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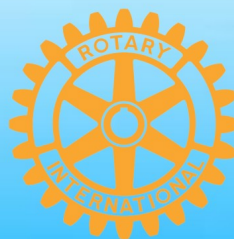
THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

Rotary
16th Issue



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary
Club of East Davao



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 Uybocho
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



President's Corner



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



Club Members Donated to TRF this Rotary Year 2020-2021:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Ross Luga | \$500 |
| 2. Ruben Bangayan | \$500 |
| 3. Manny Nierra | \$200 |
| 4. Hiro Kawashima | \$200 |
| 5. Dave Evans | \$100 |
| 6. Val Dionisio | \$100 |
| 7. Brian Toh | \$100 |

Pledges:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Fred Yelinek | \$100 |
| 2. AG Val Dionisio | \$100 |
| 3. VPRanz Apolinario | \$100 |

Dear fellow Rotarians, We are immensely grateful for your help to The Rotary Foundation of The Rotary International in its mission of making lives better around the globe.

Furthermore, thank you for believing that your gifts would go a long way into supporting life-changing and sustainable projects.

With your assistance, Rotary can make lives better in your community and around the world.



DISTRICT / INTERNATIONAL UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Rotary District Virtual Fun Run I RUN TO HELP END POLIO

A one month run for Rotarians of District 3860 October 24-November 24, 2020



10K	20K	30K	50K
Php 300.00 only			

Registration Period:
September 25, 2020 - October 20, 2020

Virtual Race:
October 24 4:30am, - November 24 12:30pm
Register now at
arnex.xyz/virtualrun2020reg
and deposit your pledge to
Rotary Club of Dadiangas 
Account No. 583-6-000130-73
0999 592 7073 

Run from the comforts of your own roads, in your own time and pace.



ROTARY VIRTUAL FUN RUN
I RUN TO HELP END POLIO
A one month run for the Rotarians of District 3860




A project of Rotary District 3860 Philippines

NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND BENEFACTOR As of October 8, 2020

NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

- Spouse Clara Y. Cabarroguis
Jocelyn Martinez Luga
Lily Osorio Yelinek

NEW MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

- Pres. Ross Luga - PHF + 1
Rtn. Vicente W. Toh - PHF + 1
PP Fred Yelinek - PHF + 1
PP Leo Edwin C. Zantua - PHF + 1
PP Apollo R. Alquiza - PHF + 2
PP Ronald C. Go - PHF + 2
Rtn. Sol T. Hayag - PHF + 2
AG Valentino L. Dionisio - PHF + 3
PP Alvin Orteza - PHF + 3




participating clubs

East Davao Rotary Club	Downtown Davao Rotary Club	North Davao Rotary Club	Davao 2000 Rotary Club
Davao Rotary Club	Central Davao Rotary Club	Sta. Ana Davao Rotary Club	Waling-Waling (Davao) Rotary Club

BLOODLETTING Activity

October 23 & 24, 2020 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Philippine Red Cross Main Office,
Roxas St., Davao City



Give blood & Make the world a healthier place

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO
 Club No. 17115 District 3860, Davao City, Philippines
16TH REGULAR ZOOM WEEKLY MEETING
PROGRAMME

Part I

Face to Face Meeting at Roadway Inn, 11:00a.m.
 Official Meeting of Gov. Rodel Riezl S. Reyes with
 Club Officers and Board of Directors

Lunch Break

Part II

General Assembly via ZOOM at 1:00p.m.

Call to Order
 PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

Turnover of Proceedings to the Master of Ceremonies
 VP RANZ APOLINARIO

Invocation
 Honorary Member ESTHER DE JESUS

National Anthem / Rotary Hymn
 AVP

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests
 SEC. FRED PELAYO

Presidents Message
 PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

Introduction of District Governor
 AG VAL DIONISIO

Inspirational Message
 DG RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
 District 3860 District Governor, RY 2020-2021

Induction of New Members:
 Inducting Officer: DG Rodel Riezl Reyes
 Charge Officer: PP Jess Fortich

Presentation of new club PHF / TRF Recognition

Response / Giving of Token of Appreciation and Adjournment
 PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

INVOCATION

Father, thank You for Joy and Peace. Thank You for walking us through difficult times. We thank You for everyone gathered here now, even virtually, the new normal. We really appreciate their attendance today. Father, we meet to serve our community, to use our resources wisely and well, to make decisions that promote the common good.

Father, at this point we would like to thank and commend the compassion and generosity of our members donating to our TRF for Rotary Year 2020-2021. We know many more will be giving soon. We are also responding Father to the call of Clubs campaigning to end Polio and other Humanitarian activities.

Father, our District Gov. Riezl S Reyes , our very own member and PP has been regularly attending our weekly meetings, however we'd like to welcome him to our club for his Official visit today! We promise our dear Gov. our wholehearted cooperation in the implementation of his wishes and thrusts for our District. We wish him success in his journey as Gov. of our District- 3860!

Lastly Father, hoping for a productive meeting today!
 Amen.

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Together, we Transform Lives

Together, we Open Doors of Opportunities

Lets us all Welcome
 Rotary Year 2020-2021.



Rotary

District 3860



SPEAKER'S PROFILE

RODEL RIEZL S. REYES

District Governor, RY 2020-2021

RODEL 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 new technologies, social media and new opportunities, individual and businesses





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



ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Attendance for October 6, 2020

Present	28 (including 3 Senior Active Exempt)
Make Up	05 (attended other Zoom Meetings)
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	02
Rotary Spouses	01
Absent	13
Percentage	71%



OCTOBER CELEBRANTS



Oct. 12 Lady Alice Reyes



Oct. 20 Treas. Rene Real



From your:



Oct. 17 PP Ronald Go



Oct. 22 Spouse Lodi Sojor

Rotary 
 Club of East Davao

Family



Oct. 20 Dir. Hiro Kawashima



Oct. 25, Rtn. Richard Taganas

Rotary 
 Club of East Davao
UPCOMING SPEAKERS



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



November 3, 2020
FR. EDMUNDO M. MARTINEZ, S.J.
 former President, Ateneo de Davao University
 (not yet confirm)



November 10, 2020
MR. FLORIAN GOTTEIN
 Executive Director, European Chamber
 of Commerce of the Phil.
 (not yet confirm)



November 17, 2020
MR. EBB HINCHLIFFE
 Executive Director
 The American Chamber of
 Commerce of the Philippines



POINT OF VIEW

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

Jewels under the saddle...

Once upon a time,

A merchant on a casual jaunt through a market, came across a fine specimen of a camel for sale. The merchant and the camel seller, both skilled negotiators, struck a hard bargain. The camel seller pleased with his skill of worming out what he felt was a very good price, parted with his camel and the merchant chuffed that he had struck a fantastic bargain, proudly walked home with the latest addition to his large livestock.

On arriving home, the merchant called to his servant to come and help him take out the camel's saddle. The unwieldy heavily padded saddle being too difficult for the servant to manage on his own. Hidden under the saddle, the servant found a small velvet pouch which on opening he discovered to be filled with precious jewels!!

The servant was overexcited!!! "Master you bought a camel.....but see what came FREE along with it!!!!"

The merchant was astonished as he looked at the jewels in his servants' palm. They were of extraordinary quality sparkling and twinkling in the sunlight. "I bought the camel" he said, "not the jewels. I must return them to the camel seller immediately."

The servant was aghast.....his master was really foolish. "Master.....no one will know."

But the merchant headed right back to the market and handed over the velvet pouch back to the camel seller. The camel seller was very happy, " I had forgotten that I hid these jewels in the saddle for safe keeping." "Here, choose one of the jewels for yourself, as a reward."

The merchant said "I paid a fair price for the camel and the camel only, so NO thank you, I do not need

any reward."

But as much as the merchant refused, the camel seller insisted.

Finally the merchant said, sheepishly smiling, " Actually when I decided to bring the pouch back to you, I already took two of the most precious jewels and kept them for myself."

At this confession the camel seller was a bit flabbergasted and quickly emptied the pouch to count the jewels. However he was very confused. "All my jewels are here. What jewels did you keep?"

"The two most precious" said the merchant.

*****My INTEGRITY and MY DIGNITY*****

On any given day, these will always prove to be more precious... Think: 4 way test.

Service above self!

Integrity is important in building relationships. And is the foundation upon which many other qualities for success are built, such as respect, dignity, and trust.

John C. Maxwell

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NEW

NORMAL



Bits & Pieces

Men are just happier people. What do you expect from such simple creatures?

- Your last name stays put.
- The garage is all yours.
- Wedding plans take care of themselves.
- Chocolate is just another snack...
- You can never be pregnant.
- You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.
- You can wear NO shirt to a water park.
- Car mechanics tell you the truth.
- The world is your urinal.
- You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky.
- Wrinkles add character.
- Wedding dress Php25,000; Tux rental, Php1,000.
- People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.
- New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.
- One mood, all the time.
- Phone conversations are over in 30 secs. flat.
- You know stuff about tanks & sports.
- A 5-day vacation requires only 1 suitcase.
- You can open all your own jars.
- If someone forgets to invite you, he/she can still be your friend.
- Your underwear is Php 250 for a 3-pack.
- Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.
- Everything on your face stays its original color.
- The same hairstyle lasts for years, even decades.
- You only have to shave your face & neck.
- You can play with toys all your life.



- One wallet & one pair of shoes--one color for all seasons.
- You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.
- You can 'do' your nails with a clipper.
- You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.
- You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on Dec. 24 in 25 mins.

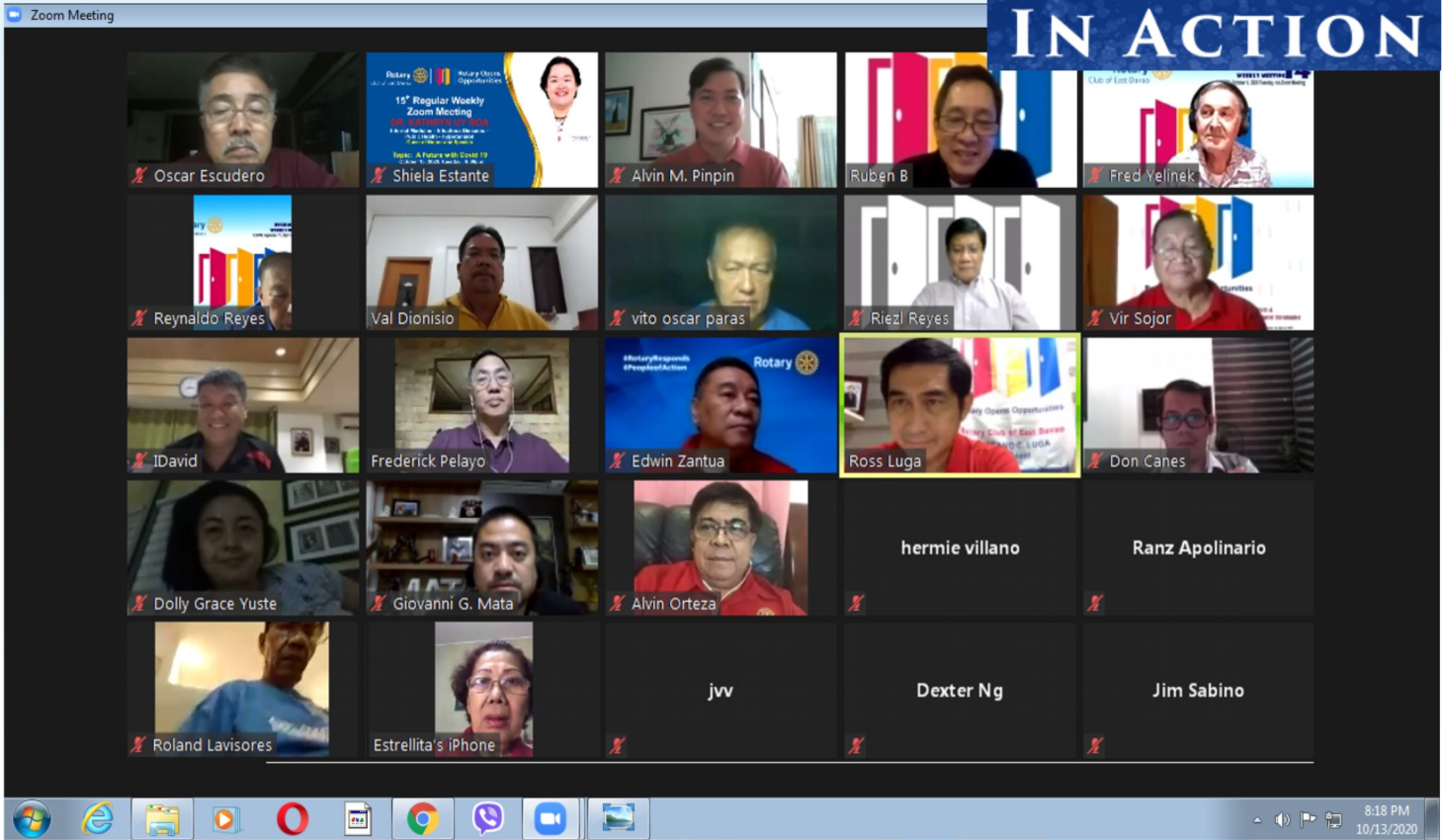


NICKNAMES

If Laura, Kate & Sarah go out for lunch, they'll call each other Laura, Kate & Sarah. If Mike, Dave & John go out, they'll affectionately refer to each other as "Fat Boy", "Bubba" & "Wildman".

EATING OUT

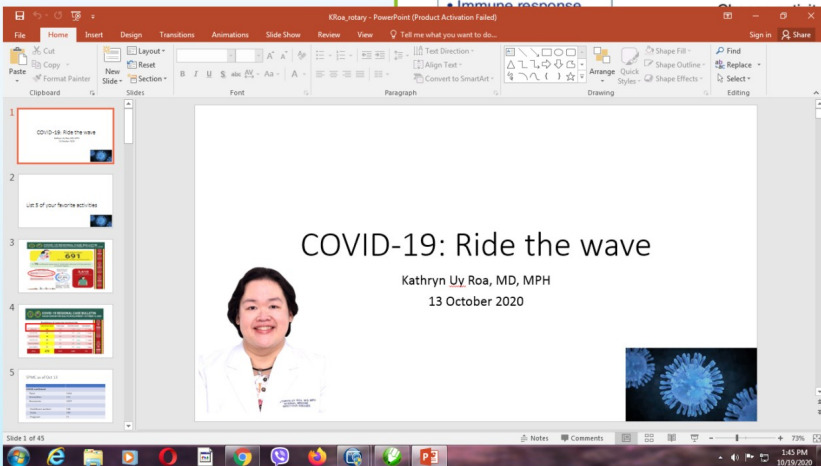
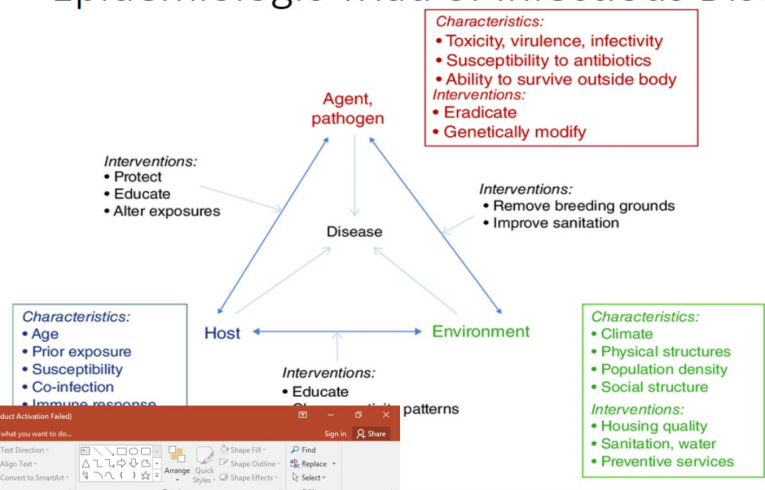
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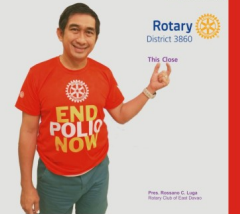
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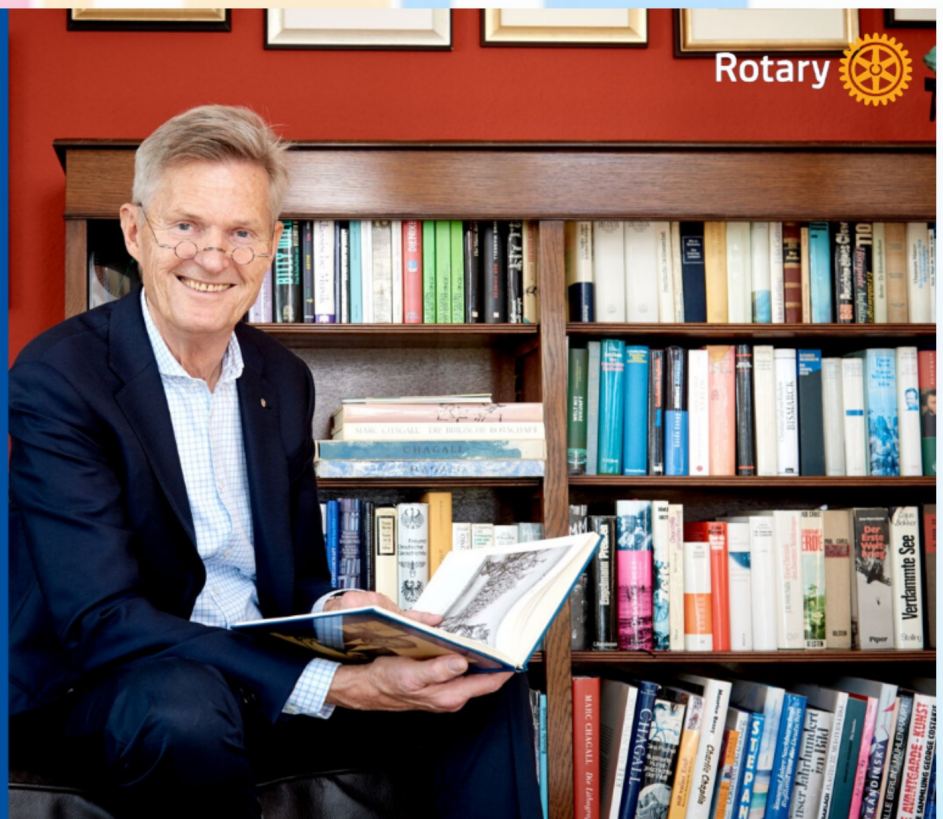


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