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## ABOUT THE COVER



RCDD fully believes on what The Rotary Foundation does to make a difference in the lives of people all over the world. Thus, the club never cease sending it's share. RCDD's consistent top TRF donors and Arch klump Society members are DGE Rozanne & President Archie Gamboa and PP Edna & Paul Ko. They are annually recognized for their generosity making us proud Downtowners.

## 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.

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# President's Message



**ARCHIE FRANCISCO F. GAMBOA**  
President, RY 2022-2023

In barely one month, we are halfway our Rotary Year 2022-2023. So how far have we gone as a Club?

Least to mention, for the 25 Rotary Citations, we have accomplished 76% (50% minimum is required) and we continue to pursue 15 of the 19 already accomplished and for the 55 District Goals we have achieved 90% as we continually pursue 21 of the 49 we have done. Of the 41 Service Projects originally planned, we have already accomplished 43% where we initiated 18 and continue to pursue 12 of these. This means we are halfway done with our work, because theoretically by number computations, yes we already did.

But should we slow down? Our District Goals are just guidelines to do the minimum. Let us be more motivated to do more. Let us not stop. Let us not waver. Let us optimize. From Rotary's 1923 STATEMENT ON COMMUNITY SERVICE, it provides which I will quote in toto:

Fundamentally, Rotary is a philosophy of life that undertakes to reconcile the ever present conflict between the desire to profit for one's self and the duty and consequent impulse to serve others. This philosophy is the philosophy of service — "Service Above Self" — and is based on the practical ethical principle that "One Profits Most Who Serves Best."

Let us continue imagining.

## Quote of the Month

"It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world"

11th Regular Meeting  
November 9, 2022, Wednesday @ 11:30 AM  
Center for Hope, Agdao, Davao City

### PROGRAMME

Theme: **The Rotary Foundation Month**

Call To Order &  
Opening Message ..... **Pres. Archie**

Pause Muna, Peace Muna ... **AVP**

Opening Prayer ..... **Rtn. Therese "Xyza"**

Singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the  
Rotarian Hymn ..... **AVP**

Recitation of The Object  
of Rotary ..... **Rtn. Therese "Xyza"**

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors  
and Guests ..... **Past Treas. Joan**

Introduction of the  
Guest Speaker ..... **PP/PDT Edna**

Talk: The Importance of The Rotary Foundation  
by **PDG Rodel Riezl "Riz" SJ Reyes**  
Rotary Club of East Davao

Q & A Forum ..... **VP/PE Gwen**

Awarding of the "Outstanding Rotarian for the Month  
of October". ..... **DGE/PP Twinkle**

President's Time ..... **Pres. Archie**

Secretary's Time ..... **Sec. Anthony John "AJ"**

Treasurer's Time ..... **PP/Treas. Josie**

Adjournment ..... **Pres. Archie**

### FELLOWSHIP

Past RI President Arch Klumph, 1917  
Father of The Rotary Foundation



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

By: Anthony John D. Modequillo  
Secretary

## Attendance Report

11th Regular Meeting    12th Regular Meeting    Service Projects    FELLOWSHIP/Bowling

Members Actual Present	30	24	29	29
Members with Valid Make-up	0	0	0	0
Total Attendance	30	24	29	29
Membership Size	38	38	38	38
Excused due to health reasons	2	2	2	2
Net Membership Base	36	36	36	36
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	83%	67%	76%	76%

### Early Birds:

1. Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz
2. Belen "Belen" D. Gemelo
3. Cyril "Cy" Duran
4. Angelita "Litlit" M. Ang
5. Ma. Gwendelyn "Gwen" V. Sabsal

### Visiting Rotarian:

1. PDG Rodel Riezl S. Reyes- RC East Davao

### Rotaractors:

1. Kenneth Melliza

## Activities for the Month

**November 3** - RCDD Service Project Nr 7 (free clinic) and Nr 18 (pre-natal): Libre nga konsulta Diri sa Pag-amoma - Buntis Congress at Center For Hope in Agdao

**November 4** - RCCD Continuing Service Project Nr. 13: ResbakunaKids in Center for Hope in Agdao

**November 9** - 11th Regular Club Meeting with Guest Speaker: PDG Riz Reyes in Center for Hope in Agdao- RCCD Service Project Nr. 27: Tingog nga Sistema para sa Eskwela in Center for Hope in Agdao

**November 10** - RCCD Service Project Nr. 27: Skul Bag para sa Pag-uswag in Field of Dreams Children's Home, Brgy Biao, Tugbok District

**November 19** - 12 Club Meeting and Fellowship in Bloomfields Clubhouse , Lanang

## *Sunshine: Birthdays & Anniversaries*

By: Angelita M. Ang  
Sunshine Chair



**ENERIE B. AQUINO**

November 20



**FELOMINA P LOVITOS**

November 22

# EVENTS

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## RCDD Service Project Nr 7 (free clinic) and Nr 18 (pre- natal): *"Libre nga Konsulta, Diri sa Pag-amoma"*



November 3, 2022 at Center for Hope, Agdao, Davao City in coordination with Barangay Centro Officials and Health Workers which benefited 8 mothers.



# EVENTS

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## RCCD Continuing Service Project Nr. 13: *"ResbakunaKids"*

ResbakunaKids in the Center of Hope, Agdao,  
Davao City on November 4, 2022



## RCDD's Service Project Nr 27e: "Tingog Sistema Para sa Eskwela"



On November 9, 2022 at Center for Hope, Agdao, Davao City, the Club donated a long-wanted wish list of a sound system which was received by Teachers Shirley and Anna Fe and is set to benefit our 106 pre-schoolers.



## RCDD Service Project Nr 27: "Iskul Bag para sa Pag-Uswag"



The Club provided 45 school bags to orphaned elementary, high school and college students at CHILD HOPE Field of Dreams, Brgy Biao Guianga, Tugbok, Davao City on November 10, 2022.



# EVENTS

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Barkadahan : Team Visionaries



Barkadahan : Team Creators

It's fair sharing of prizes for the three Barkadahan having the same number of members in attendance.



Barkadahan : Team Dreamers



The Early Birds received their prizes

ARCHIE FRANCISCO F. GAMBOA  
resident, RY 2022-2023  
Rotary Club of Downtown Davao

# EVENTS

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Call to Order by our Imaginative President Archie Gamboa.



VP/PE Gwendelyn V. Sabsal of the Barkadahan Creators is program Host.



PP Edna C. Ko introduced the day's guest speaker.



PDG Rodel Riezal Reyes shared his expertise on The Rotary Foundation.



# EVENTS

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2022



Club Administrator PP Marina Ruivivar checking on valuable door prizes



PP/Treas. Josefa P. Ortiz is awarded the "Outstanding Rotarian of the month of October"



The four Outstanding Rotarians of the months: July - PP Ethel Caceres; August - PP Angelita Ang; September - Secretary Anthony John Modequillo; October - Treasurer Josefa Ortiz

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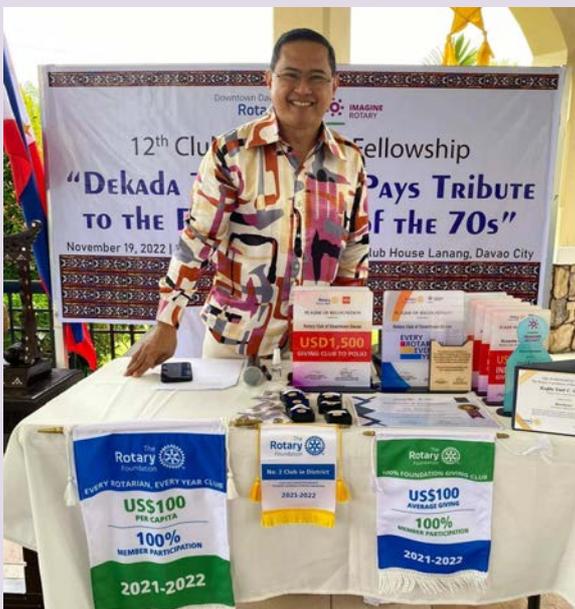
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President Archie giving his inspiring Welcome Message.



VP/PE Gwen is again the Program Host



RCDD' s TRF, Polio, EREY Awards showcase



President Archie announcing the various awards (club & individual) he received for contributions to The Rotary Foundation

# EVENTS

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Barkadahan Dreamers in Dekada 70's.



The Barkadahan Creators won the highest attendance award for the day.



Honoring November birthday celebrant PN Fely P. Lovitos by Pres. Archie and PP/Fellowship Chair Angelita M. Ang



True Colors Rules Game Team 1 - (From Left) PP Vilma Kho, Baby Rotarian Mariane Gamboa, Rtn Cora Costan, Baby Rotarian Andrea Concepcion and Baby Rotarian Camille Sencio

# EVENTS

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The winning team of True Colors Rules Game Team 2 - (From Left) Rotarian Joan Gulanes, PE Gwendelyn Sabsal, PP Ethel Caceres, Rotarian Martha Carlsen and DGE Twinkle Gamboa



Awarded as "Best in Costume" is gorgeous PP/Club Trainer Vilma U. Kho, shown here in her awesome Dekada 70 attire.

# EVENTS

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Early Birds (from left to right) Rtn Joan Gulanes, PP, Josefa Ortiz, Rtn Martha Carlsen, Baby Rotarian Mariane Gamboa and PP Vilma Kho received their prizes form from Club Adm . Marina B. Ruivivar and President Archie.



The Downtowners proudly show the club's TRF Awards for the first months of RY 2022-2023.

# EVENTS

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RCDD's Bowling Team led by Team Captain, PP Vilma U. Kho and cheering squad led by the team's muse, Baby Rtn. Mariane C. Gamboa, gave their sparkling smiles during the Rotary Clubs of Davao Inter-Bowling Tournament at SM Lanang last November 3 and 4, 2022. The players are: PP Thelma Ciudadano, Sec AJ Modequillo, Baby Rotarian Jason Digal, Captain Ball PP Vilma Kho and Spouse Ning Kho.



# EVENTS

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## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Recognition Night 2022

**“IMAGINE Doing Good in the World”**  
 November 18, 2022 | 6:00 PM | Cebu Country Club, Cebu City  
 Registration Fee: Php 2000  
 Attire : Coat & Tie for Men. Cocktail Dress for Ladies

REGISTRATION LINK:  
<https://www.rotarydistrict3860.org/trfnight2022/>  
 Deadline for registration November 12, 2022




**INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE \$1,000 TO POLIO PLUS**  
**ARCHIE GAMBOA**  
ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO

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**EDNA KO**  
ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO

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ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO

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ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO

**Endowment Fund**

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**NEW Paul Harris Society**

**Major Donor LEVEL 4**

**Paul Harris Society RY2022-2023**

- 1. AQUINO, ENRIE B.
- 2. GAMBOA, ARCHIE FRANCISCO FERANIL
- 3. GAMBOA, ROZANNE C.
- 4. KO, EDNA C.
- 5. KO, PAULINO BAUTISTA
- 6. MODIQUELLO, ANTHONY JOHN
- 7. BURCOS MARIBETH

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  - RODIEN E. PACA
- ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN
  - ENRIQUE GUILLERMO ANDRES
- ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN DAVAO
  - TEGFLO YMIL C. GAMBOA



# EVENTS

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## Project Nr 9f: Pink October Free Mammogram and Sonogram

There were 18 women beneficiaries who benefited from the Free Mammogram and Sonogram procedures last November 21 -24 at Breast Imaging Center, San Pedro Hospital, Davao City. These beneficiaries were among those who had their Breast screened during the Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness 2022 event and were subjected to the said procedures.



## RCDD Service Project Nr. 25: "Pagkaon Alang sa Kaugmaon"



RCDD's new generation/Baby Rotarians (3 are second generation Rotarians), seem to have outdone the senior Downtowners in community service. They are shown here bringing various food stuff to the children of the Child Hope Field of Dreams. Their dedication to Rotary's ideal of service is beyond words in just few months in Rotary.

## RCDD Service Project Nr. 30: *"Kanding Amumahon, Alang sa mga Bata nga Kaugmaon"*



The RCDD Baby Rotarians visited the ChildHope, Field of Dreams Children's Home, Inc. last November 26, 2022, at Brgy Biao, Tugbok District, Davao City. They brought some grocery items, sacks of rice, snacks for the kids and endorsed a Goat Couple named "Downy & Towny" to be propagated in the center.



## DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES

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

Area 2C hosted the 6th ACOM at Roadway Inn Hotel. The President's and Secretary's with their respective AG's are blissfully wearing their halloween costume.



Best in Halloween Costume is awarded to Downtowners President Archie Gamboa as best in costume for male category and AG Ethel Caceres for female category.

# IMAGINING ROTARY

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

## GENEROSITY IS SERVICE

“Generosity begins by asking one simple question: How can I serve today?”

That is a line in an article published by The Salvation Army about why generosity is so important in society and it resonated with me as a Rotarian whose motto is “Service Above Self.”

They say a generous person gives with no expectations. It is about giving your all even when you don't have to. Generosity requires release and release requires openness. Openness requires understanding of one's self. Because it is from the abundance of that self that you are able to share and give of yourself.

So at the heart of Rotary's “Service Above Self” is the spirit of generosity. And that spirit is manifested in The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Every year, every Rotarian gives to TRF. In addition to contributing to the Annual Fund on a regular basis, members are encouraged to get involved in a Foundation project or program.

Contributions to TRF are transformed into grants that fund local and international humanitarian projects, scholarships, and activities.

Rotary has invested \$3 billion in thousands of projects over the past 100 years.

Imagine the difference the generosity of 1.4 million Rotarians in more than 200 countries who donate time and money to making the world a better place!

When you are a Rotarian, you see the world as an abundant place where there is more than enough for everyone. It comes from a self that is overflowing with love and gratitude for the blessings received. What you do not need, you give to others. That is how we sustain one another and live together in peace in this shared world.

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# WHY AM I A ROTARIAN?

## **ARCHIE FRANCISCO F. GAMBOA** PRESIDENT, RY 2022-2023

"I am a Rotarian because when I embraced the core values of Rotary and the essence of the Rotary Foundation, these became the bedrock of service leading towards my self-actualization."



## **ROZANNE C. GAMBOA** PAST PRESIDENT, RY 2016-2017

I am a Rotarian simply because I believe in the organization. I enjoyed the fellowship, meeting many people from different walks of life, and gaining friends. Our humanitarian & service-oriented group allows me to help & serve others not just in our community but around the globe through our Rotary Foundation. Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self, " teaches us to be generous, humble, and kind to others. That's how exactly I want to raise my children.

# RCDD BARKADAHAN

## RY 2022-2023

### DREAMERS

Leader:

**Vilma U. Kho**

1. Irene B. Aquino
2. Ethel C. Caceres
3. Jhong Dela Cerna
4. Thelma S. Ciudadano
5. Patrick T. Co
6. Cora L. Costan
7. Cyril C. Duran
8. Belen D. Gemelo
9. Chai R. Madrid
10. Marilyn P. Puno
11. Patmei B. Ruivivar

### VISIONARIES

Leader:

**Anthony John D. Modequillo**

1. Gloria O. Cabillas
2. Coco G. Calaca
3. Andeng G. Dela Cerna
4. Jason S. Digal
5. Mariane C. Gamboa
6. Fely P. Lovitos
7. Josie P. Ortiz
8. Steph F. Palconit
9. Melch P. Rivera
10. Camille C. Sencio
11. Shiela S. Toledo

### CREATORS

Leader:

**Angelita M. Ang**

1. Xyza G. Abarca
2. Martha L. Carlsen
3. Andrea Concepcion
4. Twinkle C. Gamboa
5. Joan O. Gulanes
6. Eliza Joy S. Hilario
7. Edz C. Ko
8. Paul B. Ko
9. Florence Magistrado
10. Sylvia C. Navarro
11. Gwen V. Sabsal

### *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



**Therese Xyza "Xyza" G. Abarca**  
Lawyer



**Angelita "Litlit" M. Ang**  
Fishery Industry



**Enerie "Irene" B. Aquino**  
Building Leasing



**Gloria "Glo" O. Cabillas**  
Civil Engineer and Construction



**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 Isabel "Andrea" Concepcion**  
Agricultural



**Corazon "Cora" L. Costan**  
Banking and Fruit Farming



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

# Roster of Membership and Classification



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



**Jason "Jason" S. Digal**  
Distribution/Frozen Products



**Cyril "Cy" C. Duran**  
Build and Design



**Archie Francisco "Archie" F. Gamboa**  
Legal Service



**Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa**  
Lending Industry



**Mariane Louise "Mar" C. Gamboa**  
Real Estate Management



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



**Joan "Joan" O. Gulanes**  
Banking



**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

# Roster of Membership and Classification



**Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos**  
Education/ Nursing



**Vimellee "Chai" R. Madrid**  
Police Training



**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



**Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar**  
Private Education



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



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



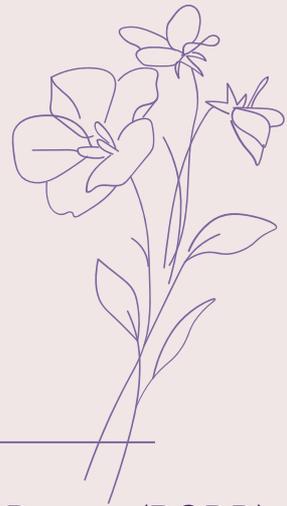
**Jonah Camille "Camille" C. Sencio**  
Car Distribution



**Shiela Mae "Shiela" S. Toledo**  
General Construction

# *RCDD's Brief Profile*

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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.

