

Rotary
Club of East Davao



**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

55th Charter Day Anniversary

December 1, 2020, 6:30p.m.

Programme

Part 1

Call to Order

PRES. ROSS C. LUGA

**Turnover of proceedings to the master of
ceremonies**

RTN. JET VILLAMOR

Invocation

RTN. ESTHER DE JESUS

Pambansang Awit / Rotary Hymn

Welcome Remarks

PRES. ROSS C. LUGA

Tribute to the Past Presidents, Giving of Token,

Virtual Toast and

Blowing of Virtual Charter Day Cake

ALL PAST PRESIDENTS

Inspirational Message

DG RODEL RIEZL S. REYES and PDG'S

Surprise Number

Alvin and the Chipettes

Adjournment

PRES. ROSS LUGA

Part 2

...Games...Raffle...Joke Time....Zoom Fellowship

Attire: Wear your Crazy Hat and win a prize



55 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

Rodel Riezl “Riz” Reyes 2020-2021

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.



HONESTO A. CABARROGUIS
1983-1984



HERMINIO A. VILLANO
1989-1990



REYNALDO REYES
1995-1996



RAOUL HILARIO
1999-2000



RAMON TIROL
2001-2002



SALVADOR ANGALA
1975-1976



RODEL RIEZL S. REYES
2020-2021

PILLARS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

Club Presidents (1965-1993)



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 Uybo +
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

PILLARS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

Club Presidents (1993-2020)



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 Riezil 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

RCED History...55 years of Service Above Self...

2. As REPRESENTATIVES

PDG Totoy Cabarroguis 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 / 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.

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. **PDG Hermie Villano** - PolioPlus Pioneer Award
- e. Our Presidents and Club Secretaries have also been consistent awardees.
- f. 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.



President's Corner

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



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month. With the global pandemic however, that has been the mindset of everyone on a daily basis.

The date to watch out for is the 15th of December, which is the last day for early registration discount for the 2021 Rotary Convention.

Last Saturday, November 28, Secretary Fred Pelayo and I attended the Free Webinar on Basic Financial Literacy for the Troops at the Headquarters of the 1003rd Infantry (Raptor) Brigade at the Purok 9, Barangay Mahayag, Bunawan. Their Commander, Brigadier Nolasco A. Mempin warmly welcomed us when we arrived.

Our partner organization, The Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants -Davao Customer led by President Jose Rao'ul J. Balisalisa provided two very competent resourced persons.

The first speaker was Lord Eddie Aguilar, Dean - College of Accounting, The University of Mindanao, Past President, PICPA Davao. He discussed the importance of being literate in basic personal finance and budgeting in a manner that can be easily understood by a layman.

The second speaker, John Philip Billones, Business Development Officer, First Metro

Securities Brokerage Corporation talked eloquently about mutual funds. On behalf of Gen. Mempin, Col. Lucito O. Carin and Major Aron Nasataya received the 100 pieces of Face Shields donated by RCED.

The webinar was a major success. The 100 enlisted personnel from different batallions and locations listened intently during the entire lecture. They have even requested for another seminar, which is on the Investment in Stocks.

Today, December 1, is a milestone for the RCED as it marks its 55th Charter Day anniversary. President-Elect Don Canes has something in store for us to make this celebration a blast in spite being in a virtual space.

