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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 Cucucuco, 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 Almeda 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

*Help us today,
Lord, to see our
opening prayer as
conversation with
You, truly believing
that You hear us, and
care about what we
say.*

*Remind us, God,
that You are the
perfect Father who
listens carefully to His
children, and desires
only the very best for
us.*

*We thank You,
Father, for this family
of Rotarians to which
we belong, and ask
that You bless each of
us as we are gathered
today. Amen.*

PROGRAM

Organizer: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene area of focus

Call to Order	Pres. Alex Pal
Invocation	Rtn. Randy Quisil
Pambansang Awit	RCDS AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four Way Test	Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez
Introduction of Guests	Sec. Ashley Morelos
Breakfast Fellowship Where Hope is Planted	RCDS AVP
Fellowship Singing	Rtn. Mark Genove
Fine Moments	Sec. Ashley Morelos
President's Time	Pres. Alex Pal
<u>Agenda:</u>	
	Nov. 18 RI Foundation Night attendees in Davao City
	Dec. 2, Saturday 46th Charter Anniversary & Christmas Luau at 5:30pm Caroling by
	Dec. 13 Election of Officers Gift-giving at Friendly Homes (P600 from each Ann)
Adjournment	

Rtn. David Berba
Master of Ceremonies

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos

Minutes of Nov. 8 meeting

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

1) Treas. Jessie Mascardo led the invocation, followed by the singing of the national anthem and the Rotary Hymn.
 3) The Four Way Test was led by PE Elmore Baylon.
 4) Then breakfast was served, while *Where Hope is Planted* was being played.

5) The fellowship singing was led by PP Boy Diputado.
 6) Everyone present at the meeting was fined for their achievements the past week by Fine Master PP Henry Sojour.

7) President's Time. Based on the official PHF and Benefactor Report, **Rtn. Wilkie Matiao was recognized as a 4-Stone Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow**, the first Paul Harris Society Member in Negros Oriental, Rtn. Wilkie first became a PHF in March 1990.

PN Niño Viking and Pres. Alex Pal were recognized as 2-Stone Sapphire Paul Harris Fellows.

PP Henry Liu and PP Chiquiting Sagarbarria were recognized as 1-Stone Sapphire Paul Harris Fellows.

The new Paul Harris Fellows of RCDS as of October 2023 were also duly recognized: Rtn. Jake Cayang, PP Boy Diputado Jr., Rtn. Jim Jardiniario, Rtn. Randy Quisil, Treas. Jessie Mascardo, PP Myles Bejar, VP Jeorex Chua, PP Henry Sojour, and Rtn. Mars Sy.

8) Then the President announced about the Ride-for-a-Cause "End Polio Ride" on Sunday, Nov. 12 to Victorias Mountain View in Tanjay. Assembly is at 7:30am at Chin Loong. After which we will hike about two kilometers towards Blue Sulfur Lagoon deep in the woods of barangay Jantinianon in the hinterland portion of the town of Amlan, where we will plant Red Lauan guided by former rebels who oversee the area. We can take a dip/swim at the Sulfur Lagoon. Then we head back to Victorias for a lunch fellowship.

Overall coordinator for this event are PP Allan Martinez & Ann Gen who will make arrangements with the barangays.

9) It was also announced that the RCDS Board finalized the celebration of the **Charter anniversary & Christmas party for Saturday, Dec. 2 starting at 5:30 pm**. PP Chiquiting Sagarbarria & Ann Maisa once again offered their residence in Calindagan as our venue. **Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez & Ann Alma are overall coordinators for the event**, and will determine our contribution for the food, pending negotiations with our caterer.

10) The President reminded everyone about the memorial service Thursday 3pm for our honorary member, Rtn. Rico Absin, a noted anesthesiologist who volunteered his time and skills during the maxillofacial surgeries that RCDS conducted for harelipped children in the early 90s, through our project Rotary Share-a-Smile (ROSAS).

With no other matter to discuss, Pres. Alex Pal adjourned the meeting by 8:00am.

Attendance on Oct. 8

- 1) Pres. Alex Pal
- 2) PE Elmore Baylon
- 3) Sec. Ashley Morelos
- 4) Treas. Jessie Mascardo
- 5) SAA Edo Adriano
- 6) Rtn. Elson Bustamante
- 7) PP Jose Chiu
- 8) PP Boy Diputado
- 9) PP Mark Higgins
- 10) Rtn Tona Matiao
- 11) Rtn Randy Quisil
- 12) Rtn Aldrin Ramirez
- 13) PP Henry Sojour
- 14) Rtn Epoy Yao

Attendance during Polio Ride-for-a-Cause Nov. 12:

PE Loloy Baylon
 Rtn. Erp & Fe Bustamante
 w/ Lyra
 PP Boy Diputado
 PP Allan & Gen Martinez
 w/ Nathan
 Treas. Jessie Mascardo
 Sec. Ashley & Lyn Paul Morelos
 w/ Miggy
 Rtn. Mitch & Joy Morelos
 Alex & Irma Pal
 Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez
 PP Henry Sojour
 Rtn. Epoy & Yanyan Yao
 Ann Gina Domingo

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Alex Rey "Alex" V. Pal

Ending Polio

Sunday is usually a day of rest, but last Sunday, Nov. 12, more than 15 of us Rotarians and Anns chose to serve people we may never even meet again – we went on a Ride to End Polio. This event is basically a fund-raising event where Rotarians raise funds to help end polio. This is the No. 1 goal of Rotary International, and we are already very close to eradicating this disease. Every peso spent towards fighting the spread of polio will go a long way in providing vaccines against polio and other diseases, which usually affect children.

There are several ways to do this. Some ride bicycles, some ride motorcycles, while some ride cars. But the common aim is to raise funds.

The RCDS Ride to End Polio was organized by PP Allan Martinez. Together with Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, they planned and flawlessly carried out the activity.

We assembled at Chin Loong early Sunday, and left by 7:30am towards Victoria's Mountain View resort in Tanjay, developed and operated by Rtn. Aldrin & Ann Alma Ramirez. We got there in less than one hour, and Rtn. Aldrin served us coffee while the others had their breakfast. Around 9 a.m., we drove further up the mountain to the resettlement area of the RPA/ABB rebel-returnees. They were once fighting the government as rebels. Now, after they returned to the fold of the law, they have been provided housing, and the chance to work as forest guardians in the area.

The group is called the *Kapatiran para sa Progresong Panlipunan* Inc.-Negros Oriental Chapter, and is headed by Mansueto Perias. Their homes are beautifully and uniformly built, and they have a community center where they have entertainment facilities such as a billiard table and a Minus-One machine. They also have a community store, even selling ice cream (yes, they have electricity there as well). And while the area is a deadspot for cellphone signals, they do have internet signals.

Mr. Mansueto said he was happy to know that we Rotarians were going to plant trees in their area because it would help them in their gigantic task of reforesting that mountain. He sent three of his guides to accompany us to the area where we obtained the seedlings, and planted them about 100 meters from the Blue Lagoon.

As a bonus, we actually visited the natural sandbank, a crystal clear sulphuric lagoon.

The water was so inviting that Lyra (Rtn. Erp & Ann Fe's daughter from Chicago), and Nathan (PP Allan & Ann Gen's only son) had to take a dip.

After walking back to the village center about 2 kilometers, we drove back to Victoria's Mountain View Resort where we had our lunch.

The Rotarians have chipped in for our contribution towards ending polio, and we were able to collect P5,700 (about \$100.00), which we have remitted to the District.

Thank you, dear Rotarians and Anns, for your whole-hearted support for this activity.

Thanks to our new donor for the Rotary Foundation – PP Mark Higgins. Past President Mark, who has reactivated his membership in our Club by paying his semestral dues, and regularly attending Club meetings, became a Paul Harris Fellow in August 2005.

After the District gives its counterpart for PP Mark's donation, he will soon become a 1-Stone Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow.

Being a Paul Harris Fellow is not like buying an award. A PHF is a recognition given to Rotarians and non-Rotarians who have given honor to Rotary's Founder Paul Harris by donating \$1,000.00 to support the goals of the Rotary Foundation.

There are three ways of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow: 1) Give \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation; 2) Have someone donate \$1,000 to Rotary International in your name; and 3) Get 1,000 points, where a dollar is equal to one point. If you donate \$500 to RI, our DG Twinkle Gamboa has offered a counterpart of 500 points, and you end up earning 1,000 points, and be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Let us mark our calendars for **Saturday, Dec. 2 when we will celebrate our 46th Charter Anniversary & Christmas Luau. We begin at 5:30 pm.**

We have asked our Anns to help us plan for this event, and after their meeting last Friday,

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PAUL HARRIS FELLOW & BENEFACTOR REPORT

Rotary Club of Dumaguete South, Negros Oriental (17114)
For RY 2023-24 (As of Oct. 28, 2023)

	Donor	Rotary ID	Recognition Level	Date Achieved	Original Date
1	Myles Nicholas G. Bejar	6544688	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
2	Christopher Jay V. Cayang	11432448	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
3	Jeorex P. Chua	5994162	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
4	Apolonio L. Diputado Jr.	1599410	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
5	Jim Karl Jardiniano	11820237	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
6	Jessie E. Mascardo	6989755	PHF	21-Aug-2023	
7	Randy Q. Quisil	11868914	PHF	18-Oct-2023	
8	Henry A. Sojor	1498057	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
9	Marcelo E. Sy	270241	PHF	27-Oct-2023	
10	Henry Q. Liu	1261259	PHF+1	09-Oct-2023	31-Jul-1997
11	Manuel T. Sagarbarria	1115731	PHF+1	18-Oct-2023	1-Nov-1999
12	Alex Rey V. Pal	11432397	PHF+2	18-Oct-2023	7-Aug-2023
13	Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	11432465	PHF+2	18-Oct-2023	15-May-2023
14	Wilkie Matiao	270237	PHF+4	21-Sep-2023	22-Mar-1990

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they chose a Hawaiian/floral theme for this year's celebration.

Each Area of Focus team is being requested to present a number for our Christmas luau program. You can also decide to merge with another team for the presentation.

In addition to hosting the venue of our Charter anniversary, PP Chiquiting Sagarbarria has offered to provide our drinks. He has volunteered PP Binbo Lagahit and Rtn. Arthur Tolcidas as donors for lechon.

Rtn. David Berba is also donating cash for pica-pica.

Let us not forget **Wednesday, Dec. 13** when we have our election of officers for

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2024 which will then be headed by PE Loloy Baylon. Let us support PE Loloy in this regard.

Then on **Saturday, Dec.16** will take us, Rotarians, Anns and our children to **Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan where we will distribute Christmas bundles of joy** to the 30 or so families living there.

The Anns have started to collect P600 each so they can purchase 30 Christmas packs of special canned goods and rice. The Rotarians have also been raising money, asking for donations to augment buying the grocery packs.

Thank you to all those who have given or have committed to give.

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 Cayang, 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, Ronnel	5,500.00		
22.0 Genove, Mark Ronald	5,500.00		
23.0 Higgins, Mark	5,200.00		
24.0 Jacobo, Andre Stephen	5,500.00		
25.0 Jardiniano, Jim	5,500.00		
26.0 Jordan, Jeremy	5,500.00		
27.0 Kleine Koerkamp, Jobert	1,000.00		
28.0 Lagahit, Neil Ray	5,550.00		
29.0 Lim, Renante Angelo	4,700.00		
30.0 Liu, Henry	5,500.00		
31.0 Managing, Ludo	5,000.00		
32.0 Martinez, Allan	5,500.00		
33.0 Mascardo, Jessie	5,500.00		
34.0 Matiao, Wilkie	5,500.00		
35.0 Matiao, Willington	5,500.00		
36.0 Molas, John Michael	4,200.00		
37.0 Morelos, Jan Ashley E.	5,500.00		
38.0 Morelos, Rick Mitch Marthel	5,500.00		
39.0 Pal, Alex Rey	5,500.00		
40.0 Pinili, Froilan Joseph	5,500.00		
41.0 Quisel, Randy	5,500.00		
42.0 Rabaca, Carl	5,500.00		
43.0 Ramirez, Aldrin P.	4,200.00		
44.0 Romarate, Carlos, Jr.	4,200.00		
45.0 Sagarbarria, Manuel Jr.	5,500.00		
46.0 Sojor, Henry A.	5,500.00		
47.0 Sy, Marcelo	5,500.00		
48.0 Uymatiao, Gregorio, Jr.	5,500.00		
49.0 Viking, Niño Joseph Marfren E.	5,500.00		
50.0 Yao, Philip	5,500.00		
Total SAR	245,750.00	245,750.00	376,870.00
Club Meeting Collections:			
1.0 Remaining Balance from Induction			7,800.00
2.0 TRF Contribution			55,000.00
3.0 Club Meeting Collection			16,020.00
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			1,800.00
8.0 TRF Contribution from PP Henry Liu			28,500.00
Expenses			
1.0 Ace Logic Computer Solutions (ink)			2,340.00
2.0 Office supplies			2,769.15
3.0 TRF Contribution			55,000.00
4.0 Salary-July			5,295.00
Salary-August			5,695.00
Salary-September			4,895.00
Salary-October			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 advertisements			12,400.00
8.0 Rotary District 3860 (District Levy, Disaster Fund, RI Con, Club listing)			51,300.00
9.0 Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc. for RY 2023-24 (1st sem)			6,950.00
10.0 Payment for Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation Inc. for RY 2022-23 (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 Refund payment Rotaract Levy			1,000.00
15.0 Contribution for Governor's Night			10,150.00
16.0 Chinloong Restaurant			4,150.00
17.0 TRF Henry Contribution from PP Henry Liu			28,500.00
18.0 Payment for candle-making machine			54,000.00
Total Expenses			363,628.95
Balance as of Nov. 8, 2023			18,441.95

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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

A woman is working as a receptionist when a dog walks in the door carrying their "Help Wanted" sign. Slightly bored, the woman looks at the dog, and says, "So, you want the job?" The dog barks, and wags its tail.

Humoring it, the woman says, "Alright, well, one of the qualifications is you need to type at least 60 words per minute." The dog barks, grabs a letter off her desk, then heads over to a typewriter, and knocks out the letter, perfectly punctuated, formatted, and way over 60 words per minute. Impressed, the receptionist continued.

"Okay, well, the next requirement is the ability to send and receive faxes."

The dog barks, takes the letter over to the fax machine, preps it, sends a fax, and receives one, all perfectly.

Further impressed, the receptionist says, "Alright, well, the last requirement for the job is you need to be bilingual."

The dog barks, wags its tail, clears its throat, and goes: "Meooooooooow!" (Quora.com)

Rotary Factoids

Vocational Service

Vocational Service is the "Second Avenue of Service." No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians, and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations, while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions.

Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession. Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people **career guidance, occupational information, and assistance in making vocational choices.** Some clubs sponsor **high school career conferences.** Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities.

The 4 -Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. **Vocational talks and discussion of business issues** are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways that Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club. (from *50 things every Rotarian should know about Rotary*)

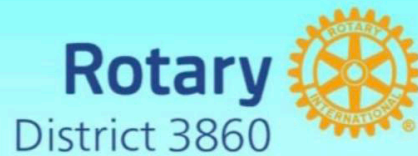
RCDS ROSTER OF MEMBERS

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 "Jones" 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 "Lolov" 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" Vincov	Police chief master sergeant
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 Jav "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. Apolonio "Boy" Diputado Jr.	Government Prosecution	Abie Alfaro	(deceased)
		Gina Mavang-Domingo	Retired businesswoman
19. Don A. Dupio	Prosecution	Kara Denise "Kara" Valleser	Homemaker
20. Gilbert "Bert" Fuentes	Food Products Distribution	Sabrina "Brin" Fuentes	Auto supply retailer
21. Ronnel "Ron" Fungo	Law Enforcement	Wendy Mae "Wendy" Duran	Food supplier
22. Mark Ronald "Mark" Genove	Nutrition Education	Jin Honculada	Educator
23. Mark Higgins	Manufacturing		
24. Andre Stephen "Andre" Jacobo	Government Prosecution	Janice "Nicey" Aum	House manager/e-Commerce manager
25. Jim Karl "Jim" Jardiniano	CCTV Installation		
26. Jeremy "Aming" F. Jordan	Commercial Construction	Ylang-Ylang Parial	Entrepreneur/Proprietress
27. Robert R. Kleine Koerkamp	Agriculture	Ma. Elcon "Mayette" Cabasag	Voice professor
28. Neil Rav "Bimbo" Lagahit	Legislative Administration	Floranie "Rhanie" Tabaloc	University employee
29. Ponciano "Nonoy" Ligutom	Management Consultancy	Emervencia "Emy" Legaspi	Social worker
30. Renante Angelo "RanRan" S. Lim	Architecture	Elissa "Sasa" del Carmen	Pre-school teacher
31. Henry "Hen" Q. Liu	General Merchandising	Lorna David	Retail store treasurer
32. Ludo "Dodong" Manang	Car Distribution & Repair	Beth Patria	Businesswoman
33. Allan C. Martinez	Judicial Administration	Geronica "Gen" Sinco	Civil engineer
34. Jessie "Jess" E. Mascardo	Universal Banking	Lorwen "Wen" Rebosura	Homemaker
35. Wilkie "Wilky" L. Matiao	Non-Life Insurance	Emma Yap	Office manager
36. Willington "Tona" L. Matiao	Transportation	Rosalia Sy	Homemaker
37. John Michael "Owen" Molas	Merchant Seafaring		
38. Jan Ashley "Ashley" E. Morelos	Marine Engineering	Lynn Paul "Lynn" Cual	Land transportation officer
39. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos	Car Transport Services	Christine Joy Gillies	Paralegal
40. Alex Rev "Alex" V. Pal	Communication Management	Irma Faith "Irma" Bermas	University professor; Newspaper editor
41. Froilan Joseph "Froi" Pinili	Government Administration	Valerie Mae Montenegro	Government employee
42. Randy "Ran" Q. Quisil	Rural Banking	Jocelyn "Celyn" Erojo	Businesswoman
43. Judan Carl "Carl" Rabaca	Petrol Retail	Cecile Umbac	Construction manager/Fuel supplier
44. Aldrin Ramirez	Construction	Alma Flores	Businesswoman
45. Carlos "Caloy" Romarate Jr.	Website Development	Michele Arevalo	Licensed Real Estate agent
46. Manuel "Chiquiting" T. Sagarbarria Jr.	Sugar Trading	Ma. Isabel "Maisa" Longa	Public official; Restaurant proprietor
47. Henry "Hen" A. Sojor	Education	Mary Joy Torres	Travel agent/Retired university prof
48. Marcelo "Mars" Sy	Gym Operation	Grace Sy	(deceased)
		Valentina "Teena" Sun-Sy	Businesswoman
49. Gregorio "Greg" L. Uymatiao Jr.	Structural Engineering	Joy Sybico	Office manager
		Vinia Micolisa-Vergara	Photo Studio management
50. Niño Marfren Joseph E. Viking	Vehicle Importation	Soci Ame "Doc Soci" Patagani	Pediatrician
51. Philip "Epo" Yao	Software Development	Marianne "Yan" Sy	Financial advisor/Business proprietor
HONORARY ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ANN	OCCUPATION
1. "Ely" Cabanag	Vehicle Registration	Medolita "Neneng" Cabanag	
2. PP Edgar "Ed" Calinawagan	Commercial Banking	"Mely" Macion	Meat products supplier
3. Dr. Masahiko Dohi	Pediatric surgery		
4. PP Dominador Dumlalag Jr.	Public Administration	Tita Quimno	Retired Nursing educator
5. PP Raul Dumlalag	Aggregates distribution	Dalisay "Daisy" Magtolis	Retired Nursing educator
6. Dionisio "Dhey" Eltanal	Government administration	Lorlyn "Jinggay" Cornelia	Retired bank officer
7. PP Eliezer "Ely" Escorial	Public Prosecution (retired)	Annabelle "Anne" Quirante	Retired government officer
8. Dr. Tekeshi Katsuki	Surgery		
9. Dr. Shinjiro Kawano	Surgery		
10. PP Marciano "Mars" Kho	Grains Distribution	Marcelina "Bebe" Sy	Businesswoman
11. Dr. Eiro Kubota	Surgery		
12. Egbert Machtens	Maxillofacial surgery		
13. PP Teresito "Terry" V. Orbeta	Sonology	Lourdes "Luding" Manila	Retired teacher

Photo Highlights

November 15, 2023



PROPOSED RCDS AGENDA FOR RY 2023-24**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
JULY 2023	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 Register with Rotary.org	Water & Sanitation (Rtn. Caloy Romarate)
AUGUST		
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
SEPTEMBER	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	
OCTOBER		
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
NOVEMBER	The Rotary Foundation Month	
12 Sunday	Ride to End Polio	Peace-Building; Environment
18 Saturday	Rotary Foundation Night	(ACom)
DECEMBER		
2 Saturday	RCDS anniversary-Christmas luau	(Rtn. Aldrin Ramirez, Sagarbarrias)
7 Thursday	RCDS 46th Year!	
8-10 Friday-Sunday	Zone Institute in Kaoshiung, Taiwan	(Pres. Alex Pal)
13 Wednesday	Election of Officers for 2024-2025	
16 Saturday	Gift-giving at Friendly Homes	
JANUARY 2024	Semestral dues P5,500	(Treas. Jess Mascardo)
FEBRUARY		
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
MARCH		
APRIL		
11-13 Friday-Sunday	PETS/SETS in Dumaguete	
19 Friday	Paul Harris' Birthday	(ACom)
MAY		
3-5 Friday-Sunday	DisCon in Davao	
4 Saturday	Rotary 'Break the Stigma'	Disease Prevention & Treatment
24 Friday	PP SANO Fund commemoration	(Rtn. Bert Fuentes)
25-29 Saturday-Tuesday	RI Convention in Singapore	(Rtn. Bert Fuentes)
JUNE		
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. **PP Myles Nicholas Bejar**
6. Hans Brauchli +
7. PP Rafael “Raffy” Besas +
8. Ann Rosewilyn “Rose” Vincoy-Bodo
9. PP Alfredo “Dodo” Bustamante III
10. Rtn. Elson “Erp” Bustamante
11. **Rtn. Christopher Jay Cayang**
12. PP Jose “Joe” Chiu
13. Anastacia Chua +
14. Rtn. Bonifacio “Bonnie” Chua
15. **VP Joerex “Rex” Chua**
16. **PP Apolonio Diputado Jr.**
17. Rtn. Rajan Bhagwandas Dulamal
18. Rtn. Dominador Dumalag Sr. +
19. Rtn. Gilbert “Bert” Fuentes
20. PP Mark Higgins
21. **Rtn. Jim Karl Jardiniano**
22. Ann Marcelina “Bebe” Sy-Kho
23. PP Neil Ray “Bimbo” Lagahit
24. PP Archer Baldwin Martinez +
25. **Rtn. Jessie Mascardo**
26. Ann Anita L. Matiao +
27. Rtn. Martin “Ting” Matiao +
28. Rtn. Atilano “Jun” Merced Jr. +
29. Rtn. Rick Mitch Marthel Morelos
30. PP Jose “Joe” Nakao +
31. PP Eutropio “Trops” Ochavillo +
32. PP Danilo “Danny” Olegario
33. Eusebio “Boy” Ong +
34. Vivian Ong
35. Ann Nanila “Nani” Paalan +
36. **Rtn. Randy Q. Quisil**
37. Rtn. Andres “Andy” Ricardo +
38. Rtn. Fermin “Min” Ricardo +
39. Rtn. Irwin Hanes Roberts
40. Rtn. Alexander “Alex” Roleda
41. Rtn. Julian Carlos “Carlo” Teves
42. Rtn. Luis Tiong Sin +
43. **PP Henry A. Sojor**
44. Ann Beth Sy
45. **Rtn. Marcelo E. Sy**
46. Ann Valentina “Teena” Sy
47. Uy Po Tee +
48. John Gareth Uymatiao
49. Ann Joy Sybico-Uymatiao
50. Ann Rosenda “Rose” Uymatiao +
51. PAG Youman “Boy” Uymatiao
52. Dr. Franciene Paalan-Vasquez
53. Rtn. Eddy “Ed” Vergara +

RCDS MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

4-Stone Sapphire

PVP Wilkie “Wilky” Matiao

3-Stone Sapphire

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
Pres. Alex Rey “Alex” V. Pal
PN Niño Marfren Joseph “Niño” E. Viking

1-Stone Sapphire

PP Leo Bollos
PP Patrick “Bebot” Chua
PP Eliezer “Eli” Escorial
PP Renante Angelo “Ran” S. Lim
PP Henry “Hen” Liu
PP Allan C. Martinez
Rtn. Willington “Tona” Matiao
PP Teresito “Terry” Orbeta
PP Manuel “Chiquiting” T. Sagarbarria
PP Jaime “Jimmy” Tan +
PP Raul Villanueva

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.

Balancing business and wellness: Meet the dynamic owner of Keystone ARC Realty

Our spotlight falls on a vibrant individual whose love for the great outdoors and personal well-being is as impressive as her success in the real estate realm. In the dynamic and competitive world of real estate, where seasoned professionals with a track record of success stand out, RCDS Ann **Michele Arevalo-Romarate** is a key example of such an individual.

Her journey in the real estate industry started in 2010 when she began her career as a sales professional at Camella Homes Dumaguete. During her time with Camella Homes, she discovered a passion for interacting with people, and found fulfillment in assisting them in achieving their dreams, which led her to a moment of epiphany.

Her profession was more than just a job; it was her calling. Her dedication, hard work, and outstanding performance were marked by various awards, numerous successful property sales, and satisfied clients who have benefited from her strategic approach and commitment to excellence.

Prior to her career in real estate, she worked at a BPO company where her romantic destiny would unfold. She was introduced to Rtn. Carlos Romarate through a common friend, and six years later, they decided to enroll in the lifelong partnership program called marriage; and are now the proud parents of nine-year old Aiken.

Driven by her passion for the real estate industry, Ann Michele decided to take it up a notch. In 2016, she obtained her real estate broker's license, and ventured into entrepreneurship by establishing her own real estate business, Keystone ARC Realty.

Ann Michele places a high premium on delivering an exceptional client experience, knowing that owning or selling a property is a significant life event; she knows she can only deliver her best when she is well-equipped with the knowledge to do so. Hence, she is currently taking up BS Real Estate Management at Philippine Christian University-Manila.

This dynamic entrepreneur seamlessly balances business with wellness. When she's not negotiating deals, she's likely exploring nature's artistic beaches, enjoying the fresh air, and embracing the beauty that life has to offer.

But it doesn't stop there – this lovely



entrepreneur is also known for her commitment to a healthy lifestyle, and makes conscious choices in her diet. Step into her daily routine, and you'll find her not only transacting with clients, but also carving time to hit the gym for high-energy workouts. She understands the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between professional demands and personal well-being.

Ann Michele says she believes that her calling as a Real Estate Broker plays a vital role in transforming the search for a home into a journey of hope and a milestone in the lives of her clients.

By providing unwavering support, guidance, and empathy, she does not only assist in crucial transitions but also become companions on their [her clients] path to a brighter future. But in a world where hustle is a must, she stands out as a testament to the idea that achieving goals doesn't mean sacrificing well-being – it's about striking a balance between the two.

Cheers to this inspirational woman who's not afraid to bring a bit of fun and wellness to the industry! **(Janice Aum-Jacobo)**

RCDS Anns Minutes of the 3rd Meeting

Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 at Jo's Chicken Inato at EJ Blanco Road, Piapi

Present: VP Sasa Lim, Treas Vinia Vergara, Treas Alma Ramirez, PP Yen Besas, PP Tita Dumalag, PP Annabelle Escorial, PP Sabrina Fuentes, Ann Mayette Koerkamp, Ann Joy Morelos, PP Mary Joy Sojor, Ann Soci Viking, Ann Yan Yao, Irma Faith Pal

The meeting was called to order by 6:10 pm, starting with a prayer led by Irma Pal. At about the same time, dinner was served. So it was decided we will just have a working dinner.

1) The Ride to End Polio on Sunday, Nov. 12 starts at 7:30am. We'll convoy to Victoria's Mountain View resort in Tanjay from Chin Loong. Rtn. Aldrin & Ann Alma Ramirez will host us there. It was suggested we wear footwear sturdy enough for the two-kilometer hike for the tree-planting near Blue Sulfur Lagoon, a portion of Amlan. **The activity is coordinated by Rtn. Allan & Ann Gen Martinez.**

2) It was announced that the Rotary Foundation Night is finally happening on Nov 18. RCDS will be represented in Davao by some Rotarians, including our very own Ann Soci, among others.

3) Then we discussed about the 46th Charter Anniversary & Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec 2. PP Chiquiting Sagarbarria had offered the use of their home in Calindagan as our venue. We begin by 5:30pm. **Rtn Aldrin & Ann @Alma are in charge of negotiating with the catering**, and will inform the Rotarians by Tuesday how much is the cost per couple.

The theme is a luau-inspired anniversary & Christmas party. We are requested to come in our best Hawaiian/floral attires.

Ann Mayette Koerkamp's Christmas carolers will serenade us during the program. **We will be passing the hat to ask for love gifts for the carolers.**

In lieu of the usual exchange gifts among ourselves, **the Anns will contribute p600 per couple to purchase special canned goods and some toys for each of the 30 families at Friendly Homes**, the RCDS adopted community in barangay Cadawinonan. **PP Mary Joy Sojor is in charge of this, with the help of PP Lorna and PP Teena Sy.**

[We'd like to thank PP Maisa Sagarbarria for graciously committing to donate 30 packs of rice that will go to each of the gift packs.]

We're still finalizing the program, with the help of Ann Mayette Koerkamp and Ann Yan Yao. This early, we are requesting each of the Rotarians' 7 areas of focus teams to prepare a number related to the Christmas Luau theme.

We also wish our RCDS Dancers can present something, to be led by PP Gen Martinez.

4) The RCDS Board had planned to do a **gift-giving for the 30 families at Friendly Homes in barangay Cadawinonan. This will be on Saturday, Dec 16.** We will ask our RCDS children to help us distribute the gift packs to the families there (for which the Anns are asked to contribute p600.)

5) Regarding our annual dues of p500, we'd like to thank those who have already paid, and would like to encourage the others to remit their payments to Treas Vinia Vergara, Asst Treas Alma Ramirez, or to Auditor June Cayang.

6) We'd like to commend Treas Vinia for collecting during the meeting ~p7,000 for the Rotarians' gift-giving project at Friendly Homes. We need to collect from all the Anns soonest so we will be able to help the Club fulfill its plans.

7) The Anns were also informed during the meeting that the Rotarians will have their election of officers for 2024 on Dec. 13 (the 2nd Wednesday of December as mandated in the By-Laws) to give time for the new officers to plan six months ahead.

Customarily, the RCDS Anns follow the calendar of the Rotarians. Which means, the Anns can also have our election by then. It was suggested if we can have our **election of officers, led by PE Marites Baylon, after the gift-giving on Saturday, Dec. 16?** This might take about 30 minutes. (The induction of PE Loloy Baylon & Ann Marites has been scheduled for June 15, 2024.)

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



Rosewilyn Vincoy-Bodo
Ex-Officio

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Ylang-Ylang Parial-Jordan
Service Project



Soci Ame Patagani-Viking
Community Service



Maria Elcon Cabasag-Kleine
Koerkamp
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