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Rotary Club of Downtown Davao's 33rd Induction and Turnover Ceremonies

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Rotary's greatest strength lies in its ability to unite people of all cultures and generations through a shared commitment to doing good."

-Francesco Arezzo
Rotary International President



ABOUT THE COVER

"Peaceta sa Nayon" A Celebration of Peace, Unity, and Cultural Heritage

Rotarians and guests gather in festive spirit during "Peaceta sa Nayon" — a vibrant celebration of peace and community at the heart of the barrio, proudly hosted by the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao. This joyful occasion also marks the Club's 33rd Induction and Handover Ceremonies, highlighting a legacy of service and leadership.

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Editorial Note:



Unite for Good: Fellowship, Membership, and the Joy of Rotary

This year's Rotary theme, Unite for Good, came alive during our 33rd Induction Ceremony with the beautiful theme Peaceta sa Nayon. The evening was filled with color and pride as everyone came dressed in their finest Filipiniana, turning the celebration into a true showcase of culture, unity, and joy. It wasn't just an induction—it was a gathering of friends, family, and fellow Rotarians coming together for something bigger than themselves.

That night reminded us of what membership really means. Every new Rotarian we welcomed brings not only their talents and ideas but also their willingness to serve. And just as importantly, they are embraced by a family who will support them in their journey. Membership sustains Rotary—not only by ensuring continuity, but by keeping our mission alive with fresh passion and renewed commitment.

Fellowship shone brightly throughout the celebration. The laughter, the stories, the lighthearted moments—they showed us that Rotary is more than projects and meetings. It is a place where bonds are formed, where encouragement is freely given, and where service becomes joyful because it is shared.

As we move forward with the call to Unite for Good, let us carry the spirit of Peaceta sa Nayon with us. May the unity, warmth, and fun of that night inspire us to serve with the same energy and togetherness, turning Rotary's mission and vision into reality in our communities and beyond.

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



Corazon L. Costan
President, 2025-2026

Maayong gabii sa inyong tanan! Good evening!

Thank you for joining us and witness our Induction and Turn Over Ceremonies. Maayong pag-abot sa inyong tanan especially for those who travelled from Cebu and the Northern part of Mindanao. Welcome!

I was inducted to the membership of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao in Rotary year 1994-1995, upon invitation of Past President Vilma Kho, our charter member. I do not regret it because I enjoyed every regular meeting and fellowship which are much fun and a learning experience. But I never wanted to be club president because I was afraid I would not be able to cope with the challenges, knowing that all past presidents have been most Outstanding and RCDD, a multi-awarded club. The club may not expect the same from me. Nahadlok gyud ko! Until now I still feel afraid! I am just getting the strength and inspiration from all past presidents, this year's team of Officers and Directors, as well as all the members who are so kind and very supportive. But I am still nervous!

I wish I am as young and as energetic as the club's past presidents. But I am trying and trying hard to follow their achievements to maintain the outstanding performance of RCDD. I pray and I hope.

I cannot promise much but in God's grace, guided by the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self," our RI President's call of "Unity for the good of all," and the kind support of my fellow Downtowners, I will persevere.

Fellow Downtowners and Fellow Rotarians, I accept the position you gave me as club president. Please pray for me.



Secretary's Page

By: **MARIA REA LANE L. HORFILLA**

President-Elect / Secretary

Attendance Report

	1st Regular Meeting	Service Projects	FELLOWSHIP
Members Actual Present	32	17	32
Members with Valid Make-up	0	0	0
Total Attendance	32	17	32
Membership Size	44	45	44
Excused due to health reasons	1	1	1
Net Membership Base	43	44	43
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	74.42%	38.64%	74.42%

EARLY BIRDS:

1. Belen Gemelo
2. Gloria Cabillas

GUESTS:

1. DG Jong Fernandez
2. Spouse Reggie Fernandez
3. PDG Philip Tan
4. PDG Lilu Alino
5. DCOS - Area 2 Vincent Edward Ang
6. DS Mary Christine Chua
7. DSC for Mindanao Herminia Polintan
8. AG JT Tionko

ROTARACTORS:

1. ADRR/Pres Princess Estrellanes
2. VP Cutty Santillan
3. Auditor Junnabe Maqui-una
4. Rtr Neil De Guzman

Activities for the Month

August 7

33rd Induction and Turnover Ceremonies
D'Leonor Hotel Bajada, Davao City

August 9

Governor's Visit
Harana, Sarung Banggi, Torres St.,
Davao City



Sunshine and Fellowship

By: **Ethel C. Caceres**

Club Admin



Mariane Louise G. Mosquisa
August 8



Florence Magistrado
August 8



Eliza Joy S. Hilario
August 19



Sean Emmanuel Leynes
August 30

ROTARY INFORMATION

LARRY A. LUNSFORD SELECTED TO BE 2027-28 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

By **Etelka Lehoczky**

Larry A. Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2027-28. He will officially become the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

A certified public accountant, Lunsford spent seven years working for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. He is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. He has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Lunsford joined the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza in 1991 and has since served as district governor (2001-02), RI director (2013-15), and trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021-25, vice chair 2024-25). He has been a member of RI committees, including the Executive Committee (chair 2014-15), Membership Growth Committee (chair 2016-18), and Nominating Committee for President of RI (chair 2023-24). He also has served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (chair 2023-24), Finance Committee (chair 2022-23 and 2024-25), and Participant Experience Committee (chair 2023-24).

Lunsford has been awarded The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, have two children and one grandchild. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and Sustaining Members.



The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2027-28 President of Rotary International are:

Ann-Britt Åsebol, Rotary Club of Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden (chair); Mahesh Kotbagi, Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, Maharashtra, India (secretary); Basker Chockalingam, Rotary Club of Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Jose Sepulveda Fayad, Rotary Club of Pachuca Plata, Hidalgo, Mexico; Hans-Hermann Kasten, Rotary Club of Aachen-Frankenburg, Germany; Muhammad Faiz Kidwai, Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz, Sindh, Pakistan; Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou, Rotary Club of Pendeli, Greece; Roger Lhors, Rotary Club of Pont-Audemer, Eure, France; Chi-Tien Liu, Rotary Club of Yangmei, Taiwan; Anne Matthews, Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Pat Merryweather-Arges, Rotary Club of Naperville, Illinois, USA; Akira Miki, Rotary Club of Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Julio Silva-Santisteban Ojeda, Rotary Club of El Rímac, Lima, Peru; Vicki Puliz, Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, USA; Nicki Scott, Rotary Club of Hub of West England District 1100, Gloucestershire, England; Elizabeth Usovicz, Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Young Suk Yoon, Rotary Club of Seoul Hoehyon, Seoul, Korea

— 4 August 2025

DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES

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District 3860



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VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR 2025

MINDANAO

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 | ACACIA HOTEL, LANANG, DAVAO CITY

REGISTRATION RATES:

August 1-23, 2025	Php 2,800
August 24-31, 2025	Php 3,000
Rotaractor	Php 2,000

PAYMENT DETAILS:

GCASH: EARLIZ CLAIRE UYKING NUMBER: 09178491500
Bank Name: RCBC
Account Name: RCCENTRAL DAVAO INC.
Account Number: 759-058-6786

DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES

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Tri-District Appreciation Visit of TRF Trustee Chair Holger Knaack (D3850, D3860, D3870)

Regional Rotary Foundation & Membership Awards Ceremony Rotary Year 2024-25

"Celebrating Growth, Honoring Generosity"

3:00 PM | October 16, 2025

Lapu-Lapu Ballroom, Bai Hotel, Mandaue City, Cebu

Attire: Business | Registration Fee: Php 3,000.00

The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair
Holger Knaack & Spouse Susanne

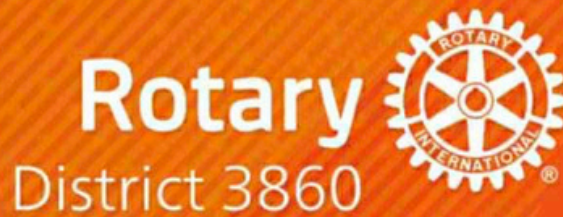


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A MAGICAL RENDEZVOUS: DISTRICT AWARDS FOR RY 2024 - 2025

October 17, 2025 | Friday | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
bai Hotel Cebu, Mandaue City, Cebu

Attire: Club Presidents - White inner, Blazer &
Theme Tie/Scarf
Others - Club Uniform & Blazer

Registration Fee: P1,800 (Until September 30, 2025)
Bank: Chinabank
Account Name: Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban
Account #: 109700006648

Pls. send copy of the deposit slip with
NAME, POSITION (RY 2024-25) & CLUB NAME to:
Email: **Jeanne.margaret.c.yu@gmail.com**
Facebook Messenger: **Jeanne Chua-Yu**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Robert Mandaguio

The RCDD is pleased to introduce Robert Mandaguio, a Civil Engineer residing at Delacalzada Street, San Miguel, Digos City, Davao del Sur. Born on December 4, 1994 in Manay, Davao Oriental, Robert brings youthful energy and professional expertise to our club.

At 30 years old, he looks forward to contributing his skills and service to the community as part of Rotary.



Ma. Rosanna “San” Labang Teruel

We warmly welcome Ma. Rosanna “San” Labang Teruel, a Registered Pharmacist, entrepreneur, and content creator. Born on July 24, 1968, she is married to Vicente “Jong” Teruel, Jr., businessman of Cosco Ads Marketing, and together they are blessed with four accomplished children. San also hosts two inspiring online programs: “Soulful Triumphs and Journeys of Faith”, featuring stories of near-death experiences and spiritual growth, and “Unraveling with Rosanna” on YouTube, which highlights lifestyle interviews.

DOWNTOWNERS IN ACTION

Peaceta Sa Nayon

Last August 7, 2025, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao celebrated its much-awaited 33rd Induction and Handover Ceremonies at D'Leonor Hotel, Bajada—a night filled with culture, camaraderie, and the true spirit of Rotary, all under the theme: A Magical Year to Unite for Good.



DOWNTOWNERS IN ACTION

The Governor's Visit Sparks Momentum at RCDD's 2nd Club Meeting!

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao welcomed a distinguished delegation for its Governor's Visit. District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez Jr., joined by PDGs and District Officers, graced the club's second Regular Meeting. The gathering united Downtowners in a spirit of learning, collaboration, and renewed commitment to service.





ROTARACT CORNER

by: President Princess Jenina Estrellanes



FLYING HIGH ON FELLOWSHIP: ROTARACTORS AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST BAT COLONY



On August 31, 2025, the Rotaract Club of Downtown Davao Poblacion, along with other Rotaractors from other clubs in the Davao council, joined an inspiring environmental fellowship dedicated to preserving one of nature's most fascinating sanctuaries—the Monfort Bat Cave. The fellowship began with an orientation on bats, where Rotaractors learned about their vital role in maintaining ecological balance—from pollination to pest control. Far from the common misconceptions, bats are true guardians of biodiversity, silently working each night to sustain the environment. After the session, Rotaractors explored the Monfort Bat Cave Sanctuary in Samal Island, home to the world's largest colony of fruit bats, according to the Guinness World Records. Standing in awe at the entrance of the cave, members witnessed the harmony of thousands of bats in their natural habitat—a humbling reminder of how essential it is to protect and respect all living creatures. This experience not only strengthened fellowship among members but also deepened their commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable action for future generations. Big thanks to everyone who joined and made this experience meaningful and fun. Here's to more adventures that serve both people and the planet!

COUNCIL OF PAST PRESIDENTS



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KO**



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Media and Cooperatives



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Physician



SALCEDO, MARIFE
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*Architectural and
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Car Distribution



TOLEDO, SHIELA MAE S.
Rotary ID No.: 10383442
General Construction

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Culture and Arts Manager



EGAWA, CHERRY ANN SARDIDO
Quality Assurance Manager



MAIZ, DERF HANZEL
*Media and Communication
Educator*



NUEZA, SHEILA EMMANUELLE T.
*Project Manager/Business
Process Outsourcing*



O'CONNOR, ROSEMARIE
*Network System
Shareholder*



PARILLA, PABLITO P.
Manpower Agency



SOLITARIO, REYNANTE A.
Educator



ZABALA, RONA
Travel Agency

RCDD'S PROFILE AND HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS: RY 2025-2026

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 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 as it moves forward.

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 club was when its Centennial Dream Team in RY 1998-1999 won grand slam in all the 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 as a multi-awarded club through its 32 years of service, to the present

In RY 2011-2012, RCDD was recognized as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club, and in RY 2023-2024 as "Promised Club" with all the members contributing to the Endowment Fund with (5) Major Donors. RCDD is consistent to be among the top contributors to the Rotary Foundation (TRF), RCDD is the 2nd club among all districts in the Philippines as a promise club.

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. The humanitarian service projects continue to address the community's needs for the children's welfare and development during their formative years, through a Day Care Center. It also addresses their needs for medical- dental and healthcare as well as livelihood skills training. RCDD has sponsored a Rotary Community Corps (RCC) as a partner-in-service together with some non-government organizations, the Philippine National Police (PNP), other local and International Rotary Clubs, the City Government and Business Organization

RCDD was 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 (Visayas and Mindanao). The Club started with twenty-eight (28) women executives with various profession 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, who then became the Chief of the Philippine National Police, and RCDD's first male club President (2022-2023). This turned RCDD as a mixed club from an all-women club, practicing Rotary's principle of Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness (DEI).

RCDD'S PROFILE AND HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS: RY 2025-2026

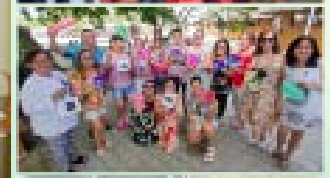
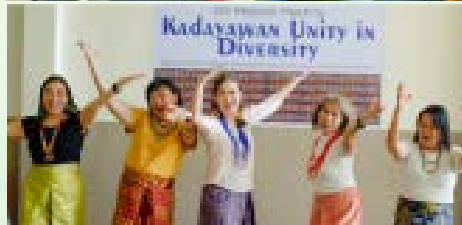
by PDS/PP Marina Bello-Ruivivar, RCDD Club Historian

RY 2023-2024 marked another milestone when another club 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 response from the people it serves, much appreciated than the various awards it receives, annually.

On RCDD's 33rd year, it has 44 strong men and women of various professions and leaders in their own fields of expertise. The Roster of Membership is a balance of Senior-aged group, middle-aged and of the young generation. There are 35 female and 9 male members, under the new leadership of Corazon L. Costan, one of the club's pioneering members.

President Corazon L. Costan hopes to maintain the club's brand of excellence with members dedicated to Rotary's ideal of SERVICE. RCDD will respond to the call of RI President Francisco Arrezto, to "be a force for UNITY in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography and ideology." Through the club's service projects RCDD will bring together people of different religion, age and profession, sharing one vision and mission to UNITE FOR GOOD.



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