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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 Topcon 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-STORY 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 Iwate Miyagi, Japan, donated a complete set of brand-new top-of-the-line accident rescue equipment amounting to \$16,000 to Philippine National Red Cross - Davao 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 PhP1M 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.





54 years of Service Above Self

In 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 unveiled 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.

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Club of East Davao

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

“Transforming Team”

Rotary Year 2020-2021



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. Pelayo
Secretary



Francis Rene L. Real
Treasurer



Ariel L. Cantil
Director - Club Administration



Karl Michael G. Reta
Director - New Generations



Hiroyuki Kawashima
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

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)



Fernando Tecson (+)
1965-1966



Tiburcio Cervantes (+)
1966-1967, 1968-1969



Juan Carriedo (+)
1967-1968



Augusto Demafeliz (+)
1969-1970



Salvador Angala
1970-1971



Roman Solitaria (+)
1971-1972



Cesar Nuñez (+)
1972-1973



Francisco Reyes (+)
1973-1974



Benjamin Panganiban (+)
1974-1975



Honesto Cabarroguis
1975-1976



Asterio Uybocho (+)
1976-1977



Jose Campo (+)
1977-1978



Hector Maniquis (-)
1978-1979



Herminio Villano
1979-1980



Jose Custodio
1980-1981



Edgardo Ereneta (+)
1981-1982



Benigno Magpantay (+)
1982-1983



Reynaldo Reyes
1983-1984



Rizal Aportadera
1984-1985



Dominador Cabrera
1985-1986



Isidro Lahora
1988-1989



Benjamin Geli
1987-1988



Eufrazio De Jesus (+)
1988-1989



Raoul Hilario (+)
1989-1990



Feliciano Salvador
1990-1991



Esteban Gumban (+)
1991-1992



Edgar Benedicto
1992-1993



Bartolome Hernandez
1993-1994



Vito Oscar Paras
1994-1995



Ferdinand Subido
1995-1996



Roselo Toledo
1996-1997



Guillermo Arendain (+)
1997-1998



Edgardo Sancho
1998-1999



Carlos Alovera (+)
1999-2000



Leonardo Chee
2000-2001



Jesse Fortich
2001-2002



Amador Macatangay
2002-2003



Hikaru Miyake
2003-2004



Apollo Alquiza
2004-2005



Rodel Riezl Reyes
2005-2006



Virgilio Sojo
2006-2007



Efren Elbanbuena (+)
2007-2008



Leo Edwin Zantua
2008-2009



Ronald Go
2009-2010



Antonio Ajero
2010-2011



Valentino Dionisio
2011-2012



Florante Santiago
2012-2013



Paul John Yuste
2013-2014



Anthony P. Banzali
2014-2015



Oscar M. Escudero, Jr.
2015-2016



Fred Yelinek
2016-2017



Alvin B. Orteza
2017-2018



Prudencio C. Tan, Jr.
2018-2019



Patrick S. Capili
2019-2020

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

Club No. 17115 District 3860, Davao City, Philippines

11TH REGULAR ZOOM WEEKLY MEETING

September 15, 2020, 6:30p.m. via Zoom

PROGRAMME

Call to Order

PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

Turnover of Proceedings to the Master of Ceremonies

PP RONALD GO

Invocation

Honorary Member ESTHER DE JESUS

National Anthem / Rotary Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Community Singing/JOKE TIME /BRING ME

Secretary's Time

SEC. FRED PELAYO

Welcome Remarks/PRESIDENT'S TIME

PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

Introduction of Speaker

PDG REYNALDO REYES

Speaker

SEC. WENDEL E. AVISADO

Secretary

Department of Budget and Management

Open Forum

Closing Remarks

PP FRED YELINEK

**Giving of Certificate of Appreciation
and Club Bannerette and Adjournment**

PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

INVOCATION

Dear Lord,

O God, You are the source of life and peace. Praised be Your name forever! We know it is You who turns our minds to thoughts of peace. Hear our prayers in this time of crisis. Your power changes hearts!

Father, countries are racing to develop the most needed vaccine to avert this Covid pandemic! Please guide our scientists in the world in- charge of the development of this vaccine and only permit it's use when already absolutely safe for humans! Please continue to bless our frontliners, unsung,undaunted, continuously toiling and compassionately caring for the patients!!!

Father, give to us understanding that puts an end to strife. Mercy that quenches hatred and forgiveness that overcomes vengeance. Empower all people to live in Your law of love. Amen!

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Together, we Transform Lives

Together, we Open Doors of Opportunities

Lets us all Welcome
Rotary Year 2020-2021.





President's Corner

PRES. ROSSANO C. LUGA
Club President, RY 2020-2021

News Coverage - Free Webinar on Urban Container Gardening [Economic & Community Dev't.]



Groups push for urban gardening to fight hunger, climate change
By De Paulino | September 15, 2020, 7:47 AM

MANILA (APN) - The Rotary Club of East Davao and the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) have seen the urban container gardening (UCG) as one of the best solutions to address hunger and climate change especially as the country faces a health crisis.

"Urban gardening is a practical and environmental method of growing plants (vegetables, fruits, herbs, etc.) using containers or other objects in your house, balcony, or terrace. This method also enables you that you're getting clean, fresh, and organic produce," Rossano says, president of Rotary Club of East Davao, with an online webinar.

UCG is a technology of growing plants using a plastic sheet (mulch) in the urban areas to serve as a container garden of the household.

It is a sustainable activity that utilizes containers in growing fruits, vegetables, and herbs in limited spaces and the cheap and healthier use of food production as a viable alternative to increase the resilience in gardening.

Related Stories

- 1. 2 business groups plan forum, fundraiser and fun-run in Cagayan
- 2. Davao Senior Health needs assessment in various areas
- 3. NIA launches for recycling centers in Davao City
- 4. 2 Davao health services groups get P1.5M from USAID
- 5. USAID will give grants to address malnutrition in Cagayan
- 6. DA offers technical assistance to business groups in Cagayan
- 7. Davao City launches in Malabon



Mindanao Times



Edge Davao

Prospect of Reviving a Rotary Club of Samal



Contacts



Mayor Richard Guindolman



Chabby Palma Gil

RCED to Join Observation of World Bamboo Day on September 26 or 27 @ Ladian, Marilog in Obu Manuvu Tribe Ancestral Domain Area [Supporting the Environment]



Proposed Project: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Peace 911 Area of Interest



September 20, 2020

Pogpabogbahoyay - "Thanksgiving"

Ata's of Sitio Talos, Barangay San Jose Santo Tomas, Davao Del Norte.

Events

5:00 am Fun Run, Biking
Municipal Compound to Sitio Talos

7:00 am - Breakfast and short program

7:30 am Fruit bearing tree planting
Objective: Giving back to our nature. Greener environment and address food security to low income community

8:00 am - Awarding of certificates to volunteers.

8:30 am gift giving to the members of the ATA Manobo tribe.



P350 / Participant



Eyeglasses
100 pcs @ P50 each = **P5,000.00**

Optometrist services - Free of Charge



Used Clothing

Proposed Project: MOU With Aboitiz to provide support on Cleanergy Park Punta Dumalag, Matina Aplaya [Supporting the Environment]

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS ALL NEED TO THESE PROJECTS;

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between:

Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants - Davao Chapter, an organization of Certified Public Accountants duly registered and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at P.O. Box 1000, Davao City, Philippines, duly represented herein by its President, **LEON ERNEST S. AGUIRRE**, hereinafter referred to as the **PICPA-DAVO**.

DAVO EAST AND POWER COMPANY, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at P.O. Box 1000, Davao City, Philippines, duly represented herein by its President and Chief Operating Officer, **RODOLFO S. MALABO**, hereinafter referred to as the **DAECO-DAVO**.

WHEREAS, the **PICPA-DAVO** is a registered organization of Certified Public Accountants who are willing to provide support in environmental conservation and protection;

WHEREAS, the **DAECO-DAVO** is an active green distribution utility company under the Abdo Group that support effort to conserve and protect natural resources and to foster an Eco-Friendly, Matina Aplaya;

WHEREAS, the **DAECO-DAVO** is intent to the Abdo Group to manage a biodiversity park called the Abdo Cleanergy Park that protect the nesting area of a critically endangered hawksbill turtle;

WHEREAS, the **DAECO-DAVO** and the **DAECO-DAVO** intend to collaborate in activities that promote the welfare of the environment and the protection of the environment;

WHEREAS, both parties have agreed to partner in supporting environmental activities that can help different species thrive at Abdo Cleanergy Park;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises and the mutual concerns herein set forth, the Parties hereto have agreed to the following terms and conditions:

ARTICLE I: THE PROJECT

1. This Project shall be for the protection and conservation of the biodiversity area specifically of Abdo Cleanergy Park which includes activities like tree planting and animal care, use of biodegradable and conserve the habitat of many species including the critically endangered hawksbill turtle.

ARTICLE II: DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement shall be valid and effective for a period of one (1) year from the date of signing hereof.



City Mayor Inday Sara Duterte releases hatchlings of the critically endangered Hawksbill Turtle.





Speaker's Profile

SEC. WENDEL E. AVISADO

Secretary

Department of Budget and Management

Wendel E. Avisado is a lawyer by profession having earned his law degree CUM LAUDE from the Ateneo de Davao University and a Consultant in Law and Governance.

He has served the National Government as Regional Director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government from March 1986 to March 1993 and at the same time as Co-Chair of the Regional Development Council (RDC XI). He advocates for the adoption of a Federal System of Government and champions people empowerment and participatory development.

He has attended special local and international trainings, seminars and workshops in various fields, such as Management Fellowship Program at the University of Brussels; Development Planning at the Asian Institute of Management; Career Executive Service Development Program at the Development Academy of the Philippines; Governance and Local Government Administration in the USA, the People's Republic of China and Indonesia; Urban and Regional Planning at the University of South Australia; Clean Cities Program in the USA and International Conference on Eco2 Cities in Japan.

He previously taught at the College of Law of the Ateneo de Davao University and at

the School of Management of the University of the Philippines, Mindanao Campus. He was a former Vice-President for Legal and External Affairs of the JVA Management Corporation and City Administrator of Davao City from 2004 to 2010. He was elected No. 1 City Councilor of the 1st District of Davao City in 2010 until his appointment as Deputy Secretary General of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) until 2015. He is the Executive Director of the Davao Integrated Development Program (DIDP).



Secretary Avisado also served as the National President of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines from 2017 to 2019 and has represented the Boy Scouts of the Philippines in local and international conferences and Scouting events. He also completed his term as the Chairperson of the ASEAN Scouts Assoc. for Regional Cooperation and 1st Vice Chairperson of the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

On November 08, 2016, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte appointed him as Presidential Assistant for Special Concerns, tasked to oversee the completion of the Yolanda Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program and other special concerns of the President. He was appointed and took his oath of office as Secretary of Budget and Management on August 05, 2019.



Infopage
SEC. FREDERICK A. PELAYO
 Club Secretary, RY 2020-2021

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Sept. 01
PN Jim Sabino | 
Sept. 3
VP Ranz Apolinario | 
Sept. 4
Lady Inday Hilario | 
Sept. 12 Spouse
Neneng Lavisores |
| 
Sept. 14
Sec. Fred Pelayo | 
Sept. 18
Rtn. Jet Villamor | 
Sept. 23
PDG Boy Reyes | 
Sept. 23 Spouse
Nadeth Zantua |
| 
Sept. 23
Dir. Brian Toh | 
Sept. 26
PDG Hermie Villano | | |

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Attendance for September 8, 2020

Present	24
Make Up	05 (attended other Zoom Meetings)
Absent	17
Percentage	63%





Rotary
District 3860



END POLIO NOW

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Via ZOOM Meeting
September 19, 2020, Saturday





JESSIE HARMAN
Rotary International Director-elect
Zone 8
Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast
District 9780



ERNESTO Y. CHOA
Past District Governor, District 3810
Rotary Club of Bagumbayan Manila



JESSE TANCHANCO
Past District Secretary, District 3780
Rotary Club of Loyola Heights



GINA A. SY
Past District Governor, District 3820
Rotary Club of Lipa West

12:00 PM (Meeting Room Opens)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Program)



VP RAPHAEL E. APOLINARIO VI
Editor in Chief, RED Chronicle

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

Rtn Dave will like this story of an action resulting in opportunities:

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog.

There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

'I want to repay you,' said the nobleman. 'You saved my son's life.'

'No, I can't accept payment for what I did,' the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

'Is that your son?' the nobleman asked.

'Yes,' the farmer replied proudly.

'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of.' And that he did.

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill.

His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill

Just like the story above... we in Rotary act without thinking of ourselves (Service Above Self)... and understand that everything we do always opens opportunities.

What's your take?

**"WE MUST OPEN THE DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY.
BUT WE MUST ALSO EQUIP OUR PEOPLE TO
WALK THROUGH THOSE DOORS."**

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

© Lifehack Quotes

Bits & Pieces

NEW

NORMAL



Putang Ina Principle

Whenever I hear President Rudy Duterte say "Putang Ina" on TV or during a live speech I still get shocked, don't you? Maybe its the way we were brought up, One does not say such "words" if one was educated and "well brought up."... I wondered why no one seem to mind or filed a libel case against him... so this led me to do a little research.

Have you heard of the Putang Ina Principle? According to law students, this page is from a book authored by Judge Marlo Bermejo Campanilla. He cited Reyes vs. People (G.R. Nos. L-21528 and L-21529; March 28, 1969)

SUPREME COURT: The charge of oral defamation stemmed from the utterance of the words, "Agustin, putang ina mo".

This is a common enough expression in the dialect that is often employed, not really to slander

but rather to express anger or displeasure. It is seldom, if ever, taken in its literal sense by the hearer, that is, as a reflection on the virtues of a mother.

In the instant case, it should be viewed as part of the threats voiced by appellant against Agustin Hallare, evidently to make the same more emphatic. In the case of Yebra, G.R. No. L-14348, Sept. 30, 1960, this Court said: "The letter containing the allegedly libelous remarks is more threatening than libelous and the intent to threaten is the principal aim and object to the letter. The libelous remarks contained in the letter, if so they be considered, are merely preparatory remarks culminating in the final threat.

In other words, the libelous remarks express the beat of passion which engulfs the

writer of the letter, which heat of passion in the latter part of the letter culminates into a threat. This is the more important and serious offense committed by the accused.

Under the circumstances the Court believes, after the study of the whole letter, that the offense committed therein is clearly and principally that of threats and that the statements therein derogatory to the person named do not constitute an independent crime of libel, for which the writer maybe prosecuted separately from the threats and which should be considered as part of the more important offense of threats."



ROTARY IN ACTION



September 8, 2020 10th Regular Weekly Zoom Meeting with Guest of Honor and Speaker: ATTY. KELVIN LESTER K. LEE, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission

Topic Discussed: SEC Guidelines and Business Updates



Rotary Club of East Davao
UPCOMING SPEAKERS



Sept. 22, 2020
MR. EMMANUEL R. JALDON
Central 911 chief operations officer.
Topic: "Emergency Response during Covid19 Pandemic."



Sept. 29, 2020
MR. ANTONIO S. PERALTA
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