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13th Regular Weekly Meeting

September 30, 2020 * 1:00 PM

Programme

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Inggy Bertelsen
- Invocation & Recitation of the 4-Way
Test & Object of Rotary.....Dir. Apple Adora
- Introduction of Guests &
Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. Jane Gripo

II. Programme Proper

- Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report.....Sec. Jane Gripo
- President's Time Pres. Inggy Bertelsen

III. Club Assembly / Fellowship

IV. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

PP Gerry Munda
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

It is important in life to have a goal and to keep moving towards it. See a real purpose and plan in your life, though you may not always be able to see the goal clearly; for when you go down into a valley or the way is twisty, you cannot always see around the next corner. You will find that every now and again you will be given an uplifting spiritual experience which will carry you through the rough places and will enable you to keep on, no matter what you are faced with. Aim high – the higher the better. Then you will have to keep moving, growing and expanding to get there. You can never sit back and be self-satisfied; you can never remain static. You are always reaching for that next rung on the ladder of life, and you know that every rung takes you nearer the goal, no matter how far away it may be. So keep on and on, and never give up. 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 or 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.
3. Do all in my power to dignity my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to the society;
6. 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;
7. Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.

Rotary Information...

Facing the challenges of COVID-19, Rotary clubs and partner organizations are finding new ways to support access to education

by Arnold R. Grahl

Recognizing that education is a pathway out of poverty, Rotary and other organizations have made significant progress in increasing access to learning in communities around the world.

Now, the COVID-19 pandemic is threatening to erase many of those gains. More than 91 percent of students worldwide have been impacted by temporary school closures, according to the United Nations. By April, close to 1.6 billion young students were out of school.

Some experts fear school closures and the loss of some family incomes could keep children out of school indefinitely. "We have worked so many years to get kids in school, get them enrolled, and get them to stay in school," says Carolyn Johnson, a Rotary member from Maine, USA, who helps Rotary clubs design grants that support education. "This is going to put those efforts back years.

"Parents who were already on the edge about sending their kids to school are just going to throw up their hands and not do it," she adds. "They are literally starving and need the money their kids can bring in working."

Mary Jo Jean-Francois, Rotary International's area of focus manager for basic education and literacy, believes that the pandemic's impact on education will continue long after the development of a COVID-19 vaccine.

"Many kids are at a high risk of never going back," she says. "That is a huge concern for the education community."



Secretary's Report

An Dharling Jane Gripo
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	32	32	32	32
HONORARY MEMBER	04	04	04	04
PRESENT	07	12	09	10
ON LEAVE	00	00	00	00
ABSENT	19	14	17	16
MADE UP	01	02	03	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	26	26	26	26
WEEK AVERAGE	31.00%	54.00%	46.15%	38.46%

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

Ms. Chelby Therese Poticano Rtr. Neil Ongtong
Mr. Amiel Nagtalon

REMINDER:

Sept. 30 – Turnover of donations to Elpidio Quirino Elem. School, 2:00 P.M.

Oct. 3 – Area 2 Tree Planting at Marahan, Marilog Dist.

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Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen

Club President

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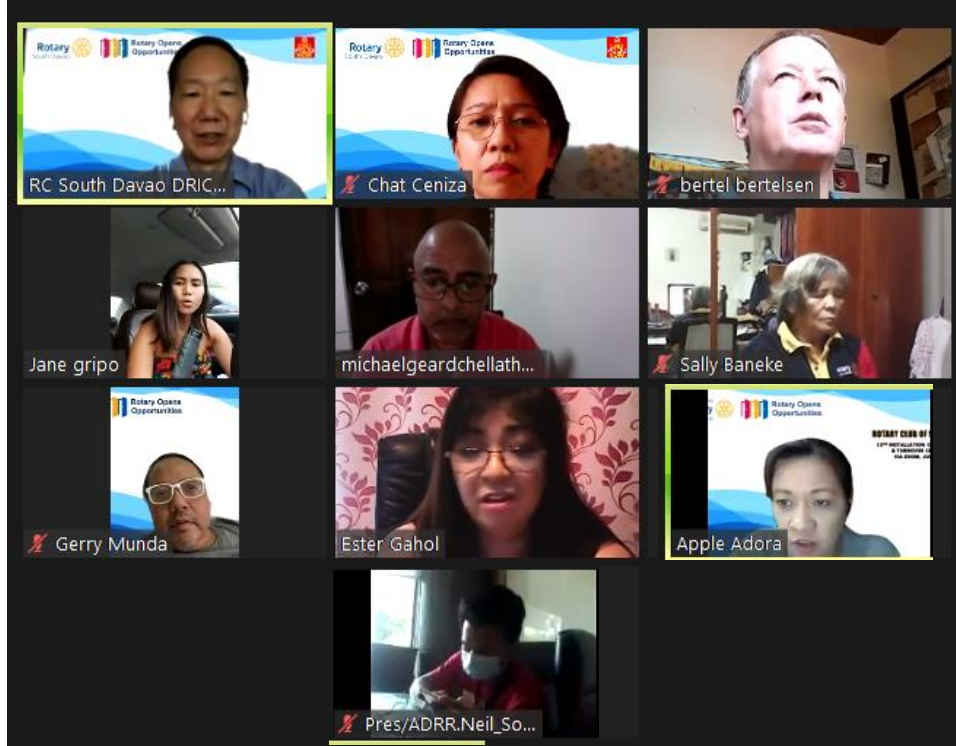
In this strange time you see the best and the worst of the world. And at the moment I am very happy to live in the best place of the world and that is the Philippines. If I see what is happening, just covid related, in America and Europe it fills me sometimes with horror. What fills me with horror is the whole discussion about wearing a simple thing like a face shield or face mask. The opponents sound like the governments are taking one of their liberties and that is also the reason why some countries still do not use them in mass. Cause when there is an election next year maybe that will be used against them they think. In my humble opinion that is incredibly short sided and is an indicator of the loss of social cohesion in the society. Cause if you do not want to protect yourself and your fellow man with a simple solution, how can we solve the bigger problems that lie ahead of us like climate change? I have a solution for this social cohesion problem and that is: watch the social dilemma on netflix. it's an eye opener. And after that, if you want to , follow my path.

I will not be present during the meeting tomorrow. I had our airconditioning cleaned and me and the children right away got a cold the next day. I am still coughing and although I think its a common cold I do not want to put any of our members at risk. I hope I will be totally better this Saturday otherwise our secretary will join the tree planting in our behalf.

Maayong adlaw!

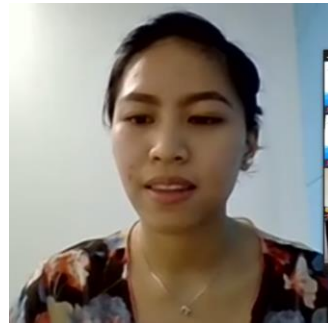
RC South Davao E- Meeting...

With guest speaker Ms. Chelby Therese Poticano of Share Treats Innovation. Sept. 23, 2020



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