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ABOUT THE COVER



RCDD's concern for the health of mothers and children is manifested on its healthcare service project, "Buntis Congress". This is held every first Friday of the month at the club's Center for Hope in partnership with the City Health Office. The objective is to educate and guide mothers in their pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal period. Free pre-natal healthcare is extended to pregnant women.

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 preparation for the coming Rotary, as the incoming District Learning Facilitator, our Club officers led by President-Elect Gwen, have seriously endeavored to undertake the mandatory trainings.

For this month, we were on the top three Clubs who sent the most number of delegates during the District Training Assembly. We have been consistent as far as I can remember when we, too, as incoming officers then, undertook the series of trainings and had sent the largest delegate also.

The learnings that our incoming officers acquired would definitely bring the Club performance to notches higher. By doing so, our ultimately recipients, the community, will definitely feel the service that we do in Rotary.

As our commitment to the District, we also supported 3 Rotaractors to undergo the RDLT for them to learn the essentials of governance. We hope that RCDD would be known as a producer of future young leaders.

Further, we have not forgotten our continuing service projects of providing free medical and dental clinics to our pregnant mothers. It has always been our vision to take care of them including their precious gift of life.

We have also launched our Yellow Drum Project to purposely protect environment through proper waste segregation and disposal. Starting these on our very own households, we hope to later expand it to our neighbors.

Congratulations RCDD for a job well done.

20th REGULAR MEETING

April 1, 2023, Saturday @ 11:30 AM Cafe Tavera, Tavers Street, Davao City

PROGRAMME

Call To Order &
Welcome Message President Archie

Pause Muna, Peace Muna AVP

Opening Prayer Rtn. Belen

Singing of the Philippine National Anthem & The
Rotary Hymn..... AVP

Recitation of the Object of
Rotary Rtn. Belen

Introduction of Family Members
and Guests PP Vilma

Honoring the February Birthday Celebrants
(None for March)PP/Sunshine Chair Lit-Lit
Thelma S Ciudadano - Feb. 2
Cyril C. Duran. - Feb.9
Xyza G. Abarca. - Feb.10
Bolyn P. Puno - Feb. 25

Trivia, Contest, Games

Highest AttendancePP/CA Marina
President's Time President Archie

LAUNCHING OF THE YELLOW DRUM PROJECT

Adjournment President Archie

Program Host: Rtn. Patmei
Public Image Co-Chair

FELLOWSHIP

Barkadahan In Charge: The DREAMERS

Quote of the Month

“Society has to obligation to fulfill a woman’s right, to life and health when she is risking death to give us life.”

— Prof. Mahmoud Fathalia
International Federation of
Gynecology and Obstetrics
(FIGO)

Rotary Peace Fellow, University of Queensland, 2005-07



Secretary's Report

By: **Anthony John D. Modequillo**
Secretary

Attendance Report

	20th Regular Meeting	21st Regular Meeting	Service Projects	FELLOWSHIP
Members Actual Present	17	19	26	17
Members with Valid Make-up	0	0	0	0
Total Attendance	17	19	26	17
Membership Size	39	39	39	17
Excused due to health reasons	2	2	2	2
Net Membership Base	37	37	37	37
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	46%	51%	70%	46%

EARLY BIRDS:

1. Gloria "Glo" O. Cabillas
2. Edna "Edzz" C. Ko
3. Vilma "Vi" U. Kho
4. Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
5. Belen "Belen" D. Gemelo

GUEST:

1. Olive P. Puentespina- Patmei B. Ruivivar

Activities for the Month

- April 1- 20th Regular Meeting
- April 9
 - a. Launching of the Scubasurero Project,
 - b. Coastal Cleaning
- April 13- Buntis Congress
- April 21-22 DISTAS
- April 26- 21st Regular Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS!



Martha L. Carlsen
April 7



Marie Gwendelyn S. Viado
April 22



Josefa P. Ortiz
April 30

EVENTS

20TH REGULAR MEETING



Barkadahan Visionaries



Barkadahan Dreamers



Barkadahan Creators



Early Birds of the day

EVENTS

DAGAT KALALUMAN, ATONG HINLU-AN



RCDD SP nr 37: Dagat Kalaluman, Atong Hinlo-an (Scubasurero or Cleaning the Sea Bed). The Project is initiated to promote marine life by cleaning the sea bed of toxic and other harmful trashes in partnership with scuba diver groups. RCDD partnered with the PNP Maritime Group, Ridge to Reef, Scubaqua Dive Center and the Bantay Dagat of Davao City LGU divers with their dive boats. A total of 15 scuba divers, three of whom are marine biologists, gathered six sacks of plastic and 19 sacks of mixed waste.

EVENTS

LIMPYONG BAYBAYON, LIMPYONG DAGAT IPADAYON



RCDD SP 37.b: Limpyong Baybayon, Limpyong Dagat Ipadayon (Coastal Cleaning project). The Four Rotary Clubs of Downtown Davao, Davao 2000, West Davao, and Toril in partnership with the Philippine National Police' Toril Police Station and the Maritime Group, the PNP's Force Multipliers' Love Philippines Movement and the Citizens Crime Watch, the Bantay Dagat of Davao City LGU, Bantay Dagat Response Team, and the Ridge to Reef, all actively participate in the clean-up along the coast of Dalaio. A total of 188 environmental supporters gathered 14 sacks of plastic and 86 sacks of mixed waste.

EVENTS

DISTAS 2023 IN BOHOL



District 3860's training seminar & workshop participated by incoming District Officers, club presidents and secretaries in preparation for RY 2023-2024 under the leadership of incoming District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa with incoming District Trainer Archie F. Gamboa.

EVENTS

CARING FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN



Monthly Buntis Congress at the Center for Hope in partnership with the City Health Office



Pre-natal health care for pregnant women led by Dr. Gwendelyn V. Sabsal, RCDD's vice-President and President-elect.



Dental health care services for children held at the club's Center for Hope Medical & Dental Clinic with the dental staffs of Barangay Agdao Health Center assisting.

Smiling faces and healthy teeth all around! The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao's Free Dental Clinic served the communities of Barangay Centro and Barangay Duterte, Agdao District. Join us in spreading the word and helping our community shine bright with their pearly whites.

EVENTS

21ST REGULAR MEETING - A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



President Archie giving his welcome message



Happy Birthday PE Gwen



The Program in Charge - the Baradahan Dreamers



The 5 Early Birds of the Day



The Barkadahan Creators - Highest Attendance



ROTARY INFORMATION

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION & HISTORIAN

"SAVING MOTHERS & CHILDREN"

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care and poor sanitation - all of which can be prevented.

How Rotary Makes Help Happen

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breastfeed and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



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 & 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 & 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 & 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

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 t-shirts during service project activities. They meet regularly every first Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon. Fellowships are held during weekends.