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**27th Regular Weekly Meeting
Via Zoom**

January 20, 2021 * 7:00 PM

Programme

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Inggy Bertelsen
- Invocation & Recitation of the 4-Way
- Test & Object of Rotary.....Aud. Ester Gahol
- 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.....PP Gerry Munda
- S P E E C H.....Dr. Felipe G. Balingit, Jr.
- President's Time Pres. Inggy Bertelsen

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

PDDG/PP Arthur Uy
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

All I have is yours when you learn to put first things first, but you must take time and search your heart first in your life. Remember, you can hide nothing from me, so be completely frank and honest with yourself. Does your work for me mean more to you than anything, or are you inclined to push it into the background and only do my will when you feel like it and it suits you? If so, you are not putting first things first. Only when everything is surrendered to me can I work freely in and through you to bring about my wonder and glories. Let not your surrender be half-hearted or fearful. When you give anything, give it whole-heartedly and with real love and joy, and have no regrets whatsoever. Know that I will use your gift in the way it should be used, to my honour and glory and for the benefit of the whole. 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...

Top 10 ways to be a peacebuilder in the new year

By Fergal McCarthy, Peace Programs Manager



A peace mural in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico. The mural is part of a project initiated in 2017 by Yesenia Uribe Rochel, of the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Juarez Emprende, which she helped to found in 2019. The project is designed to promote leadership, open minds, and develop resiliency in the community.

Many people use the end of one year to reflect on things they would like to accomplish in the coming year. What better resolution than to sow the seeds of peace in 2021?

Peace underscores much of the work that Rotary members do in improving their communities around the world. Rotary's peacebuilding initiatives seek to create environments where lasting peace is possible. We do this by continually investing in sustainable and measurable peace programs throughout our communities and across the globe; by creating an extensive network of peacebuilders and community leaders dedicated to peace and conflict prevention; and by providing Rotarians with several avenues in which they can actively participate in peacebuilding processes within their communities.

We believe that if Rotarians and concerned citizens mobilize locally to create peace, change can happen globally. Here are 10 ways you can be an everyday peacebuilder. ([Check out an expanded list here](#)).

1. Enroll in the [Rotary Positive Peace Academy](#).
2. Read the [Positive Peace club presentation](#) and [facilitator's guide](#) and share the presentation with your club
3. Help [recruit and endorse worthy candidates](#) for the Rotary Peace Fellowship
4. Seek out any [Rotary Peace Fellows](#) who live or work in your district and invite them to collaborate on your club's next peacebuilding project – they can offer invaluable help on the planning and implementation of the peacebuilding project.
5. Check out the Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association [website](#), where you can access the [Online Speaker Database](#) to find peace fellows globally who can give a virtual presentation to your club.
6. Encourage your district to become a [Global Peacebuilder District](#).
7. Start an [Inter-Country committee \(ICC\)](#) or a [Rotary Friendship Exchange](#) between your district and a district in another country, or create a [Rotary Fellowship](#).
8. Work with [young leaders](#) to promote global understanding and peace.
9. Engage with a local [Rotaract club](#) and implement a service project that fosters understanding within and across cultures.
10. Work with one of our peacebuilding partner organizations: [Mediators Beyond Borders International \(MBBI\)](#), [ShelterBox](#), the [Peace Corps](#), and [Ashoka](#).



Secretary's Report

An Dharling Jane Gripo
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Jan. 6	Jan. 13
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	29	29
HONORARY MEMBER	04	04
PRESENT	11	14
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	14	11
MADE UP	00	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	25	25
WEEK AVERAGE	44.00%	56.00%

Reminder:

- Jan. 29– Books Donation to Alternative Learning System in Maco South District, Maco, Davao de Oro
10:00AM to 12:00NN
- Feb. 4 – Joint Webinar with RC Makati Mckinley, One A-Teams Consultants Singapore, Asian Institute of Management Alumni Association and Standard Chartered Bank Singapore presents a webinar on “Borderless Opportunities in 2021: Global Market Outlook & Philippine Business Prospects”
6:00 to 8:00PM
- Feb. 12 – RC South Davao 53rd Charter Anniversary



The President's Corner

Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen
Club President

My fellow Rotarians,

The last couple of months have been the eye of the storm. The second wave of UK virus that is coming is more serious and I hope that it will stay away from the Philippines. We are lucky to be a group of islands in this situation.

So lets hope but first: what is hope?

Hope is a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.

So let's hope that we will have a vaccine soon over here in Davao. Let's hope that our loved ones stay safe admits this pandemic. Let's hope that our businesses do better than ever before so we can help to rebuild. Let's hope that our loved ones stay safe admits this pandemic. Let's hope that we will come out stronger on a personal and spiritual level.

Let's hope cause that is all we can do at this moment.

Our Guest of Honor & Speaker...

FELIPE G. BALINGIT JR., CPA
Vice-President & Chief Academic Officer
LPU – Davao



Experience:

- Strategic management
- Chief operating officer of various private corporations
- Senior management member of various corporations and universities
- Chief executive officer of two higher education institutions

Education:

- PhD in Technology Management, Cebu Technological University, Cebu City, 2005
- Master of Business Administration, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, 2002
- BSC major in Accounting, University of Mindanao, Davao City, 1972

Employment History:

- * March 2017 to present: **Vice President and Chief Academic Officer**, LPU - Davao
- * July 2012 to March 2017: Dean, College of Business and Accountancy, LPU – Laguna Adjunct Professor, School of Business and Economics, University of San Carlos, Cebu City
- * 2011 – 2012: Internal Auditor, University of the Cordilleras Dean, College of Accountancy, University of the Cordilleras, Baguio City
- * 2009 – 2011: Executive Director and Dean of College, FEU – Cavite, Silang, Cavite
- * 2008 – 2009: Dean, College of Business and Accountancy, Chair of Graduate Management Programs Angeles University Foundation, Angeles City
- * 2006 – 2007: Dean, College of Business Administration, Adamson University, Manila

- * 2000 – 2006: Chair, Accountancy Department, College of Commerce Faculty, College of Commerce and College of Engineering, University of San Carlos, Cebu City
- * 2004 – 2006: Vice President for Finance & Administration, Budget Builders Group of Companies, Cebu
- * 1998 – 2000: Vice President - Management Services, Advanced Environmental Development Corp., Cebu
- * 1995 – 1998: Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality of Silang, Cavite
- * 1994 – 1997: Head, Accountancy Program, College of Business Administration, DLSU - Dasmariñas
- * 1988 – 1991: Managing Director, Mendoza Group Management Corporation, Makati
- * 1985 – 1987: Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Evrile Enterprises, Inc., Silang, Cavite
- * 1982 – 1983: Project Controller, Philippine Export and Foreign Loan Guarantee Corporation, Makati
- * 1980 – 1985: Senior Manager, J. Cunanan & Co./Price Waterhouse, Makati
- * 1978 – 1980: Accounting Manager, NSC Engineering Division, Iligan City Chief, Accounting Department, Makati Head Office, National Steel Corporation
- * 1977 – 1978: Controller, Sucrex Marketing Corporation and Victor Shoe Corporation, Makati
- * 1976 – 1977: Manufacturing Plant Auditor and Management Auditor, Planters Products, Inc., Limay, Bataan and Makati
- * 1975 – 1976: Internal Auditor, Union Carbide Philippines, Inc., Makati
- * 1973 – 1975: Auditing Examiner, Commission on Audit

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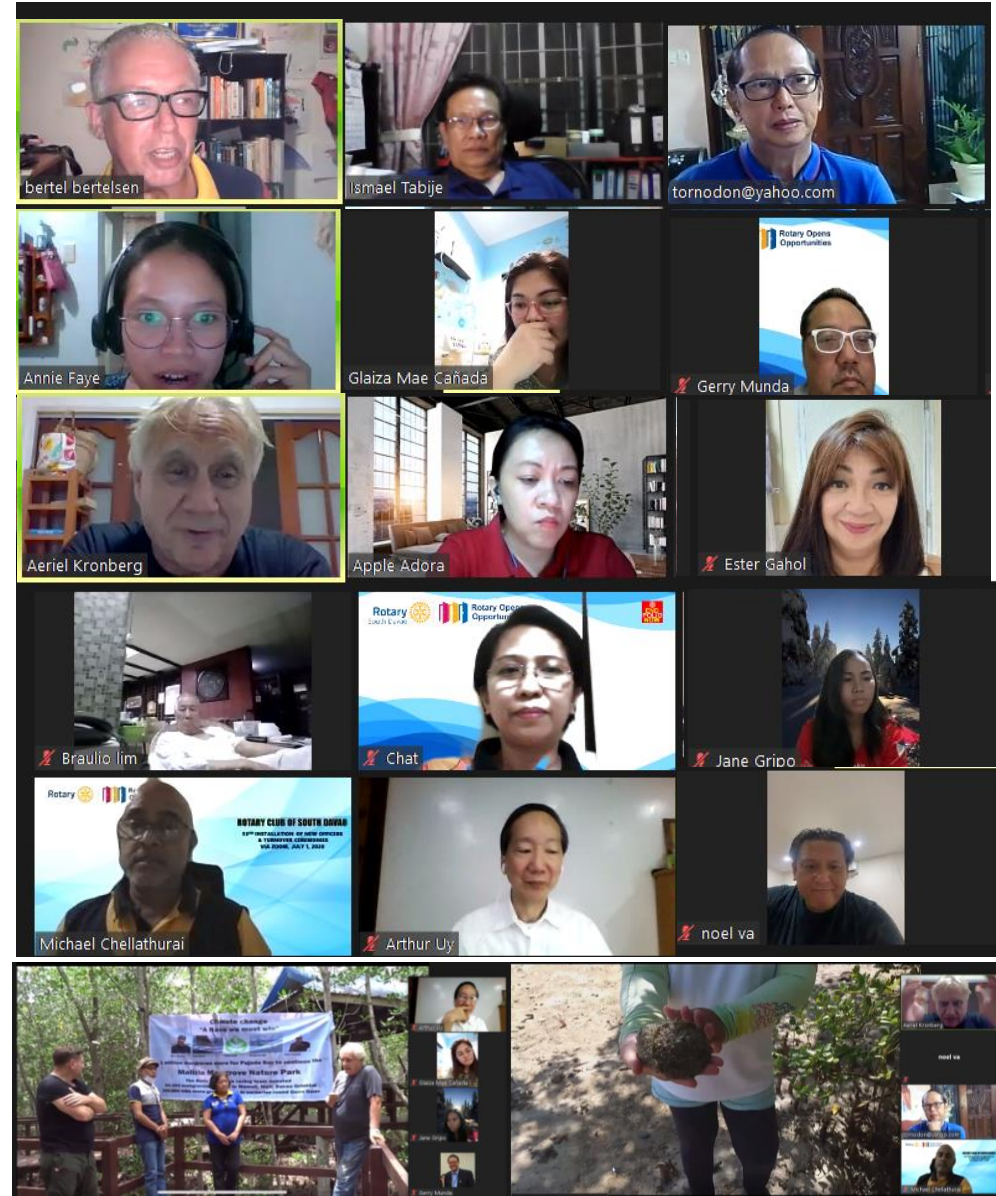
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RC South Davao 26th E-Meeting...

With guest speaker Mr. Ulrich Kronberg, President of Mama Earth Foundation. Jan. 13, 2021



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