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Volume 53 Southern Kris Number 10 10th Regular Weekly Meeting via Zoom September 9, 2020 * 1:00 PM Programme I. Opening: Call to Order.....Pres. Inggy Bertelsen Invocation & Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary.....PE Michael Chellathurai Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....Sec . Jane Gripo II. Programme Proper **Rotary Information &** Secretary's Report.....Sec. Jane Gripo Introduction of Guest of Honor & Speaker S P E E C H.....Ms. Marian Frances Ledesma President's Time Pres. Inggy Bertelsen III. Closing Announcements / Adjournment

> **PP Gerry Munda** Master of Ceremonies

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Invocation

When a soul intends to get as much out of life as possible without giving, that soul cannot find real and lasting happiness and joy; for it is in thinking of and living for others that one finds deep inner joy and contentment. No one can live unto themselves and be happy. Whenever you find yourself with a feeling of discontent and dissatisfaction in life, you may be sure it is because you have stopped thinking of others and have become too wrapped up in yourself. The way to change is to start thinking someone else and do something for them so that the self is completely forgotten. There are so many souls in need that there is always something you can do for someone else. So why not open your eyes and open your heart, and let light show you the way, let love guide your actions. Let my love infill and enfold you, and be at perfect peace. Amen.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

FIRST:

The development to acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1st Is it the TRUTH?
 2nd Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3rd Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4th Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
- concerned?

Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business of profession, I am expected to:

- 1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity of service;
- 2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of community.
- Do all in my power to dignity my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to the society;
- Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.



Secretary's Report An Dharling Jane Gripo

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

Sept. 2 **CLUB MEMBERSHIP** 32 04 HONORARY MEMBER 07 PRESENT 00 ON LEAVE 19 ABSENT 01 MADE UP 26 ATTENDANCE % BASE 31.00% WEEK AVERAGE

Thank you for making up: PE Michael Chellathurai

Happy Anniversary!!!

Sept. 19 – PP Jacob & Spouse Bing Chua



The President's Corner

Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen Club President

Hello my fellow Rotarians,

Month 5 or 6 of our lockdown, and how much more time left to go? I hope and wish that more people will show up for our meetings at Blue Lotus. We have the restaurant all to ourselves so there is enough space for physical distance. It only requires a bit of a louder voice to enjoy over there. So please join us over there. This is the best way to bond during these times and stay together as a club. I understand that zoom meetings are not appealing to everyone so if you can please join. The feeling is just like before covid in our meetings at Blue Lotus and most of the people that show up really enjoy the food.

Maayong adlaw!

Rotary Information...

OUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION

The <u>Rotary Foundation</u> supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

Opening schools: In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

New teaching methods: The SOUNS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Making schools healthy: Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

Enhancing educational systems: In Kenya, Rotary clubs are working with the Global Partnership for Education and local and national governments to advance life-long learning opportunities for poor and marginalized children. Region XI Region XI Schools Division of the Island Garden City of Samal Sitio Pasig, Brgy. Peñaplata, District II, Island Garden City of Samal **Certificate of Appreciation** is awarded to **ROTARY CLUB SOUTH DAVAGO** in grateful recognition for the invaluable support and contribution for the basic education of our learners being one of our valued Education Partners of the Department of Education, Division of Island Garden City of Samal.

Given at the Department of Education, Division of Island Garden City of Samal, Sitio Pasig, Penaplata, Samal District, Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte Philippines, on August 28, 2020.

> WINNIE E. BATOON, EdD, CESO VI Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Officer In-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Our Guest of Honor I Speaker...

MS. MARIAN FRANCES LEDESMA Campaigner at Greenpeace

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- * GREENPEACE SOUTHEAST ASIA - Zero Waste and Ecological Agriculture Campaigner April 2020 – present
- Campaign Coordinator Climate Justice and Liability Project Oct. 2019 – Mar 2020
- Assistant to the Country Director Mar 2018 – Mar 2020 NCR - National Capital Region, Philippines
- * NEGROS WOMEN FOR TOMORROW FOUNDATION
- Product Development Supervisor Feb. 2017 – March 2018
- Research Development Staff Oct. 2014 – Jan 2017
- * EXPRESS IELTS - IELTS Writing Teacher Oct. 2015 – Jan. 2018
- CORAZON LOCSIN MONTELIBANO MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
- Pediatric Nurse Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013

EDUCATION:

* Riverside College - Bachelor's Degree 2005 - 2009



RC South Davao Regular Meeting... Sept. 2, 2020 @ Sky View, Blue Lotus Hotel











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