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The Mission of Rotary International

We provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professionals and community leaders.

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

Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Service,
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.

ABOUT THE COVER

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (RCDD) donated books and electronic tablets to the new Davao City Library to celebrate Literacy and Basic Education Month. RCDD also co-sponsored #SmartSaturday with the Davao Historical Society to make Davao history fun and engaging for children. Promoting the love of reading among children cultivates their imagination and inspires them to dream a better and peaceful world.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ARCHIE FRANCISCO F. GAMBOA
President, RY 2022-2023

A short recap on the month of August where we started our meeting in launching our Peace Building and Conflict Management Service Project: Pause Muna, Peace Muna, giving a few minutes to get a grasp of our inner peace within ourselves. It felt so reinvigorating in recharging our individual energies. The talk rendered by our Guest Speaker, Assistant Governor Chi Uy reeducated us on the importance of Membership.

In celebrating Kadayawan, our fellowship proved the essence of our theme, Unity in Diversity, a well-meaning DEI activity. Presentations of the Barkadahan and the fun games fulfilled the fellowships we all wanted.

September is probably the most full-packed activity month. Early on we started with the District Governor's Visit to the Club where we amazed her team with the completion of a District Grant Renovation of our Center for Hope and the gain of three rejoining and four new members, the latter of whom had an average age of 30 years old. It was concluded with the initial accomplishments of the Club accomplishing more than 50% of our Club Goals and completing the mandatory TRF Goals for the Rotary Year. It was my birthday and this was the best way of celebrating it.

The 30th Induction and Handover Ceremony showed how RCDD prepares for important events. It was an event full of fun and merriment. "We thought it was a District Activity," as they jokingly admired.

In the weeks to come we will be launching at least four to five service projects, dealing already five of our Seven Areas of Focus.

The unification of each member's role and contribution have led to outputs which the RCDD are all proud of. Congratulations fellow Downtowners!

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

September 2, 2022, Friday @ 10:00 AM
Center for Hope, Agdao, Davao City

"WELCOME GOVERNOR LILU & PARTY!"

PART I. Meeting of District Governor Lilo I. Alino with the RCDD Officers and Directors

PART II. Unveiling of the New Center for Hope Building by DG Lilo I. Alino, IPDG Anna Louisa A Bumagat, IPP Andrea dela Cerna and President Archie F. Gamboa

PART III. SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Call To Order **Pres. Archie F. Gamboa**
"Pause Muna, Peace Muna"

Invocation. **VP/PE Gwendelyn V. Sabsal**

Singing of the Philippine National Anthem & Rotary Hymn, and Recitation of the Four Way Test & Object of Rotary **AVP**

Introduction of Dignitaries, Visiting Rotarians & Guests. . **AG/PP Ethel C. Caceres**

Introduction of the RCDD Members present. . **PP Eliza Joy S. Hilario**

Presentation of New Members **PP Sylvia S. Navarro**

Charging of New Members **IPDG Anna Louisa Bumagat**

Induction of New Members. **DG Lilo I. Alino**

Presentation Of Club Plans & Programs RY 2022-23. **Pres. Archie F. Gamboa**

Introduction of the District Governor **AG Jose Fortunato F. Uy**

Inspirational Message. . **DG Lilo I. Alino**

Open Forum. **PDS/PP Marina B. Ruivivar**

Giving of Tokens &

Adjournment. **President Archie F. Gamboa**

Sec. Anthony John D. Modequillo
Program Host

LUNCH and FELLOWSHIP

Quote of the Month

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one."

CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR
Past RI President, RY 2005-2006

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By: Anthony John D. Modequillo
Secretary

ATTENDANCE REPORT

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

Members Actual Present	23
Members with Valid Make-up	0
Total Attendance	23
Membership Size	28
Excused due to health reasons	02
Net Membership Base	26
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	88%

Early Birds:

1. Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos
2. Enerie "Irene" B. Aquino
3. Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz
4. Edna "Edzz" C. Ko
5. Paulino "Paul" B. Ko

Visiting Rotarians:

1. DG Lilu A. Aliño- District Governor 3860
2. IPDG Anna Louisa A. Bumagat
3. PAG Troy Bumagat
4. PDG Billy Parilla
5. AG Jose Fortunato F. Uy
6. DS Jong Fernandez

Rotaractors:

1. Kenneth Melliza
2. Alex Bento Jr.
3. Chenly Casilum

Activities for the Month

September 02	District Governor's visit
September 03	Induction and Hand-Over Ceremony
September 09	Vaccination Day with CHO in our Center for Hope, Agdao
September 16	8th Club Meeting and Fellowship, venue is at Marina Tuna Restaurant, Rogin Inn, Davao City
September 17	DWRDS Tree and Mangrove Planting/coastal clean-up, District 3860 Rotary Park, Marahan, Marilog District, Davao City
September 24	Basic Education and Literacy Service Project in City Library

SUNSHINE: BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

By: Angelita M. Ang
Sunshine Chair

SEPTEMBER 01
PS Shiela Mae Toledo

SEPTEMBER 02
Pres. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa

SEPTEMBER 07
RTN. Belen D. Gemelo

SEPTEMBER 28
PP Sylvia C. Navarro

CLUB EVENTS

RCDD Service Project Nr 42: Chemo Reclining Chairs Donation

On August 26, 2022 at Adult Cancer Institute, SPMC, Bajada, Davao City, **RCDD donated six (6) units of reclining seats for Chemo patients** was received by Dr Chita I. Nazal Matunog and Dr. Mae Dolendo with their staff. The donation will benefit 180 patients per month.



CLUB EVENTS

5th Regular Meeting and Fellowship

Every month of August, Davao City celebrates the Kadayawan Festival, dubbed as the "Festival of Festivals" It is the city's celebration of thanksgiving for bountiful harvests, giving honor to the 11 tribes of Davao who contributed much in planting the fruits of the land. Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (RCDD) celebrated Davao's Kadayawan on August 27 in harmony with nature at a beach resort - Thalassophile Adventures, Samal Island, Davao del Norte.



The meeting and fellowship **was highlighted with** the celebration of life, honoring the August birthday celebrants, Past President Liza Joy Hilario and Baby Rotarian Mariane Gamboa.



CLUB EVENTS

5th Regular Meeting and Fellowship

RCDD's barkadahan showcased their kadayawan cheers and dance. The participants came in their beach wear and Kadayawan-inspired costumes.



Games and contests with prizes galore ended the day, saying ROTARY IS FUN!



CLUB EVENTS

2nd Club Assembly-Governor's Visit

The Rotary International District 3860 Officers spearheaded by District Governor Lilo I. Aliño visited the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao for its Official Governor's Visit on September 2, 2022 at the Center for Hope in Agdao.



On the same occasion, the esteemed Governor also led the Unveiling of the District Grant Marker of the newly renovated Center for Hope.



Together with the Governor, present were Immediate Past District Governor Anna Louisa A. Bumagat and spouse PAG Troy Bumagat, District Secretary Angel "Jong" Fernandez, and Assistant Governor for Area 2C Jose Fortunato F. Uy.

Inducted 3 rejoining members and 4 new generation members during the 2nd Club Assembly.



CLUB EVENTS

2nd Club Assembly-Governor's Visit

Outstanding Rotarian for the Month of August - Past President Angelita "Litlit" M. Ang.



Surprise Birthday Celebration of Imaginative President Archie Francisco F. Gamboa.



CLUB EVENTS

30th Induction and Hand-Over Ceremony

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao's 30th Induction and Handover Ceremonies, Sept 3, 2022 at Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City.



Archie Francisco F. Gamboa as the first Male President of the Club that used to be an all female Club.



CLUB EVENTS

RCDD's Service Project Nr 13: Resbakunakids: Ang Batang Bakunado, Protektado

On September 9, 2022 at Center for Hope in Agdao, Davao City and in coordination with the City Health Office, RCDD assisted in the Covid-19 Vaccination Program.



RCDD's Service Project Nr 25: Lamesa para sa Maestra

On September 9, 2022 at Center for Hope in Agdao, Davao City, RCDD donated 2 units of Teacher's table. Recipients were Teachers Shirley and Anna Fe and the 106 students of our Day Care Center.



RCDD's Service Project Nr 16: Tubig Tigumanaan Alang sa Tunghaan

On September 9, 2022 at Center for Hope in Agdao, Davao City, RCDD donated one unit of water pump. Recipients were Teachers Shirley and Anna Fe, 106 students and all our guests in the Center.



CLUB EVENTS

8th Regular Meeting and Fellowship

On September 16, 2022 at Rogen Inn, Davao City, RCDD implemented service and celebrated life of September birthday celebrants President Archie, Co-Director Sheila and Rotarian Belen.



RCDD Service Project Nr 38: District Wide Rotary of Days Service Tree Planting

At District 3860 Rotary Park, Marahan, Marilog, Davao City, RCDD joined the District in a tree planting activity on September 17 with the comm-based Rotaract Club of Downtown Davao.





By: PP Ethel C. Caceres
Editor-in-chief

DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES

One Rotary, One District Tree Planting



4TH ACOM

AREA 2 COORDINATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 | WEDNESDAY | 06:00 PM
ROADWAY INN, BAJADA, DAVAO CITY

AREA 2A,2B, 2C Clubs, participated on a Tree Growing activity at the Rotary Park, Marahan, Marilog, Davao City. Fifty (50) pine trees were planted and as part of maintenance, installed tree guards as part of their protection. There was an estimated 80% survival of pine trees planted last September 2021. Cheers to all Area 2 Davao Clubs.

ONE ROTARY, ONE DISTRICT

AREA 2E

Participating Clubs: Rotary Club of Digos, Rotary Club of South Digos and Rotary Club of Bansalan
In partnership with the Provincial Government of Davao del Sur through PESO and PENRO and LGU Padada through MENRO

MANGROVE PLANTING & COASTAL CLEAN-UP Activity

6:00 am, September 17, 2022 | Saturday
Brgy. San Isidro, Padada, Davao del Sur





IMAGINING ROTARY

Let Us Reimagine Education

By: Patricia Melizza "Patmei" B. Ruivivar
Associate Editor

Among Rotary's seven areas of focus, I believe it is in education where we most need to infuse a lot of imagination.

Alan R. White, author of "The Language of Imagination," defines imagination as "the ability to think about the possible."

Imagination is our ability to conceive of something that does not yet exist. It is the source of art and invention. It is what enables us to think differently. It was what makes us change. It is what brings about new and better societies.

The way education is practiced in our schools now, sadly, destroys children's imagination. Our learners are bombarded with all sorts of content and trained to pass tests and get high grades. They are being educated to conform and be like everyone else, instead of nurturing their uniqueness and promoting originality and creativity.

It is no wonder we have not come up with innovative solutions to our social problems because our future leaders are taught the same things and are expected to do things like they have always been done in the past.

Kids lose interest in school not because they lack concentration or are distracted by their phones and tablets and video games. They lose interest because school is boring. Education, the way it is done today, is not engaging to young people. That is why they find more interesting things to do that capture their attention and, yes, their imagination.

Despite numerous scholarship programs and free public education, how come many poor students still drop out of school? Because what is being taught and the way it is being taught to them do not excite nor inspire them. They do not see its relevance to their lives. It does not help them imagine a better life for them.

So if Rotary wants to make a difference in education, it must create and support programs, projects, and activities that engage children and develop their imagination. It must not do more of the same things that do not seem to make any difference.

Let us imagine a Rotary that nurtures imagination and creativity in young people. Let us be a Rotary that makes another world possible for our children.

ROTARY INFORMATION

CORE VALUES

Rotary core values represent the guiding principles of the organization's culture, including what guides members' priorities and actions within the organization. Values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership.

SERVICE. We believe that our service activities and programs bring about greater world understanding and peace. Service is the major element of our mission. Through the plans and actions of individual clubs, we create a culture of service throughout our organization that provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.

FELOWSHIP. We believe that individual efforts focus on individual needs, but combined efforts serve humanity. The power of combine efforts knows no limitations, multiplies resources, and broadens our lives and perspectives. Fellowship leads to tolerance and transcends racial , national, and their boundaries.

DIVERSITY. We believe, Rotary unifies all people internationally behind the ideal of service. We encourage diversity of vocations within our membership and in our activities and service work. A club that reflects its business and professional community is a club with a key to its future.

INTEGRITY. We are committed to and expect accountability from our leaders and fellow members, both in the results of efforts and in the processes we use to accomplish our goal. We adhere to high ethical and professional standards in our work and personal relationships. We are fair and respectful in our interactions , and we conscientiously steward the resources entrusted to us.

LEADERSHIP. We are a global fellowship of individuals who are leaders in their fields of endeavor. We believe in the importance of leadership development and in leadership as a quality of our members. As Rotarians, we are leaders in implementing our core values.

All of these core values are reflected in the Object of Rotary and the Four Way Test, which we use in our daily lives. They inspire us to foster and support the ideal of service for developing and maintaining integrity in human relations.

Why am I a Rotarian?



"Before 1994, my thoughts of Rotary were all about riches, glitters and glamour. Being a person who prefers simplicity and being in the background, I kept postponing my joining the Rotary. However, the Company I was involved in was very insistent at my being a Rotarian to further augment my clientele base, since I am not from Davao City. So, in the year, 1994 about the month of May, I have no choice but to attend Rotary. It was my OB- Gyn Dra. Eva Panopio who saw me at the Maharlika Foundation doing some charity works, and requested that I go to this Wednesday luncheon, no excuses were accepted....so there I was seated at lunch table among ladies I do not even know. It was the most difficult one hour or so.... of fidgeting and wishing the meeting would end. Somehow, both my Company and RCDowntown Davao, prevailed and made sure I said "Yes....and I did - so 24 June, 1994 marked my birth into Rotary. Still having difficulty blending in, I thought I must find something to amuse me. I decided to look closely at the Weekly Newsletter and started contributing articles, it went well, so on to my next venture, by August during Governor's. Visit, I had 2 members invited and inducted. I thought, oh that was fun! Subsequently I was engaged to be editor-in-Chief of our newsletter which won us several awards. I find myself becoming more and more involved in many ways - short lectures, being the forever emcee of every induction and major programs, I also became the Madam FengShui from 1995 until about 2020....to this day, I enjoy myself being in the background as a senior active, still available for small tasks.....now I can say, with mush satisfaction and genuine pridelong live Rotary for all the goodness it has unselfishly shared the world over!!!"

EDNA C. KO

Past President, RY 2004-2005



"I am in Rotary to be part of the noble group that serves humanity in our own small way!"

PAUL B. KO

RCDD BARKADAHAN RY 2022-2023

DREAMERS

Leader: Vilma Kho

1. Edna Ko
2. Filomena Lovitos
3. Patricia Melizza Ruivivar
4. Ethel Caceres
5. Josefa Ortiz
6. Stephanie Palconit

VISIONARIES

Leader: Anthony John Modequillo

1. Patrick Ko
2. Enerie Aquino
3. Sylvia Navarro
4. Marilyn Puno
5. Maria Melissa Rivera
6. Shiela Toledo

CREATORS

Leader: Angelita Ang

1. Paulino Ko
2. Belen Gemelo
3. Martha Carlsen
4. Eliza Joy Hilario
5. Ma. Gwendelyn Sabsal

IMAGINERS

Leader: Rozanne Gamboa

1. Florence Magistrado
2. Anjera Calaca
3. Jomar Dela Cerna
4. Thelma Ciudadano
5. Andrea Dela Cerna

Past Presidents

1993-1994	PDG /CP Evelyn A. Magno	2008-2009	PP Marina B. Ruivivar
1994-1995	PP Cornelia P. Aportadera	2009-2010	PP Thelma S. Ciudadano
1995-1996	PP Cynthia B. Rodriguez	2010-2011	PP Cristeta G. Gallano
1996-1997	PP Estrella Luz B. Cabebe	2011-2012	PP Enerie B. Aquino
1997-1998	PP Elisa W. Tay	2012-2013	PP Lagrimas T. Acero
1998-1999	PP Linda C. Tesoro	2013-2014	PP Marie Josephine B. De Vera
1999-2000	PP Felina A. Javellana	2014-2015	PP Ruth Theresa G. Castellones
2000-2001	PP Vilma U. Kho	2015-2016	PP Marilyn P. Puno
2001-2002	PP Sylvia C. Navarro	2016-2017	PP Rozanne C. Gamboa
2002-2003	PP Ma. Chona F. Caingles	2017-2018	PP Angelita M. Ang
2003-2004	PP Charisse P. Puentespina	2018-2019	PP Josefa P. Ortiz
2004-2005	PP Edna C. Ko	2019-2020	PP Ethel C. Caceres
2005-2006	PP Agatha Ellen S. Valencia	2020-2021	PP Myla C. Agustin
2006-2007	PP Ma. Richelle B. Vicente	2021-2022	IPP Andrea Dela Cerna
2007-2008	PP Eliza Joy S. Hilario		

The Council of Presidents



PP Vilma U. Kho
RY 2000-2001
"Create Awareness, Take Action"



PP Enerie B. Aquino
RY 2011-2012
"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity"



PP Sylvia C. Navarro
RY 2001-2002
"Mankind is Our Business"



PP Marilyn P. Puno
RY 2015-2016
"Be A Gift To The World"



PP Edna C. Ko
RY 2004-2005
"Celebrate Rotary"



PP Rozanne C. Gamboa
RY 2016-2017
"Rotary Serving Humanity"



PP Eliza Joy S. Hilario
RY 2007-2008
"ROTARY Shares"



PP Angelita M. Ang
RY 2017-2018
Rotary Making A Difference"



PP Marina B. Ruivivar
RY 2008-2009
"Make Dreams Real"



PP Josefa P. Ortiz
RY 2018-2019
"Be The Inspiration"



PP Thelma S. Ciudadano
RY 2009-2010
"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"

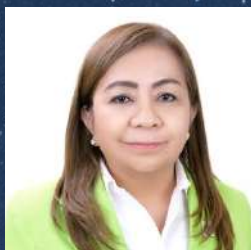


PP Ethel C. Caceres
RY 2019-2020
"Rotary Connects The World"



IPP Andrea G. Dela Cerna
RY 2021-2022
"Serve To Change Lives"

Roster of Membership and Classification



Angelita "Litlit" M. Ang
Fishery Industry



Enerie "Irene" B. Aquino
Building Leasing



Ethel "Ethel" C. Caceres
Dental Care & Digital Imaging



Anjera "Coco" G. Calaca
Jewelry Retailing



Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
Real Estate Leasing



Thelma "Thel" S. Ciudadano
Auditing/ Business Admin & Tax
Management Service



Darence Patrick "Patrick" Co
Chef/Food Services



Andrea "Andeng" G. Dela Cerna
Law Enforcement/Operations



Jomar "Jong" P. Dela Cerna
Law Enforcement/Investigation



Archie Francisco "Archie" F. Gamboa
Legal Service



Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa
Lending Industry



Belen "Belen" D. Gemelo
BDG Industrial Sales & Services

Roster of Membership and Classification



Eliza Joy "Joy" S. Hilario
Real Estate Development



Vilma "Vi" U. Kho
Financing



Edna "Edzz" C. Ko
Scrap, Trading & Bailing



Paulino "Paul" B. Ko
Manufacturing/Boxes



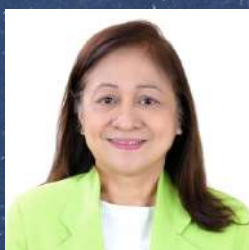
Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos
Education/ Nursing



Florence "Flor" R. Magistrado
Law Enforcement



Anthony John "AJ" D. Modiquello
Manufacturing & Trucking



Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
Consultancy / Financial



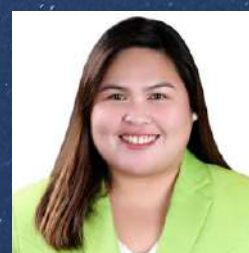
Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz
Agriculture



Stephanie "Stef" Follante-Palconit
Education/University Professor



Marilyn "Bolyn" P. Puno
Public Health/ General Dentistry



Maria Melissa P. Rivera
Medical Service - Anaesthesiology

Roster of Membership and Classification



Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar
Private Education



Patricia Melizza "Patmei" B. Ruivivar
Communications & Governance
Consultancy



Ma. Gwendelyn "Gwen" V. Sabsal
Physician, Ob-Gyne



Shiela Mae "Shiela" S. Toledo
General Construction



Mariane Louise C. Gamboa
Real Estate Management



Jonah Camille C. Sencio
Car Distribution



Jason S. Digal
Distribution/Frozen Products



Joan O. Gulanes
Banking



Gloria O. Cabillas
Civil Engineer and Construction



Cyril C. Duran
Build and Design



Corazon L. Costan
Banking and Fruit Farming



RCDD's Brief Profile

Chartered on February 23, 1993, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (RCDD) started as an all-women club with 26 lady executives of various professions and vocations. The whole Rotary world was then celebrating the 88th Founding Anniversary of Rotary International when RCDD became the 29,258th Rotary club all over the world, and the 79th club in District 3860. Led by Charter President Evelyn "Len" A. Magno, RCDD on its first year was already blazing the trail and raising the bar for Rotary clubs in the District with a mark of excellence. Eleven (11) new members were inducted during the charter year, making a total membership of thirty-seven (37) women.

RCDD IS a multi-awarded service club in Davao City, a consistent recipient of annual District awards. In RY 1998-1999, RCDD won all the major district awards as the "Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary and club bulletin- The Professionals." It was a grand slam, besting then all 99 clubs in District 3860. RCDD is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club, and topping the annual list of club donors to The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

RCCD became a mixed club in RY 2018-2019, when two gentlemen were inducted to the Roster of Membership, the former PNP Chief Archie Francisco F. Gamboa and businessman Paulino B. Ko.. RY 2022-2023 starts with 27 members, 27 female and 6 male members. twelve (12) are aged 40 and below.

The Downtowners are easily identified in their apple green blazers during formal and official Rotary events, and in their uniform club tshirts during service project activities. They meet regularly every first Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon. Fellowships are held during weekends.

EXCERPTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO

MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE 10

Section 1 - **General Qualifications.** This club shall be composed of persons who demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership; possess good reputation within their business, profession, and/or community, and are willing to serve in their community, and/or around the world.

Section 2. **Kinds.** The club shall have two kinds of membership, namely active and honorary.

Section 3. **Active Membership.** A person possessing the qualification set forth in Article 5, Section 2 of the RI Constitution may be elected to active membership of the club.

Section 4. **Satellite Club Membership.** Members of the satellite club shall also be members of the sponsor club until such time as the satellite club shall be admitted into membership of RI as a Rotary club.

Section 5. **Dual Membership.** No person shall simultaneously hold active membership in this and another club other than a satellite club of this club. No person shall simultaneously be a member and an honorary member of this club.

Section 6. **Honorary Membership.**

(a) **Eligibility for Honorary Membership.** Persons who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and those persons considered friends of Rotary for their support of Rotary's causes may be elected to honorary membership in this club. The term of such membership shall be as determined by the Board. Persons may hold honorary membership in more than one club.

(b). **Rights and Privileges.** Honorary members shall be exempt from the payment of dues, shall have no vote, and shall not be eligible to hold any office in this club. Such members shall not hold any classification, but shall be entitled to attend all meetings and enjoy all the other privileges of this club. No honorary member of this club is entitled to any rights and privileges in any other club except for the right to visit other clubs without being the guest of a Rotarian.