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**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**



56th Charter Day Anniversary
and Christmas Party 2021

"Reconnect... Reunite... Reminisce"

Rotary Club of East Davao



Club Number : 17115
District : 3860
Charter Date: December 1, 1965
Charter President: Fernando Tecson
Meets every Tuesday at 6:300p.m. via zoom



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.) Food for the young Minds: FEEDING PROGRAM. 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.

5.) 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.

6.) 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. Joint with RC of Wakayanagi, Japan, Dr. Atsushi Sasaki and TRF.

7.) 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.

8.) 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.

9.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 65912 COMMUNITY WATER STATION. A 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.

10.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 71099 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.

11.) WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. Ambulance donation to Brgy. Mintal from Rotary Club Wakayanagi and Dr. Atsushi Sasaki.

12.) GLOBAL GRANT NO. 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.

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. This was born the Rotary Club of East Davao. Twenty-four (24) men signed as charter members, 10 of whom were from the sponsoring club, RC Davao. On December 1, 1965, the charter was officially presented in a historical ceremony at the Davao Insular Hotel, the venue of club meetings until 2007 when the club transferred its meetings to Marco Polo Hotel. Of the 56 Past Presidents of the Club, many were privileged to serve the District and RI in higher capacities, to wit:

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- 1975-1976 **Salvador "Bading" Angala** - President RY 1970-71
- 1983-1984 **Honesto "Totoy" Cabarroguis** - President RY 1975-76
- 1989-1990 **Herminio "Hermie" Villano** - President RY 1979-80
- 1995-1996 **Reynaldo "Boy" Reyes** - President RY 1983-84
- 1999-2000 **Raoul E. Hilario** - President RY 1989-90
- 2001-2002 **Ramon "Monet" Tirol** - Charter President RC Central Davao RY 1975-1976
- 2020-2021 **Rodel Riezl "Riz" S. Reyes** - President RY 2005-06

- Through the years, RCED was responsible for chartering the following clubs:
- Rotary Club of Central Davao – August 25, 1975 with PDG Ramon Tirol a member of RCED as Charter President
- Rotary Club of Metro Tagum – April 11, 1990
- Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao – January 22, 1992 the first All-Female Club in District 3860
- Rotary Club of Mati East – October 26, 2005

Through the years, the club has embarked on numerous community projects, i.e. donated artesian wells, school buildings, books, clothing's, scholarships, etc. beneficial to the less fortunate.

The signature project of the club is its extensive medical and dental missions in several remote areas in the whole Island of Mindanao. Through the TRF Matching Grants the club manufactured a Mobile Operating Van which is used during these missions with volunteer doctors and surgeons from the Maharlika Charity Foundation Inc. under the leadership of Past President Rizal D. Apotadera. A spin off of these medical missions we have also provided Ambulances for 2 provinces with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Wakayangi thru its active leader PAG Atsushi Sasaki.



55 years of Service Above Self

Another worthwhile project that has been going on for years is the college scholarship at the Holy Cross of Davao College / University of Southeastern Philippines funded by the Oikawa Scholarship Fund, San Josue Scholarship, AY Foundation and the club benevolent members. The scholars eventually become teachers and become agents to educate the growing populace in our communities. To date we have 30 successful graduates and now teaching in different schools here around the city.

Through the efforts of PDG Boy Reyes, PDG Raoul Hilario, and PP Mickey Miyake, match club arrangements with Japanese Clubs RC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, RC Ishinomaki South and RC Funabashi West were arranged resulting to the annual exchange of goodwill visits and the flow of donations from Japan for our projects. An offshoot of these goodwill visits is the establishment of a short-term Youth Exchange where sons/daughters of our club members go to Japan on summer vacations and are hosted by our match clubs.

The club is a consistent supporter of The Rotary Foundation being the "100% All Paul Harris Club" having in its roster 8 Major Donors, 30 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, 131 PHFs and 62 PHSMs. In recognition of the numerous club projects and services of its members, the club has been a consistent recipient of awards from RI.

The club is a recipient of the prestigious **RI Asia Pacific Presidential plaque** given by RI Pres. Frank Devlyn in a fitting ceremony in Manila. The Club was one of the top 10 clubs worldwide recognized as a recipient of the **Global Quest award** for membership growth in Zone 7. PP Mickey Miyake was awarded by RI the highest award to a Rotarian, the **RI Service Above Self Award** in 2004. Our Presidents and Club Secretaries have also been consistent awardees during DISTAS. Our club bulletin has been consistently recognized as the Most Outstanding Club Bulletin for a number of years.

The strength of the club lies in its membership mix and the members' passion for service. In its roster is an Englishman, an American, and three Japanese. For some time, the honorable consuls of Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia were honorary members. The awards RCED received are challenges to do more for the community and mankind. The succeeding decades will surely find the **Rotary Club of East Davao** in the forefront of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and the Implementation of the District Governor's and RI President's Challenges.

With these simple accomplishments, this has been the clubs gauge in keeping its goal to Serve Humanity. We changed the lives of several people in our community and remain to be inspired in Doing Good to the World.

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

"Life Changer Team"

Rotary Year 2021-2022



Cheldone I. Canes
President
RY 2021-2022



Jaime S. Sabino
President Elect
RY 2022-2023



Darwin T. Santos
President Nominee
RY 2023-2024



Rossano C. Luga
Imm. Past President
RY 2020-2021



Jesito V. Villamor
Secretary



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Vice President External



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Treasurer



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Director - Club Administration



Karl Michael G. Reta
Director - Community Service



Hiroyuki Kawashima
Director - TRF



Paul Peter R. Digal
Director - New Generations



Brian U. Toh
Director - Membership



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Director - Public Relations



Manuel R. Nierra
Director - Ways and Means



Pres. Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary Int'l. 2021-22



DG Anna Louisa A. Bumagat
District Governor, D3860



AG Myla P. Cocon-Agustin
Assistant Governor Area 2C

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 (1965-2021)



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



Rodiel Riezl Reyes
2005-2006



Virgilio Sojour
2006-2007



Efrén 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



Rossano Luga
2020-2021

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

Club No. 17115 District 3860, Davao City, Philippines

8TH REGULAR MEETING

56TH CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY 2021

Dec. 4, 2021, 4:30p.m. Monteritz Club House

Programme

Call to Order

PRES. CHELDONE I. CANES

Turnover of Proceedings to the Master of Ceremonies

SEC. JET VILLAMOR

Invocation

Honorary Member ESTHER DE JESUS

Philippine National Anthem

Rotary Hymn

AVP

Welcome Remarks

PE JAIME SABINO

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

PN DARWIN SANTOS

Game Time: "Your better Half"

Club Trivia

Tribute to the Club, Reconnecting to the Past Present and Future

PRES. DON. PE JIM, PN DARWIN, SEC. JET, VP FRED, RTN. BEBOT& IPP ROSS

Inspirational Message

DG ANNA BUMAGAT

Ceremonial Toast, Presentation of Charter Day Cake

PDG REYNALDO I. REYES

Adjournment

PRES. CHELDONE I. CANES

INVOCATION

Let us pray! Eternal Father, we thank Thee for the manifold gifts of grace which The RCED has received from You. Thank you for our Health, our Work and the ability to play! Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering!

Father, we are celebrating our Charter Anniversary! We pay tribute to all our great leaders with our current Pres. Don, living and all those who left ahead of us, who painstakingly labored in our club for the past 55 fruitful years! We have also produced distinguished governors who served and still with us with their guidance. Amidst these troubled times, we thank Thee for helping us continue in our "Service Above Self" The greatest work of life!

Father, we thank You also for giving us the chance to celebrate a simple Christmas to celebrate the birth of Your Son Jesus, a chance to reunite with friends and a chance to enjoy each other. We pray also to reflect on our lives and come in repentance. May our hearts reconcile as we lay our failings at the feet of Lord Jesus and celebrate His Mystical birth!

Lastly Lord, bless all of us present here physically and virtually during this afternoon's ceremonies to enjoy in fellowship specially with our District Gov. Anna and PP Troy Bumagat and all the past District Govs. and the District Officers in attendance!

All these we pray. Amen



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Infopage

SEC. JET V. VILLAMOR
Club Secretary, RY 2021-2022

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Attendance for Nov. 23, 2021

Present	23	Via Zoom
Make Up	05	(attended other Zoom Meetings/Club Activities)
Visiting Rotarians	00	
Guests	03	
Rotary Spouses	02	
Absent	56%	



DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."
Charles Mayo

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Holiday Gift Giving

December 16, 2021 Thursday, 8:00 a.m.
Mapantow Community Center
Crossing S, Marilog Proper, Davao City

for the benefit of Matigsalug Tribe:



Will accept donations:
any Grocery Items, Rice, Toiletries, Schools Supplies,
Slippers, Used Clothings, etc.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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POINT OF VIEW

VP RAPHAEL E. APOLINARIO VI

Editor in Chief, RED Chronicle

At the Dusk of Days...

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.

Never too late.... Change lives ... even at the 'Dusk of days' ... Service Above Self!

MESSAGE

Shekhar Mehta

Rotary International President 2021-22

December 2021

"But fighting disease is something that Rotarians around the world have been doing for decades. In fact, it is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus."

Public health is on everyone's mind due to the global pandemic that still threatens the safety of ourselves and our loved ones. In a sense, COVID-19 has made all of us much more aware of the roles and responsibilities of medical professionals than we were before we had to wear masks and maintain social distance. In addition, while moving through this pandemic, we have also learned about the role we can play in keeping others safe.

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in Rotary. The pandemic unfortunately has schooled most people on the toll that disease takes on our communities. But fighting disease is something that Rotarians around the world have been doing for decades. In fact, it is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

As Rotarians, we believe that good health and well-being is a human right — even though 400 million people across the globe do not have access to essential health services. The work we do in establishing clinics, eye hospitals, and blood banks, as well as in building infrastructure for medical facilities in underserved communities, all returns to a central belief that access, prevention, and education are the keys to stopping deadly outbreaks that harm the most vulnerable.

My exposure to health work began with my Rotary club, Calcutta-Mahanagar. There, among other things, I helped pioneer a program called Saving Little Hearts that over the years has provided more than 2,500 free heart surgeries for children from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Africa. Before the program went international, it started locally with the goal of performing just six surgeries within our community. Today, our goal is to complete another 20,000 surgeries over the next five years.

The world relies on Rotary to tackle challenges like these and to set an example for others. Over the past decade, medical professionals and government workers have provided free health services to 2.5 million people in 10 countries during Family Health Days, which are organized by Rotarians around the world. Similar health camps in India also provide thousands of surgeries to those in need. Medical missions from India to Africa each year are an excellent example of hands-on service in disease prevention and treatment. Rotary members can also get involved at a local level; clubs in the United States and Mexico, for example, fund a free health clinic in Guerrero, a small town in Mexico.

And of course, our effort to eradicate polio is by far the best story in civil-society health care.

This month, think about how your club can focus on preventing and fighting disease. This is the time to take a bigger, better, bolder approach through both club and district projects that can impact more people. Re-evaluate where you are with your goals. Create strategies that can sustain change over years, not months.

Everyone deserves a long, healthy life. When you Serve to Change Lives, your actions today can help extend the lives of others..



Bits & Pieces

SUNSET BALLAD

Life's Wisdom from one of Asia's richest and most influential businessmen

LI KA-SHING



Hong Kong's richest man, Li Ka-shing, is suspected of being seriously ill and wrote the "Sunset Ballad" on his bed! He regrets that many things are realized too late.

He is 92 years old

Had been the richest man for many years

He was a workaholic, famous entrepreneur

Only announced his retirement in 2018

After retirement, he began to enjoy life

Now that he has free time, he wrote this "Sunset Ballad" to share with all retirees!

1. We are born with nothing, no more and no less and finally to return to nothing. Be as natural, normal and at ease as possible.

2. Don't aspire to acquire surplus wealth at sunset years. Those who have such intention are rather confused or crazy. Just consider what belongs to you before and after death. One has to wake up and stop fooling ourselves.

3. Be contented. Have fun and enjoy the sunset years. Do not be exalted if you're rich neither too worried if poor. Take it along as naturally and savor the freedom.

4. Don't forcibly demand, neither compete. Life is like a dream or fleeting cloud or smoke. Look at the vast and empty sky and land, we are just a tiny speck drifting within.

5. The sun is empty so is the moon. River water forever flows eastward (in China). Farm and house too are empty, continually changing owners.

6. Love becomes naught, relationship too disappeared. Finally all will go into the crematorium. Even gold and silver, one does not grasp to take along after death.

7. Reputation, honours and profits disappeared into sweet dreams once the eyes shut down for good. Whatever gains or losses dissipated, life is like a drama

8. No more minister status, no more the power that came with it. No one can remain in the ministry for life. Rich or poor, the final is void. That is nothingness when curtain of life drops, be aware of that.

9. The four seasons will rotate, so will the high and low tides. Every family has certain difficult mantra to recite. Do not burden unnecessarily with worries.

10. Raising and educating children are responsibility and duty. It is a blessing to be able to help. Children and grandchildren shall build their own future, do not be duty bound by them. It is far more a blessing to take good care of our own well being during the sunset years.

11. Man hustle and bustle about earning a living like bees collecting honey. Just wonder the honey is made for whom, ever thought the life-long hard work will end up in naught. Be more liberal and accommodative, think rationally to avoid disputes.

12. From a distance hospitals are like heaven, curing so many patients. Viewing from close range hospitals are like banks raking in lot of cash. Getting inside the

hospital is like getting into prison. It is far better to take preventive measure well in advance

13. Health is an invisible asset, health enhancement is bank saving, contracting disease is bank loan and re-payment, serious illness can cause bankruptcy. These are earnest facts of life and to be regarded seriously. Do not let this happen, it will be too late to regret.

14. It is better to stand alone to enhance immunity rather than to lie down and be cheated. Love the family must start with loving own self. Loving own self is therefore a farsighted shot.

15. A life span is too short. Do not get bogged down with money worries. Tons of cash wouldn't buy a sun which doesn't set. Loads of silver and gold can't exchange for health. Life and death is fated and wealth too. If it has been fated (in our Ming 命) that we will be wealthy, it will be. But if it's fated otherwise, it is pointless to crave for it. A point worth reiterating is that the children and grandchildren will and should carve out the path for their future, there is no need to slog like buffalo and horse for them. A life span is really too short, it is advisable to take life plainly and light-heartedly. Fame and gain are just like drifting cloud, extravagance and luxury are momentary exuberance, in rapid glimpses of fleeting time, hair will turn grey to white, churning all past events into smoke and cloud, what for let them linger in the heart, to pester and bugger us deeper into the bull's horn.



Presidents's Report

CHELDONE ILAO CANES

“Life Changer President”

November 9, 2021 for our 7th Zoom Meeting we inducted one new member in person of Rtn. Joel Jubahib sponsored by Pres. Don Canes with classification : Beauty Production Distribution...duly inducted by PDG Riz Reyes and PP Alvin Orteza rendered the Charge...



Nov. 12, 2021 Area 2 Committee Meeting (ACOM) Duly attended by no other than our beloved DG Anna Bumagat together with Spouse Troy Bumagat together with the Area 2 Club Presidents and Club Secretaries at Roadway Inn.



November 13, 2021 Health and Fitness Fellowship / Board Meeting at La Vista Monte 2 Pres. Don Residence...



November 18, 2021. With saddened hearts, another Past President has passed away, in the person of PP Nandie Subido. The club members visited the wake held at Panorama Homes, Buhangin...



PP FERDINAND "Nandie" SUBIDO
Rotary Club of East Davao

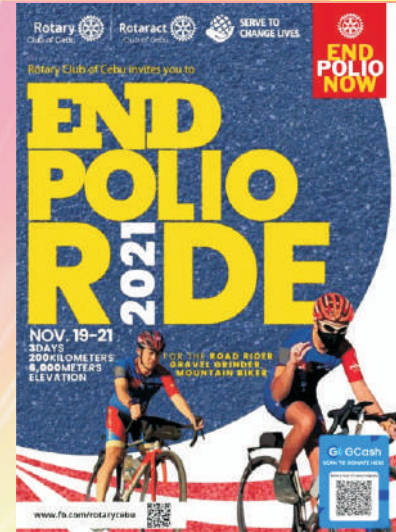
*Rest in
Peace*

When you lived your life for others
and you loved *without condition*
When you made so many laugh and your
smile won't be forgotten
When you left behind an empty place
that no one else can fill
When the friendships that you shared
long to be renewed
When you built your life on hope
and fulfilled it every day
The *footprints* that you left behind
will bring us face to face
So, *goodbye*
is not forever,
You're only steps away.

Gone But Not Forgotten

ROTARY IN ACTION

Nov. 19-21, 2021 Participated in the District-wide "Rotary Days of Service" End Polio Now Ride 2021 hosted by RC Cebu



Nov. 19-21, 2021 Participated/Sponsor in the "Rotary Days of Service" End Polio Now Ride 2021 hosted by RC Sta Ana and RC Tagum North



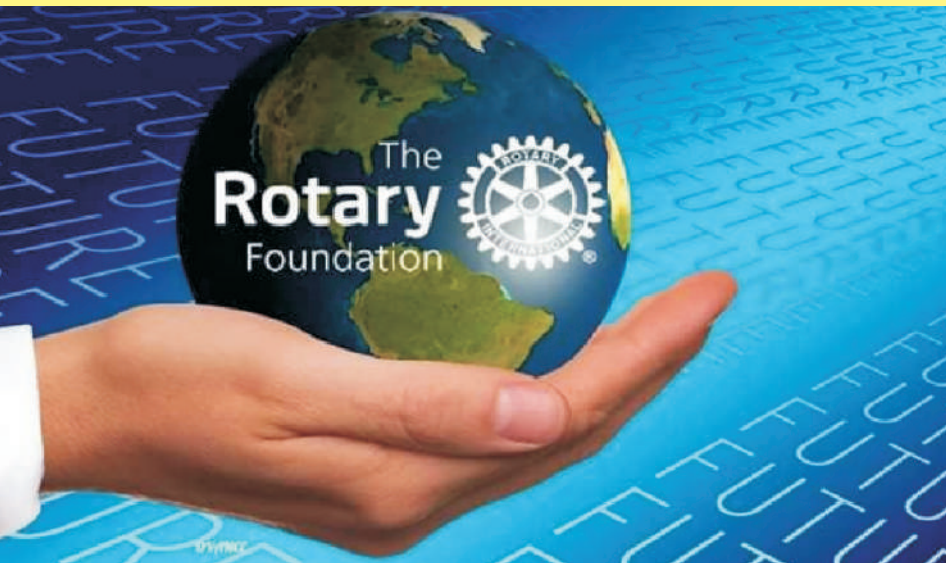
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