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THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

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13th Issue



Rotary  
Club of East Davao



Rotary Opens  
Opportunities

# 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 - District 3860



**HONESTO A. CABARROGUIS**  
1983-1984



**HERMINIO A. VILLANO**  
1989-1990



**REYNALDO REYES**  
1995-1996



**RAOUL HILARIO**  
1999-2000



**RAMON TIROL**  
2001-2002



**RODEL RIEZL S. REYES**  
2020-2021

## Club Presidents (1965-2020)



**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 Uybeco**  
1976-1977



**Jose Campo**  
1977-1978



**Hector Maniquiz**  
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



**Jess Fortich**  
2001-2002



**Amador Macatangay**  
2002-2003



**Hikaru Miyake**  
2003-2004



**Apollo Alquiza**  
2004-2005



**Rodel Riezl Reyes**  
2005-2006



**Virgilio Sojor**  
2006-2007



**Efren Elbanuena**  
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 Banzali**  
2014-2015



**Oscar Escudero**  
2015-2016



**Fred Yelinek**  
2016-2017



**Alvin Orteza**  
2017-2018



**Prudencio Tan**  
2018-2019



**Patrick Capili**  
2019-2020

## ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

Club No. 17115 District 3860, Davao City, Philippines

### 13<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR ZOOM WEEKLY MEETING

September 29, 2020, 6:30p.m. via Zoom

## PROGRAMME

**Call to Order**

**PRES. ROSSANO LUGA**

**Turnover of Proceedings to the Master of Ceremonies**

**PP PATRICK CAPILI**

**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**

**PE DON CANES**

**Speaker**

**ANTONIO S. PERALTA**

Executive Director of Freedom, Inc. and Chairman of the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine, Southern Mindanao Business Council

**Open Forum**

**Response**

**PP ALVIN ORTEZA**

**Giving of Certificate of Appreciation and Adjournment**

**PRES. ROSSANO LUGA**

## INVOCATION

Almighty Father, we come to you in prayer to ask in our Lord Jesus name to heal our land and stop the chaos at play. May our country and all nations of the world be whole again. We pray that You be with the sick, especially those who have no more to get medical care. I pray that you be with everyone who has no work, has lost a job or whose job is at risk. Please bless the poor who are most affected by this pandemic. Please be with all the doctors, nurses, frontliners and all who are working hard to get things under control.

May you bring them solutions in times of discouragements. We also pray for all men and women tasked in keeping the rest of us safe, healthy and fed. May you give them wisdom and compassion. May there'll be healing physical as well as spiritual.

Apart from helping our frontliners O Lord, our club has endeavored of giving relief goods to our brethren who has less in life, planted bamboos, headed by our Pres, Ross Luga to help in our ecosystem and checked on the readiness of the clinic to be able to serve our brothers in that far flung area.

Lastly Father, please make the world watch in Wonder at how mighty the works of Your hands are! All these we pray. 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

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for the month of August 2020:

- PP Apollo Alquiza
- VP Ranz Apolinario
- AG Val Dionisio
- PP Oca Escudero
- Pres. Ross Luga
- Rtn. Alvin Pinpin
- Sec. Fred Pelayo
- PDG Boy Reyes
- DG Riz Reyes
- PN Jim Sabino
- PP Vir Sojor
- Rtn. Jet Villamor
- PP Fred Yelinek



Attended and participated last Sept. 26, 2020 Activity:

- DG Riz Reyes
- PDG Boy Reyes and Lady Alice
- PP Fred Yelinek and Spouse Lily
- PP Oca Escudero
- AG Val Dionisio
- PE Don Canes
- PN Jim Sabino
- IPP Patrick Capili
- Sec. Fred Pelayo
- Rtn. Jet Villamor
- PP Pol Alquiza



**Rotary**   
Club of East Davao  
**UPCOMING SPEAKERS**



October 6, 2020  
**HON. Karlo Alexei Bendigo Nograles**  
Cabinet Secretary of the Philippines



October 13, 2020  
**DR. KATHRYN UY ROA**  
Health Policy Associate and Infectious Disease Specialist  
Topic: COVID 19 Updates



October 20, 2020  
**DG RODEL RIEZL S. REYES**  
RI District 3860 District Governor  
Topic: Governor's Visit



October 27, 2020  
**HON. RONALD DELA ROSA**  
Senator of the Philippines  
Topic: Anti terrorism Law



## Speaker's Profile ANTONIO S. PERALTA

Executive Director of Freedom, Inc. and Chairman of the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine, Southern Mindanao Business Council

**M**r. Antonio S. Peralta obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from Ateneo De Davao University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Ateneo de Manila University, and a Master of Business Economics from the University of Asia and the Pacific in 1977, 1982, and 1985, respectively.

From 1983 to 1988 Mr. Peralta was the Senior Country Officer at ASEAN Finance Corporation. He worked on various projects in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. In 1988 he joined the Development Bank of the Philippines as Vice President of the Institutional Banking Group, and concurrently served on the boards of directors of companies in which the Bank has interests.

Mr. Peralta is a member of various international organizations and has written a number of articles on regional economic development; trade financing issues, Islamic banking, and trade and investment promotion.

He is a member and chairman of Southern-Mindanao Business Council (SMBC) of the European Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines, Corporate Secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Mindanao and a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

He has also served as a guest lecturer and speaker at various international conferences held in Southeast Asia, Japan, the United States, Australia, the Middle East and Europe.







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



**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Attendance for September 22, 2020**

Present	24 (including 3 Senior Active Exempt)
Make Up	05 (attended other Zoom Meetings)
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	01
Rotary Spouses	02
Absent	17
Percentage	63%



**Join us...** Rotary District 3860  Rotary Opens Opportunities **END POLIO NOW**

participating clubs in

Rotary Area 2A  Rotary Area 2B  Rotary Area 2C  Rotary Area 2E 

**TREE PLANTING Activity**

October 3, 2020 | Marahan, Marilog District, Davao City



**WHAT TO WEAR/BRING: Red End Polio Now Shirt, Dark Pants/Jeans – No shorts please, Rubber shoes – no slippers, sandals or crocs please. Cap to cover your head. Also bring Yellow Umbrella. Bring your own Baon (Lunch)**

*Congratulations!*


**2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION PLATINUM**



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

**East Davao**

for helping **Rotary connect the world.**

  
 Mark Daniel Maloney  
 President, Rotary International

Dear Immediate Past President Patrick Capili,

Greetings! I hope this email finds you well!

As you may well know, the Rotary Citation is the roadmap for all rotary clubs to achieve for RY 2019 - 2020. Rotary clubs that achieve the goals by the end of the Rotary year will earn a citation. All activities need to be completed, reported, and reflected in the Rotary database by 30 June.

You receive a Silver Distinction if you have achieved an additional goal on top of the Rotary Citation; a Gold Distinction, if 2 goals; and a Platinum Distinction if 3 goals. I am happy to inform you that the Rotary Club of East Davao has achieved the Platinum Rotary Citation.

Congratulations from DG Philip Tan and the rest of D3860! Indeed, you have proven that Rotary Connects the World. Keep up the good work!

Yours in Rotary,  
**Barbette B. Lominoque**  
 Immediate Past District Secretary, RY 2019 - 2020



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

## Here is an “OPPORTUNITY STORY:

I arrived at the address and honked the horn. After waiting a few minutes I honked again. Since this was going to be my last ride of my shift, I thought about just driving away, but instead I put the car in park and walked up to the door and knocked.. 'Just a minute', answered a frail, elderly voice. I could hear something being dragged across the floor.

After a long pause, the door opened. A small woman in her 90's stood before me. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940's movie.

By her side was a small nylon suitcase. The apartment looked as if no one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets. There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware.

'Would you carry my bag out to the car?' she said. I took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman. She took my arm and we walked slowly toward the curb. She kept thanking me for my kindness. 'It's nothing', I told her.. 'I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother to be treated.' 'Oh, you're such a good boy, she said. When we got in the cab, she gave me an address and then asked, 'Could you drive through downtown?' 'It's not the shortest way,' I answered quickly..

'Oh, I don't mind,' she said. 'I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice. I looked in the rear-view mirror. Her eyes were glistening. 'I don't have any family left,' she continued in a soft voice..'The doctor says I don't have very long.' I quietly reached over and shut off the meter. 'What route would you like me to take?' I asked.

For the next two hours, we drove through the city. She showed me the building where she had once worked as an elevator operator. We drove through the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds She had me pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl.

Sometimes she'd ask me to slow in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing.



As the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, 'I'm tired. Let's go now'.

We drove in silence to the address she had given me. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico. Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as we pulled up. They were solicitous and intent, watching her every move. They must have been expecting her.

I opened the trunk and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair. 'How much do I owe you?' She asked, reaching into her purse. 'Nothing,' I said . 'You have to make a living,' she answered. 'There are other passengers,' I responded. Almost without thinking, I bent and gave her a hug. She held onto me tightly.

'You gave an old woman a little moment of joy,' she said. 'Thank you.' I squeezed her hand, and then walked into the dim morning light.. Behind me, a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life.. I didn't pick up any more passengers that shift. I drove aimlessly lost in thought. For the rest of that day, I could hardly talk. What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to end his shift? What if I had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away?

On a quick review, I don't think that I have done anything more important in my life. We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments. But great moments often catch us unaware-beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one.

**PEOPLE MAY NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT YOU DID, OR WHAT YOU SAID ~BUT~THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.**

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.

**ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES WHEN WE PRACTICE/LIVE A LIFE OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF!"**

# Bits & Pieces

NEW

NORMAL



## Heart Quotes

**“Drink water from the spring where the horse drinks. A horse will never drink bad water.**

**Make your bed where the cat sleeps.**

**Eat the fruit that was touched by the worm.**

**Freely pick the mushrooms on which the insects sit.**

**Plant your tree where the mole digs.**

**Build your house where the snake suns itself.**

**Dig your well where the birds build their nests in hot weather.**

**Go to sleep and wake up with the chickens and you will reap the golden grain of the day.**

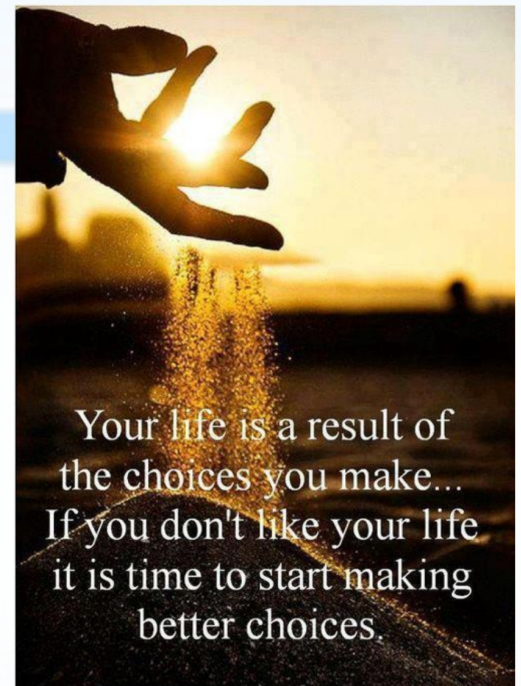
**Eat more green vegetables, and you will have strong legs and an enduring heart.**

**Swim more often and you will feel on land like a fish in the water.**

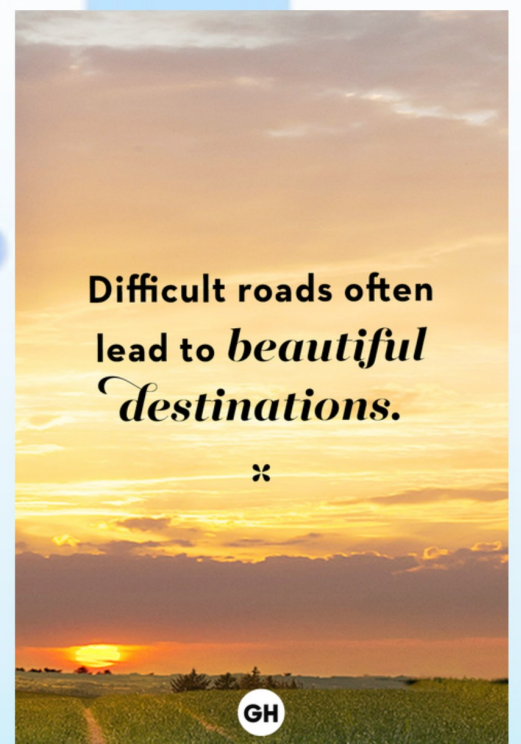
**Look at the skies more often and not at your feet, and your thoughts will be clear and light.**

**Keep silent more often, speak less, and silence will reign in your soul, and your spirit will be calm and peaceful.”**

**by: St. Seraphim of Sarov**



Your life is a result of the choices you make...  
If you don't like your life it is time to start making better choices.



Difficult roads often lead to *beautiful destinations.*

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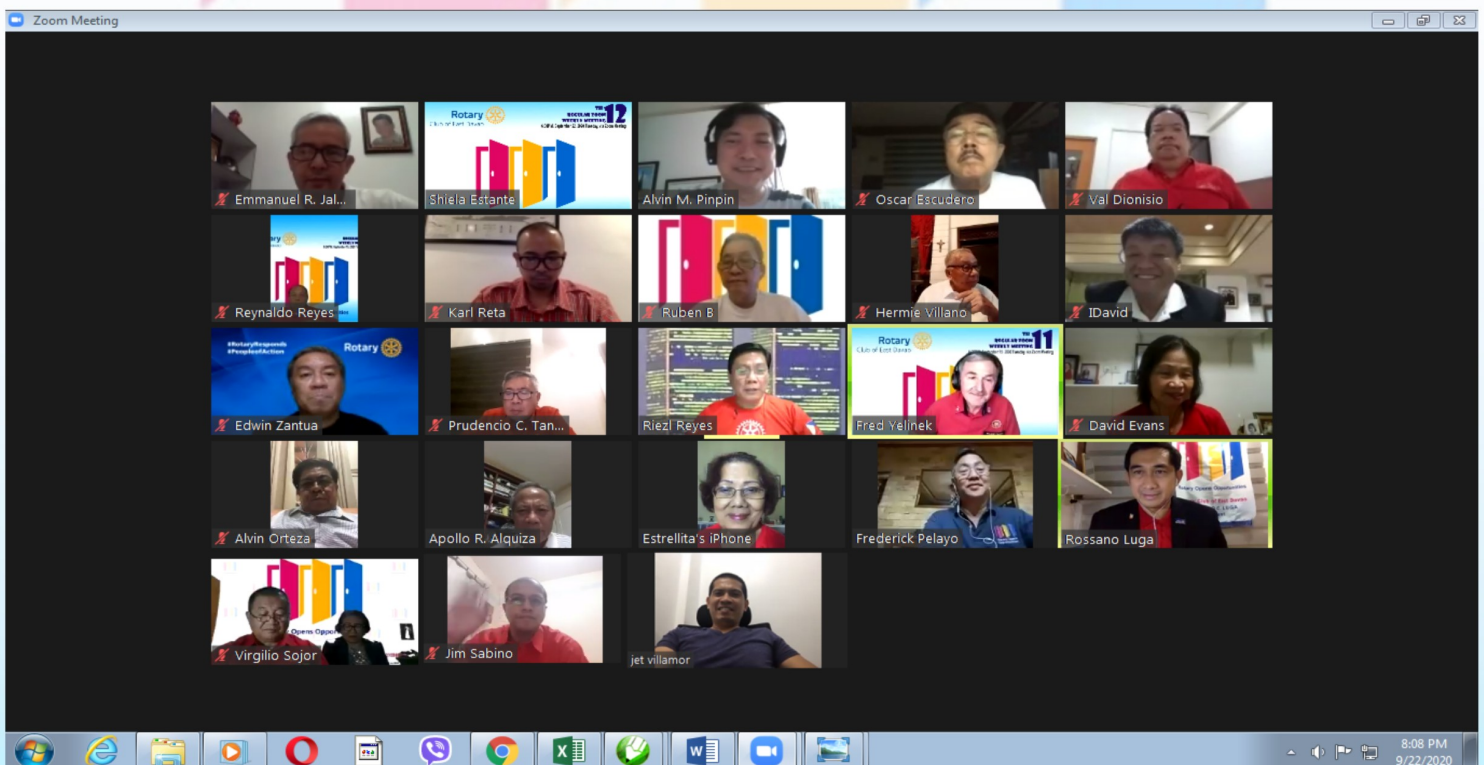
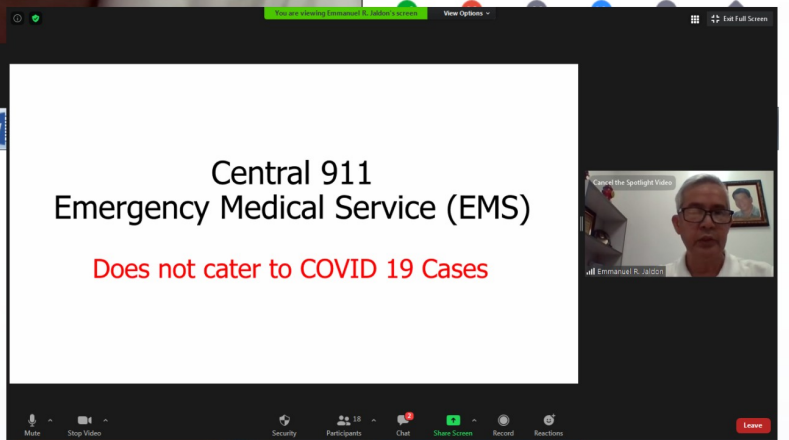
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# ROTARY IN ACTION



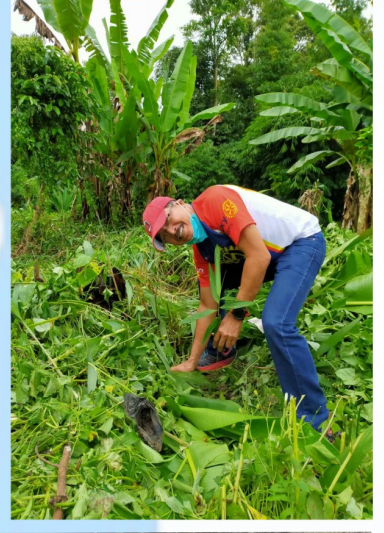
September 22, 2020  
 12th Regular Weekly Zoom Meeting with Guest Speaker:  
**Mr. Emmanuel Jaldon**, Chief Operations Officer,  
 Davao City Central 911

Topic: Emergency response during Covid 19 Pandemic



# ROTARY IN ACTION

Sept. 26, 2020  
World Bamboo  
Day a Tree  
Planting, Free Eye  
Check up and  
Distribution of  
Used Clothing at  
Brgy. Ladian,  
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Sept. 26, 2020 Formal Turnover of Balite Community Wellness Center, A project on Disease Prevention & Treatment and Maternal & Child Health, under TRF Global Grant No. 1640035. Also they showcased there finished product output through our Functional Literacy Program / Livelihood Training initiated for the Out of school youth and their parents in the area. Products are: Ground coffee, pickled vegetables, Atsara, dishwashing liquid and chili sauce.

**Project Cost: P190,000** including the construction of perimeter fence and the center renovation



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Sept. 26, 2020  
**Renovation of Feeding Center  
at Balite Elementary School.**  
A project on Disease Prevention  
& Treatment and Maternal &  
Child Health, under TRF Global  
Grant No. 1640035, under  
School Improvement Plan (SIP)

**Project Cost: P 30,000**



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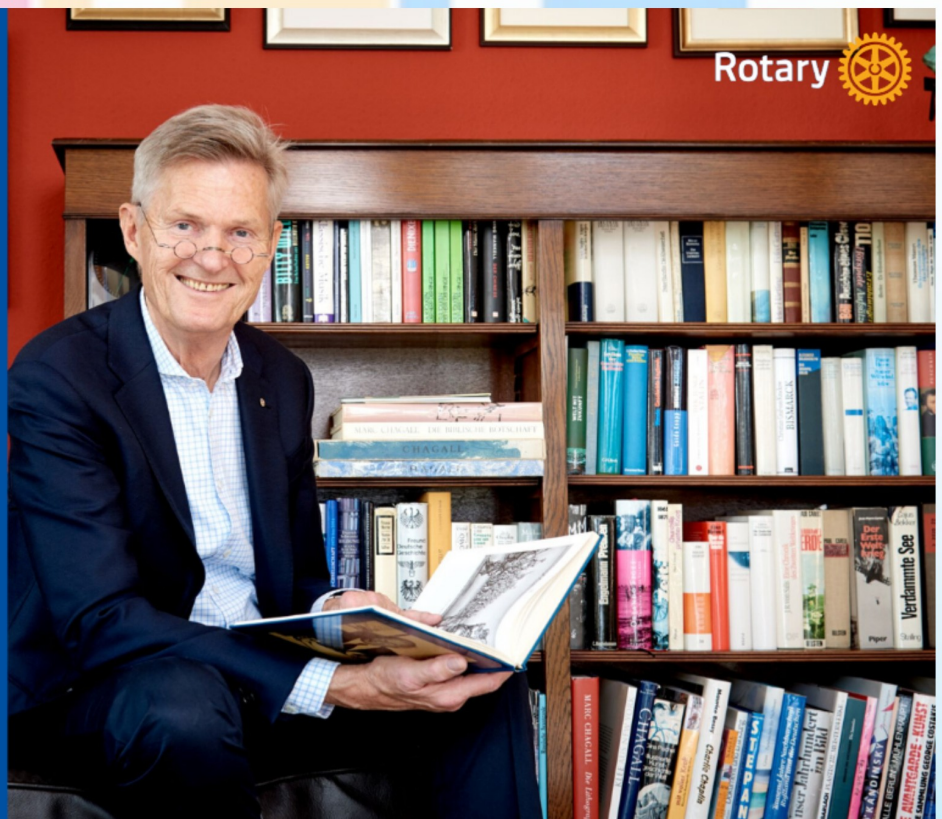


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