

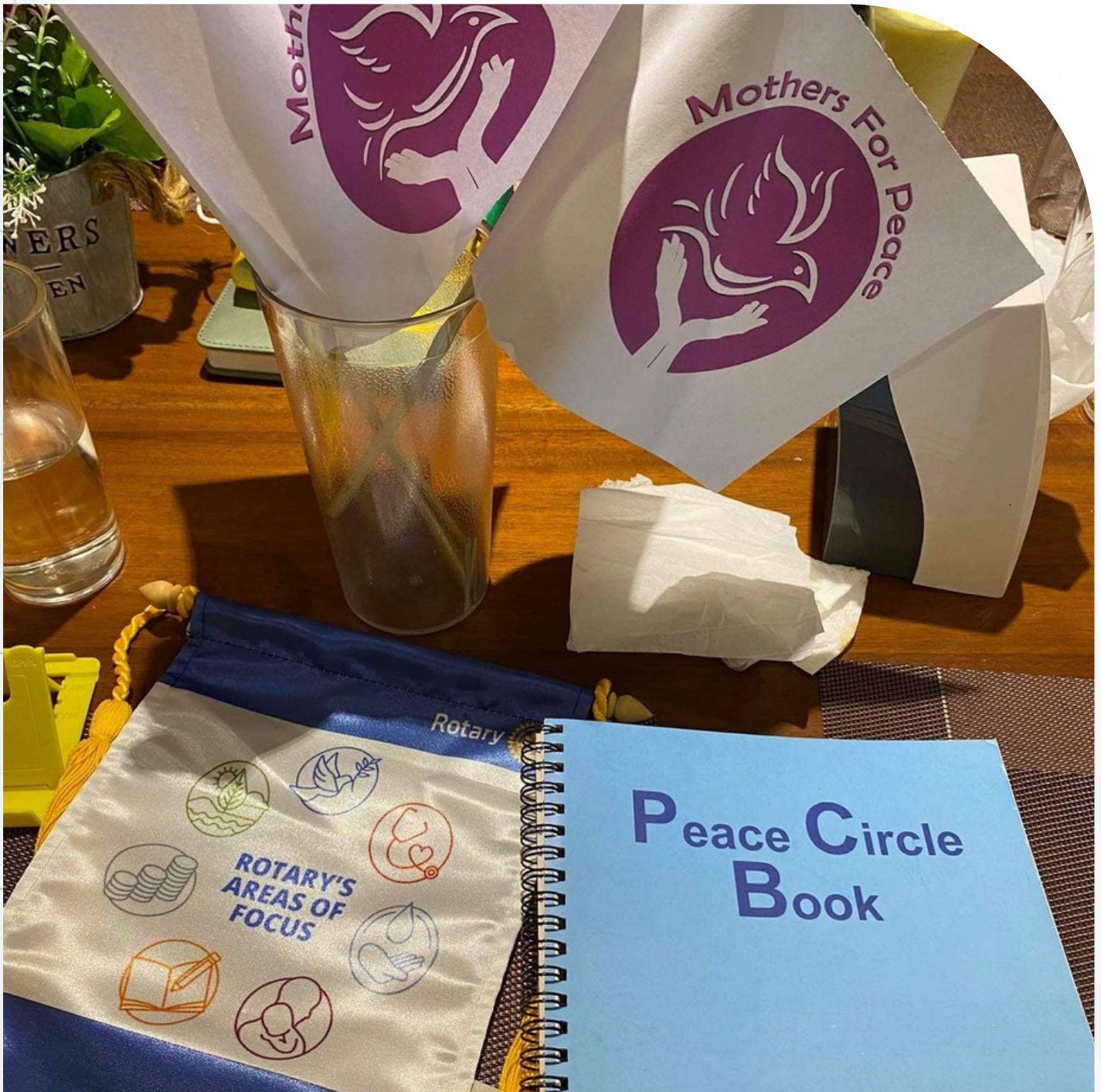
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The Mission of Rotary International

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:

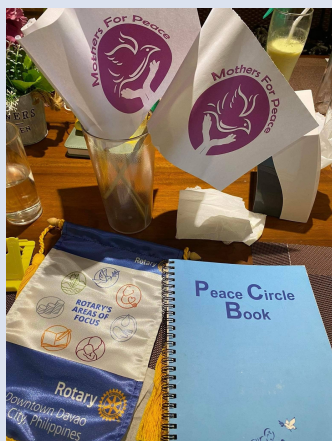
First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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



RCDD is a Mothers for Peace Circle since year 2012. Mothers for Peace is a national movement for Peace which rests on three pillars: Values, Skills and Food Security. Like Rotary, the Peace Circle women are guided by the movement's Credo and principles. It empowers women, especially mothers, to play active roles in promoting peace at home, in the community and the country.

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President's Message



ARCHIE FRANCISCO F. GAMBOA
President, RY 2022-2023

This month is a very significant month to the world as we celebrate the Rotary Week for the District and is doubly significant for our Club.

On February 23, 2023, RCDD reaches its 30 years of existence. We will look back on how our predecessors prepared the governance platforms each year, year after year. I once asked, what would distinguish RCDD from other Clubs, and they say, we have always set our goal to excellence, excellence of doing service to the community.

To what RCDD have been, are actual compilations of hard work in its history and these form part in inspiring the next generations of officers to come into our Club. Let each year thrive ideas and will-power to always pursue for excellence. Let excellence be the guiding mantra of our Club.

Congratulations to the past, the current and the future RCDD. Thank you for contributing to the RCDD Rotary Story.

Happy 30th Pearl Charter Anniversary RCDD.

17th REGULAR MEETING

February 8, 2023, Wednesday @ 11:30 AM Cafe Tavera,
Tavers Street, Davao City

PROGRAMME

Theme: CELEBRATING PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH & INDUCTION OF THE ROTARACT CLUB OFFICERS 2023

Call To Order &
Opening MessagePresident Archie

Pause Muna, Peace Muna AVP

Opening Prayer Rtn. Princess

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

Recitation of the Object of
Rotary Rtn. Princess

Introduction of the Visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors
and Guests Rtn. Andrei

Induction of the Downtown Davao Rotaract Club
Presentation of the Officers ... Dir. Steph, Chair

New Generation Charging President Archie

InductionDGE Twinkle

Pinning of Rotaract &
Rotary Pins RCDD Officers

Acceptance Message by Rotaract Club President
Mahankali Muralii Khrisna

Awarding of the Outstanding Rotarians for the Months
of December 2022 & January 2023 by DGE Twinkle

President's TimePresident Archie

Secretary's TimeSec. Anthony John

Treasurer's TimePP/Treas. Josie

Adjournment President Archie

Program Host: Rtn Xyza

FELLOWSHIP

Barkadahan In Charge: The CREATORS

Quote of the Month

"I wanted to do something to help prevent war, rather than addressing its consequences."

— **ROBERT OPIRA**

Rotary Peace Fellow, University of Queensland, 2005-07



Secretary's Report

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

Attendance Report

17th Regular Meeting 18th Regular Meeting Service Projects FELLOWSHIP

Members Actual Present	25	27	30	27
Members with Valid Make-up	0	0	0	0
Total Attendance	25	27	30	27
Membership Size	39	39	39	39
Excused due to health reasons	2	2	2	2
Net Membership Base	37	37	37	37
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	68%	73%	81%	73%

EARLY BIRDS:

1. Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz
2. Belen "Belen" D. Gemelo
3. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
4. Gloria "Glo" O. Cabillas
5. Eliza Joy "Joy" S. Hilario

ROTARACTORS:

1. Kenneth Nomar Melliza

Activities for the Month

Feb 2 - Free Clinic and Pre-Natal : Libre Na Konsulta

Feb 8 - 17th Regular Meeting : Celebrating Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month & Induction of Rotaract Club Officers

Feb 20-25 - Area 2 Rotary Week Celebration

Feb 23 - 30th Charter Anniversary Celebration



Sunshine: Birthdays & Anniversaries

By: **Angelita M. Ang**
Sunshine Chair



Thelma S. Ciudadano
Feb. 22



Cyril C. Duran
Feb. 09



Therese Xyza G. Abarca
Feb. 10



Marilyn P. Puno
Feb. 25

EVENTS

RCDD Service Project Nr 7 (free clinic)
and Nr 18 (pre-natal): Libre nga konsulta



February 2, 2023 at Center for Hope, Agdao, Davao City in coordination with Barangay Centro Officials and Health Workers.

EVENTS

17TH REGULAR MEETING



RCDD is a Mothers for Peace Circle since 2012. Shown here are L-R: Club Admin, PDS/PP Marina B. Ruivivar waving the flaglette, Pres. Archie F. Gamboa with his copy of the Peace Circle Book, and District-Governor-Elect, PP Rozanne C. Gamboa proudly holding the Mothers for Peace Circle club banner.

EVENTS

INDUCTION OF THE RCDD ROTARACT CLUB OFFICERS 2023



President Mahanadi Muralii Krishna with his witty smile was pinned with an End Polio Now pin for his contribution by DGE Rozanne Gamboa.



Vice President/Treasurer Gaddam Gotham got his pin from Vice President Gwendelyn Sabsal



President Elect Abhinav Harsh Singh had his pin from AG/PP Ethel Caceres



Secretary Abhilash Yash Singh got another pin from Secretary AJ Modequillo.

EVENTS

INDUCTION OF THE RCDD ROTARACT CLUB OFFICERS 2023



Acceptance Speech by Rotaract Club President Mahankali Muralii Krishna.



RCDD's Rotaractors Set of Officer's 2022-2023 together with District Rotaract Chair PP Marilyn Puno.

EVENTS

ROTARY PHOTO EXHIBITS CHAIRED BY RCDD AT THE GRAND MEN SENG HOTEL. DAVAO CITY

Rotary District 3860 | IMAGINE ROTARY | ROTARY WEEK CELEBRATION - AREA 2

118TH ANNIVERSARY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ACTIVITIES: AREA 2 CLUBS
February 20-25, 2023

- 20 • PRESS CONFERENCE
OPENING OF PHOTO EXHIBIT
- 21-24 • PHOTO EXHIBIT
- 22 • MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION
- 23 • PEACE FORUM
- 24 • FUN GOLF
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
- 25 • FUN BADMINTON
THANKSGIVING MASS



EVENTS

ROTARY PHOTO EXHIBITS CHAIRED BY RCDD AT THE GRAND MEN SENG HOTEL. DAVAO CITY

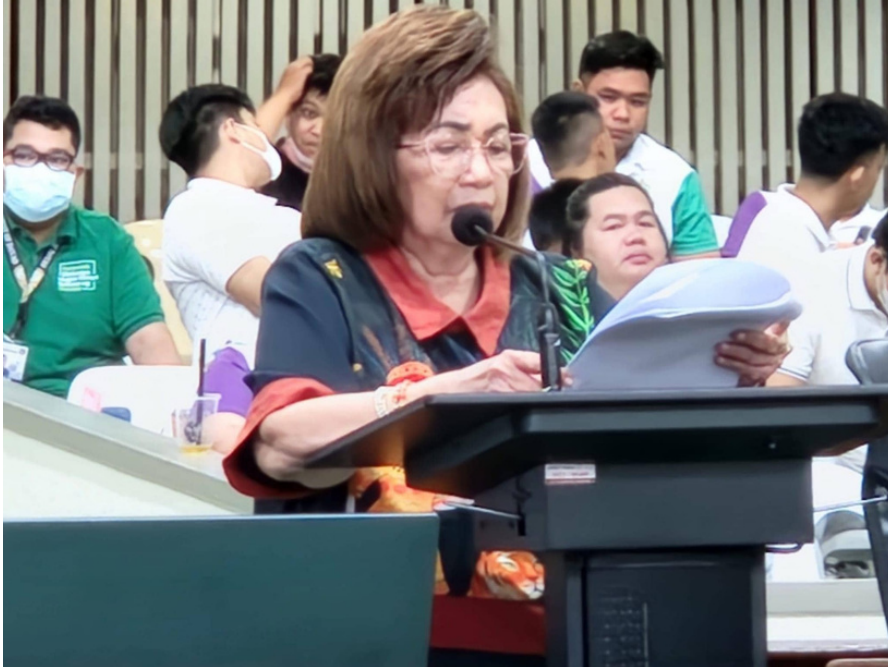


Pres. Archie and Club Administration, PP Marina as club historian, explained the photo exhibits of RCDD and its brief history.



EVENTS

THE DAVAO CITY COUNCIL PASSED A RESOLUTION DECLARING FEBRUARY 20-25 IN DAVAO CITY AS “ROTARY WEEK” THE RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED BY COUNCILOR PILAR C. BRAGA OF DISTRICT 1



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Davao City

RESOLUTION NO. _____
Series of 2023
A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
ON ITS 118th ANNIVERSARY
AND SUPPORTING ROTARY WEEK 2023 IN
DAVAO CITY

WHEREAS, on February 23 of every year, Rotarians around the world celebrate World Understanding and Peace Day, which is the commemoration of the first meeting of Rotary in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, USA;

WHEREAS, Rotary International is a global network of 1.4 million members worldwide “who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves;”

WHEREAS, for more than a century, Rotarians champion peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, grow local economies, and support the environment;

WHEREAS, the first Rotary club in Mindanao, the Rotary Club of Davao, was established on October 24, 1938, a year after Davao became a chartered city;

WHEREAS, no less than Davao City’s first mayor, Santiago Artiaga, became the charter vice-president of the first Rotary club in Davao and in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, from that first mother club, Rotary has since organized 14 clubs in Davao City and all these service clubs have been and continue to be valuable partners of the City Government of Davao in various programs and projects through the years since 1938;

WHEREAS, Rotarians in Davao City, together with their partners in service and the communities they serve, celebrate Rotary Week from February 20 to 26, 2023 to commemorate the 118th anniversary of Rotary International;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this August Body congratulates all the Rotary Clubs in Davao City and joins them in celebrating the 118th Anniversary of Rotary International and commends the men and women of Rotary for their significant contribution to the growth and development of Davao City.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished all the Rotary Clubs in Davao City, the District Governor of Rotary International District 3860, the President of Rotary International, the Office of the City Mayor, the Office of the Vice-Mayor, and other concerned agencies for their information and guidance.

PILAR C. BRAGA
City Councilor



EVENTS

ROTARY WEEK

Rotary District 3860

IMAGINE ROTARY

ROTARY WEEK CELEBRATION - Area 2

MEDICAL & DENTAL MISSION

St. Lourdes Church, Central Park, Bangkal
February 22, 2023

Davao Rotary Club	Marina Davao Rotary Club	Central Davao Rotary Club	Digos Rotary Club
Davao 2000 Rotary Club	Yng Awe Davao Rotary Club	East Davao Rotary Club	Bornahan Rotary Club
North Davao Rotary Club	Waterfall Davao Rotary Club	Downstream Davao Rotary Club	South Digos Rotary Club
South Davao Rotary Club	Pag-Asa Rotary Club	West Davao Rotary Club	
	Toril Rotary Club	Calinan Davao Rotary Club	



EVENTS

ROTARY WEEK



EVENTS

ROTARY WEEK

Rotary District 3860

IMAGINE ROTARY

AREA 2

FELLOWSHIP!

ROTARY WEEK

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02.24.2023 | 6:00PM
ROADWAY INN. JP LAUREL AVE., DAVAO CITY.



EVENTS

ROTARY WEEK



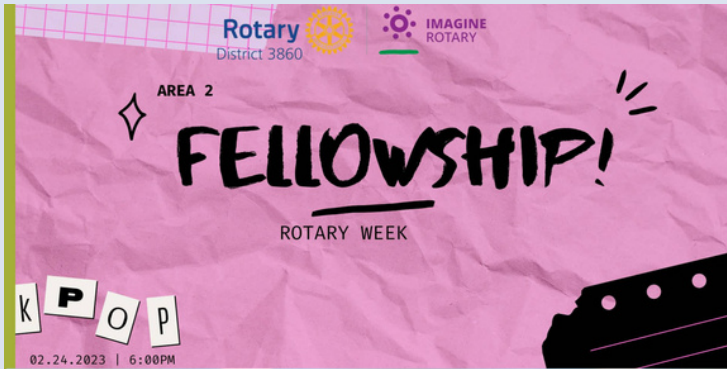
Pres.Archie and IPP Andeng playing for RCDD in the Inter-Club Fun Badminton Tournament.





DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES

BY: PP ETHEL C. CACERES
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



WHY AM I A ROTARIAN?

FILOMENA P. LOVITOS

Assistant Treasurer, RCDD

I am a Rotarian because i believe in the Rotary Motto: Service Above Self. It is an honor and privilege to serve the less fortunate in the community through Rotary's various service projects. It allows me to associate and work with others for humanitarian service, meeting friends and at the same time enjoying the company of other Rotarians. Other factors why I become a Rotarian are the 3 RCDD Ladies.. our Charter President Gov. Evelyn Magno, my former employer, my sponsors PP Marina Ruivivar and the late Sofia Gundran .



ANGELITA M. ANG

Sunshine Chair, RCDD

Being a Rotarian gave me the opportunity to continue my mission as a nurse, that significant role in responding to the medical and health needs of our community.

Being a Rotarian means having the opportunity to experience the warm fellowship of a Rotary club which can greatly expand my circle of acquaintance and foster a lifelong friendships.





ROTARY INFORMATION

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

"FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH"

ROTARIANS as PEACEBUILDERS

One of the fascinating things about Rotary. We are a service organization based on action. A professional and community networking group supporting the Areas Focus through literacy projects that help people expand their minds and viewpoints. And through water, sanitation, and hygiene projects that create common ground for communities in conflict. The Rotary Action Group for Peace promotes hands-on service projects, and our annual international conventions unite thousands in a celebration of global harmony.

For this month of February, as we celebrate Rotary's 118th anniversary and Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, we can be proud of the many ways Rotary promotes peace. Without The Rotary Foundation, and your support of it, none of that would be possible.

You can directly support this work through the Foundation and selecting the peacebuilding and conflict prevention area of focus. I also encourage Rotarians to contribute to the Ian and Juliet Riseley Endowed Fund in The Rotary Foundation to support peace projects.

If Paul Harris could see us now, he would be amazed by the astonishing growth of the little club he founded in 1905 and the global force for good – and peace – that Rotary is today.

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.