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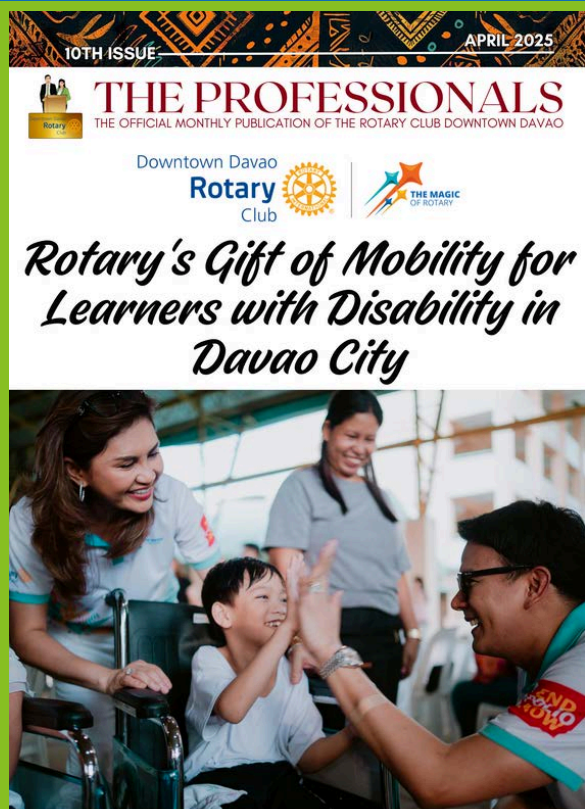
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The measure of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members."

- Mahatma Gandhi

ABOUT THE COVER



RCDD launched the Gift of Mobility for Learners with Disability in Davao City, providing assistive devices to students in need. This meaningful project aimed to promote inclusion and empower young learners to pursue their education with greater ease and dignity.

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Editorial Note:



On April 23, 2025, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao marked another meaningful milestone through its Gift of Mobility for Learners with Disability project in Davao City. This initiative brought together Rotarians, partners, and community leaders to provide assistive devices to students with disabilities—empowering them to move more freely and attend school with greater ease and dignity.

It was more than just a donation drive; it was a heartfelt gesture that emphasized inclusion, access to education, and equal opportunity. Seeing the joy on the faces of the young recipients and their families reminded us of the real impact of service—making life better, one step at a time.

Projects like this reflect the true spirit of Rotary: finding needs in the community and responding with compassion and purpose. As we move forward, may we continue to be champions of accessibility, hope, and change. Every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, and dream—no matter the challenges they face.

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.

President's Message



Anthony John D. Modiquello
President, 2024-2025

To the School's Division Superintendent of Davao City and also a proud Honorary member of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, Dr. Reynante Solitario. My respects also, To our Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 10A., PDG Rodel Rizyl Reyes. To our very supportive Rotary Club of Downtown Davao's TRF Director, IPDG Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa, Assistant Governor for Area 2C, May Divino. To my fellow downtowners, rotaractors, interactors, students, parents and teachers. Good Afternoon.

Today, we are indeed pleased and privileged to witness the successful turnover of our District Grant Pedia Wheelchairs to learners with disabilities in Davao City, made possible through the generous support of the Rotary Foundation and Rotary International District 3860. This meaningful project is part of our Basic Education and Literacy initiative, which is a cornerstone of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao's signature projects for Rotary Year 2024-2025.

Our learners with disabilities often face numerous challenges that hinder their access to education, mobility, and social participation. The provision of these Pedia Wheelchairs will significantly enhance their mobility, allowing them to attend school more comfortably and independently. Improved mobility facilitates access to education, boosts confidence, promotes social interaction, and encourages greater participation in classroom activities and extracurricular pursuits.

These wheelchairs serve as vital tools that enable children with disabilities to overcome physical barriers, fostering an inclusive learning environment where every child can thrive. By empowering these learners with the means to move freely, we are supporting their right to quality education and helping them realize their full potential.

We sincerely acknowledge that this achievement would not have been possible without the approval and unwavering support of the Rotary Foundation and District 3860. Likewise to Department of Education for the support and dedication to bring this project to fruition. It exemplifies the power of community partnership and the Rotary's mission to create a more accessible and equitable environment for all.

Let us continue working together to create positive change, uplift lives, and build a stronger, more inclusive community. We look forward to more such initiatives in the future.

Thank you, and may we carry forward the spirit of service and compassion.





Secretary's Page

By: Princess Joann V. Deño
Secretary

Attendance Report

	Regular Meeting	Service Projects	FELLOWSHIP
Members Actual Present	17	12	17
Members with Valid Make-up	0	0	0
Total Attendance	17	12	17
Membership Size	47	47	47
Excused due to health reasons	2	2	2
Net Membership Base	45	45	45
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	38%	26%	38%

EARLY BIRDS:

1. Marina "Maring" B. Ruivivar
2. Gil John "Gretchen" Alngog
3. Angelita "Litlit" M. Ang
4. Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
5. Corazon "Cora" Costan

GUESTS:

1. Ryan Carlo Dominguez
2. Rowena Canonigo

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1. ADRR Kenneth Nomar Melliza
2. Pres. Princess Jenina Estrellanes

Activities for the Month

April 23

9th Regular Meeting
Paramount Hall, Crocodile Park, Davao City

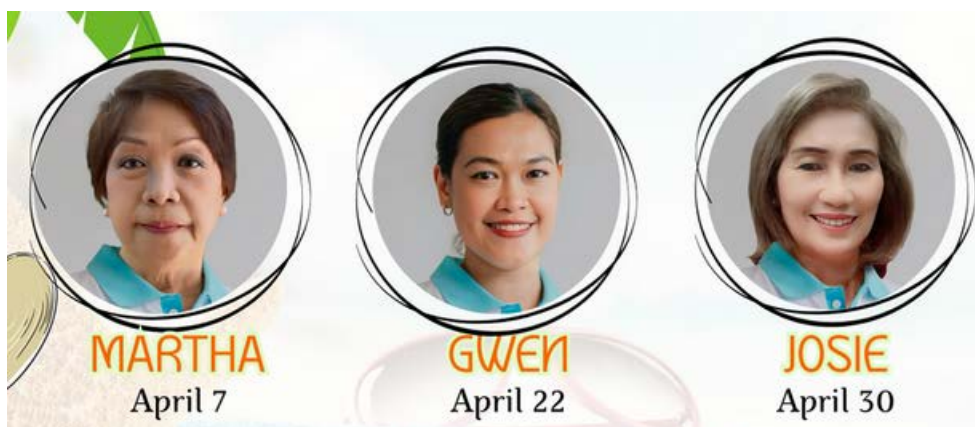
April 23

Rotary's Gift of Mobility for Learners with Disability
in Davao City
Davao City National High School, F. Torres Street,
Davao City.



Sunshine and Fellowship

By: Enerie B. Aquino
Sunshine & Fellowship Chair



DOWNTOWNERS IN ACTION

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao turned over mobility aids to learners with disabilities in Davao City—empowering them with renewed freedom, dignity, and hope.

This simple yet impactful act affirms Rotary's commitment to inclusivity and service that truly changes lives.



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RCDD'S PROFILE AND HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS: RY 2024-2025

by PDS/PP Marina Bello-Ruivivar, RCDD Club Historian

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

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

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 winning 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 club was when its Centennial Dream Team in RY 1998-1999 won a grand slam in all four major district awards as Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary, and Club Bulletin-The Professionals", besting 93 clubs in the district. It was recorded as the club's glorious historic feat. RCDD has been dubbed a multi-awarded club through its 31 years of service.

In RY 2011-2012, RCDD was recognized as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club, and in RY 2023-2024 as a "Promised Club" with all the members contributing to the Endowment Fund with (5) Major Donors. RCDD is consistently among the top contributors to the Rotary Foundation (TRF).

RCDD maintains its flagship projects at its Center for Hope, serving the marginal families of Barangays Agdao Centro and Vicente Duterte in Agdao District, Davao City. Through a daycare center, humanitarian service projects continue to address the community's needs for the welfare and development of children during their formative years. It also addresses their medical-dental, healthcare, and livelihood skills training needs. It has sponsored a Rotary Community Corps (RCC) as a partner-in-service with some non-government organizations, the Philippine National Police (PNP), other local and International Rotary Clubs, and the City Government.

RCDD was Chartered on February 23, 1993, as an all-women service club by RI President Robert R. Batch. The charter year was one grand celebration as the Rotary World celebrated the 88th Foundation Anniversary of the Rotary International. RCDD became the 29,258th Rotary club worldwide and the 79th club in District 3860 (Visayas and Mindanao). The Club started with twenty-eight (28) women executives with various professions of one classification each.

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, then became the Chief of the Philippine National Police and RCDD's first male club President (2022-2023). This turned RCDD into a mixed club from an all-women club, practicing Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness (DEI) principle.

RCDD'S PROFILE AND HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS: RY 2024-2025

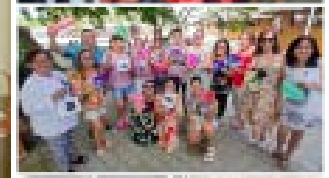
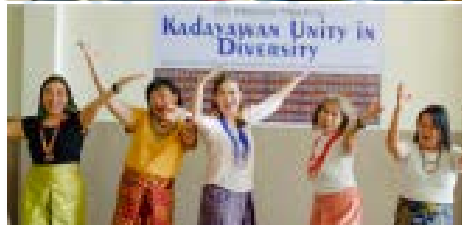
by PDS/PP Marina Bello-Ruivivar, RCDD Club Historian

RY 2023-2024 marked another milestone when another club's Past President, Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa, was the District Governor, the second from the club. The first woman District Governor came from the club, Charter President Evelyn "Len" A. Magno (RY 2005-2006).

There is no turning back for RCDD. It has to forge on and get better and better each year in its service to humanity, inspired and motivated by the happy smiles and grateful responses from the people it serves, much more worthy than the awards it receives.

This RY 2024-2025, RCDD starts its 32nd year of service and fellowship with 39 strong men and women of various professions and leaders of their fields of specialization. RCDD's Roster of Membership is a balance of a senior-aged group, middle-aged and young generation, five (5) male and 36 female, under the new young leadership of President Anthony John D. Modiquello.

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 make a difference, spreading the "MAGIC OF ROTARY".



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