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**19th Regular Weekly Meeting
Via Zoom**

November 18, 2020 * 7:00 PM

Programme

I. Opening:

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

II. Programme Proper

- Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report.....Sec. Jane Gripo
- Introduction of Speaker.....Dir. Apple Adora
- Classification Talk.....Aud. Ester T. Gahol
- President's Time Pres. Inggy Bertelsen

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

PDDG Arthur Uy
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Use all you have for the benefit of the whole. Do not try to accumulate or hoard it, but share it; for as you share, so will it grow; whereas if you try to hold on and possess something or someone, you will surely lose it. It is the law, and as you live it, you will see it working out all around you. If you have some packets of seeds and you put them away in a cupboard and forget about them, nothing will happen to them, and there they will remain. But if you take them and plant them in the ground and tend them, they will not only grow but will accumulate and produce more and more. So with all you have; never try to cling on to it but gladly share it, and watch it grow and grow in quantity and quality. When your attitude is right, you know that all your needs are being wonderfully met, and that all I have is yours.

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...

Meet Rotary's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce

As one of Rotary's Core Values, diversity should be one of our great strengths. We should be proud that Rotary reflects so many cultures, generations, and lived experiences, and offers the potential for countless leaders to tap into those experiences to make a difference. As a sign of our commitment to creating an organization that sets the standard for valuing and living the principals of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), the Rotary International Board adopted Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement in January 2019.

While progress has been made, we need a concrete plan to make sure that DEI are ingrained into everything that we do as an organization and reflected in the actions Rotary takes as we engage with the communities we serve. In September 2020 we formed a DEI Taskforce that is charged with shaping a comprehensive action plan with achievable, measurable, and meaningful outcomes for Rotary.

We tapped into the expertise of Rotary participants around the globe for this taskforce. They will devise a plan that assesses the current state of DEI at Rotary and articulates a vision that incorporates regional differences, needs and priorities. And as key decisions are made and our plan takes shape, we will continue to share information with you.

Our thanks go to the members of the taskforce, which is led by our Chairs, and members of the Board, Valarie Wafer and Jan Lucas Ket, as well as member of the Trustees, Geeta Manek.



Secretary's Report

An Dharling Jane Gripo
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Nov. 4	Nov. 11
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	32	32
HONORARY MEMBER	04	04
PRESENT	13	14
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	13	12
MADE UP	05	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	26	26
WEEK AVERAGE	69.23%	54.00%

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

Mr. Nino Sepulveda Sp. Kathy Uy Rtr. Neil Ontong
Ms. Sucit Hernandez Sp. Ely Torno

RCSD Annual Election of Officers

Nominating Committee:

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The President's Corner

Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen

Club President

Hello My fellow Rotarians,

Help is on the way. Now the Russian vaccine and two other vaccines show big promise in protecting people against Covid. I name the Russian vaccine first since the chance that the Philippines get the American-European vaccines very soon is small. I think our president made a wise decision regarding the ties with Putin. Hopefully the president of Russia can deliver on his promise early next year

On another matter. I have been asked to take over the task of PDG Nonoy regarding the TRF and the Polio fund. So all of u can be expecting a call from me in the next week or so to ask you if and how much you want to give.

I would love to do that in person, take you for a nice lunch and then ask that question but we all know that is impossible right now.

We (Nonoy and me) expect nothing and hope for the best regarding these gifts to TRF and the Polio fund. I know some of us have had a cut in their income. Still we hope you can find it in your hart to help the less fortunate around Christmas time with your gift to the TRF.

Classification Talk...

ESTER TIONKO GAHOL



Ester Gahol is the only daughter of Dr. Alberto Gahol and Carmen Tionko. She is a proud Davaeno. She is 4th generation born in Davao. She studied in Stella Maris till Grade 4 then moved to Philippine Womens College for Grade 5 and 6. She continued her Grade 7 in Assumption College in Herran, Manila and finished high school in Assumption San Lorenzo in Makati.

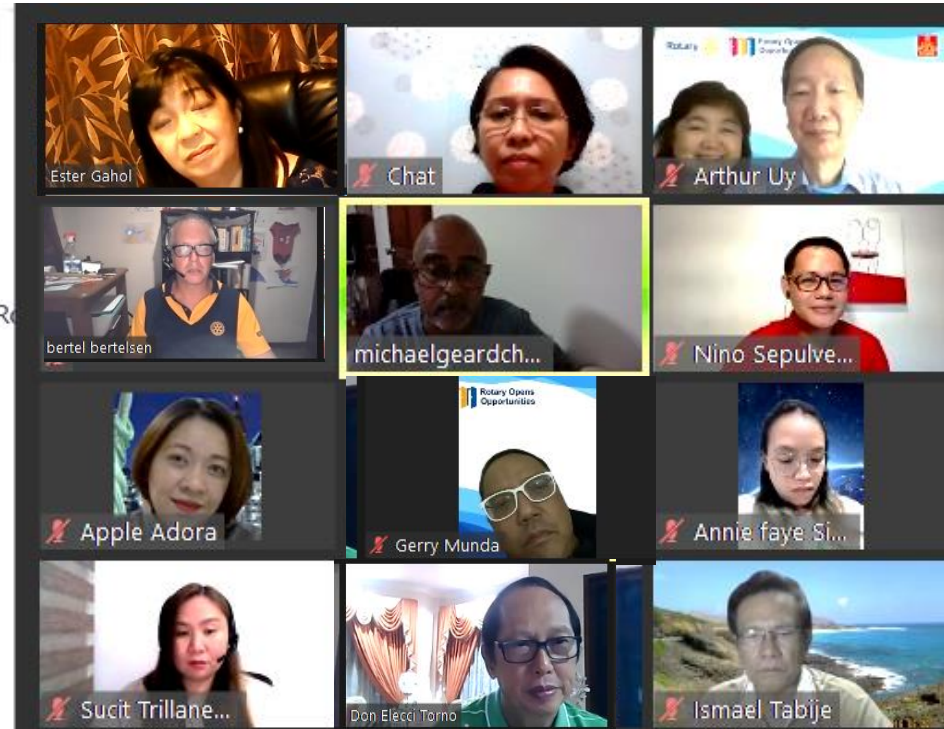
She left for New Jersey, USA after high school to be a Rotary Exchange Student for 1 year. There she joined a school band playing not an instrument but twirling flags. They considered her the school's lucky charm because for the first time after competing with several school bands, they became National Champions. The band was invited to play during half time in a Detroit football game between Cincinnati Bengals and Detroit Lions. It was a great time for her and she only has Rotary to thank for that experience.

Carrying the valuable lessons she has learned, she came home and studied in University of Santo Tomas for Architecture. She worked as an apprentice and later successfully passed the Board Exam for Architects.

She left for the US again and worked in New York for 3 years then 19 years in Los Angeles, California. She worked with several top firms and projects thru the years here and abroad. She acquired experiences that has shaped her work ethics, boosted her self-discipline and self-confidence.

RC South Davao E-Meeting...

With guest speaker Mr. Nino Sepulveda
Nov. 4, 2020



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Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development



We want to hear from you

All members of Rotary and Rotaract will be receiving an email with a link to the 2020 Rotary Member Census. The Member Census is our way of continuing to learn about our members and their club experiences, so we can continue to build a stronger Rotary. The census will take less than 15 minutes to complete, and will remain open through December.

If you don't receive an email, contact ri_research@rotary.org.

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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