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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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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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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 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 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

30TH REGULAR ZOOM WEEKLY MEETING

February 2, 2021, 6:30p.m. via Zoom

PROGRAMME

Call to Order

PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

Turnover of Proceedings to the Master

PP FRED YELINEK

Invocation

Honorary Member ESTHER DE JESUS

National Anthem / Rotary Hymn

AVP

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

PP FRED YELINEK

Secretary's Time

SEC. FRED PELAYO

PRESIDENT'S TIME

PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

Introduction of Speaker

PE DON CANES

Speaker

CD RACHEL S. REMITIO

City Director, DTI Davao City Field Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Open Forum

Response

PP POL ALQUIZA

Giving of Certificate of Appreciation and Adjournment

PRES. ROSSANO LUGA

Attire: RED Uniform

INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for another week and see a new beginning. Thank you for the air we breath, the food we eat, our jobs, our families and the roof over our heads. For these we give You praise. We ask Father that You guide our footsteps, heal our bodies, take care of the needy, protect us and our loved ones from all dangers.

Father, we always feel for the people most affected by this pandemic, especially in losing their jobs and most of them are the bread winners! Early on there were financial help but didn't last long because of the limited resources of our government. Lucky for those who have available capitals to start a small business but how about those with hand to mouth existence only! That's the gargantuan problem our country is facing right now! Just as we are so helplessly engrossed mending our lives, our scientists worldwide are working overtime to formulate vaccines to avert this pandemic and thank God we are starting to see lights at the end of the tunnel!!! Many have received their shots already and heard from the authorities that mass vaccination is on it's way to us!

Father, we are crossing our fingers, hoping and praying for the best for all!!! These are all our prayers!!! 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

Every crisis that humanity and the world experiences, now presently COVID-19, has a Yang and a Yin aspect, according to the experts in this field.

They further said, the ancient Chinese philosophy of Yin and Yang, or Dualism, is the principle that all things exist as contradictory opposites, such as light and dark.

Along that line, we have found the perfect speaker, City Director Rachel S. Remitio, Chief of MSME of the Department of Trade and Industry. She will talk not just about the challenges that Philippine businesses now face, but also opportunities under the new normal.

Rotary International challenged the clubs to donate at least US\$1,500 for the Polio Fund. Because of our members' generosity, we have exceeded that amount as our total donations have reached US\$1,698. Thank you very much to all the donors.

Our utmost appreciation as well to Gov. Riz for this individual donation of at least US\$1,500.

Today, Past President Fred Yelinek will talk about a project that he is leading. This is the learning part of the TRF Grant No. 1640035 a Davao Education and Health Project. Driven by innovation, PP Fred provides a solution to continue with the said project in

spite the restrictions in view of the pandemic. By seizing electronic proximity, learning will have to be in a virtual environment. But PP Fred will go a notch higher thru with the use of pre recorded talks of resource persons.

TO: NOTICE TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS
RE: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

LET IT BE KNOWN...that the following individuals are proposed for Club Membership



Jonas P. Mascarinas
Classification: **Accounting Management**
Sponsor: Pres. Ross

He is a Managing Partner of MB-MP & Co., CPAs., Past President of the Phil. Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) - Davao Chapter



Ariel Aquino
Classification: **Fish Food Products Distributor**
Sponsor: Pres. Ross

He is a Shikoku and Akiruno fish food distributor. Fellow batchmate of Pres. Ross, Sec. and Gov Riz at Ateneo de Davao University



Speaker's Profile

CD RACHEL SERAPIO REMITIO

City Director, DTI Davao City Field Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Topic: **Challenges & Opportunities for Business Under the New Normal**

QUALIFICATIONS

Committed public servant with thirty years of experience in planning, managing and implementing programs, activities and projects on trade development and consumer protection. With management and supervisory experiences. With technical research and writing engagements. Focused, organized, and a team player with proven communication skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – XI
City Director, DTI Davao City Field Office
January 2019 to present

Chief, Trade & Industry Development Specialist (CTIDS)

Regional Office XI
March 2010 to December 2018

EDUCATION

Masters in Business Administration (1995-1996)
Ateneo de Davao University

(under the Local Scholarship Program of the Civil Service Commission)

Bachelor of Business Management, 1990
University of the Philippines – Cebu

Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education (1975-1986), Ateneo de Davao University

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Civil Status : Married

Name of Spouse : Atty. Edison Bernabe E. Remitio

Number of Children : 3 (Joshua <23> , Jasmin <21> and

Jesper<17>)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS / ACTIVITIES / MEETINGS:

February 5, 2021(Friday)

9:00a.m (Face to Face)

Guesting at DXOW Radyo Pilipino

February 5, 2021(Friday)

6:00p.m. via Zoom

Fireside/Orientation Meeting
for Prospective Members

February 6, 2021(Saturday)

Discon 2021 Committee Meeting

7:00a.m. Face to Face

Roadway Inn



February 9, 2021

Mr. Ismael D. Tabije

International Development Consultant
to the UN, WB, ADB, JICA, EU, FAO,
Philippine Government,

Government of Timor-Leste & Government of Vietnam.

Topic: Water is Life: The Need to Ensure
the Long-Term Adequacy of the Country's Water Supply

February 17, 2021(Wednesday)

Peace & Conflict Prevention
/Resolution Forum

"Peace Building during Pandemic"

1:00p.m. via Zoom Joint Meeting
with Area 2C Clubs



February 23, 2021

CLUB ASSEMBLY

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



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



ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Attendance for January 19, 2021

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Present | 21 (including 3 Senior Active Exempt) |
| Make Up | 05 (attended other Zoom Meetings) |
| Visiting Rotarians | 01 |
| Guests | 05 |
| Rotary Spouses | 00 |
| Absent | 22 |
| Percentage | 55% |



**2021 VIRTUAL
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION**

#Rotary21 **June 12-17, 2021** Rotary 



Register now:
<https://www.riconvention.org/es/taipei/register>

February 5
Lady Clara Cabarroguis



February 6
Rtn. Peter Paul Dugal

February 10
Spouse Rita Paras



February 12
PP Hideyuki Hasebe



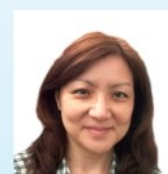
February 14
AG Val Dionisio



February 21
Dir. Ariel Cantil



February 23
Spouse Lily Yelinek



February 28
Spouse Mimi Toh



February 28
PP Kohachi Oikawa



POINT OF VIEW

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

Troubled Tree, we all need one

I hired a plumber to help me restore an old farmhouse, and after he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one ton truck refused to start.

While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands.

When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation.. His face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

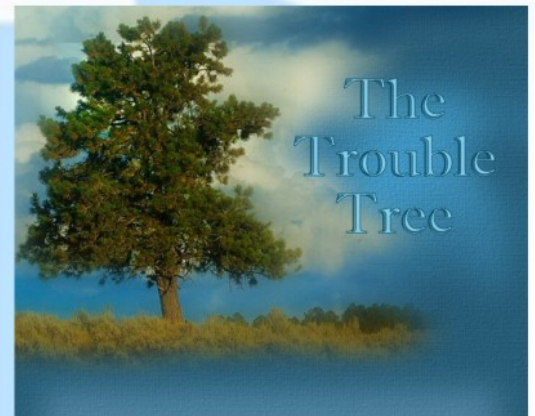
Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier.

'Oh, that's my trouble tree,' he replied 'I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children.. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them

up again.'
'Funny thing is,' he smiled,
when I

come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.

My take: Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance. We all need a Tree!






DISCON 2021

"District 3860: In a Whole New World"

June 4,5,6, 2021





JP Billones

Personal Finance and Investment Literacy Advocate





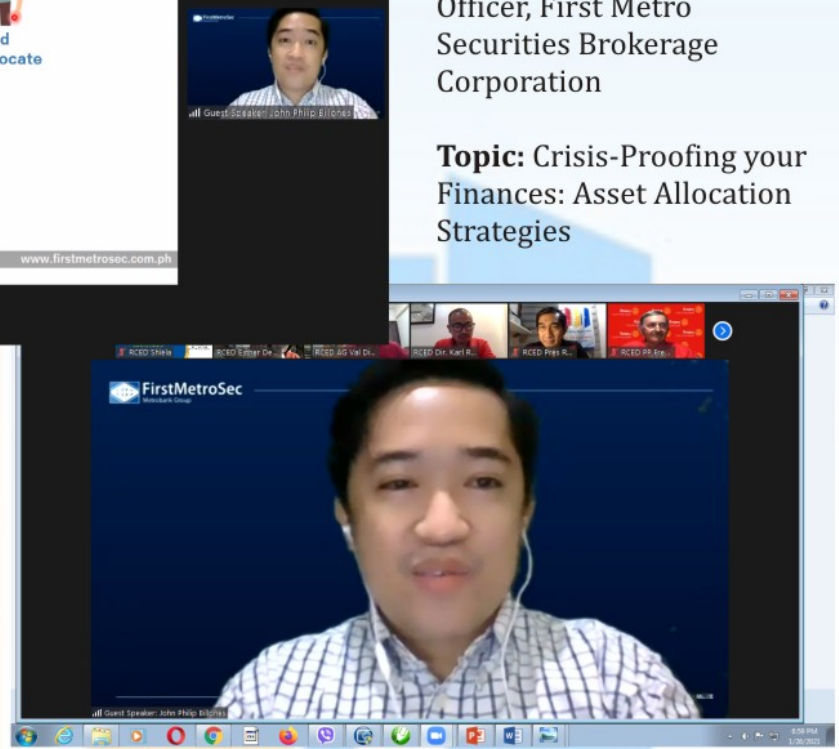
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January 26, 2021
29th Regular Weekly Zoom Meeting with **MR. JOHN PHILIP T. BILLONES**
Business Development Officer, First Metro Securities Brokerage Corporation

Topic: Crisis-Proofing your Finances: Asset Allocation Strategies



First Metro Securities
Brokerage Corporation
Metrobank Group



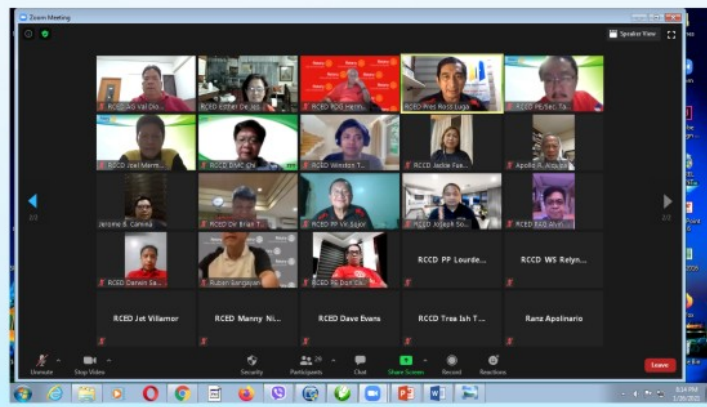
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Guest Speaker: John Philip Billones



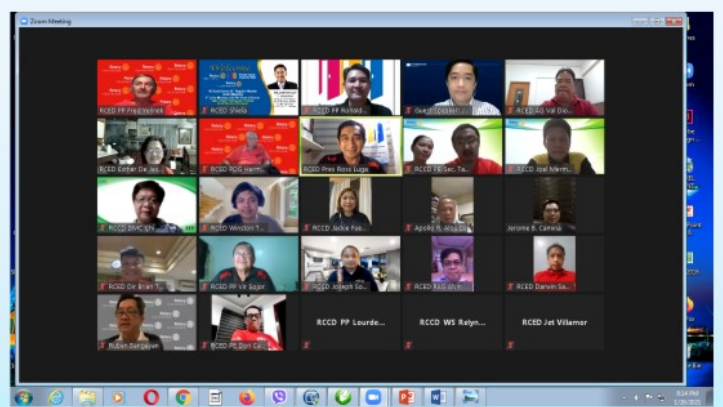
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Club of East Davao
ANGC LUGA



Zoom Meeting
Rotary



Zoom Meeting
Speaker View



Zoom Meeting



ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
 WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
 TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
 IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.

To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the next five years.

ROTARY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

NEW

NORMAL





Bits & Pieces



Once again, The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternative meanings for common words.

The winners are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle 
9. Flatulence (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam.

12. Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. Pokemon 
14. Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. Frisbeetarianism (n.), (back by popular demand): The belief that, when you die, your soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
16. Circumvent (n.), an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.

The Washington Post's Style Invitational also asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

The winners are:

1. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
2. Foreploy (v): Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
3. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
4. Giraffiti (n): Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
5. Sarchasm (n): The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

6. Inoculatte (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
7. Hipatitis (n): Terminal coolness.
8. Osteopornosis (n): A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
9. Karmageddon (n): its like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
10. Decafalon (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
11. Glibido (v): All talk and no action.
12. Dopeler Effect (n): The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
13. Arachnoleptic Fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
14. Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
15. Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

And the pick of the literature:

16. Ignoranus (n): A person who's both stupid and an asshole.

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