most significant:

RY 1993-94: the only club in the District to get the RI Presidential Citation for a "Balanced Club Achievement Award". An awardee as the "Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary and club bulletin" in the District for category III (New clubs). Club President: CP Evelyn A. Magno.

RY 1998-1999: winning a grand slam of all District major awards: "Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary, and Club Bulletin (The Professionals)". Club President: Linda C. Tesoro.

RY 2011-2012: recognized as a one hundred (100%) percent Paul Harris Fellow Club. Club President: Enerie B. Aquino.

RY 2016-2017: the RI Rotarian Spouse Service Award was awarded to RCDD Spouse Archie Francisco F. Gamboa, spouse of then club President Rozanne C. Gamboa. He was the only awardee from the Philippines during the year, and one among the 50 awardees all over the world. RCDD is a Rotary International Significant Achievement Awardee. Club President: Rozanne C. Gamboa.

RY 2018-2019: PP Rozanne C. Gamboa and Spouse Archie F. Gamboa were recognized as the lone District awardees for "Rotarian Couple Polio Plus Achiever" and RCDD as a "Polio Fund Club Achiever". Club President: Josefa P. Ortiz.

LANDMARKS PROJECTS:

- Center for Hope a Multi-purpose building which houses the Day Care Center, Medical-Dental, Pre-Natal and Health Center, and the workshop for Skills Training, serving the families in Barangays Centro and Vicente Duterte, Agdao District.
- 2. Children's Mini-Library and Reading Center at People's Park, Davao City.
- 3. Shelter for Abused Women and Children at the PNP Police Regional Office XI, Camp Mericido, Catitipan, Davao City.
- 4. Hospital beds and facilities at the PNP-PRO XI Hospital, Camp Mericido, Catitipan, Davao City.
- 5. Comfort rooms and Handwashing Stations at various public elementary and secondary schools in Davao City.
- Wheelchair donations to patients in remote barangays in Davao City.

- Annual Tri-Medical Mission: Medical-Dental, Pre-natal and Eye Health Care.
- Annual Pink October: Breast Cancer Awareness, Health Forum, Breast Screening, Mammogram and Zumba Health Fitness.
- Rotary School of Hope classrooms for the children in Conflict with the Law and Street children at the DCPO compound.
- Alternative Learning System (ALS) for children in Conflict with the Law and out-of-School Youth in Davao City. (Solar Learning)

RCDD became a mixed club in RY 2018-2019, when it inducted the first two gentlemen: PNP Chief Archie Francisco F. Gamboa and Businessman Paulino B. Ko. As of RY **2020-2021**, RCDD has 30 members. The club meets every Wednesday at the Grand Men Seng Hotel, A. Pichon Street, and its virtual meetings via Zoom.

EMBERSHIP ROSTER Every Rotarian Reach One Keep One



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