

## **Rotary Opens Opportunities**

Induction of Officers & Directors and Handover Ceremonies Rotary Year 2020-2021

July 25, 2020 Roadway Inn and via Zoom

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2:00 PM 2:50 PM 3:00 pm

Zoom and In Person Registration Zoom Etiquette Call to Order

Invocation

Pambansang Awit Rotary Hymn Welcome Remarks

Acknowledgment of Dignitaries, Rotarians & Guests Introduction of Guest of Honor

Guest of Honor

Intermission Number

3:45 PM

Valedictory Address

Club Awards

Presentation of International Polio Plus Pioneer Awardee To be awarded by

4:30 PM

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY** 

Presentation of Officers & Board of Directors

Charging of Officers & Board of Directors

Induction of Officers & Directors

HANDOVER CEREMONY Turnover of Gavel

Acceptance of Gavel

**Inaugural Address** 

**Ceremonial Toast** 

Adjournment

5:00 PM

**FELLOWSHIP** 

RAPHAEL BASILIO E. APOLINARIO VI

PATRICK S. CAPILI

President, Rotary Year 2019-20 **ESTRELLITA DE JESUS** 

**Honorary Member** 

**Audio Visual Presentation** 

**Audio Visual Presentation** 

**CHELDONE I. CANES** 

President Elect, Rotary Year 2021-22

RAPHAEL BASILIO APOLINARIO VI

VALENTINO L. DIONISIO

Assistant Governor Area 2C

**RODEL RIEZL S. REYES** 

District Governor, RI District 3860

PATRICK S. CAPILI

President, Rotary Year 2019-20

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President, Rotary Year 2019-20

**HERMINIO A. VILLANO** 

Past District Governor

**RODEL RIEZL S. REYES** 

District Governor, RI District 3860

RAPHAEL BASILIO APOLINARIO VI

Vice President - Internal

**REYNALDO I. REYES** 

Past District Governor

**RODEL RIEZL S. REYES** 

District Governor, RI District 3860

PATRICK S. CAPILI

Immediate Past President

**ROSSANO C. LUGA** 

President, Rotary Year 2020-2021

**ROSSANO C. LUGA** 

President, Rotary Year 2020-2021

**JAIME S. SABINO** 

President Nominee, Rotary Year 2022-2023

**ROSSANO C. LUGA** 

President, Rotary Year 2020-2021

#### RAPHAEL BASILIO "RANZ" E. APOLINARIO VI

Vice President - Internal Master of Ceremonies



Holger Knaack
Rotary International President
Rotary Year 2020-2021

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# Message from the ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians, and friends,

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be.

Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that
tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of
Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we
have survived, and every step of the way,
Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

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Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary that the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come.



## 2020-21 CITATION GOALS AND **INSTRUCTIONS**

Beginning in 2020-21, Rotary club leaders can go into Rotary Club Central and select at least 13 out of 25 goals they wish to apply toward citation achievement.

This flexibility allows clubs to choose the goals that are most relevant and achievable. In addition, many goals will be selfreported by marking "achieved" in Rotary Club Central.

To achieve the citation:

- Go to Rotary Club Central
- Review the 25 available goals
- Select at least 13 goals (or more than 50% of the available goals)
- Achieve those goals
- Report achievement in **Rotary Club Central**

Once you are in Rotary Club Central, navigate to the Goal Center, select the year, and click on the All tab to see the goals. Here are the goals for the 2020-21 Rotary year:



Goal	Goal Detail
Club membership	How many total members does your club want by the end of the Rotary year?
Service participation	How many members will participate in club service activities during the Rotary year?
New member sponsorship	How many members will sponsor a new club member during the Rotary year?
Rotary Action Group participation	How many club members will be members of at least one Rotarian Action Group (RAG) during the Rotary year?
Leadership development participation	How many members will participate in leadership development programs or activities during the Rotary year?
District conference attendance	How many members will attend your district conference?
Rotary Fellowship participation	How many club members will be members of a Rotary Fellowship during the Rotary year?
District training participation	How many of your club's committee chairs will attend the district training assembly?
Annual Fund contributions	How much money will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?
PolioPlus Fund contributions	How much money will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?
Major gifts	How many single outright donations of US\$10,000 or more will be made by individuals associated with your club during the Rotary year?

Goal	Goal Detail
Bequest Society members	How many individuals or couples will inform The Rotary Foundation of their plans to leave US\$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation through their estate?
Benefactors	How many individuals or couples will inform The Rotary Foundation of their estate plans to include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary or will make an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund?
Service projects	How many service projects will your club complete during the Rotary year?
Rotaract clubs	How many new and existing Rotaract clubs will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
Interact clubs	How many new and existing Interact clubs will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
Inbound Youth Exchange students	How many Rotary Youth Exchange students will your club host during the Rotary year?
Outbound Youth Exchange students	How many Rotary Youth Exchange students will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
RYLA participation	How many individuals will your club sponsor to participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) events during the Rotary year?
Strategic plan	Does your club have an up-to-date strategic plan?
Online presence	Does your club's online presence accurately reflect its current activities?
Social activities	How many social activities will your club hold outside of regular meetings during the Rotary year?
Update website and social media	During the Rotary year, how many times per month will your club's website or social media accounts be updated?
Media stories about club projects	How many media stories will cover your club's projects during the Rotary year?
Use of official Rotary promotional materials	Did your club use Rotary International's advertising and public service materials, such as broadcast videos, print ads, and other official materials available in the Brand Center, to promote Rotary in your community during the Rotary year?



**RODEL RIEZL S. REYES** 

District Governor Rotary Year 2020-2021

Rotary's Vision (People of Action)

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"Rotary's Action Plan"

Rotary International have set four priorities that will direct our work over the next five years.

Enhance Participant Engagement

Expand our Reach

Increase our Impact

And Increase our ability to Adapt.



Dear Rotarians, and friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to the Rotary Club of East Davao on your 56th Installation of Officers and Hand-over Ceremony.

Every Rotary club has its own personality and its own character; each one findsits own unique ways to serve. When a community gains a Rotary club, it alsogains a heart: a group of caring and committed men and women who cometogether every week to make that community a better place.

This milestone gives you an opportunity to reflect upon your proud history and achievements, while honoring the ties of fellowship that have contributed to your success as part of one of the world's foremost voluntary community service organizations. Look forward to this Rotary Year by building on the past achievements of your club and by keeping your club effective and relevant to the future needs of your community and the world at large.

I would like to commend each one of you for responding to humanitarian concerns with generosity and compassion. Your beneficiaries, partners and community benefits from the spirit of giving and service to others that is a trademark of being a Rotarian

I send my heartfelt congratulations to the new sets of Officers who will take the helm of leadership in this challenging but exciting Rotary year as we embark on many endless possibilities as Rotary opens doors of opportunities as you continue to make lives better.

Yours in Rotary Service,

RODEL RIEZL S. REYES

This Rotary Year District Challenge will be based on Rotary International Strategic Priorities that form part of our Action Plan.

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As we stand on the end of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge-moving towards realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.

#### **ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT**

People of Action strive to understand the needs of others.

How can we make sure Rotarians find long-term value in their membership?

Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value What would improve the Rotary experience? Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection What skills could people learn through Rotary?

Provide leadership development and skills training How can we better develop our leaders? Support clubs to better engage their members, always consult your predecessors and involve your successors.

Our fellow members need to know that they are seen, heard and valued. This priority is aimed at making sure that we give our members meaningful opportunities to evolve and grow with us – personally and professionally– throughout their lives.

We want to improve the overall Rotary experience for anyone who affiliates with us. And we should take nothing for granted. We need to look at every encounter as an opportunity to show our people what Rotary can do for them—as individuals and as members of our communities.

Together, let's recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants at the center of all we do.

#### CHALLENGES Mandatory

ITEM	AMOUNT	DUE DATE
RI Club Invoice based or	024 00 Y 1 0 04 00	July 2020
the Semi- Annual Repor		January 2021
Subscription to	P300.00/member (semi-	July 2020
Philippine Rotary	annual	January 2021
Magazine		
District Levy	P500.00/member	July 2020
Disaster Levy	P100.00 / member	July 2020
Rotaract Levy	P 1,000.00 / Rotaract Club	July 2020
Club Listing (DISCON)	P 3,500.00	December 31, 2020

It is also MANDATORY to engage members in Foundation giving as this is the lifeblood of Rotary.

- Clubs achieve the \$100 per capita club contribution to the Annual Programs Fund (APF).
- The club's total amount of contribution to TRF Annual Programs Fund should be equal to the total number of members on July 1, 2020 x US\$100.
- Clubs achieve the Every Rotarian Every Year goal by requiring each member to contribute US \$25 or more to the Annual Programs Fund.
- \* Clubs to support District Polio Fund by contributing at least \$200

#### Achieve at least 4 of 6

- Ensure that at least two NEW members in your club are appointed Club Directors. This will have impact on the club's leadership succession.
- Ensure that at least one club member belongs to a Rotary International-recognized Rotary Action Group (RAG).
- Have at least one member of the club mentor a Rotaractor or Interactor.
- \* President or Secretary attends the Area or Cluster Coordination Meeting at least 6 meetings

#### Participation to the following District and International Activities;

ACTIMITY/IES	# OF ROTARIANS REQUIRED	
PETS/SETS	President-Elect and Secretary-Elect	
DISTAS (Virtual Platform)	At least 5 officers/club	
Rotary Institute	at least 1 Rotarian	
DISCON 2021	at least 10 Rotarians/partners	
RI Convention in Taiwan	at least 1 Rotarian	

Club President and TRF Chair will lead by example and achieve to be a New Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple PHF.

#### **Club Distinction Recognition:**

Achieve 100% Paul Harris Club for this Rotary Year.
The Club President and TRF Chair leading by example will be a Paul Harris Fellow or a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

#### **EXPAND OUR REACH**

People of Action activate and inspire one another. We have to expand our reach so that we can grow our capacity to make an impact.

How can we share our values with new audiences?
Create new channels into Rotary

How can we inspire more people to take action?
Increase Rotary's openness and appeal to the community
What new models can we test that bring people together to
experience the power of Rotary?

Grow and diversify our membership and participation and build awareness of our impact and brand.

Let's start with those who have already shown an enthusiasm for Rotary. I'm talking about Rotaractors: they're energetic, passionate, and driven community-minded professionals. They're critical to the future of Rotary. At the club level, we need to actively invest in bringing in more people from different backgrounds. There are so many ways to create new channels into Rotary—updating clubs' websites and social media pages. Together, let's build connections and opportunities that will allow people who share our drive to do

#### CHALLENGES Mandatory

Clubs attain 100% membership retention. (Membership base on July 1, 2020 should be the same number of members until June 30, 2021)

Clubs attain a net membership gain of at least one (1) new member

Clubs maintain a minimum of 15 active members

#### Achieve at least 4 of 6

Establish a club membership committee with 3 seasoned active members to ensure

**Membership Orientation** 

**Membership Attraction** 

**Membership Retention** 

Accept new membership types in the club (associate, corporate, family)

Sponsor or sustain a Rotaract Club or an Interact Club Sponsor a participant to the RYLA Support Rotaractors to their:

- PSETS President and Secretary
- DISTAS 3 Rotaractors
- DISCON 5 Rotaractors

Club Distinction Recognition: Net increase of 5 or more new members to the club

#### **INCREASE OUR IMPACT**

People of Action are effective problem-solvers. What will our legacy be?

Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy How can we define and measure our impact? Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

How can we do more good in the world?

Focus our programs and projects that are needed by the project beneficiaries.

Rotarians are effective problem solvers who create solutions that last because we invest in relationships—"building social capital."

#### CHALLENGES

#### Mandatory

Clubs to undertake at least 1 project in each Six Area of Focus:

- Basic Education and Literacy (Supporting Education)
- Disease Prevention and Treatment (Fighting Disease)
- Economic and Community Development
- Maternal and Child Care (Saving Mothers and Children)
- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Water Sanitation and Hygiene (Providing Clean Water) Clubs should have a Public Image Committee

#### Achieve at least 4 of 6

Clubs support the Districts' END POLIO NOW Awareness Campaign and Fund Raising

Clubs to observe the correct branding on T-shirts, Tarpaulins/Billboards when promoting club projects. Clubs to sustain existing Rotary Community Corp (RCC) to deepen engagement with the community and thus assure project sustainability. RCC's must be registered with Rotary International

Clubs to enhance a project's scope, visibility and impact by partnering with four (4) Rotary Clubs OR with one or more corporations, government entities, and nongovernmental organizations.

Club Distinction Recognition: Clubs contribute a total of \$1,500.00 to the Countdown to End Polio Now initiative. Clubs will also receive RI Recognition.

#### **INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT**

People of Action are inventive, entrepreneurial and reilient. How can we adapt faster to a changing world? Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks. How can new perspectives strengthen Rotary? Streamline governance, structure, and processes What new ideas could create lasting change? Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making. We are inventive, entrepreneurial, and resilient. That's why we're People of Action. And because we share those qualities, new approaches to our organizing principles won't threaten our sense of who we are. It's time for us to seek out fresh opportunities, to embrace innovative ideas and take calculated risks. We must create more paths to leadership, welcome new voices, and simplify how we operate.

#### CHALLENGES

#### Mandatory

Ensure that the Club have generated its 2020-21 Rotary Citation Goals at the Rotary Club Central by selecting 13 goals (or 52% of the available goals) This should include the club goals on the following: Membership, Annual Fund Contribution and Polio Fund Contribution Ensure that the names of the incoming club officers for RY 2021-2022 required by RI are reported with the Rotary Club Central.

#### Achieve 2 of 2

Regularly update the Citation Dashboard every time the club has accomplished a service project Upload Reports, Club Bulletins, Events to the District Website at least once a month within the Rotary Year. Club Distinction Recognition: All club members have activated their On-Line Account with MY ROTARY at the Rotary Club Central.



ROSSANO C. LUGA President Rotary Year 2020-2021

Now comes the challenges of our Rotary Club under the new normal, which we are trying to adopt.

Institutionalized programs have been disrupted. This leaves us with limited space and time to carry out our mandate.

So we move about in a virtual world within a real world.

But for us Rotarians, it will still be as usual, "Service Above Self".



# Message from the CLUB PRESIDENT

Dear fellow Rotarians, and friends,

Exactly 19 years ago in 2001, with a huge sigh of relief, I officially became the Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Central Panabo during the induction of the new batch of officers.

As I performed the symbolic turnover of the gavel and bell, thoughts were running in my head. I cursed, and I promised to myself, "I am done. Never again!"

Guess what? Today, July 25, 2020, I just broke that vow by accepting this challenge. I am back, as a Rotary Club president, not just of a so so club, but of the distinguished Rotary Club in all of District 3860. A club to the most promising incumbent District Governor, 5 prolific Past District Governors, and glorious past presidents.

How cool is that?

Flashback in 2016, at the height of the rotating power outages in Mindanao, which lasted for five months. Those were dark times with 2 rolling service interruptions extending up to two to three hours in a day. As the spokesperson of the electric distribution utility, the face of the company, I had to save face myself. In spite of that, the Rotary Club of East Davao through Past President Dr. Oca Escudero, recruited me. So I reckoned, "Thank you", at least there's still a little love left coming from the most unexpected place.

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But, I am most challenged by the fact that I am leading a group of people whose minds are not wired to just follow orders. These are leaders in their own right. Imagine leading a group of leaders?

Your incumbent officers and board of directors certainly need your support. We have proposed operationalizing the word "support" by having assigned coaches and mentors who will guide us all the way in our journey.

During our term for 2020-2021, with the theme Rotary Opens Opportunities, we will exploit every chance to make a difference in the lives of others through collaborations with other Rotary Clubs and organizations, such as local and foreign business chambers, professional institutions, and the government and non-government agencies. That is how we envision the way forward will be.

As part of the new leadership, we will seek to carefully develop camaraderie among the members of the club and other Rotary Clubs observing of course social distancing and through the power of internet connectivity.

Moreover, to my friends and family, my wife Jojo and daughter Jossan, thank you for your utmost support. I will work without ceasing to live up to it.

Now that the gavel and bell have been passed onto me by President Patrick, I feel like have big shoes to fill.

Thank you for bringing our club to great heights during your tenure.

I end this with the words as we acknowledge the grace and guidance of the one God.

God bless Our Rotary Club of East Davao and our families, our Spouses, our Rotary scholars, our secretariat, and our most dependable Shiela.

God Bless the members, new set of officers and board of directors, God Bless District Governor Riz and his Team

May the Almighty bless us and preserve us for the great task that awaits us.

Thank you very much! Good evening everyone.!



# PRESIDENT'S PROFILE "Transforming President Ross"

Family pictures: Ross with lovely Spouse Jocelyn "Jojo" and daughter Jossan May "Sansan"...

ver wondered why Davao Light (the electric utility company of Davao City; owned by the Aboitiz Group) has a fantastic public image? Then meet the person responsible: Rossano "Ross"Luga. He is currently connected with Davao Light as its Assistant Vice-President for Reputational Enhancement.

Ross was born in Davao City in the year of the Tiger (1962) and earned his wings as a blue eagle when he graduated from the Ateneo de Davao University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Major in Accountancy. He also his Masters Degree in Business Administration from the same educational Institution. This RED Rotarian has blue blood running through him. After college, he joined Metro Drug Group (Dacon Group) for two years then moved to Davao Light. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has been quite active with the Davao chapter of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA). In this organization, he has held several key position as one of its officers.

Truly the teachings of the Jesuits that one should be a "Man for Others" has been firmly inculcated into this Rotarian. Through the years, Ross has proven himself to be no stranger to civic organizations, he is an active member/officer of a few. His current ones, aside from PICPA, if the American Chamber of Commerce, where he serves as a member of the Board.

In the Rotary, he has served as President for the Rotary Club of Central Panabo for RY 2000-2001. This year he is RCED's Club President.

Ross is married to the lovely Jocelyn Luga and is blessed with a daughter who they named Jossan May.



## PATRICK S. CAPILI President

Rotary Year 2019-2020

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The way we have done things our whole lives will, all of a sudden, be different.

I am still hoping that things will go back to the old normal as we cannot distance socially for a long period of time.

We are naturally social beings, social Rotarians, that need to go out and physically tackle life's purpose of making a difference.



Dear fellow Rotarians,

My Presidency has come to an end with a looming global phenomenon. Never in my wildest dreams that i could imagine the world being in the middle of this pandemic all of a sudden, without warning. Nevertheless, the Rotary year 2019-2020 still ended successfully with a number of achievements in place. The continuation of Global Grant #1640035 in partnership with RC Waling Waling which focuses on Basic Education and Literacy & Maternal & Child Health. The newly and recently approved Global Grant #2092854, the rehabilitation of Barangay Hizon Health Center, has fortunately gone thru application process smoothly. We have had 2 medical missions namely in Barangay Balite, Marilog District and Barangay Caliclic in Samal Island. Other projects that were continued from previous administrations are the ff: School Feeding Program, Scholarship Program (11 scholars), Maruyama Pianica project in Mintal, Mangrove Planting/Coastal Clean up, Hosting of Bowling Tournament, End Polio Benefit show fundraiser, Earthquake relief donations and End Polio campaign programs with area 2 clubs.

As we embark on a new journey with our new President Ross Luga, we are suddenly faced with dealing with life's "new normal". I commit myself to continue to support our new President though thick and thin. I pledge my support as well to the new District Governor Riezl Reyes, who fortunately belongs to our club.

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Thank you and more power to RCED in 2020-2021!

Yours in Rotary,

PATRICK S. CAPILI



# SPEAKER'S PROFILE RODEL RIEZL S. REYES

District Governor, RY 2020-2021

ODEL RIEZL S. REYES believes that the opportunity to lead the District is an honor and a privilege to give back to Rotary what he has achieved in his 22 years of dedicated and committed service in doing good with the community.

A third generation Rotarian, he was destined to serve the District drawing inspiration from his father, the late Roberto C. Reyes, past president of the Rotary Club of South Davao. His journey as a Rotarian began when he was inducted as member of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Davao in September 1998, with his friends in the same line of business. In August 2001, he joined the Rotary Club of East Davao and ascended the club leadership ladder to become its 41st President in RY 2005-06. Throughout his 16 years in Rotary, he displayed admirable leadership skills that paved the way for him to be appointed various key positions within and beyond the club level having served as conference and training chair, resource speaker and district officer that enriched his knowledge in Rotary and honed him to lead us in this coming Rotary year.

He then continued to serve Rotary beyond the club level as twice Assistant Governor in RY 2006-2008. A Senior Assistant Governor for Operations in RY 2012 -13 and for Administration in RY 2014 -15. He also handled various district committees such as membership chair, Annual Programs and Polio Fund Chair, World Community Service (WCS) district officer and the Group Study Exchange Chair.

For District 3860 to thrive, DGE Riz believes that Rotarians must face current and future challenges and opportunities with "passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, commitment."

His top priority is to increase membership, which he believes as the bedrock of Rotary. The campaign on membership has to continue with focus on the younger generation, the lifeblood of Rotary. He is also looking at the opportunity to attract and entice former Rotarians back into the folds of Rotary service.

A TRF Major Donor and Paul Harris Society member, he will continue to work on increasing members' contribution to The Rotary Foundation and ensure that all the 98 clubs contribute to the Annual Programs Fund and Polio fund.

He envisions District 3860 boldly and creatively engaging the community to proactively participate in END POLIO NOW campaign.

His passion for everything and anything in Rotary that spanned for 22 years of his life earned him several recognitions from his club as twice Rotarian of the Year; consistent Presidential Leadership awardee; and has maintained his perfect attendance for the past 22 years.

He is also a recipient of several Rotary International recognitions such as the Four Avenues of Service award, TRF Distinguished Service Award and the TRF Meritorious Service Award.

He is also involved in various charitable organization and socio-civic organization like the Maharlika Charity Foundation as VP-Operations, Smile Train Philippines as Davao City coordinator, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason as DDGM in 2008, and a Past Grand Master of the Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.

Professionally, he joined SGV & Company based in Makati right after his graduation in 1983. In the same year, he passed the Certified Public Accountancy Board Examination. He is a proud graduate of San Beda College. In 1986 he was engaged by San Miguel Corporation Audit and Finance group. In 1990, a call for family duty brought him back to Davao to take care of the family business.

He is happily married to Anne Marie C. Lopez, a daughter of former Davao City Mayor Elias B. Lopez. Blessed with an only son Roberto Elias who is currently working in Manila.

He believes that District 3860 will adapt to a rapidly changing world by embracing innovation within the guidelines of our tradition and values. By aggressively embracing new technologies, social media and new opportunities, individual and businesses will see that Rotary helps promote a good civic and public image while adding credibilit

As Rotarians we are still Blessed to take on leadership at this wonderful but very challenging moment of our organization. Let us together embrace the new year as Rotary Opens Opportunities.



#### Club Number: 17115 District: 3860

Charter Date: DECEMBER 1, 1965 Charter President: FERNANDO TECSON

Meets every Tuesday at 7:00p.m. via ZOOMO



## RCED AT WORK

# 1.) TWO (2) BED EYE SURGICAL MOBILE VAN "Dapitan" of Maharlika Charity Foundation, Inc. A Rotary Foundation Matching Grant/World Community Service project worth PhP6 million. This major project was initiated by RCED with RC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan and District 2790 Chiba, Japan and PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D.

- 2.) A FIRETRUCK to Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc. a joint project with our sister club Rotary Club of Funabashi West, Chiba, Japan. Likewise assisting them in the annual maintenance of the unit
- 3.) RCED-OIKAWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. A college scholarship grant for Education Course funded by philanthropic and kindhearted Japanese Rotarians of the RC Ishinomaki South, Miyagi Prefecture, Iwate, Japan who have been extending financial support since RY 2000. A Rotary way of helping financially disadvantaged but deserving high school students acquire College Degree which could help them be alleviated from poverty.
- 4.) NEURO-URO SURGICAL INTENSIVE CARE (ICU) WARD at Davao Medical Center. A Rotary WCS Funded project worth \$14,500 with invaluable support of RC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West & District 2790 Chiba, Japan.
- 5.) FEEDING PROGRAM BY ROTARY SPOUSES. Under the "Adopt a School Program" of Department of Education. A WCS supported project with RC Ishinomaki South for J.P. Rizal

Elementary School and Juan Cruz Sr. Elementary School for malnourished children.

- **6.)** A "Water System" at Kapatagan, Davao del Sur. This is a TRF Matching Grant Project with RC Wakayanagi, Japan. The project benefits about 300 residents in both Sitio Terril and Ranu, who used to fetch water from other sources (normally 3 to 5 kms away). A "Highway water station: was also built for travellers and vehicles that visit the area to trade in vegetables and deliver farm implements. We also installed the "Flowing Washing Area" (attached to the water reservoir)... to give easy access to residents doing their daily laundry.
- 7.) OPERATION SAGIP MATA PROJECT. RCED's Gift of Sight. In commemoration of Rotary's first 100 years of service, RCED turned over a Topscon OMS-90 Operation Microscope and other cataract surgical instruments amounting to PhP670,000.00 to the Davao Medical Center Ophthalmology Department. The eye surgery equipment was acquired by RCED with the invaluable support of its international sponsors, the RC of Wakayanagi, Japan, Dr. Atsushi Sasaki and TRF.
- 8.) TWO-STOREY TWO-CLASSROOM SCHOOL BUILDINGS as RCED "Centennial Project" at Sasa Elementary School worth PhP600,000. A World Community Service Project with international partners: District 2790 Chiba, Japan, RC Wakayanagi, RC Ishinomaki South, RC Funabashi West and Past Asst. Gov. Atsushi Sasaki, M.D. of RC Wakayanagi, Japan and District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan.
- 9.) MOBILE EMERGENCY DISASTER RESCUE EQUIPMENT.
  Another Rotary Foundation Matching Grant/ WCS Project with valuable assistance of its partners, PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D., RC Wakayanagi, Japan and the District 2520 lwate Miyagi, Japan, donated a complete set of brand-new top-of-the-line accident rescue equipment amounting to \$16,000 to Philippine National Pack Cross-Dayaro Chapter.

10.) COMMUNITY WATER STATION. A TRF Matching Grant project No. 65912 which provided a water purifier and accessories, reservoir, polyethylene pipes and to install a distribution network to residents of Brgy. Caliclic, Island Garden City of Samal. The project benefited 370 household residents of about 1,857 people who fetch water from a source which is three kilometers within five km radius. Project Cost: US\$21,983.82 with international sponsors RC Wakayanagi, Dr. Atsushi Sasaki and TRF.

11.) AMBULANCE PROJECT. A brand new ambulance, a Kia K2700 truck fitted with first aid and emergency medical facilities unit worth more than PhPIM was turned over to the people of San Isidro, a municipality of Davao Oriental, by leaders of Rotary Club of Wakayanagi, Japan of District 2520 and Rotary Club of East Davao under District 3860. The turnover was the culmination of a number of years of fund-sourcing and paper work by the two Rotary clubs under The Rotary Foundation matching grant No. 71099.

12.) MEDICAL AND DENTAL INTEGRATED MISSIONS. A humanitarian and community addressed project. Giving free medical checkup, tooth extraction, and free medicines in various communities.

13.) WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. Ambulance donation to Brgy. Mintal from Rotary Club Wakayanagi and Dr. Atsushi Sasaki.

14.) Global Grant 1640035 DAVAO EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROJECT. The program goal is to increase access to and improve quality of health and education/ training services for the women and children from three disadvantaged communities in Mindanao Southern Philippines by supporting: Basic education and literacy for the children in focus communities, Maternal and child health care via the Community Health Centre's and the specialist regional pediatric health centre. Project Cost: P4.9M.





n 1965, then District Governor Alfonso "Poncing" Oboza and Pres. Leon "Leony" Garcia of the Rotary Club of Davao thought of organizing the 2nd Rotary Club in the City of Davao. Thus was born the Rotary Club of East Davao (RCED).

On December 1, 1965, the RCED charter was officially unvailed in a historical ceremony at the Davao Insular Hotel, with twenty-four (24) men signing-up to be charter members, 10 of whom were from the sponsoring club, RC Davao.

From its inception, RCED called Davao Insular Hotel its home, as it was the venue for its weekly Tuesday club meetings. In 2007, the club opted to transfer its meetings to the Marco Polo Hotel.

Through the years, many RCED Past Presidents (and members) were privileged to serve in various District and Rotary International (RI) positions. To name a few:

#### 1. As DISTRICT GOVERNORS

 Atty. Honesto "Totoy" Cabarroguis
 1983–1984

 Dr. Herminio "Hermie" Villano
 1989–1990

 Reynaldo "Boy" Reyes
 1995–1996

 Raoul Hilario+
 1999–2000

 Amb. Ramon "Monet" Tirol+
 2001–2002

Another member also had the honor to serve as District Governors, but this happened after they transferred to other clubs in the city, namely Salvador "Bading" Angala of RC West Davao in RY 1975-1976

#### 2. As REPRESENTATIVES

PDG Totoy served as DISTRICT 3860's representative to the Council of Legislation which convened in Anaheim, California in 1992. He was also member of the vital Committee on Extension representing Zone 4 (encompassing 21 districts in Southeast Asia).

PDG Boy Reyes was District 3680's representative to the Council of Legislation which was held in Chicago in 2007.

#### 3. As GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM LEADERS

- a. PDS Ben Panganiban to D591 in Florida
- b. PDG Totoy Cabarroguis to D611 in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma
- c. PDG Hermie Villano to D6296 in North Western Michigan and Sault St. Marie, Canada
- d. PP Rizal Aportadera to D712 in New York
- e. PDG Raoul Hilario to D5670 in Kansas
- f. PP Tino de Jesus to D7640 in New Jersey
- g. PP Edsa Sancho to D5150 in San Francisco h. PP Hecky Maniquis to D5020 in Seattle,
- Washington
  i. PP Nandie Subido to D6400 in Detroit, Michigan and Ontario, Canada and Team Member to District
- 6630 Cleveland Ohio, 1982 j. PP Jesse Fortich to D6200 in Louisiana

Through the years, the club has embarked on numerous community projects, (*i.e.*, donated artesian wells, school buildings, books, clothings, scholarships, conducted medical and dental missions, disaster response, etc.) all in pursuit of Rotary's Theme of "Service Above Self." (Please see next page, RCED @ WORK, for a list of some of the more recent major projects the club has under taken).

A cornerstone project that the club has been known for is its scholarship program. Here, the club offers the scholarship to deserving and highly motivated high school students, who have graduated and have proven themselves in the academic field. One major condition is that they must come from families who are economically challenged and may not enrol in college without assistance. The student applicant must be willing to take and finish an education course—and be teachers of tomorrow. The objective of this approach is so that they will become agents of change who are skilled to educate the growing populace in our communities—eventually helping fight poverty.

This is made possible because of the numerous RCED Members' contribution and/or joint "ventures" that the club tries to build. One very successful example of this is the college—scholarship at the Holy Cross of Davao College—a joint project with the Oikawa Scholarship Program and by the San Josue Scholarship. Through the efforts of PDG Boy Reyes, PDG Raoul Hilario, and PP Mickey Miyake, Matching club arrangements with Japanese Clubs RC

Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West and RC Ishinomaki South were arranged—resulting to the annual exchange of goodwill visits and the flow of donations from Japan for the projects.

At RCED we take the word "INTERNATIONAL" seriously. This is clearly seen in the different nationalities of its member (Filipinos, Americans, Europeans, Australians, Japanese, and many others). For some time now, the honorable consuls of Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia are/were honorary members. In the Avenue of International Service, the club organized the Rotary Club of Manado, Indonesia. A team led by PDG Boy Reyes and PP Hecky Maniquis made sure they started on the right direction.

The strength of the club lies in its membership mix and the members' passion for service. To date, RCED is still considered as club of the biggest of D3860.

RCED is an ardent supporter of The Rotary Foundation having in its roster several Major Donors, Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, PHFs and PHSMs.

To the club members, being able to BE OF SERVICE to others is more than enough reward. This philosophy has made the club stronger, more effective, and somehow "stand-out"... eventually it helped the club earn numerous awards and recognition from the District and from RI. To name a few:

- a. RI Asia Pacific Presidential plaque given by RI Pres. Frank Devlyn
- B. Global Quest award for membership growth in Zone 7 District
- c. PP Mickey Miyake RI the highest award to a Rotarian, the "RI Service Above Self"
- d. Our Presidents and Club Secretaries have also been consistent awardees.
- e. Most Outstanding Club Bulletin for a number of years

To RCED, these awards and recognitions are reminders, if not challenges, to do more for the community and mankind.

The succeeding decades will surely find Rotary Club of East Davao (RCED) in the forefront of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and the Implementation of the District Governor's and RI President's Challenges.

### PILLARS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

#### DISTRICT GOVERNORS OF R.I. DISTRICT 3860



HONESTO A. CABARROGUIS RY 1983-84



**HERMINIO A. VILLANO** RY 1989-90



**REYNALDO I. REYES** RY 1995-96



**RAOUL E. HILARIO** RY 1999-2000



**RAMON A. TIROL** RY 2001-02



RODEL RIEZL S. REYES 2020-2021

#### **CLUB PRESIDENTS (1965 - 2019)**













Roman Solitaria (+) 1971–1972









Honesto Cabarroguis 1975–1976



Asterio Uyboco (+) 1976–1977





Hector Maniquis



Herminio Villano 1979–1980



Jose Custodio 1980–1981





Edgardo Ereneta (+) Benigno Magpantay (+) 1981–1982 1982–1983



Reynaldo Reyes 1983–1984



Rizal Aportadera 1984–1985



**Dominador Cabrera** 



Isidro Lahora



Benjamin Geli 1987-1988



Eufracio De Jesus (+)



Raoul Hilario (+)



Feliciano Salvador Esteban Gumban (+) 1990-1991



1991-1992



Edgar Benedicto



Bartolome Hernandez Vito Oscar Paras





Ferdinand Subido



Roselo Toledo



Guillermo Arendain<sup>(\*)</sup> 1997–1998



Edgardo Sancho 1998–1999



Carlos Alovera (+)



Leonardo Chee



Jesse Fortich



**Amador Macatangay** 2002-2003



Hikaru Miyake 2003–2004



Apollo Alquiza 2004–2005



Rodel Riezl Reyes 2005-2006



Virgilio Sojor 2006–2007



Efren Elbanbuena(+) Leo Edwin Zantua 2007-2008





Ronald Go 2009–2010



Antonio Ajero 2010–2011



Valentino Dionisio 2011–2012







Anthony P. Banzali 2014–2015



Oscar M. Escudero, Jr. 2015-2016



2016-2017



Alvin B. Orteza



Prudencio C. Tan, Jr. 2018-2019



2019-2020



#### **ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO**

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Rossano C. Luga President RY 2020-2021



**Cheldone I. Canes President Elect** RY 2021-2022



Jaime S. Sabino **President Nominee** RY 2022-2023 Director, Membership



Patrick S. Capili Imm. Past President RY 2019-2020



**Darwin T. Santos** Vice President Internal



Raphael E. Apolinario Vice President External



Frederick A. Pelavo Secretary



Francis Rene L. Real Treasurer



Ariel L. Cantil Director - Club Administration



Karl Michael G. Reta



Hiroyuki Kawashima Director - New Generations Director - The Rotary Foundation



Paul Peter R. Digal Director - Public Image



Brian U. Toh **Director - Community Service** 



Pres. Holger Knaack President, Rotary Int'l. 2020-21



**DG Rodel Riezl S. Reyes** District Governor, D3860



AG Valentino L. Dionisio **Assistant Governor Area 2C** 

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CABRERA, DOMINADOR O.
AE- Medicine Gynecology







CAPIL. PATRICK S. Real Estate Brokerage





















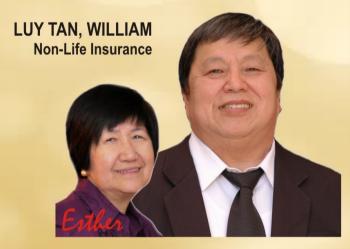




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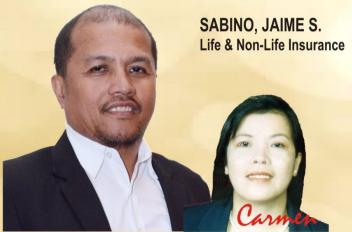
















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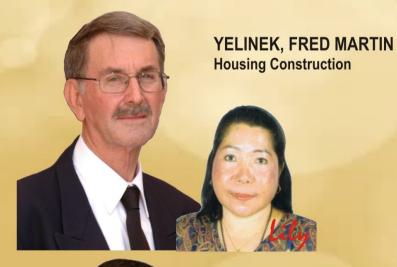






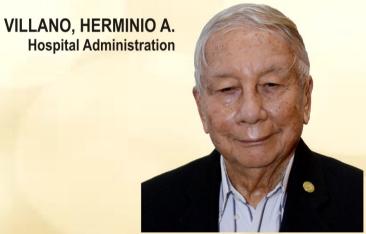
















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DR. ATSUSHI SASAKI **PP KOUKICHI ONODERA** RC Wakayanagi, Japan RC Wakayanagi, Japan



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