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**18th Regular Weekly Meeting
Via Zoom**

November 11, 2020 * 7:00 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.....Dir. Annie Faye Singson
- S P E E C H.....Mr. Nino Sepulveda
Division E Director
Toastmasters Int'l.
- President's Time Pres. Inggy Bertelsen

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

Aud. Ester Gahol
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

All that you need you have within you, waiting to be recognized, developed and drawn forth. An acorn contains within it a mighty oak. You contain within you tremendous potential. Just as the acorn has to be planted and tended to enable it to grow and become that mighty oak, so that which is within you has to be recognized before it can be drawn forth and used to the full, otherwise it lives dormant within you. What happens to many souls is that this tremendous potential never develops in this life and is often carried over from one life to another. How unnecessary this process is! Now is the time to draw forth and use all that you have within you. Know that you can do all things because I am there strengthening and guiding your every movement and decision, until like that acorn you have burst your bonds and are free to grow into the mighty oak. 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 dignify 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...

Rotex fills the gap after Rotary Youth Exchange

Are Rotex clubs everywhere?

It depends on the area. In Germany, Taiwan, Brazil, and Finland, for example, Rotex is well established. There are other places where it is just getting started. And there are some countries where Rotex alumni associations have yet to be founded or chartered with Rotary International.

Rotex alumni associations have organized four international conventions in different host cities. We founded [Rotex International](#) four years ago to spread awareness about Rotex. We have five board members from different countries. And last year, Rotex International was chartered as a Rotary alumni association, which gave us official standing in the Rotary family.

What's the role of Rotex in Rotary Youth Exchange?

In Finland, when someone applies for Rotary Youth Exchange, the Rotex members are there for the interviews to help the Rotarians choose the students who will go on exchange. When Rotarians host educational events for outbound students, we are there as well, to tell about our own experiences. And after the students come back home, we send them an email to invite them to join. Rotex is a good way to give back after a really good experience.

How else do you work with Rotarians?

Rotarians ask us to help with many local Rotary Youth Exchange events. In Finland, we help organize language and culture camps that are held at the beginning of an exchange. There are always 10 to 15 Rotex members who work as camp leaders. When Rotarians in Finland host tours for Youth Exchange students — the EuroTour or Lapland tour, for example — they also invite us to help with organization and practical things. We do smaller Rotex events as well, every month or two by district. We help promote exchanges by visiting schools and doing social media campaigns. And in some countries, such as Germany and the United States, Rotex members do fundraising events. As president of Rotex Finland, I also take part in Finnish Youth Exchange meetings to provide a youth opinion as they develop their programs.

Why did you join Rotex?

I had a good Rotary Youth Exchange experience in France, and when I got back I felt so empty. Rotex gives you a chance to continue interacting with people from other countries, and to get to know people who have had the same experience as you. It helps you readapt to your old life, which can be surprisingly difficult.

I joined Rotex in my hometown of Rovaniemi, which is in the north of Finland, on the Arctic Circle. When I moved to Turku in the south to attend university, I didn't know people outside of those I met at school. Rotex has helped me to make friends who do things in life other than medicine. I think that's really valuable.



Secretary's Report

An Dharling Jane Gripo
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Nov. 4
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	32
HONORARY MEMBER	04
PRESENT	13
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	13
MADE UP	05
ATTENDANCE % BASE	26
WEEK AVERAGE	69.23%

Thank you for making up:

Pres. Ingy Bertelsen PP Gerry Munda Dir. Apple Adora
PDDG Arthur Uy PE Michael Chellathurai

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

Rtr. Neil Ontong

RCSD Annual Election of Officers

Nominating Committee:

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The President's Corner

Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen

Club President

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

We had a nice meeting with around 200 Rotarians this last Saturday regarding the public image workshops. It was great to see Michael there and also Apple. Most of the workshops were very alive and had a lot of response from the audience. The raffle at the beginning and at the end even created great hilarity since a lot of members that won the big prize were out of the room and could not claim their prize.

Last week the weekly meeting kept going to after 10. A couple of the members had a great time talking with each other about life and dreams. Great that we keep in touch like this with each other.

I have the feeling we made a good start moving the meeting till night. But lets revisit this in a few weeks.

Maayong adlaw!

*Our Guest of Honor
& Speaker...*

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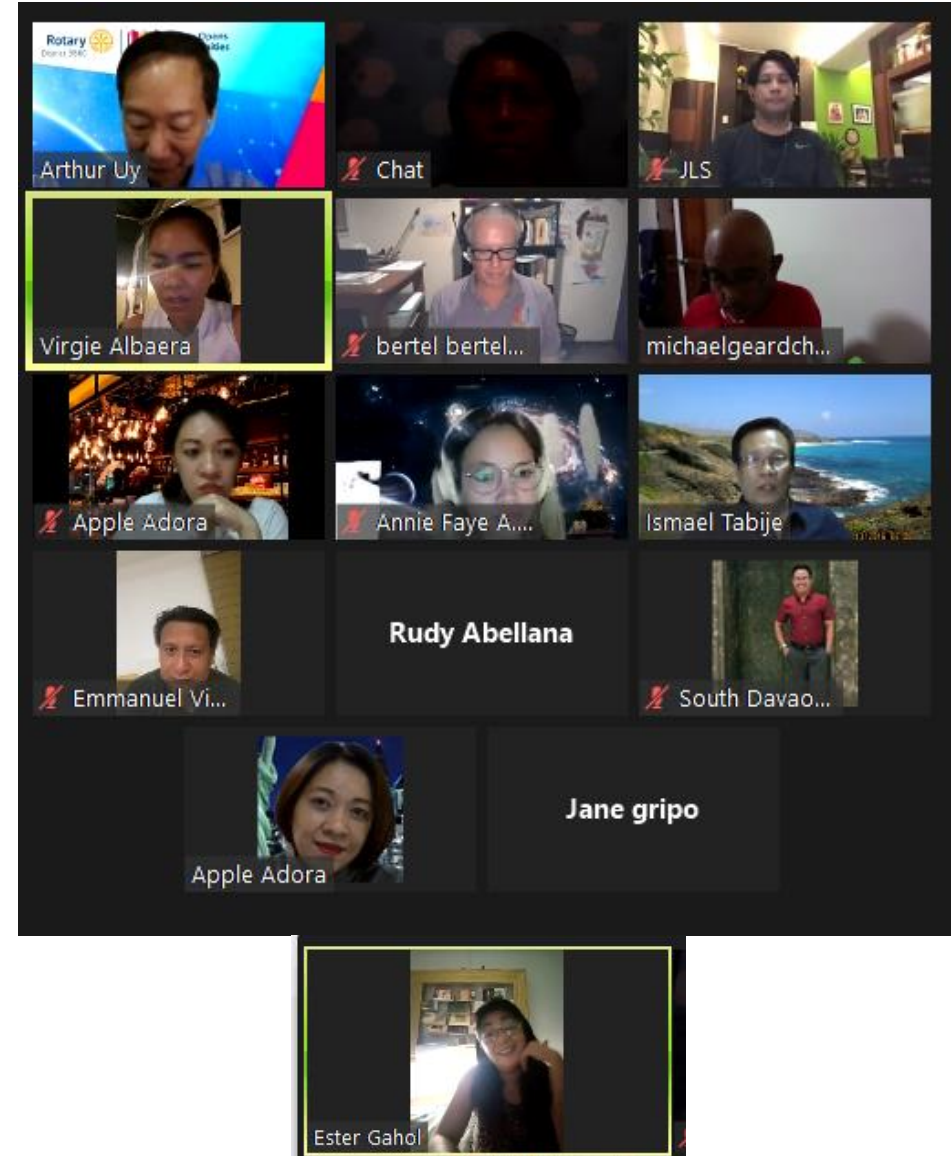
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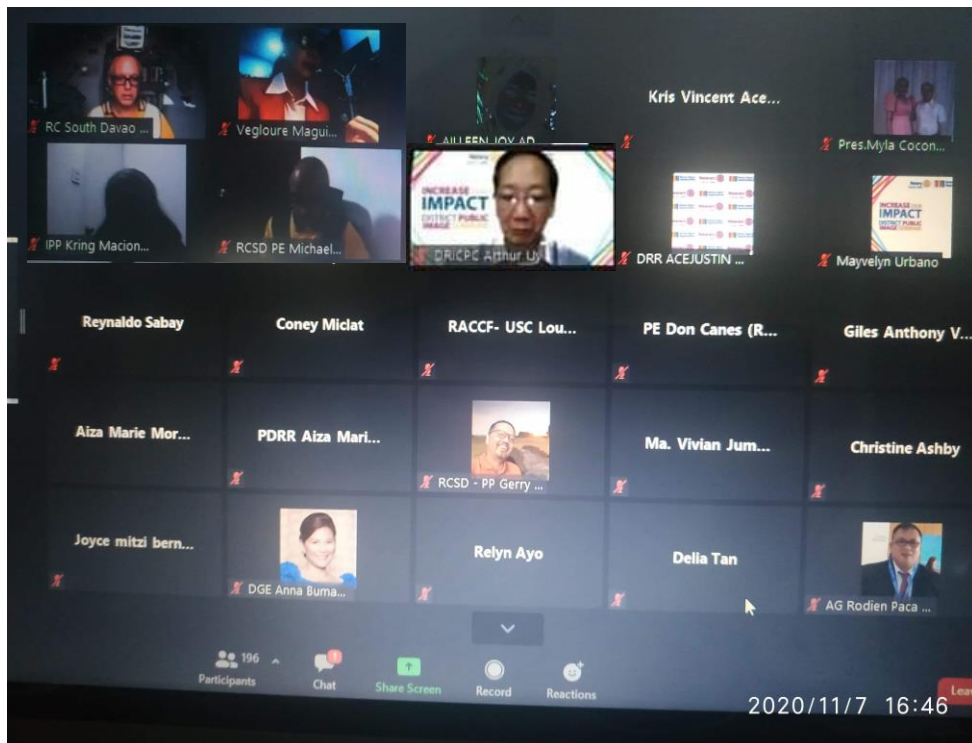
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RC South Davao E-Meeting...

Nov. 4, 2020



Rotary District 3860
 Rotary Opens Opportunities
INCREASE OUR IMPACT
DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR
 A Webinar via ZOOM! Hosted by Area 2B
 November 7, 2020-Saturday
 1:00pm to 5:00pm Philippines Time
 Liz Courtney, Reynaldo H. Castillo, Ramon S. Dacayo, Maria Ester L. Espina



District Public Image Seminar attended by Pres. Ingy Bertelsen, PDDG Arthur Uy, PP Gerry Munda, PE Michael Chellathurai and Dir. Apple Adora

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
	Membership & Extension Month	AREAS OF FOCUS Basic Education & Literacy	AREAS OF FOCUS Economic & Community Development
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Rotary Foundation Month	AREAS OF FOCUS Disease Prevention & Treatment	Vocational Service	AREAS OF FOCUS Peace and Conflict Prevention Resolution
MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
AREAS OF FOCUS Water and Sanitation	AREAS OF FOCUS Maternal and Child Health	Youth Service	Rotary Fellowship

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