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## ABOUT THE COVER



March 30, 2023 was marked with a milestone project for youth development. An Interact club was officially organized at the Davao City National High School (DCNHS) with the Induction of its Officers and a MOA-Signing as partners-in-service between RCDD represented by Pres. Archie F. Gamboa and DCNHS, represented by Principal Evelyn E. Magno.

## 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

Its two months away before we finally conclude the Rotary Year 2022-2023.

We have still been unrelenting in our vision of helping our own community, Barangay Centro. We have consistently addressed the maternal care of our would-be parents through our continuing project on free pre-natal consultations dubbed as Buntis Congress.

Also, in our effort to protect the environment, we have launched our individual Household Service Project: the Yellow Drum. We hope to sustain this in the coming Rotary Year.

I would like to personally thank those who attended the District Conference 2023 in Cebu where we were on the top three most number of delegates besting other 97 Clubs in District 3860.

We have received numerous awards for our District Goals RY 2022-2023 achievements.

Thank you for all your support and efforts.

## 22nd REGULAR MEETING

May 17, 2023, Wednesday @ 11:30 AM Cafe Tavera,  
Tavers Street, Davao City

## PROGRAMME

Theme: MAY FLOWER BLOOM & CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Call To Order &  
Welcome Message ..... President Archie

Pause Muna, Peace Muna ..... AVP

Opening Prayer ..... Rtn. Joan

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

Recitation of the Object of  
Rotary ..... Rtn. Joan

Introduction of Family Members and  
Guest ..... Rtn. Princess  
Joann

Plans & Programs for  
RY 2023-2024 .....VP/PE Gwen

Celebration of Life  
& Fellowship ..... PP/Chair Lit-Lit

1. Joan O. Gulanes	May 8
2. Chai R. Madrid	May 15
3. Andrea G. Dela Cerna	May 21
4. Gloria O Cabillas.	May 22

Birthday Trivia & Games

Awarding of Outstanding Rotarian  
for the Month of April 2023 .....DGE Twinkle

Awarding of Prizes to the Early Birds  
and Highest Barkadahan  
Attendance ..... PDS/PP Marina

President's Time ..... President Archie

Secretary's Time .....Sec. Anthony John

Treasurer's Time .....PP/Acting Treas. Joy

Adjournment ..... President Archie

Program Host: PP Sylvia  
Membership Chair

In Charge: The CREATORS Attire: Floral dress/blouse or  
shirt (Men) & summer hat Outstanding Rotarians:  
Bring & Wear your Sash

## Quote of the Month

We cannot always build the future for  
our youth, but we can build our youth for  
the future.

—— **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Rotary Peace Fellow, University of Queensland, 2005-07



# Secretary's Report

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

## Attendance Report

22nd Regular Meeting    Service Projects    FELLOWSHIP

<b>Members Actual Present</b>	23	15	23
<b>Members with Valid Make-up</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total Attendance</b>	23	15	23
<b>Membership Size</b>	39	39	39
<b>Excused due to health reasons</b>	2	2	2
<b>Net Membership Base</b>	37	37	37
<b>Total Attendance Divided by</b>	62%	41%	62%
<b>Net Membership Rate</b>			

### EARLY BIRDS:

1. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
2. Corazon "Cora" L. Costan
3. Belen "Belen" D. Gemelo
4. Patricia Melizza B. Ruivivar
5. Ma. Gwendelyn "Gwen" V. Sabsal

### ROTARACTORS:

1. Princess Estrellanes

### VISITING ROTARIAN:

1. PIC Arlene Adlawan- RC Taum LACES
2. IDS Edward Ang- RC Sta. Ana Davao
3. Janine B. Sato-Former RCDD Member

## Activities for the Month

- May 4-6 DISCON 2023 in Cebu
- May 12 Oplan Kalinaw- Maa Davao City
- May 17 22nd Regular Meeting
- May 26 Oplan Kalinaw-10A Narra St. Brgy. Sto. Nino

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS!



**Joan Gulanes**  
May 6



**Chai Madrid**  
May 15



**Andrea Dela Cerna**  
May 21



**Gloria Cabillas**  
May 2



# EVENTS

## DISCON 2023 IN CEBU



RCDD with 22 members in attendance to the District 3860 Conference in Cebu and winning the best International Costume. Congratulations fellow Dntowners and thank you for all that you do in Rotary.



# EVENTS

## OPLAN KALINAW IN MAA, DAVAO CITY



There is PEACE when there is SHARING and CARING for others!



# EVENTS

## 22ND REGULAR MEETING



Celebrating May flowers in bloom and the Gift of Life for the May birthday celebrants. Downtowners came in their best floral attire with summer hats and have lots of fun! RCDD meetings have many surprises with lots of prizes to bring home. Thank you, for the gift of Rotary Fellowships.





# ROTARY INFORMATION

COMPILED BY: PDS/PP MARINA B. RUVIVAR  
CLUB ADMINISTRATION & HISTORIAN

## "YOUTH SERVICE MONTH"

May is Youth Service Month! Throughout the month, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and younger members of the Rotary family, including Interactors and RYLA and Rotary Exchange participants, celebrate the service, leadership development, connections and Rotary's programs for young leaders.

Every year, over 350,000 young leaders participate in Rotary's youth programs across Inter-Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange. Rotary's Youth Service Month is an opportunity to promote our young leaders' local and global impacts and the Rotary and Rotaract clubs that make these programs possible.

Excited to celebrate? Here are four ways to participate:

1. Partner with young leaders. Invite youth participants to your Rotary meetings and together create opportunities for collaboration. Young people are looking for a way to make a difference. Show them how Rotary equips them to do so and join forces as you serve your shared community.
2. Start your service learning journey. Rotary's approach to youth service, service learning is youth-led, hones life skills, and has a lasting impact on communities. Interactive courses and downloadable workbooks are available in Rotary's Learning Center for adult advisers and youth participants ages 16 and older. Watch this informative video and get started to your service- learning journey today at [rotary.org/learn](https://rotary.org/learn).
3. Attend a webinar. As a part of the Cultivating Effective Projects webinar series, Rotary International is hosting webinar on Tuesday, 18 May at 18:00 (UTC-5) titled Expanding Partner with Youth in Service. Learn how to connect and collaborate with youth to increase the Impact of your projects and develop youth into leaders.
4. Follow along for youth-centered stories. Throughout the month of May, Rotary's young leaders will be featured across multiple Rotary International platforms. Read the Rotary magazine feature about Interact's 60th Anniversary, subscribe to the Youth Leaders in Action newsletter, visit Rotary's blogs Service in Action and Rotary Voices each week, and follow Rotary's social media channels to hear directly from your participants about their Rotary experience.



# 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



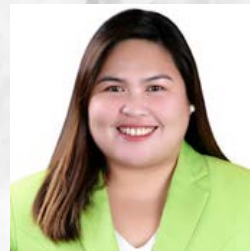
**Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz**  
Agriculture



**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

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