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"A gift and a blessing that keeps on giving."

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District Governor*

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The Downtowners during RCDD's 28th Induction of Officers & Directors & Turnover Ceremony

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COVER STORY



"Our lovely District Governor Anna and spouse, PP Troy Bumagat. Gov. Anna is a teacher by profession and a proud Rotarian for 16 years. She was President of RC Ormoc in RY 2009-2010. She considers Rotary as "a gift and a blessing that keeps on giving."

Prayer

HEAVENLY FATHER, Thank you for bringing us safely to this venue for our club's 29th Induction and Handover event. We humbly ask you to bless each and everyone physically and virtually present this afternoon. We consecrate to you, O Lord, ourselves and the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, our trials and challenges during these difficult and uncertain Times. Protect us with your Love and mercy.

We offer you our gratitude for all that you have done for us, for all that you have given to us, and for your continuing guidance in all that we do in Service to humanity.

Thank you, Lord, for giving us Governor Anna Louisa "Anna" A. Bumagat to lead and inspire us in bringing Service to our communities to be able to change lives so others too can enjoy a quality of life they could only dream of. Thank you for giving us Andrea "Andeng" G. Dela Cerna for our club president. May she have the courage and patience to motivate us to get engaged in serving above self. Grant them both Health of body, peace of soul, happiness of family, and your bountiful Grace. Please guide our minds and our hearts, O Lord, so that we could work together as one life-changing team, for your honor and Glory and for the good of all those whose lives we touch.

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 LIKES

By: **Andrea G. Dela Cerna**
President, RY 2021-2022

Before Anything Else, I Would Like To Give You A Brief Background Of How I Became A Rotarian. It Was In 2015, I Was Newly Assigned Officer At Regional Police Community Relations Division Of Pro 11, When I Thought Of Collaborating Projects Involving Women And Edible Gardening With Non Government Organizations. As I Explore The Internet, I Came Through An Article Written Sept 2012 By No Other Than The Daughter Of Our Past President, Marina Ruivivar, Our Fellow Rotarian Patricia Mae Ruivivar Talking About, Mothers For Peace, Food Revolution. I Searched For Her Account In Facebook And Bravely Asked Her If I Can Talk Her Thru About The Mothers For Peace, That Was November 10, 2015. She Answered But I Understand Was Very Busy. Juggling Works In Manila, Then In Iloilo, And Then In A Rappler Forum. I Waited And Insisted On Meeting Her Until February 3, 2016 When We Started Talking About Rotary And She Said "Pwedeng-pwede Ka Join Rotary! They Are The Best Club In Davao City! And All Women Pa! The Next President Is Twinkle Gamboa, Spouse Of General Archie Gamboa." Of Course I Did Not Hesitate. I Was Formally Invited To Attend The Meeting July 5, 2016, And The Rest Is History. So I Want To Thank My Fellow Rotarian Mam Patmei, For Leading Me To The Rotary Club Of Downtown Davao. My 1st President District Governor Nominee Mam Twinkle Gamboa And President Nominee Sir Archie Gamboa For The Guidance And Untiring Support. To All My Fellow Rotarians Who Showed Genuine Love, Care And Stood As A Family Since Day One. I Am Truly Grateful, You Led And Push Me To Reach This Far In Our Club.

As Part Of The 35,000 Plus Rotary Clubs In The World We Share The Same Goals, That's To Promote Peace, Fight Disease, Provide Clean Water, Sanitation And Hygiene, Save Mothers And Children, Support Education And Grow Local Economies. I Together With All The Officers And Members Of This Club Vow To Continue To Serve The Community The Best Way We Can Guided By Our Mission And Vision We Will Take Action To Create Lasting, Meaningful And Valuable Change Not Only For The World But Also For Ourselves.

To The Best Transforming President And Now Assisstant Governor, Myla Cocon Agustin, Congratulations! Your Dedication To Work, Even In The Height Of Pandemic, Is Far Beyond Compare. What You Have Done And Achieved For The Club Speaks Volumes, And You've Made Rccd Very Very Proud!

Again My Sincerest Gratitude Goes Out To Each And Everyone, Of Course To Our Almighty God For The Gift Of Life, We Owe Everything To You. To The Happy Handy Helpers Out There, You Know Who You Are, My Family, My Dear Partner And Num 1 Supporter Jomar Dela Cerna For Being Here. My Daughters Andy, Abby And Son James (All At Home) And Our Angel Jacob Who Was Born Last June 3, 2021 But Went Straight To Our Creators Arms, I Love You All With All My Life. To My Good Friends And Senior Officers In The Pnp, And Shooting Community, Thank You All So Much For The Moral Support.

Fellow Rotarians, Fellow Life-changing Officers From Area 2c, Dignitaries And Guests Via Zoom. Of Course, District Secretary Caroline L. Andrade Immediate Past District Governor, Rodel Riezl Reyes, And Lastly To Our Amazing District Governor, Governor Anna Louisa A Bumagat For Gracing This Consequential Event Of Ours.

To End, I Would Like To Share The Wisdom Of Woodrow Wilson "There Is No Higher Religion Than Human Service. To Work For The Common Good Is The Greatest Creed."

Ladies And Gentlemen,
I Am President Andrea "Andeng" G Dela Cerna
Your Life-changing President For The Rotary Year 2021-2022,
Ready To Serve, To Change Lives.

PROGRAMME

29th INDUCTION and HANDOVER CEREMONIES

July 21, 2021, Wednesday @ 3:00PM
at The Big House and Via Zoom

PROGRAMME

PART I OPENING CEREMONY

Call To Order

IPP Myla P. Cocon

Welcome Message

Rtn. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa

Rotary District 3860 Exe. Dir. Disaster Mgmt. Inc.

Prayer

PP Marina B. Ruivivar

Philippine National Anthem

and Rotary Hymn

Recitation of the Object of Rotary and
the Four Way Test

AVP

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians,

Rotaractors and Guests

PP Vilma U. Kho

Welcome Song

The Downtowners

PART II. INDUCTION and HANDOVER CEREMONIES

Introduction of Life Changing President

Charging of Life Changing President Andrea G. Dela Cerna

IPDG Rodel Riezl S. Reyes

Induction of Life Changing President Andrea G. Dela Cerna

DG Anna Louisa Bumagat

RI District 3860

Presentation of the Life Changing Officers & Directors

PP Sylvia C. Navarro

Induction of the Transforming Officers & Directors

President Andrea G. Dela Cerna

Handover of the Presidential Medallion, & Club Gavel; Pinning of Rotary Pins

Exchange of Tokens & Awarding of Leadership Award

IPP Myla P. Cocon and President Andrea Dela Cerna

Valedictory Address

IPP Myla P. Cocon

Introduction of the District Governor

PP Caroline Andrade

District Secretary

Inspirational Message of District Governor

DG Anna Louisa Bumagat

RI District 3860

Presentation of Token of Appreciation

President Andrea G. Dela Cerna

Ceremonial Toast

PDG Pablito Parilla

Adjournment

President Andrea G. Dela Cerna

FELLOWSHIP

Rtn. Anthony John D. Modequillo

Program Host

Quote of the Day

"Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of the earth."

- RI President Shekhar Mehta

RY 2021-2022



SECRETARY'S INGRESS

by: Shiela Mae S. Toledo

ATTENDANCE REPORT	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Members Actually Present	6	22			
Members with valid Make-up	0	0			
Total Attendance	6	22			
Membership Size	28	28			
Excused due to Health Reasons	0	5			
Net Membership Base	28	28			
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	21%	79%			

Early Birds

1. Alstair Rey "Al" L. Tecarro
2. Thelma "The" S. Ciudadano
3. Anjera "Coco" G. Calaca
4. Vilma "Vi" U. Kho
5. Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos

Guests:

1. Spouse Jomar Dela Cerna
2. Aimee Guinita
3. Stephanie Palconit

Rotaractors:

Kenneth Nomar Melliza

Activites for the Month

July- New Leadership Month

- Jul 1** "Happy New Rotary year" Children's Feeding @ Padre Pio's Home for Children
- Jul 14** First Regular Meeting | " Launching of the New Barkadahan and E-Bulletin
- Jul 21** 29 th Handover and Induction of Officers & Directors
- Jul 26** Rotary Day of Service Blood Letting Activity @ Philippine Red Cross



Sunshine Corner

by: Anthony John "AJ" D. Modiquello



PP Angelita M. Ang

Jul 3



Rtn. Patricia Melizza B. Ruivivar

Jul 19



WS Nelbie Leuterio

Jul 22



FAMILY OF ROTARY

By: PP Sylvia C. Navarro

"Meet the New District Governor"

District Governor Anna Louisa A. Bumagat was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ormoc in November 2005. But long before she joined, she has been exposed to Rotary being a second-generation Rotarian.

In Rotary Year 2009-10, she served her club as president and since then, there was no turning back. Beyond the club level, she has served District 3860 as Assistant Governor for two terms; District Secretary; District Internet and Communications Officer; Deputy District Governor for Special Projects; District Community Service Chair; District Stewardship Chair; District Grants Chair for three consecutive years; and District Chief-of-Staff.

A teacher by profession, she graduated from the University of the Philippines in Diliman with the degree of Bachelor in Secondary Education in 1998 and completed her Masters in Educational Leadership from De La Salle University in 2009. Currently, works as a School Director of Saint Paul's School of Ormoc.

She is married to Troy, also a Rotarian and they are blessed with four wonderful children -- fraternal twins Angela and Amanda, both 18; Athena, 16; and their seven-year old son, Tristan.

To her, Rotary is a gift and a blessing that keeps on giving. As a proud Rotarian for sixteen years, she dedicates her time, talent and treasures to community, service, leadership, and takes a particular interest in mentoring future Rotarians and Rotary leaders.



PAST PRESIDENTS

1993 - 1994	PDG/CP Evelyn A. Magno	2007 - 2008	PP Eliza Joy H. Balinas
1994 - 1995	PP Cornelia P. APortadera	2008 - 2009	PP Marina B. Ruivivar
1995 - 1996	PP Cynthia B. Rodriguez	2009 - 2010	PP Thelma S. Ciudadano
1996 - 1997	PP Estrella Luz B. Cabebe	2010 - 2011	PP Cristeta G. Gallano
1997 - 1998	PP Elisa W. Tay	2011 - 2012	PP Enerie B. Aquino
1998 - 1999	PP Linda C. Tesor	2012 - 2013	PP Lagrimas T. Acero
1999 - 2000	PP Felina A. Javellana	2013 - 2014	PP Marie Josephine B. De Vera
2000 - 2001	PP Vilma U. Kho	2014 - 2015	PP Ruth Theresa G. Castellones
2001 - 2002	PP Sylvia C. Navarro	2015 - 2016	PP Marilyn P. Puno
2002 - 2003	PP Ma. Chona F. Caingles	2016 - 2017	PP Rozanne C. Gamboa
2003 - 2004	PP Charisse P. Puentespina	2017 - 2018	PP Angelita M. Ang
2004 - 2005	PP Edna C. Ko	2018 - 2019	PP Josefa P. Ortiz
2005 - 2006	PP Agatha Ellen S. Valencia	2019 - 2020	PP Ethel C. Caceres
2006 - 2007	PP Ma. Richelle B. Vicente	2020 - 2021	IPP Myla Cocon-Agustin



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS

By: **DGN/PP Rozanne C. Gamboa**

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2. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa

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2. Paulino B. Ko

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2. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa
3. Edna C. Ko
4. Paulino B. Ko

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2. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa
3. Edna C. Ko
4. Paulino B. Ko
5. Anthony John D. Modequillo

Polio Plus Society

1. Rozanne C. Gamboa
2. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa
3. Edna C. Ko
4. Anthony John D. Modequillo

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 8

1. Marina B. Ruivivar

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 7

1. Enerie B. Aquino

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 6

1. Joyce Abigail C. Ko

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 5

1. Ma. Richelle B. Vicente
2. Herminia S. Polintan
3. Angelita M. Ang
4. Thelma S. Ciudadano

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 4

1. Linda C. Tesoro
2. Eliza Joy S. Hilario
3. Vilma U. Kho
4. Josefa P. Ortiz

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 3

1. Filomena P. Lovitos

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 2

1. Sylvia Navarro
2. Myla P. Cocon
3. Marilyn P. Puno
4. Martha L. Carlsen
5. Patria B. Mejos
6. Corazon L. Costan
7. Josephine B. De Vera
8. Luzviminda S. Reyes
9. Paolo Lorenzo C. Ko
10. Lagrimas T. Acero
11. Estrella Luz Cabebe

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow + 1

1. Ethel C. Caceres
2. Andrea G. Dela Cerna
3. Anjera G. Calaca
4. Belen D. Gemelo
5. Xena Joy C. Lim

Paul Harris Fellows

1. Paolo Iñigo R. Agustin
2. Alstair Rey L. Tecarro Jr.
3. Shiela Mae S. Toledo
4. Ma. Gwendelyn Viado
5. Florence R. Magistrado
6. Anthony John D. Modequillo
7. Patricia Melliza B. Ruivivar
8. Corazon C. Alba
9. Venus M. Altamera
10. Janine S. Betonio
11. Ma. Chona F. Caingles
12. Ruth Therese Castellones
13. Patricia Nicole Bernolo
14. Joan O. Gulanes
15. Rizalinda Gloria C. Manongdo
16. Yvonne B. Sasin
17. Rhealyn L. Conception
18. Angel Carr (+)
19. Cristeta G. Gallano
20. Sofia I. Gundran (+)
21. Milagros I. Iturralde
22. Paolo Benedicto
23. Erlinda A. Magbanua
24. Anna Maria A. Magno
25. Jeanette S. Ortiz
26. Minda G. Ortique
27. Gina S. Peralta
28. Roman O. Tesoro(+)
29. Agatha Ellen S. Valencia
30. Marianne Louise C. Gamboa
31. Teofilo Ymil C. Gamboa
32. PMA Sinagtala Class "86
33. Renz Ralpi Panuncio PHF
34. Princess Kainiel Panuncio
35. Efren Daniel P. Panuncio



Downtowners' Life-Changing Activities

By: **PP Eliza Joy S. Hilario**

The 29th Induction & Handover Ceremony of The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao under the leadership of newly inducted President Andrea "Andeng" Dela Cerna with the officers and members of RCDD, was held on July 21, 2021.

The President of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, President Andrea Dela Cerna, being charged by PDG Riezel Reyes and inducted by Governor Anna Bumagat



Positive vibes from Past President Myla Cocon Agustin and President Andrea Dela Cerna

Turn over of Annual Fund Contribution and Polio Plus from DGND Twinkle Gamboa and PE Archie Francisco F. Gamboa, PP Edz Ko and Rotarian Paul Ko and Rotarian AJ Madequillo, from the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao





ROTARY LIFE-CHANGING UPDATES

By: DGN/PP Rozanne C. Gamboa



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ROTARACTORS IN ACTION

By: DRC/PP Marilyn P. Puno & PDir Alstair Rey L. Tecarro

The Rotaract Club of Downtown Davao - Community Based is proud to introduce their Life-Changing Officers and Directors for the Rotary Year 2021-2022.

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President
R 2021-22

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i @DOWNTOWNDAVAOASCLEPIUS

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RTR. MURALI KRISHNA
President Elect
R 2021-22

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RTR. MOUSHAMI ROY
Vice President
R 2021-22

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RTR. SHWETA MURTHY
Secretary
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RTR. TANMAY SONAVALE
Treasurer
R 2021-22

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RTR. TILOTAMA RANGANKAR
Club Service Director
R 2021-22

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RTR. KESHAV MAHESHWARI
International Service Director
R 2021-22

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RTR. FRANCINE BERNICE BABISTA
Community Service Director
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RTR. ANUSHREE BANSAL
Professional Development Director
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Public Image Director
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RTR. KARTHIK THIYAGA RAJA
Membership Director
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PDDR. ALSTAIR REY L. TECARRO
Advisor

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i @RCDDAVAO

Life-Changing Barkadahan for Rotary year 2021-2022

Life Saver

1. Ang, Angelita M.
2. Aquino, Enerie B.
3. Calaca, Anjera G.
4. Carlsen, Martha L.
5. Gamboa, Rozanne C.
6. Hillario, Eliza Joy S.
7. Navarro, Sylvia C.
8. Ruivivar, Patricia Melliza B.
9. Sabsal, Gwendolyn V.

Life Giver

1. Gamboa, Archie Francisco F.
2. Kho, Vilma U.
3. Ko, Edna C.
4. Lovitos, Filomena P.
5. Modiquello, Anthony John D.
6. Ortiz, Josefa P.
7. Ruivivar, Marina B.
8. Tecarro, Alstair Rey Jr. L.

Life Transformer

1. Agustin Myla C.
2. Agustin, Paulo Iñigo R.
3. Ciudadano, Thelma S.
4. Gemelo, Belen D.
5. Ko, Paulino B.
6. Magistrado, Florence R.
7. Puno, Marilyn P.
8. Vicente, Ma. Richelle B.



By:
PDS/PP Marina Bello-Ruivivar
Club Historian

ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO

WOMEN MAKE ROTARY BETTER
RY 1993-1994 to RY 2021-2022

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (RCDD), chartered on February 23, 1993, started as an all-women service club with 27 founding members from various professions and vocations. Its charter president, Evelyn Abellera-Magno, Ed.D., holds the distinction of being the first woman District Governor of Rotary International (RI) District 3860 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.

RCDD truly showed that having women in Rotary makes Rotary better. And having women leading Rotary makes it more creative, innovative and dynamic. Because just 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 1993-1994: RCDD was the only club in the District to get the RI Presidential Citation for "Balanced Club Achievement Award." It received four major awards on its first year, namely - 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: RCDD won the 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: RCDD was recognized as a one hundred (100%) percent Paul Harris Fellow Club. Club President: Enerie B. Aquino.

RY 2016-2017: RCDD President Roxanne C. Gamboa's spouse, Archie Francisco F. Gamboa, received the "Rotary International Rotarian Spouse Service Award." He was the only awardee from the Philippines during the year, and one of the 50 awardees all over the world.

RCDD was recognized as 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.

Women's leadership in Rotary also significantly contributed to having Rotary community projects that are innovative and first-of-its-kind. Among the landmark projects initiated by RCDD which earned the recognition and appreciation of the Davao City local government are the following:

Center for Hope - a community center at the heart of Agdao district, which used to be known as the "killing fields of Davao."

It has a day-care center, a medical-dental clinic, a maternal health center, and training and livelihood center.

Children's Mini-Library and Reading Center at People's Park, Davao City

Shelter for Abused Women and Children at the Philippine National Police Regional Headquarters at Camp Mercialdo, Davao City

Rotary School of Hope, a community learning for the Children in Conflict with the Law at the Davao City Police Office (DCPO) compound

Scholarship to Online Alternative Learning System (ALS) for Children in Conflict with the Law and Out-of-School Youth in Davao City

Furnishing the PNP XI Regional Hospital with hospital beds and facilities at Camp Mercialdo, Davao City

Promoting sanitation and access to water by schoolchildren through the building of toilets and handwashing stations at various public elementary and secondary schools in Davao City

Promoting access and mobility to Persons with Disability (PWD) through wheelchair donations to patients in remote barangays in Davao City

Annual Medical Mission with medical, dental, pre-natal, and eye care serving indigent patients in poor communities

Annual Pink October for Breast Cancer Awareness, Health Forum, Breast Screening, Mammogram and Zumba Health Fitness

RCDD became a mixed club in RY 2018-2019, when it inducted its first two male members — PNP Chief Archie Francisco F. Gamboa and businessman Paulino B. Ko.

RCDD also has one of the most active Rotaract clubs in the District. And even before the proclamation of a Rotarian-Rotaract dual membership, RCDD has already inducted into its membership the Charter President of the RCDD Rotaract Club of Tecarro College Foundation, Inc., Alstair Rey L. Tecarro, Jr., in RY 2019-2020. Alstair served as the District Rotaract Representative in RY 2018-2019. He will soon be the Pilipinas Rotaract Multi-District Informational Organization Chairperson for RY 2023, the first for District 3860. Another pride of RCDD!

Another RCDD milestone is the selection of Past President/Past Asst. Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa as the District Governor-Nominee Designate in RY 2020-2021, soon to be the District Governor come RY 2023-2024, the second woman District Governor from RCDD.

DGND Twinkle's spouse, Rtn. Archie Gamboa, will also make history as the first male President of RCDD in RY 2022-2023.

At present, RCDD has 33 members — 29 females and 4 males. The club meets every Wednesday noon at the Grand Men Seng Hotel, A. Pichon Street, Davao City. While the city is in quarantine because of the coronavirus pandemic, club meetings and activities are being held online.

With the leadership of RCDD's new club president, Police Major Andrea "Andeng" G. Dela Cerna, and her team of officers who mostly belong to the New Generation, the club expects more creative, innovative, and dynamic ways of planting the Rotary seeds of service in the new normal.

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