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## THE FOUR-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 and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance, and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for people in the world.

### 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 by 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.

### SERVICE ABOVE SELF

You serve your Club and all its members when you take time to attend meetings, work on committees, and promote Rotary's ideals through club projects and activities.

You serve all the members of your community when you take time to participate in the development of quality service for the youth, the elderly, the disabled, and the needy.

As you travel, you serve by taking time to learn about people from other countries, and their customs, needs, and beliefs.

And you serve by participating in Rotary programs such as the Rotary Foundation, Health, Hunger, Humanity Program, and World Community Service.

## ROTARY HYMN

By George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,  
Make the Rotary flag as the flag of peace unfurled;  
I shall serve my community, help achieve universal unity.  
Through Rotary, I shall dedicate my all,  
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

*Refrain:*

With the Four-Way Test I'll pursue my quest  
And if I, in a way, help obtain peace in the world,  
I shall not have lived in vain.

I observe 'Service above Self',  
Lend a hand to all who need my help;  
I'll get my Spouse to involve in Rotary  
And in Rotary ways, I will train my family. *Repeat Refrain*

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,  
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;  
Let's join our hands, there's no reason we'll divide.  
We shall all understand, why the good Lord is our guide.

*Repeat Refrain*

Peace be achieved,  
We shall not have lived in vain.

# ROTARY LEADERS THROUGH THE YEARS

RI Year	RCDS President	District 3860 Governor	RI President	Rotary Theme
1977-78	Willes Matiao	Jorge Royeca, RC General Santos	W. Jack Davis	<i>Serve to Unite Mankind</i>
1978-79	Willes Matiao	Manuel de Veyra, RC Cebu	Clem Renout	<i>RC Reach Out</i>
1979-80	Henry "Hen" Sojor	Honorario Hilario, RC Davao	James L. Bomar Jr.	<i>Let Service Light the Way</i>
1980-81	Marciano "Mars" Kho	Graciano Militante, RC San Juanico	Rolf J. Klarich	<i>Take Time to Serve</i>
1981-82	Sebellon "Bill" Wale	Arturo "Art" Pingoy, RC Korondal	Stanley E. McCaffrey	<i>World Understanding and Peace</i>
1982-83	Jose "Joe" Nakao	Quintin "King" Doromal, RC Dgte	Hiroje Mukasa	<i>Mankind is One: Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World</i>
1983-84	Jimmy "Jim" Tan	Honorato Cabarroguis, Davao East	William E. Sketon	<i>Share Rotary, Serve Rotary</i>
1984-85	Gregorio "Greg" Uymatiao Jr.	Jose Lardizabal, RC Cebu West	Carlos Conseco	<i>Discover A New World of Service</i>
1985-86	Susano "Sano" Sy	Armin Cucueco, General Santos	Edward F. Cadman	<i>You are the Key</i>
1986-87	Solano "Lan" Bulacan	Roque "Rey" Tiu, RC San Juanico	Mat Caparas	<i>Rotary Brings Hope</i>
1987-88	Dominador "Junny" Dumalag	Antonio Garcia, RC DavaoW	Charles C. Keller	<i>Rotarians: United in Service</i>
1988-89	Honorato "Andy" Andaya	Cesar Estalilla, RC CebuFuente	Royce Abbey	<i>Put Life into Rotary -- Your Life</i>
1989-90	Youman "Boy" Uymatiao	Herminio Villano, RC East Davao	Hug M. Archer	<i>Enjoy Rotary</i>
1990-91	Alex "Jun" Amor Jr.	Martarito Redona, RC Tacloban	Paul V. Costa	<i>Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm</i>
1991-92	Zachary "Zachy" Beltran	Johnny Asencio, RC Dadiangas	Rajendra K. Saboo	<i>Look beyond Yourself</i>
1992-93	Apolonio "Boy" Diputado	Xaver Ledesma, RC Metro Cebu	Clifford Dochterman	<i>Real Happiness is Helping Others</i>
1993-94	Raul Dumalag	Nicanor del Rosario, Jr., RC Davao	Robert R. Bart	<i>Believe in What You Do: Do What You Believe In</i>
1994-95	Danilo "Danny" Olegario	Arcadio Alegrado, RC Mandaua	Bill Huntley	<i>Be a friend</i>
1995-96	Jonathan "Jone" Amante	Reynaldo Reyes, RC Davao East	Herbert Brown	<i>Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace</i>
1996-97	Patrick "Bebot" Chua	Vicente Solis Jr., RC Tacloban	Luis Vicente Giay	<i>Build the Future with Action and Vision</i>
1997-98	Henry Liu	Jesus Veneracion, General Santos	Glen W. Kinross	<i>Show Rotary Cares</i>
1998-99	Antonio "Tony" Paalan	Antonio Florendo,CebuPort Center	James L. Lacy	<i>Follow Your Rotary Dream</i>
1999-2000	Manuel "Chiquiting" Sagarbarria	Raoul Hilario, RC Davao East	Carlo Ravizza	<i>Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity</i>
2000-01	Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Jose Ma. Luis Cupin, Davao East	Frank Devlyn	<i>Create Awareness; Take Action</i>
2001-02	Raul Villanueva	Ramon Tirol, RC Central Davao	Richard D. King	<i>Mankind is our Business</i>
2002-03	Rafael "Raffy" Rallos	Pablo Quizon, RC San Juanico	Bhichai "Bichai"	<i>Show the Seeds of Love</i>
2003-04	Roy Arco	Roberto Domendo, RC Bislig	Jonathan Majiyagbe	<i>Lend a Hand</i>
2004-05	Jose "Joe" Chiu	Raymund Patuasi, RC Cebu West	Glenn E. Estress Sr.	<i>Celebrate Rotary</i>
2005-06	Mark Higgins	Evelyn Magno,Davao Downtown	Carl Stenhammer	<i>Service above Self</i>
2006-07	Antonio "Tony" Cariño	Fernando Almada Jr., MetSurigao	William "Bill" Boyd	<i>Lead the Way</i>
2007-08	Rafael "Raffy" Besas	Joseph Michael Espina, CebFuente	Wilfred Wilkinson	<i>Rotary Shares</i>
2008-09	Archer Baldwin Martinez	Pablito Parilla, RC Matina, Davao	Dong Kurn Lee	<i>Make Dreams Real</i>
2009-10	Alfredo "Dodo" Bustamante III	Antonio Veneracion, RC General Santos	John Kenny	<i>The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands</i>
2010-11	Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Teodoro Locsin Jr.,CebuPortCenter	Ray Klighsmith	<i>Building Communities, Bridging Continents</i>
2011-12	Edmund "Ed" Gonzales	Leoncio Villa-Abrille,CebuPort Cter	Kalyan Banerjee	<i>Reach within to Embrace Humanity</i>
2012-13	Teresito "Terry" Orbeta	Peter "Perok" Rodriguez, Ormoc	Sakuji Tanaka	<i>Peace through Service</i>
2013-14	Leo Bollos	Egdar Chiongbian, RC Cebu	Ron D. Burton	<i>Engage Rotary; Change Lives</i>
2014-15	Myles Nicholas "Myles" Bejar	Remegio Salanatin, RC Davao	Gary C.K. Huang	<i>Light Up Rotary</i>
2015-16	Eliezer "Eli" Escorial	Salvador Estudillo, RC San Juanico	K.R. Ravindran	<i>Be a Gift to the World</i>
2016-17	Allan Martinez	Mary Anne Solomon, Cebu Fuente	John F. Germ	<i>Rotary Serving Humanity</i>
2017-18	Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili	Art Tan, RC Davao	Ian H.S. Riseley	<i>Rotary: Making A Difference</i>
2018-19	Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Benjamin Garcia, RC Marbel	Barry Rassin	<i>Be the Inspiration</i>
2019-20	Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Philip Tan, RC Cebu West	MarkDaniel Maloney	<i>Rotary Connects the World</i>
2020-21	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Rodel Riezl Reyes, RC East Davao	Holger Knaack	<i>Rotary Opens Opportunities</i>
2021-22	Renante Angelo "Ran" Lim	Anna Louisa Bumagat, RC Ormoc	Shekhar Menta	<i>Serve to Change Lives</i>
2022-23	Aurelio "Ely" Bodo	Lilo Aliño, RC Cebu Gloria Maris	Jennifer Jones	<i>Imagine Rotary</i>
2023-24	Alex Rey "Alex" Pal	Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon-Gamboa	R. Gordon McNally	<i>Create Hope in the World</i>

## PRAYER

*God of the Universe, since we are not conscious enough to fathom your ebb and flow, help us then to bring our best efforts to what we can know:*

*To love our friends and family;*

*To treat our employees and fellow workers fairly;*

*To seek justice;*

*To help those in need;*

*To be the best that we can be;*

*And to live by the Four Way Test of all the things we think, say, or do:*

*Is it the TRUTH?*

*Is it FAIR to all concerned?*

*Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*

*Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

*And as one community, we also lift up in prayer to you, O Lord, our fellow Rotarian, Wilkie Matiao, who is in the hospital for treatment. We pray that you will bless the hands of the doctors with your healing touch. Amen.*

## PROGRAM

**Organizer: Disease-Prevention & Treatment area of focus**

Call to Order **Pres. Alex Pal**

Invocation **Rtn. Jed Amor**

Pambansang Awit RCDS AVP

Rotary Hymn AVP

Breakfast Fellowship  
Where Hope is Planted RCDS AVP

Fellowship Singing **PP Joe Chiu**

Fine Moments **PP Henry Sojor**

President's Time **Pres. Alex Pal**

Agenda:

- Turnover of the Candle Making Machine
- ACOM discussion Oct 11
  - End Polio campaign – activity per club
  - Motorcade for Polio Awareness
  - Financial report for Gov's night
- Friendship Homes activities
  - Nutrition campaign
  - NOPH Pedia Department
  - MDW pipe laying
  - Update on homes construction

\* Our highly-recommended attendance:  
Nov. 18 in Acacia Hotel in Davao  
The Rotary Foundation Night  
**(especially for the new Paul Harris Fellows)**

Dec. 8-10 in Taiwan, Zone Institute  
May 3-5 in Davao, District Convention  
May 25-29 in Singapore, RI Convention

**PE Loloy Baylon**  
Master of Ceremonies

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos

### Minutes of Oct. 4 meeting

*There was no meeting last week (Oct. 11) to give the Club members a chance to pay their last respects to Rtn. Eddy Vergara during his funeral service and cremation.*

Pres. Alex Pal called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m.

1) Sec. Ashley Morelos led the Invocation, which was followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem. For some reason, the AV recording of *The Rotary Hymn* could not be found so everyone sang it acapella.

2) Rtn. Mark Genove introduced the week's guest speaker, Ms. Delia Serion, the Dumaguete City Nutrition action officer.

3) Then breakfast was served. By 7:10, PP Boy Diputado led the fellowship singing with *You are the Sunshine of My Life*.

4) Then as the guest speaker was preparing to give her message, SAA Edo Adriano went around the Rotarians for the Fine Moments.

5) Ms. Delia Serion, the Dumaguete City Nutrition action officer, spoke about the nutrition situation in the Philippines. She said the incidences of 'stunting' have reached an alarming level, resulting in Filipinos being the second shortest people in the ASEAN. No, it has nothing to do with genetics either; but a result of a micro-nutrient deficiency which can be remedied by a sustained feeding program.

Malnutrition is a big problem in Dumaguete, Ms. Serion said, because a) most establishments are not compliant with the Magna Carta for women; b) the mandated lactation stations in the workplace intended for breastfeeding mothers are being converted into storerooms; and c) women employees are not entitled to more than two months of maternity leave that could encourage breastfeeding of newborn babies.

There have been countries that have dramatically reduced stunting. In the Philippines, the province of Quezon is the pilot province for the country's nutrition program, and is now what the City Nutrition Office wants to implement in Dumaguete, particularly in barangay Cadawinonan, which has also been chosen as pilot area.

6) After her talk, Ms. Serion and Pres. Alex Pal, in behalf of RCDS, signed an MOA to be partners in developing the nutritional needs of the residents of Friendly Homes.

7) **President's Time.** Pres. Alex requested the younger Rotarians, and also Charter members -- who have witnessed Governor's Visits the past 46 years since in 1977 -- to evaluate the Club's preparation and implementation of plans for DG Twinkle Gamboa's visit on Sept. 20.

PP Henry Sojour said that on a scale of Poor, Fair, Successful, and Very Successful, he would rate RCDS as "Very Successful", which was also shared by long-time Treas. Tona Matiao. PP Junny Dumalag said RCDS was "very prepared" to host the DG, resulting in a "successful activity". For his part, PP Boy Diputado attributed the Club's "successful hosting" to the "good leadership, coupled with the full cooperation of all Rotarians", and encouraged everyone to share a round of applause. Rtn. Bernard Abangan said our hosting of the DG was "not only very satisfactory but a very exciting event", of which Sec. Ashley shared the same opinion. *Congratulations to all RCDS members and Anns!*

Pres. Alex then encouraged the Rotarians and Anns to participate in the Rotary activities scheduled for the week: a medical mission for senior citizens in barangay Cadawinonan on Oct. 5; a mangrove planting activity in Ajong, Sibulan on Oct. 7; and the Breast Cancer Awareness Run on Oct. 8 at 5a.m.

*There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 a.m.*

### Attendance on October 4

- 1) Pres Alex PAL
- 2) Sec Ashley Morelos
- 3) Tres Jessie Mascardo
- 4) VP Jeorex Chua
- 5) PE Elmore Baylon
- 6) RTN Abangan Bernard
- 7) SAA Adriano Edo
- 8) RTN Bongabong Jun Rex
- 9) PP Chiu Jose
- 10) RTN Don Dupio
- 11) PP Dumalag Jun
- 12) PP Diputado Boy
- 13) RTN Dejaresco Richard
- 14) RTN Fungo Ronoel
- 15) Tres Fuentes Gilbert
- 16) RTN Jim Jardiniario
- 17) PP Ran2x Lim
- 18) RTN Matiao Tona
- 19) RTN Quisil Randy
- 20) PP Sojour Henry

Guest Speaker  
Ms. Delia Serion  
Dgte City Nutrition Officer

### Mangrove Planting Attendance

- 1) Pres Alex Pal
- 2) Sec Ashley Morelos
- 3) Tres Jessie Mascardo
- 4) PP Henry Sojour
- 5) PE Elmore Baylon
- 6) PP Boy Diputado
- 7) RTN Ronoel Fungo/Ann Wendy and kids
- 8) RTN Jobert Koerkamp
- 9) RTN Jun Rex Bungabong

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal



Today is a great day for our club! This is the day we will turn over our Community Economic Development project for the PWD Association of Banilad, Dumaguete City. For the over-40 members of the PWD community, our project of a candle-making machine, funded by a Rotary District Grant, is the answer to their prayers for a better livelihood, as this will make them produce four times the number of candles for the same amount of time.

I'm inviting you all to see the contraption right after our meeting this morning. We will go to barangay Banilad where we can observe them at work. Today is also the day they start producing candles for All Saints' Day and All Soul's Day, about two weeks from now. What great timing!

This Community Economic Development project was awarded to RCDS by the District during the term of IPP Ely Bodo. Now we, and the PWD Association of Banilad, Dumaguete City benefit from the tireless efforts of our Club officers of RI Year 2022-23.

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Our partner group, the Nutritionists & Dietitians Association of the Philippines-Negros Oriental Chapter, through the Dumaguete City Nutrition office, headed by Action Officer Delia Serion, is again inviting us to another opportunity to be of service to the community, by way of providing eye check-ups and reading glasses to Barangay Nutrition Scholars from four provinces -- Negros Oriental, Bohol, Siquijor and Cebu.

These scholars will converge here in Dumaguete on Thursday, Nov. 9 for their BNS Congress at the Pantawan.

Our **Disease-Prevention & Treatment area of focus team, led by PE Loloy Baylon**, is again eager to be of service to our community, and he would definitely need our support once more for this activity. **Surely, the team has able members for this Nov. 9 event: PP Jone Amante, Rtn. Jed Amor, and PP Joe Chiu and their Anns.**

Those who have joined us in our previous activities have reported that they thoroughly enjoyed spending time with our beneficiaries. So once again, I encourage you all to join us in this activity. Your presence -- including the support of your Anns -- means a lot for RCDS because it projects that indeed, we are a strong club.

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Last week, we laid to rest the remains of our friend and fellow Rotarian, Eddy Vergara. He had been a member of our club for over 30 years. Surely, he loved RCDS, and that's why he was always around all those years.

After Rtn. Eddy's cremation last week, Ann Vinia Vergara wrote a message of thanks, which I'd like to share with all of us:

*My dear friends and families -- During this challenging time, our hearts are heavy with grief but we are comforted by the outpouring of love and support from families and friends. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who offered their prayers, sent flowers, mass cards, and gave financial support. Thank you is not enough. But deep within our hearts, we are forever grateful. Thank you all.*

We also went through three other activities since our last club meeting. The first was our participation in the Elderly Filipinos Week celebration last October 5, where we again gave out eyeglasses. The response was overwhelming, in that we ran out of eyeglasses that were for senior citizens. The people who went to the activity at the Calindagan covered court saw us in our T-shirts and our club banner. I heard comments like, "ah, mao diay ni ang Rotary!" For them, it was their first time to see Rotarians in action.

Then, on Saturday, we participated in the mangrove planting activity of the Alliance of Mangrove Planters in Oriental Negros. The activity was sponsored by the alumni of the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program, which sends young people from southeast Asian countries on a cruise around the southeast Asian countries so they would get to know more about our region. Again, the RCDS was the only Rotary Club to join over 300 volunteers from government agencies, non-government agencies, socio-civic clubs, private corporations and the academe. We again had a fun time!

The following day, we joined the Breast Cancer Awareness run sponsored by our mother club, the Rotary Club of Dumaguete. It was a very successful event in that it logged the biggest-ever number of participants. There were also a lot of prizes during the raffle, where Ann Wendy Fungo went home with the second prize—a refrigerator!

# RCDS ROSTER OF MEMBERS

RCDS ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ANN	OCCUPATION
1. Bernard Louie Abangan	Master Marine Operation	Elvira "Tata" Macativo	Real Estate agent
2. Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano	General Agriculture	Annabelle "Belle" Lee	Businesswoman
3. Jonathan "Jone" C. Amante	Internal Med-Nephrology	Pal Kadusale	Medical doctor
4. Alex "Jun" A. Amor Jr.	Organic Fertilizers	Gloria Emily "Boots" Salinas	Organic fertilizer producer/supplier
5. Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor	Physical Therapy	Nicole Anne "Nixsy" Necesito	Homemaker
6. Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr.	Optical Services	Marites "Doc Etes" Abella	Optometrist
7. Myles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar	Legal Education	Carissa Murga	Homemaker
8. Angelo David "Dave" Berba	Water Management	Eula Escobar	Sanitary engineer
		Erlinda "Yen" Parrilla-Besas	Medicines/Medical equipment supplier
9. Aurelio "Ely" L. Bodo	Police Investigation	Rosewilyn "Rose" Vincoy	Police chief master seargent
10. Jun Rex D. Bungabong	Restaurant Operation	Geraldine Fae "Gigi" Moragas	Restaurant/Resort operator; Online EA
11. Elson "Erp" Bustamante	Trial Advocacy	Fe Lualhati "Judge Fe" Daing	Retired judge
12. Richard Catacutan	Family Law	Hannah Candace Sumalinog	Medical doctor
13. Arman Catacutan	Public Attorney Practice	Kristina de la Viña	Registered nurse
14. Christofer Jay "Jake" V. Cavang	BPO Management	Ann June Sumatra	Business Process Outsourcing agent
15. Jose "Joe" U. Chiu	Radiology	Ellen "Len" Chua	Pharmacist
16. Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua	Recycling		
		Lilia Poblacion-Chua	Retail store management
17. Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco	Corporate Law	Ronalie "Ling" Reyes	Homemaker
18. <b>Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.</b>	Government Prosecution	Abie Alfaro	(deceased)
		Gina Mayang-Domingo	Retired businesswoman
19. Don A. Dupio	Prosecution	Kara Denise "Kara" Vallester	Homemaker
20. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes	Food Products Distribution	Sabrina "Brin" Fuentes	Auto supply retailer
21. <b>Ronoel "Ron" Fungo</b>	Law Enforcement	Wendy Mae "Wendy" Duran	Food supplier
22. Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove	Nutrition Education	Jin Honculada	Educator
23. Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Government Prosecution	Janice "Nicey" Aum	House manager/e-Commerce manager
24. <b>Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniario</b>	CCTV Installation		
25. Jeremy "Aming" F. Jordan	Commercial Construction	Ylang-Ylang Parial	Entrepreneur/Proprietress
26. Jobert R. Kleine Koerkamp	Agriculture	Ma. Elcon "Mayette" Cabasag	Voice professor
27. Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit	Legislative Administration	Floranie "Rhanie" Tabaloc	University employee
28. Renante Angelo "RanRan" S. Lim	Architecture	Elissa "Sasa" del Carmen	Pre-school teacher
29. Henry "Hen" Q. Liu	General Merchandising	Lorna David	Retail store treasurer
30. Ludo "Dodong" Managing	Car Distribution & Repair	Beth Patria	Businesswoman
31. Allan C. Martinez	Judicial Administration	Geronica "Gen" Sinco	Civil engineer
32. Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo	Universal Banking	Lorwen "Wen" Rebosura	Homemaker
33. Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao	Non-Life Insurance	Emma Yap	Office manager
34. Willington "Tona" L. Matiao	Transportation	Rosalia Sv	Homemaker
35. John Michael "Owen" Molas	Merchant Seafaring		
36. Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos	Marine Engineering	Lynn Paul "Lynn" Cual	Land transportation officer
37. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos	Car Transport Services	Christine Joy Gillies	Paralegal
38. Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal	Communication Management	Irma Faith "Irma" Bermas	University professor; Newspaper editor
39. Froilan Joseph "Froi" Pinili	Government Administration	Valerie Mae Montenegro	Government employee
40. <b>Randy "Ran" Q. Quisil</b>	Rural Banking	Jocelyn "Celyn" Erojo	Businesswoman
41. Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca	Petrol Retail	Cecile Umbac	Construction manager/Fuel supplier
42. Aldrin Ramirez	Construction	Alma Flores	Businesswoman
43. Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr.	Website Development	Michele Arevalo	Licensed Real Estate agent
44. Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.	Sugar Trading	Ma. Isabel "Maisa" Longa	Public official; Restaurant proprietor
45. Henry "Hen" A. Sojor	Education	Mary Joy Torres	Travel agent/Retired university prof
46. <b>Marcelo "Mars" Sy</b>	Gym Operation	Grace Sv	(deceased)
		Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy	Businesswoman
47. Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.	Structural Engineering	Joy Sybico	Office manager
48. Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	Vehicle Importation	Soci Ame "Doc Soci" Patagani	Pediatrician
49. <b>Philip "Epo" Yao</b>	Software Development	Marianne "Yan" Sy	Financial advisor/Business proprietor
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1. Dr. Rico Absin	Anesthesiology		
2. "Ely" Cabanag	Vehicle Registration	Medolita "Neneng" Cabanag	
3. PP Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Commercial Banking	"Mely" Macion	Meat products supplier
4. Dr. Masahiko Dohi	Pediatric surgery		
5. PP Dominador Dumlalag Jr.	Public Administration	Tita Quimno	Retired Nursing educator
6. PP Raul Dumlalag	Aggregates distribution	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis	Retired Nursing educator
7. Dionisio "Dhey" Eltanal	Government administration	Lorlyn "Jinggay" Cornelia	Retired bank officer
8. PP Elhezer "Ely" Escorial	Public Prosecution (retired)	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante	Retired government officer
9. Dr. Tekeshi Katsuki	Surgery		
10. Dr. Shinjiro Kawano	Surgery		
11. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	Businesswoman
12. Dr. Eiro Kubota	Surgery		
13. Egbert Machtens	Maxillofacial surgery		
14. PP Teresito "Terry" V. Orbeta	Sonology	Lourdes "Luding" Manila	Retired teacher
15. Eddy "Ed" Vergara	Professional Photography	Vinia Mercolisa	Photo Studio management

# TREASURER'S REPORT

SAR Dues RY 2023-2024	1st Sem	2nd Sem	Totals
1.0 Abangan, Bernard Louie	5,500.00		
2.0 Adriano, Jose Edgardo	5,500.00		
3.0 Amante, Jonathan C.			
4.0 Amor, Alex A. Jr.			
5.0 Amor, Jed Michael	5,500.00		
6.0 Baylon, Elmore Jr.	5,500.00		
7.0 Bejar, Myles Nicholas G.	4,200.00		
8.0 Berba, Angelo David A.	5,500.00		
9.0 Bodo, Aurelio L.	4,200.00		
10.0 Bungabong, Jun Rex	4,500.00		
11.0 Bustamante, Elson	5,500.00		
12.0 Catacutan, Arman	5,500.00		
13.0 Catacutan, Richard	5,500.00		
14.0 Cavang, Christopher Jay	5,500.00		
15.0 Chiu, Jose	5,500.00		
16.0 Chua, Jeorex	4,700.00		
17.0 Dejaresco, Anton Marlon Eric	5,500.00		
18.0 Diputado, Boy	5,500.00		
19.0 Dupio, Don A.	5,500.00		
20.0 Fuentes, Gilbert	5,500.00		
21.0 Fungo, Ronoel	5,500.00		
22.0 Genove, Mark Ronald	5,500.00		
23.0 Jacobo, Andre Stephen	5,500.00		
24.0 Jardiniario, Jim	5,500.00		
25.0 Jordan, Jeremy	5,500.00		
26.0 Kleine Koerkamp, Jobert	1,000.00		
27.0 Lagahit, Neil Ray	5,500.00		
28.0 Lim, Renante Angelo	4,700.00		
29.0 Liu, Henry	5,500.00		
30.0 Managing, Ludo	5,000.00		
31.0 Martinez, Allan	5,500.00		
32.0 Mascardo, Jessie	5,500.00		
33.0 Matiao, Wilkie	5,500.00		
34.0 Matiao, Willington	5,500.00		
35.0 Molas, John Michael	4,200.00		
36.0 Morelos, Jan Ashley E.	5,500.00		
37.0 Morelos, Rick Mitch Marthel	5,500.00		
38.0 Pal, Alex Rey	5,500.00		
39.0 Pinili, Froilan Joseph	5,500.00		
40.0 Quisel, Randy	5,500.00		
41.0 Rabaca, Carl	5,500.00		
42.0 Ramirez, Aldrin P.			
43.0 Romarate, Carlos, Jr.	4,200.00		
44.0 Sagarbarria, Manuel Jr.	5,500.00		
45.0 Soior, Henry A.	5,500.00		
46.0 Sv, Marcelo	5,500.00		
47.0 Uymatiao, Gregorio, Jr.	5,500.00		
48.0 Viking, Niño Joseph Marfren E.	5,500.00		
49.0 Yao, Philip	5,500.00		
<b>Total SAR</b>	<b>240,250.00</b>	<b>240,250.00</b>	<b>369,250.00</b>
<b>Club Meeting Collections:</b>			
1.0 Remaining Balance from Induction		7,800.00	
2.0 TRF Contribution		55,000.00	
3.0 Club Meeting Collection		14,100.00	
4.0 Additional collections		6,850.00	
5.0 Spinning Wheel advertisements		12,400.00	
6.0 Greg's payment for activities		2,750.00	
7.0 Meals during Club Meeting		1,500.00	
<b>Expenses</b>			
1.0 Ace Logic Computer Solutions (ink)		2,340.00	
2.0 J. Ventula- Cash advance for office supplies		2,769.15	
3.0 TRF Contribution		55,000.00	
4.0 J. Ventula Salary-July		5,295.00	
J. Ventula Salary-August		5,695.00	
5.0 Acelogic Computer Solutions (labor)		550.00	
6.0 Nutri-Fest Walk donation		1,000.00	
7.0 Remittance to Rtn. Wilkie Matiao for ads		12,400.00	
8.0 Rotary District 3860 (District Levv, Disaster Fund, RI Con, Club listing)		51,300.00	
9.0 Payment for Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc. for RY 2023-2024 (1st semester)		6,950.00	
10.0 Payment for Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc. for RY 2022-2023 (1st & 2nd Semester)		11,100.00	
11.0 Acelogic payment of services (JO#53440 & 53463)		300.00	
12.0 Rotary International		98,558.90	
13.0 AB Optical		1,980.00	
14.0 J. Mascardo- Refund payment Rotaract Levv		1,000.00	
15.0 Ivy Muriel Trayvilla- Governor's Night		10,150.00	
16.0 Chinloong Restaurant- additional meals paid by the Club		4,150.00	
17.0 TRF Henry Contribution from PP Henry Liu		28,500.00	
18.0 Payment for andle Making Project c/o Sir Alex Pal		54,000.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>357,933.95</b>
<b>Running Balance as of Oct. 12, 2023</b>			<b>11,616.95</b>

## ROTARY INFORMATION

### APPROVED RI DUES INCREASE FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

**NOTE:**

Dues that clubs will pay to Rotary International **per member** for the next three years are set as follows;

- 2022-23: \$35.50 per half year
- 2023-24: \$37.50 per half year
- 2024-25: \$39.25 per half year
- 2025-26: \$41.00 per half year



### Rotary Humor

#### Scared Driver

One day, a taxi passenger touched the driver on his shoulder to ask for something. The driver screamed, lost control of his car, went up onto the pavement and stopped a few inches from a shop. The passenger apologized & said: "I didn't realise that a little touch would scare you so much"

The driver replied: "Sorry it's not your fault. It's my 1st day as a cab driver. I've been driving a hearse carrying dead bodies for the last 25 yrs". (Monte Khaja)

### Rotary Factoids

#### The Sponsor of a New Member

The Bylaws of Rotary International clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be invited for Rotary club membership. The "Proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a Sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the Proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the Club Secretary or to the head of the Membership Committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for Proposers/Sponsors, however, by custom and tradition, these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The Sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
  2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
  3. Introduce the new member to other Club members each week for the first month.
  4. Invite the new member to accompany the Sponsor to neighboring Clubs for the first make-up meeting, to learn the process, and observe the spirit of fellowship.
  5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the Sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners, or other special occasions.
  6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the District Conference with the Sponsor.
  7. Serve as a "special friend" to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.
- When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

Rotary District 3860

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

*Save the Date*

**AWARDING CEREMONIES**  
FOR RY 2020-21, RY 2021-22 AND RY 2022-23  
and  
**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Night**

The Rotary Foundation

**END POLIO NOW**

**November 18, 2023 | Acacia Hotel, Davao City**

5:00 - 8:00 AM - Ride to End Polio | 9:00 - 12:00 PM - Club awarding for PDG Riz Reyes & PDG Anna Bumagat | 1:00 - 4:00 PM - Club awarding of PDG Lilo Aliño | 6:30 - 11:00 PM - TRF Awards Night

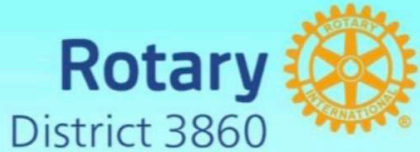
For inquiries, please contact Grants Sub-committee Chair Jose Fortunato "Chi" Uy, Rotary Club of Central Davao (Host Club)

# Photo Highlights

October 18, 2023



**PROPOSED RCDS AGENDA FOR RY 2023-24**



**Rotary**  
District 3860

# ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

*As a Rotarian, I will*

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary.
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do any thing that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

Month	Activity	Area of Focus/Incharge
<b>JULY 2023</b>	Semestral dues P5,500	(Treas. Jess Mascardo)
1 Saturday	Rotary New Year: Shoe-giving	Basic Ed & Literacy (VP Rex Chua)
19 Wednesday	Club assembly	(Pres. Alex Pal)
16 Sunday	Rotary bloodletting	Disease Prevention & Treatment
24 Monday	Training of Vallehermoso Water	Water & Sanitation
	Register with Rotary.org	(Rtn. Caloy Romarate)
<b>AUGUST</b>		
14 Monday	<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> at Looc Elem School	Basic Ed & Literacy
20 Sunday	RI Day of Service: Mental Health Awareness at Talay Rehab Center	Disease Prevention & Treatment
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Basic Educ & Literacy Month	
17 Sunday	RI Day of Service: Coastal Clean-Up; Tree Growing	Environment
20 Wednesday	*Special Club Meeting with DG Twinkle *DG's Visit at Friendly Homes *Barrio Fiesta lunch at TMF Farm	All 7 Areas of Focus
22 Friday	District Governor's Night	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
5 Thursday	Medical Mission	Disease Prevention & Treatment
7 Saturday	Mangrove-Planting in Ajong, Sibulan	Environment
8 Sunday	Pink October Fun Run	Maternal & Child Health
16 Monday	DG Twinkle's birthday	
24 Tuesday	World Polio Day: Patak Polio	Disease Prevention & Treatment
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	The Rotary Foundation Month	
18 Saturday	<b>Rotary Foundation Night</b>	(ACom)
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
2 Saturday	RCDS anniversary-Christmas party	(Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, Sagarbarrias)
8-10 Friday-Sunday	<b>Zone Institute in Kaoshiung, Taiwan</b>	(Pres. Alex Pal)
13 Wednesday	Election of Officers for 2024-2025	
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>	Semestral dues P5,500	(Treas. Jess Mascardo)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
5 Monday	Rotary Empowering Girls	Peace and Conflict-Prevention
18-24 Sunday-Saturday	Rotary Week	
22-23 Thursday-Friday	Rotary Job Fair	Economic & Community Devt
<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>APRIL</b>		
11-13 Friday-Sunday	PETS/SETS in Dumaguete	
19 Friday	Paul Harris' Birthday	(ACom)
<b>MAY</b>		
3-5 Friday-Sunday	<b>DisCon in Davao</b>	
4 Saturday	Rotary 'Break the Stigma'	Disease Prevention & Treatment
24 Friday	PP SANO Fund commemoration	(Rtn. Bert Fuentes)
25-29 Saturday-Tuesday	<b>RI Convention in Singapore</b>	(Rtn. Bert Fuentes)
<b>JUNE</b>		
8 Saturday	Mangrove planting	Environment
15 Saturday	Turnover-Induction	(PE Loloy Baylon & Ann Etes Baylon)



## RCDS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1. Rtn. Jose Edgardo “Edo” Adriano
2. PP Alex “Jun” Amor Jr.
3. PP Roy Arco +
4. PE Elmore “Loloy” Baylon
5. Hans Brauchli +
6. PP Rafael “Raffy” Besas +
7. Ann Rosewilyn “Rose” Vincoy-Bodo
8. PP Alfredo “Dodo” Bustamante III
9. Rtn. Elson “Erp” Bustamante
10. PP Jose “Joe” Chiu
11. Anastacia Chua +
12. Rtn. Bonifacio “Bonnie” Chua
13. Rtn. Rajan Bhagwandas Dulamal
14. Rtn. Dominador Dumalag Sr. +
15. Rtn. Gilbert “Bert” Fuentes
16. PP Mark Higgins
17. Ann Marcelina “Bebe” Sy-Kho
18. PP Neil Ray “Bimbo” Lagahit
19. PP Henry “Hen” Liu
20. PP Archer Baldwin Martinez +
21. **Rtn. Jessie Mascardo**
22. Ann Anita L. Matiao +
23. Rtn. Martin “Ting” Matiao +
24. Rtn. Atilano “Jun” Merced Jr. +
25. Rtn. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos
26. PP Jose “Joe” Nakao +
27. PP Eutropio “Trops” Ochavillo +
28. PP Danilo “Danny” Olegario
29. Eusebio “Boy” Ong +
30. Vivian Ong
31. Ann Nanila “Nani” Paalan +
32. 33. Rtn. Andres “Andy” Ricardo +
33. Rtn. Fermin “Min” Ricardo +
34. Rtn. Irwin Hanes Roberts
35. Rtn. Alexander “Alex” Roleda
36. Rtn. Julian Carlos “Carlo” Teves
37. PP Manuel “Chiquiting” Sagarbarria
38. Rtn. Luis Tiong Sin +
39. Ann Beth Sy
40. Ann Valentina “Teena” Sy
41. Uy Po Tee +
42. John Gareth Uymatiao
43. Ann Joy Sybico-Uymatiao
44. Ann Rosenda “Rose” Uymatiao +
45. PAG Youman “Boy” Uymatiao
46. Dr. Franciene Paalan-Vasquez
47. Rtn. Eddy “Ed” Vergara
48. PN Niño Marfren Joseph Viking

### What is a Paul Harris Fellow?

A Paul Harris Fellow is a person who has been recognized as having done something significant for others through a contribution of \$ 1000, which will be spent on humanitarian efforts around the world.

A Paul Harris Fellow is recognized for service to the club and the community.

The recognition is named after Paul Harris, founder and organizer of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905. He was founder of the Rotary idea, and the first president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International.

Upon Paul Harris' death in 1947, memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, the Rotary Foundation has been achieving the noble objective

of furthering “understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations”.

In 1957, the idea of the Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed as a means to promote voluntary giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Although the concept of making \$1,000-gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s the program began to gain popularity.

The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and a certificate have become highly-respected symbols of a substantial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

## RCDS MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

### 3-Stone Sapphire

PVP Wilkie “Wilky” Matiao  
PP Willes Matiao  
PP Susano “Sano” Sy +  
PP Gregorio “Greg” Uymatiao Jr.

### 2-Stone Sapphire

IPP Aurelio “Ely” Bodo  
PAG Edgar “Ed” Calinawagan  
PP Marciano “Mars” Kho  
PP Antonio “Tony” Paalan

### 1-Stone Sapphire

PP Leo Bollos  
PP Patrick “Bebot” Chua  
PP Eliezer “Eli” Escorial  
PP Renante Angelo “Ran” Lim  
**PP Allan C. Martinez**  
Rtn. Willington “Tona” Matiao  
PP Teresito “Terry” Orbeta  
**Pres. Alex Rey “Alex” V. Pal**  
PP Jaime “Jimmy” Tan +  
PP Raul Villanueva

## ROTARY 'AREAS OF FOCUS' TEAMS

 **Peace-building & Conflict-Prevention**  
Ronoel "Ron" Fungo, head


Myles Nicholas "Myles" G. Bejar  
Aurelio "Ely" L. Bodo  
Elson "Erp" Bustamante  
Arman Catacutan  
Don A. Dupio  
Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo  
Rick Mitch Marthel "Mitch" Morelos  
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

 **Disease Prevention & Treatment**  
Elmore "Loloy" Baylon Jr., head

Jonathan "Jone" C. Amante  
Jed Michael "Jed" A. Amor  
Jose "Joe" U. Chiu  
Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniano  
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

 **Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**  
Angelo David Berba, head

Neil Ray "Bimbo" Lagahit  
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
Randy "Ran" Quisil  
Aldrin Ramirez  
Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.

 **Maternal & Child Health**  
Niño Marfren Joseph Viking, head

Richard Catacutan  
Antonio Marlon Eric I. Dejaresco  
Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove  
Allan C. Martinez  
Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos  
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.  
16 *Spinning Wheel*

 **Basic Education & Literacy**  
Henry "Hen" A. Sojor, head

Jeorex "Rex" P. Chua  
Renante Angelo "Ran" S. Lim  
Froilan Joseph "Froilan" Pinili  
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr

 **Community Economic Development**  
Jeremy "Aming" Jordan, head

Bernard Louie "Bernard" Abangan  
Christofer Jay "Jake" V. Cayang  
Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes  
Henry "Hen" Q. Liu  
Ludo "Dodong" Mananging  
Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao  
Willington "Tona" L. Matiao  
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
Phillip "Epoyn" Yao

 **Environment**  
Jobert Kleine Koerkamp, head

Jose Edgardo "Edo" J. Adriano  
Alex "Jun" A. Amor Jr.  
Jun Rex D. Bungabong  
Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo  
John Michael "Owen" Molas  
Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal  
Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca

## OCTOBER 2023 CELEBRATIONS


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PP Mars & Bebe Kho wedding anniversary	3	4	5	6 VP Jeorex Chua birthday	7 PP Andre Jacobo birthday
8 Wilkie & Emma Matiao wedding anniversary	9	10	11	12 Irma Faith Pal birthday	13	14
15 Jessie & Wen Mascardo anniversary Terry Orbata Gigi Bungabong birthday	16 Birthdays! Joy Uymatiao DG Twinkle Gamboa	17 Bert & Brin Fuentes wedding anniversary	18 Brin Fuentes birthday Jobert & Mayette Koerkamp wedding anniversary	19 Ashley & Lynn Morelos wedding anniversary	20	21
22 Erp Bustamante Pal Amante birthday	23 Louie & Tata Abangan wedding anniversary	24	25	26 Val Pinili birthday	27	28 Pal Amante birthday
29	30					

### WHERE TO MAKE-UP Area 3D

THURSDAYS  
**Rotary Club of Dumaguete East**  
8:00 p.m. Ang Tay Golf Club Cafe

FRIDAYS  
**Rotary Club of Dumaguete North**  
6:30 p.m. Ang Tay Golf Club

**Rotary Club of Dumaguete**  
7:00 p.m. Chill-Out Bar, Bantayan

  
**Rotary**  
 Rotary Club of Dumaguete South  
 District 3860, Area 3D

\_\_\_\_\_ of Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ has attended the RCDS Regular Weekly Meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ held at Chin Loong Restaurant, Rizal Boulevard, Dumaguete City; or has participated in an RCDS 'Area of Focus' Activity held at \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos**  
Secretary
**Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal**  
President

## RCDS ANNS' CORNER

*Like their talented husbands, the RCDS Anns are an equally-dynamic group, capable of doing various tasks that could help Rotary achieve its goals, and more. On this page, we feature each Ann so we can all get to know them better.*

### An Enriching Journey of Service, Hope, and Love

**A**nn Sabrina Ruela Fuentes, a resilient beacon from Cebu City, embodies hope with her steadfast commitment to care, compassion, and charitable endeavors. She began her academic journey in the field of Pre Nursing at the University of San Carlos before pivoting to a Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition at Southwestern University, Cebu City. Completing her Dietetic Internship at UPSI-Medical Center Manila in 1978, she emerged as a board-certified Dietary Nutritionist.

Her professional journey initiated in the Ministry of Social Services and Development in Canlaon City, eventually leading her to the Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital in 1980. Serving the people of Negros Oriental for over four decades, she ascended the professional ladder, retiring in October 2019 as Nutritionist Dietitian III.

In the midst of her blossoming career, love beckoned when she met Gilberto Fuentes, a man possessing a bubbly personality. United in marriage on October 17, 1981, Sabrina and Gilberto are proud parents to three children (Gil Brian, Dennis Ralph, and Hyster Marie) and doting grandparents to six beloved grandchildren.

A strong-willed yet caring matriarch, Ann Sabrina has been the bedrock of her family, ensuring the wellbeing and happiness of her loved ones. Her culinary prowess, reflected in dishes like adobo, humba, and spaghetti, has been a source of joy and comfort, echoing her nurturing spirit. One of her daughter's most cherished memories revolves around a refrigerator abundant with food, a visual symphony of their mother's ceaseless provision and love.

Ann Sabrina, a steadfast supporter of her husband's Rotary initiatives since 2000, held the mantle of President of Rotary Ann's from 2001 to 2002, advocating the motto, "Mankind is our business." Her leadership heralded a slew of charitable initiatives ranging from

Supplemental Feeding programs and Medical Outreach Programs to Operation Smile, bringing solace to countless lives.

Devout and spiritually anchored, Ann Sabrina and Rtn. Gilbert have been stalwart members of covenanted communities of the Catholic Church, serving with the Couples for Christ and the Missionary Families of Christ, focusing on evangelization and inspiring the younger generation to embrace Christ.

Currently, Ann Sabrina relishes her retirement, tending to her orchids and plants while remaining active in the family business and continuing her altruistic pursuits in NOPH Dugo Ko Kinabuhi Mo initiative and Rotary events and activities

Ann Sabrina is a symbol of enduring hope, familial love, and selfless service. Her life resonates with the theme of creating hope in the world, reflecting her belief: "True fulfillment lies in joy with family, friends, and in serving those in need." Her story is a testament to the transformative power of love, service, and support, inspiring hope and unity within the Rotarian community and beyond.



## XXXX

### RCDS Anns Minutes of the 2nd Meeting

Monday, Oct. 2, 2023 at Sol del Luna Cafe Bar & Lounge

Recorded by: VP Sasa Lim

#### Attendance:

Pres Irma Pal  
VP Sasa Lim  
Sec. Gen Martinez  
Treas. Vinia Vergara  
PP Gina Domingo  
PP Sabrina Fuentes  
Ann Wendy Fungo  
Ann Mayette Koerkamp  
Ann Joy Morelos

Ann Lynn Paul Morelos  
PP Joy Sojor  
Ann Soci Ame Viking  
PP Annabelle Escorial  
Ann Yan-Yan Yao

Meeting started at 6:25 pm with an opening prayer by PP Gina Domingo.

1) Irma Pal opened the Anns meeting, our second since the first one held on July 22. She said that for the past six weeks beginning on Aug. 12, however, we had actually been meeting and fellowshiping during our rehearsals for the Governor's Visit, aside from our participation in the projects of the Rotarians. This regular meeting was called to mainly do an evaluation of the Governor's Visit, and to plan for the Rotarians' next activities in Davao and abroad.

2) She thanked everyone for their participation in the events, and for all the conceptualization and help provided especially for the breakfast meeting with the DG, the service project activity at Friendly Homes represented by Ann Gigi Bungabong, the barrio fiesta lunch headed by Ann Ylang Jordan, and the Governor's Night represented in ACom by VP Sasa Lim. We are also very grateful to Treas. Alma Ramirez, Ann Celyn Quisil, and Ann Ylang for sending over their workers to help us with brawn power in sprucing up TMF Farm. Alex Pal also sent his worker to harvest butong from the TMF Farm.

3) For record purposes, we had requested from Treas Vinia Vergara to withdraw P10,000 from our bank account to pay for the musical arrangement of our song, for our conductor-trainer, and for our accompanist. There were no objections when the request was announced in our GC on Sept. 29. We have yet to pay the Anns who had advanced for payments for the

barrio fiesta activity.

4) General evaluation. Our events on Sept. 20 and Sept. 22 were "well-attended", "successful", "fun-filled" (especially the barrio which should be repeated daw as a family fellowship), and "memorable"

Areas for improvement: food and catering (although RCDS only had a budget of P350/pax)

5) Governor's Night evaluation. "Successful" and "memorable" (especially for getting the DG's 'golden buzzer' when she invited RCDS to do a repeat performance at her DisCon between May 3-5, 2024 in Davao City)

Areas for improvement: sound system; compliance with ACom deadlines pertaining to attendance lists, payments due, etc.), respectful and kind attention of members while the program is going on/VIPs are still talking.

6) Upcoming trips:

**Nov. 18 in Davao for The Rotary Foundation Night** (*highly-recommended for the new Paul Harris Fellows like Ann Maisa Sagarbarria, Ann Soci Viking, Rtn. Jake Cayang, Treas. Gilbert Fuentes, PP Henry Liu, Rtn. Randy Quisil, PP Henry Sojor, Rtn. Mars Sy, Pres. Alex Pal*)

Dec. 8-10 in Taiwan, Zone Institute

**May 3-5 in Davao, District Convention (where we have been invited to perform again)** May 25-29 in Singapore, RI Convention Fund-raising suggestions for a cause (pending Rotarians' approval):

a) Pre-Valentine Dinner-Concert. Ann Mayette Koerkamp suggested she can organize the musical program and performers, and we can arrange for the dinner and selling of tickets.

b) Rummage Sale (big ticket items donated by the Anns)

c) Food Cart at Pantawan. Anns can sell our very own products like Hoy Lugaw, Don Joaquin, Flamin' Grill, Barter Trade goods, fruits from our backyards, etc.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned past 8pm.

## MY NOTES

## RCDS ANNS OFFICERS



**Irma Faith Bermas-Pal**  
President



**Elissa del Carmen-Lim**  
Vice President



**Geronica Sinco-Martinez**  
Secretary



**Janice Aum-Jacobo**  
Assistant Secretary



**Vinia Mercolisa-Vergara**  
Treasurer



**Alma Flores-Ramirez**  
Assistant Treasurer



**Ann June Sumatra-Cayang**  
Auditor



**Annabelle Lee-Adriano**  
Public Relations Officer

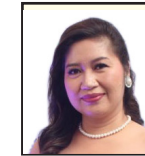


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