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CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**



*ROTARY NEW YEAR USHERS
IN A NEW LEADERSHIP*

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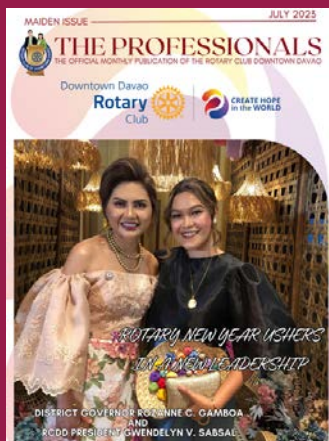
PRAYER

LORD, our Father in Heaven, thank you for another year of Rotary service and fellowship. Thank you for the blessings received during the past years and the opportunity to be of service to others especially to those who have less in life. Grant us the courage to adapt to changes and be innovative in our projects for humanitarian services. Bless all our new Rotary leaders both in District 3860 and the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, and inspire us to do more to Create Hope in the World. Amen

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Little by little, day by day, what is meant for you will find its way."

ABOUT THE COVER



As we start another Rotary year, we welcome our new Rotary leaderships, led by Governor Rozanne C. Gamboa for District 3860 and President Gwendelyn V. Sabsal for our club, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao. Together, we CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

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President's Message



Ma. Gwendelyn V. Sabsal
President, RY 2023-2024

Good evening fellow Rotarians and guests, please allow me to recognize all of the protocols that have already been established. In addition, I would also like to recognize the presence of my supportive husband, Kristopher.

First of all, I would like to thank my fellow downtowners for selecting me to lead our club for the next rotary year. And I would also like to thank my predecessors for their leadership in and dedication to our club.

When I was first approached about the possibility of leading this esteemed organization, I must admit that I was uncertain. However, with the support and guidance of my fellow members and past presidents, I have found the confidence to take on this role with enthusiasm and determination. As I stand here before you tonight, I am humbled and honored to accept the position as the president of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao.

As we embark on this new chapter together, I am reminded of the incredible impact this club has done in our community and beyond. Our commitment to service and leadership has touched countless lives, and I feel privileged to be a part of such dedicated and passionate group of individuals.

As we look to the year ahead, with the theme of "Create Hope in the World," I would like to organize our seven areas of focus according to H-O-P-E and make every project and activity we do interrelated:

H - stands for Health, which includes Disease Prevention, Maternal and Childcare, And Water and Sanitation and Hygiene

O - stands for Organizing for Rotary, which includes Public Image, Membership Development, New Generation (Interact and Rotaract), and Rotary Community Corps

P - stands for Peace And Conflict Resolution, which includes our Mothers For Peace Circle And Pause Muna, Peace Muna

E - stands for Empowerment, which includes Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, And Environmental Protection

I am excited to work alongside each and every one of you to create hope in the world. As president, I will strive to build on the success of our club and to inspire all of us to even greater achievements. I believe that by working together, we can achieve our vision of a better, more peaceful, and more prosperous place to live in.

But as important as our work is, I also want to emphasize the importance of fellowship and camaraderie within our club. We are not only professionals, but friends and community members who share a common purpose and passion. Let us take the time to celebrate each other's accomplishments, support one another through challenges, and build meaningful relationships that will last long after our time in this club.

Tonight, let me take this opportunity to congratulate Immediate Past President Archie Francisco Gamboa and his officers and directors for a very successful year. During his term, IPP Archie did many things to show support for me as his successor, and I thank him for the 'strategic plan' that he formally wrote and implemented which will provide guidance for me and the future club presidents in terms of setting and achieving our club goals.

I consider myself fortunate to be president under a very supportive and generous District Governor, Twinkle Gamboa. Rest assured, incoming district governor twinkle, that your club is a hundred percent behind you, so proud of you, and cheering you on as you embark on this new leadership role.

I would also like to congratulate the new set of officers and directors. Our fellow Downtowners have shown their confidence in you and me by electing us to our respective positions, and I look forward to serving with you.

In closing, let me say thank you again for your trust and confidence in me to lead you. Let us all get to work and have fun Creating Hope in the world!

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.



Secretary's Page

By: **Ethel C. Caceres**
Secretary

Attendance Report

	1st Regular Meeting	2nd Regular Meeting	Service Projects	FELLOWSHIP
Members Actual Present	27		28	27
Members with Valid Make-up	0		0	0
Total Attendance	27		28	27
Membership Size	38		38	38
Excused due to health reasons	2		2	2
Net Membership Base	36		36	36
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	71%		74%	71%

EARLY BIRDS:

1. Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
2. Josefa "Josie" P. Ortiz
3. Martha "Martha" L. Carlsen
4. Eliza Joy "Joy" S. Hilario
5. Patricia Melizza B. Ruivivar

VISITING ROTARIANS:

1. PIC Arlene Adlawan- RC Tagum LACES
2. IDS Edward Ang- RC Sta. Ana Davao
3. PDS Jose Fortunato "Chi" Uy- RC Central Davao
4. Marai Rea Lane Horfilla- Guest of Ethel C. Caceres
5. Diane R. Janolino
6. Alvin Mosquisa- Spouse of Mariane Gamboa
7. Joy Gakus- Martha Carlsen

ROTARACTORS:

1. Pres. Princess Estrellanes
2. PP Kenneth Nomar Melliza

Activities for the Month

July 1

First Regular Meeting & Service Project Celebrating Rotary New Year with Day Care Children @ Center for Hope, Agdao: Dental Care and Feeding

July 4

Editorial Board Meeting (The Professionals)

July 19

2nd Regular Meeting & Fellowship Launching of 1st Issue of The Professionals, New Barkadahan, and Celebration of Life



Sunshine and Fellowship

By: **Vilma U. Kho**
Sunshine Chair



Angelita M. Ang
July 3



Patmei B. Ruivivar
July 19



Nelbie B. Leuterio
July 22

ROTARY INFORMATION



Message of RI President R. Gordon R. Mcinally
Source: GML Maiden Issue, July, 2023

Dear Rotary Friends in D3860:

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

These are exciting times, Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on its work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and the fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help- especially in the real.

Of mental health - is co side red a weakness. But nothing can be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reacting out for help is courageous - and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have lost hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care, not only of its members but of the people we serve as well.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves. Remember that your work can and will Create Hope in the World.

Mabuhay!
Warmest regards,

R. GORDON R. MCINALLY
President, Rotary International, 2023-2024

DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES



Message of the District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa

It is my great honor and privilege to accept the challenge of leading Rotary International District 3860 as your District Governor for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

Many of you are already familiar with my Rotary journey — from a low-key Rotarian when I first joined the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao to a reluctant Club President in my 15th year and now your District Governor in my 22nd year as a Rotarian.

In my 22 years in Rotary, I am blessed with many remarkable mentors /and role models who have been generous with their time and wisdom. I would not be able to do this without the love and support and understanding of my family. Having my spouse Archie and my daughter Mariane as fellow Rotarians makes my work easy and my son Tym as the CEO of the family business give us time to enjoy Rotary.

I can proudly say my growth as a Rotarian has been amazing. This confidence as a leader is a gift I have received from Rotary, and I am forever grateful to be a Rotarian. Rotary has changed my life in profound ways.

If there is one good example of Rotary's transformative power that is me, I am Exhibit A.

So I have never doubted our capacity to CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD. If you knew me as a Baby Rotarian, you would not think I would be District Governor someday.

But here I am now. So there is always HOPE.

Tomorrow, we start our Hope-Creating Year. Let these Four Strategic Priorities of our District guide us:

First, Increase our Impact. Our social problems have become more complex and challenging, and they require more innovative solutions and more creative responses from Rotarians. We cannot do more of the same things just for compliance without positively impacting our communities.

Second, Expand our Reach. We must go beyond our comfort zones. Widen our circles to include those in the periphery geographically and sectorally. Practice diversity, equity, and inclusivity. Use technology to have a bigger platform to amplify the voices of our diverse communities. Share our Rotary stories online to reach the whole world.

Third, Enhance Participant Engagement. Rotary is about service, but it is also about fellowship. We must not forget to have fun. The most effective way to get our members active and engaged is to make our Rotary activities exciting and interesting. When members are bored and do not play a role in our clubs, they lose interest and stop attending and participating. So, we need to be creative and innovative to keep Rotarians engaged.

Fourth, Increase our Ability to Adapt. The world has changed, and it keeps changing, and we need to keep up. Although traditions are essential, we must let go of some things that no longer work and serve our purpose. Adapting is evolving to become a better version of ourselves, expand our reach, and increase our impact is the Key to this is effective club administration. We need to find ways to do things better in the most cost-effective manner.

Personally, as your District Governor, I would like us to focus on two essential things.

One, let us give more to The Rotary Foundation. Put our gift where our mouth is. Changing the world needs serious investments. Share our blessings and let us give back whenever we can as much as we can.

Two, let us invest in, nurture, and inspire the New Generation our Rotaract and Interact. They are the future of Rotary, the key to our sustainability.

Creating hope in the world cannot be done without our young people. We are not only creating hope FOR them; we must create hope WITH them.

I know that as leaders of Rotary, we have big responsibilities and even bigger challenges as we navigate a world still recovering from the crisis /brought about by the pandemic. But I am comforted by these words from Saint Padre Pio, and I want to share them with you in closing: "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry."

With that in mind, Fellow Rotarians, let's go forth and create hope in the world!

Daghang Salamat!



FAMILY OF ROTARY

BY PRESIDENT GWENDELYN. V. SABSAL

ROZANNE "TWINKLE" C. GAMBOA

credits Rotary for developing the leadership skills she did not believe she had. Like probably many of us, she was a reluctant Rotarian when she first joined Rotary on August 29, 2001 – 22 years ago. She started as a shy member who was content with staying in the background, quietly supporting her club, the multi-awarded Rotary Club of Downtown Davao.

It took 15 years before she finally found the confidence to lead her club and accepted the challenge to be its President for Rotary Year 2016-2017. She took her oath as Club President the same time as our first Mindanawon President of the Republic of the Philippines. So it was truly quite historic – two reluctant presidents starting exciting parallel journeys.

And what a journey it has been! Under her leadership, RC Downtown Davao was awarded the Most Outstanding Club in District 3860 and got the Rotary International Significant Achievement Award. Not only that, her spouse was recognized with a Rotary International Rotarian Spouse Service Award.

Yes, her leadership begins at home. Because through her influence, her spouse Archie – who was a Police General and Chief of the Philippine National Police – became a Rotarian and, in fact, was their first male club president, another historic milestone. They have two children – a son, Tym, and a daughter, Mariane. And Mariane is also now a Rotarian. Indeed, our speaker embodies that line in our Rotary Hymn: "I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary / And in Rotary ways, I will train my family."

After serving as club president, she held several leadership positions in District 3860: District Pink October Committee Chair; District Governor's Representative to the Philippine Rotary Magazine; District Annual Fund Sub-Committee Chair; and District Endowment & Major Gift Committee Chair.

A consistent Paul Harris Fellow, together with Spouse Archie, they are members of the Paul Harris Society and the Arch Klump Society.

If there is a person who can best lead us to "Create Hope in the World" – it is a reluctant Rotarian who was transformed and found her life's meaning through Rotary and demonstrated that Rotarians can and do create HOPE for many people and many communities. She was able to do it and will show us that everyone can. She will be our "Twinkle of Hope" this Rotary Year 2023-2024.

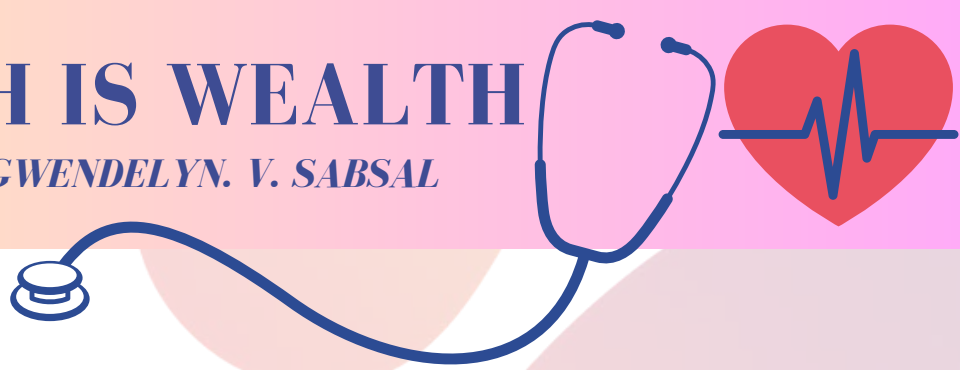
A reluctant Rotarian no more, our fully committed, determined, and confident District Governor –
ROZANNE "TWINKLE" C. GAMBOA.





HEALTH IS WEALTH

BY PRESIDENT GWENDELYN. V. SABSAL



Indeed, health is often considered the most valuable asset a person can possess throughout their lifetime. While money can provide comfort, security, and access to healthcare, it cannot guarantee good health or well-being. Health is something that cannot be bought or acquired through wealth alone.

Maintaining good health requires conscious effort, including adopting healthy lifestyle habits, such as regular exercise, balanced nutrition, sufficient rest, and managing stress. These actions contribute to physical fitness, mental well-being, and overall quality of life.

Good health encompasses not only the absence of illness but also the presence of vitality, energy, and overall well-being. It involves taking care of your body and mind, being mindful of your choices, and

making conscious efforts to improve and maintain your physical and mental state.

Therefore, it is important to prioritize your health by making choices that support your overall well-being. Remember that good health is a lifelong journey and requires consistent effort and commitment. By taking care of your physical and mental health, you can enhance your quality of life and truly thrive, rather than merely surviving.

Furthermore, good health extends beyond physical well-being. Mental and emotional well-being are equally crucial aspects of overall health. Nurturing mental health may involve seeking therapy, practicing mindfulness, fostering positive relationships, and engaging in activities that bring joy and fulfillment.

Ultimately, while money can facilitate the management and treatment of health issues, it is our personal responsibility to prioritize and care for our well-being. Health is a priceless asset that requires attention, effort, and a holistic approach, encompassing physical, mental, and emotional aspects.

The analogy of "health is wealth" highlights the idea that just as wealth is a valuable asset, so is good health. It emphasizes that investing in your health is essential for a fulfilling and meaningful life. Without good health, other achievements and possessions may lose their significance or become difficult to enjoy.

EVENTS



Past District Governors in Attendance



Valedictory address of IPP Archie Francisco Gamboa



Where Hope is Planted performed by the Interactors



HCP Gwen accepting the Oath of Office from DG Twinkle



Induction of Hope-Creating President Gwen Sabsal

EVENTS



DG Twinkle's Induction, Handover and Acceptance Speech



Downtowners in Attendance



Renewal of Sisterhood Agreement with RC Metro Iloilo

District 3860 Handover and Induction of District Governor Rozanne C. Gamboa

EVENTS



Celebrating Rotary New Year with the Day Care Children at the Center for Hope

EVENTS



July 4, 2023
Swiss Deli, Mamay Road, Davao City



July 12, 2023
Anniepie, Airport View, Catitipan, Davao City



July 17, 2023
Starbucks, Abreeza, Bajada, Davao City

The Professionals Editorial Board Meeting

EVENTS



District-Wide Rotary Days of Service
Bloodletting - July 14, 2023

INTERACT CORNER

by: President Shyra Khaye Napala



Interact



Club of Downtown Davao -
Davao City National High School

INTERACT CLUB OF DAVAO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS R.Y. 2022-2023



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Clyde B. Fediles
PIO



Joannalyn Gay C. Licarte
PIO



Florendo C. Agustinez
PIO

Rotary Youth Members on the RCDD Induction

By: Joannalyn Gay C. Licarte & Florendo III C. Agustinez

The Davao City National High School-Rotary Club performs an amazing opening and an intermission sing and dance performance. On June 21, 2023, the members performed an opening and intermission number to showcase their potential of talents and to warmly introduce themselves. They performed the Rotary Club's composed song "Where Hope is Planted" and an intermission song "Burlesque" by Christina Aguilera.

With these, the performers-members ensure that the Club were fully welcomed and encouraged through singing and dancing.

If there's hope planted, love will surely grow and talent will be its flower.



Rotary Youth Members on the District Handover & Induction Ceremonies

By Shyra Khaye S. Napala

On June 30, 2023, the Rotary Club of Davao held a significant event at Dusit Thani Hotel, marking the transition of leadership and inspiring members and guests with a performance titled "Where Hope is Planted." The event featured Jona Marie Soquite, The Grand Champion of The Voice Teens in the 1st season.

The Interact Club members and performers from Davao City National High School performed "Where Hope is Planted" with Jona Marie Soquite, winner of The Voice Teens 1st season. The performance touched hearts and emphasized the importance of fostering hope in the community. It praised the song and encouraged individuals to believe in their potential for meaningful change.



"Imagine Participative Leadership in Action"

By: Shyra Khaye S. Napala

The 9th RYLA Boot Camp hosted a diverse group of young leaders from different schools and communities aiming to foster leadership skills in youth through providing valuable experiences with a theme of "IMPACT: Imagine Participative Leadership in Action" on June 28 and 29 at SG Farm, South Cotabato.

The program features a series of interactive sessions, project proposal making, tree planting and team-building activities.

Moreover, the representatives from Rotary Club of Downtown Davao -DCNHS were Shyra Khaye S. Napala as the President of the Interact Club, Kevin Miles Sasan as the Vice President, Ryza Aguilar as the Secretary, and Clyde Fediles as the Public Information Officer (PIO) along with Ma'am Noreen Duhaylungsod and Ma'am Dinah Cariño as their Interact Club Advisers.

Through interaction with like-minded individuals from different schools and regions, participants gained a broader perspective on various issues and cultures





ROTARACT CORNER

by: President Princess Jenina Estrellanes






				
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HOPE-CREATING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." – former US President Barack Obama

Indeed, we don't wait for something to happen in order to see change – we ourselves, must create the "change".

This is the main goal of the first-ever ROTARACT DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING that happened last April 29 – May 1, 2023 at The Pavilion at Watergate in the historic city of Butuan, which was attended by Pres. Princess Jenina D. Estrellanes and Sec. Michaela Jean D. Cadavas.

The Rotaract District Leadership Training intends to provide Rotaract members the skills, resources, and knowledge they need to effectively manage their clubs and contribute to the district's overall success of Rotaract. It typically covers a broad range of subjects related to leadership, Rotary International's values and principles, project management, team building, communication skills, and Rotary's Areas of Focus.

Rotaractors from District 3860 gathered in this event as they gear up for the Rotary Year 2023-2024, rekindling service above self.

The said event serves as a springboard to the current District and Club Officers that was made through different plenary sessions and training sets, hosted and led by brilliant delegates and speakers. Through this, the Rotaract Club of Downtown Davao Poblacion, with the unending support of the mother club, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, DLF/IPP Archie Francisco Gamboa and DG Rozanne Twinkle Gamboa will continue to implement service projects to help and to create hope in the community.

RCDD BARKADAHAN RY 2023-2024

Promising

Leader: Irene B. Aquino

1. Thelma S. Ciudadano
2. Andrea Isabel Concepcion
3. Corazon L. Costan
4. Jomar P. Dela Cerna
5. Archie Francisco F. Gamboa
6. Marianne Gamboa-Mosquisa
7. Belen D. Gemelo
8. Stephanie F. Palconit
9. Melch Rivera
10. Marina B. Ruivivar
11. Shiela Mae S. Toledo
12. Lorelei May Zambales

Inspiring

Leader: Fely P. Lovitos

1. Xyza Abarca
2. Gloria O. Cabillas
3. Patrick Co
4. Andrea G. Dela Cerna
5. Cyril Duran
6. Joann Deno
7. Edna C. Ko
8. AJ Modiquello
9. Sylvia C. Navarro
10. Josie P. Ortiz
11. Maria Rea Lane L. Horfilla

Motivating

Leader: Jason Digal

1. Martha Carlsen
2. Joan O. Gulanes
3. Liza Joy Hilario
4. Vilma U. Kho
5. Paul Ko
6. Chai Madrid
7. Florence Magistrado
8. Camille Sencio
9. Bolyn P. Puno
10. Patmei B. Ruivivar
11. Diane R. Janolino

PAST PRESIDENTS

1993-1994	PDG /CP Evelyn A. Magno
1994-1995	PP Cornelia P. Aportadera
1995-1996	PP Cynthia B. Rodriguez
1996-1997	PP Estrella Luz B. Cabebe
1997-1998	PP Elisa W. Tay
1998-1999	PP Linda C. Tesoro
1999-2000	PP Felina A. Javellana
2000-2001	PP Vilma U. Kho
2001-2002	PP Sylvia C. Navarro
2002-2003	PP Ma. Chona F. Caingles
2003-2004	PP Charisse P. Puentespina
2004-2005	PP Edna C. Ko
2005-2006	PP Agatha Ellen S. Valencia
2006-2007	PP Ma. Richelle B. Vicente
2007-2008	PP Eliza Joy S. Hilario

2008-2009	PP Marina B. Ruivivar
2009-2010	PP Thelma S. Ciudadano
2010-2011	PP Cristeta G. Gallano
2011-2012	PP Enerie B. Aquino
2012-2013	PP Lagrimas T. Acero
2013-2014	PP Marie Josephine B. De Vera
2014-2015	PP Ruth Theresa G. Castellones
2015-2016	PP Marilyn P. Puno
2016-2017	PP Rozanne C. Gamboa
2017-2018	PP Angelita M. Ang
2018-2019	PP Josefa P. Ortiz
2019-2020	PP Ethel C. Caceres
2020-2021	PP Myla C. Agustin
2021-2022	PP Andrea Dela Cerna
2022-2023	IPP Archie Francisco F. Gamboa

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Every Rotarian Reach One, Keep One



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



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



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

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Every Rotarian Reach One, Keep One



Princess Joann "Joan" V. Deño
Construction



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



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



Filomena "Fely" P. Lovitos
Education/ Nursing



Vimellee "Chai" R. Madrid
Police Training

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

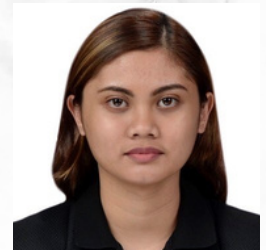
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Florence "Flor" R. Magistrado
Law Enforcement



Anthony John "AJ" D. Modiquello
Manufacturing & Trucking



Mariane Louise "Mar" Gamboa-Mosquisa
Real Estate Management



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



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The commitment to the Rotary motto, SERVICE ABOVE SELF became a way of life for every Downtowner as their continuing programs and humanitarian projects on the seven (7) Areas of Focus, serve those who have less in life so they too can enjoy a world that Rotary dreams of.

RCDD prides itself to be consistent in its outstanding performance as a service club working towards excellence without counting the cost. There were challenges along the way especially on financial resources and personal relationships. But undaunted, RCDD survives.

RCDD has been blazing the trail and raising the bar for Rotary clubs in District 3860 since its charter year, receiving awards and recognitions year after year. Its first landmark achievement was when it won its first "Most Outstanding Club and President" awards, in RY 1995-1996, topping all 83 clubs in the district. The most shining moment for the Downtowners was when the club's Centennial Dream Team in RY 1998-1999 won grand slam all the four major district awards: Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary and Club Bulletin (The Professionals), besting 93 clubs in the district. It was considered as the club's glorious historic feat.

In RY 2011-2012, RCDD was recognized as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. For the past years and to the present, the club keeps its place on the top five list in contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

RCDD maintains its flagship projects at its Center for Hope, serving Barangays Agdao Centro and Vicente Duterte in Agdao District, Davao City. The service projects address the community's needs for medical and dental healthcare, children's welfare and development, livelihood skills training, maternal and child healthcare. It's partners-in-service are its sponsored Rotary Community Corps (RCC), the City Health Office (CHO), the City Social Service & Development (CSSDO), the Philippine National Police PRO XI, and other civic and non-government organizations.

There is no turning back for RCDD. It has to forge on and get better and better each year in its service to humanity. RCDD gets its inspiration and motivation from the happy smiles and grateful response of the people it serves, much worthy than the awards received.



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Chartered on February 23, 1993, as an all-women service club, by then RI President Robert R. Batch. The charter year was one great celebration as the whole Rotary world was then celebrating the 88th Foundation Anniversary of the Rotary International. RCDD became the 29,258th Rotary club worldwide and the 79th club in District 3860.

On its 26th year in RY 2018-2019, RCDD marked another historical milestone when it inducted two distinguished gentlemen to the club membership, Paulino B. Ko, a successful businessman, and Archie Francisco F. Gamboa, a high-ranking Police General, who then became the Chief of the Philippine National Police, and RCDD's first male club President. This turned RCDD into a mixed club from an all-women club to manifest Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness (DEI).

This RY 2023-2024 RCDD starts its 31st year of service and fellowship with 37 men and women of various professions, leaders of their own fields of specialization. RCDD's Roster of Membership is a balance of the senior-aged group, middle-aged and the young generation. This year marks another milestone as its very own Past President Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa is installed as District Governor, the second from the club. The first was the club's Charter President, Evelyn "Len" A. Magno.

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (RCDD) will continue to persevere in God's Grace and guidance, serving and touching other people's lives to CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD.

