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EVERY YEAR

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32nd Regular Weekly Meeting

May 18, 2022 * Rekado Restaurant * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

Call to Order.....Pres. Michael Chellathurai

Invocation, National Anthem,
Rotary Hymn & Recitation of the
4-Way Test & Object of Rotary

Introduction of Guests &
Visiting Rotarians

II. Programme Proper

Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report.....Sec. Ester Gahol

President's Time Pres. Michael Chellathurai

III. Closing:

Announcements / Adjournment

PP Noel Villa-Abrille
Master of Ceremonies

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.

Invocation

Today, dear Father, we fervently ask You to teach us not to reject nor ignore the friendship of our fellow Rotarians. For in rejecting them will be turning our backs to You.

Our great organization, the Rotary, started as a meeting of friends in fellowship. But from the beginning of time, dear God, You have asked us to live in fellowship with one another.

And so we pray to You to keep us from everything which will make us difficult to live with and to deal with; help us never to speak thoughtlessly or deliberately so in such a way that we would hurt another's feelings or wound another's heart; keep us from all impatience, from all irritability, and from a temper which is too quick; keep us from eyes which are focused to find fault and from a tongue which is programmed to criticize; keep us from the selfishness, which can see nothing but its own point of view.

Finally, deliver us from evil and from slavery to the senses, which blind us to goodness. And grant us the grace and beauty which shone upon Your face and being. We ask all these through Your son who lives and loves with You and the Spirit forever. Amen.

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ROTARY HYMN

*I want to be a Rotarian for the world
Make the Rotary flag as a flag of peace unfurled
I shall serve my community
Help achieve universal unity*

*Through Rotary I shall dedicate my all
World understanding shall be my cherished goal
With the four-way test, I'll pursue my quest
And if I in a way help obtain peace in the world
I shall not have lived in vain*

*I observe service above self
Lend a hand to all who need my help
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
And in Rotary ways I will bring my family*

*With the four way test, I'll pursue my quest
And if I in a way help obtain peace in the world
We shall not have lived in vain*

*Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth
Strengthen by nothing but the truth
Let's join our hands there's no reason to will divide
We shall all understand why the good Lord is our guide*

*With the four way test I'll pursue my quest
And if I in a way help obtain
Peace in the world*

*We shall not have lived in vain
Peace be achieved we shall not have live in vain*

Rotary Information...

Greater collaboration across Asean rotary clubs with new charter signed

SINGAPORE - Rotary clubs from 10 Asean countries were united under a single committee on Saturday (May 14) in a signing that will help to strengthen member efforts in supporting social and environmental issues in their communities.

The new Rotary Intercountry Committee Asean brought together more than 42,000 members from 1,600 Rotary Clubs across the region. It held its first assembly at the Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday.

President Halimah Yacob was present at the event and said in her keynote address: "The formalisation of this platform is indeed a significant milestone, and will provide opportunities for Rotarians from Asean member states to connect, exchange ideas, and innovate as you advance your social mission."

She noted that the past two years have highlighted the important work of organisations like Rotary International.

For example, the Rotary Club of Singapore set up a Covid-19 unemployment fund for those who lost their jobs due to the pandemic. It also donated face shields, surgical masks and gowns to frontline workers.

Madam Halimah added that the new committee will support Asean in fulfilling commitments around building a socially responsible, inclusive and sustainable regional community.

"Community-building cannot rely solely on top-down policies and must be complemented by ground-up efforts that engage people at the personal, individual level," she said.

"Asean secretary-general Lim Jock Hoi said that given the increasingly strong regional presence, Asean Rotary members

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should take a leading role in embracing the Asean identity in their activities.

Dr Philbert Chin, founding committee chair of Rotary Intercountry Committee Asean, said the committee will be the largest of its kind in the world and will be a partner of Asean in delivering social and cultural services.

Some US\$150,000 (S\$209,000) was pledged at the event to support humanitarian projects.

Focus areas in Asean include supporting the environment, education, healthcare and gender equality, said Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta in an interview with The Straits Times.

"I see there is need for bringing literacy and education right up to the best possible level. So we need to introduce technology," he said.

"There is need for strengthening the healthcare system. So Rotary is ready to support that."

He added that the overarching theme of empowering girls will also be a focus of Rotary clubs going forward.

Concerning the environment, the Rotary club in Singapore is going to start a mangrove project, he noted.

"Creating awareness is something we are very good at... and awareness is very important. Till people are aware of the climate issues and till it reaches the grassroots level, it will become difficult (to make the green transition) because each of us contributes or does something against the environment without realising it. But when we become aware, I think that these drops in the ocean will make a difference."

Such work can be achieved through this larger intercountry committee too, he said, adding that he hoped it would foster greater friendships, networking opportunities, collaboration and cooperation, alongside more goodwill and understanding of one another's cultures.



Secretary's Report

Ester Gahol
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	May 7	May 11
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	18	18
HONORARY MEMBER	07	07
PRESENT	12	08
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	04	10
MADE UP	01	04
ATTENDANCE % BASE	18	18
WEEK AVERAGE	72.22%	67.00%

Thank you for making-up:

Pres. Michael Chellathurai	PP Maeng Tabije
Sec. Ester Gahol	PP JL Solivio

Guest:

Edward Pelotos

Reminder:

May 25 – NO Meeting
 May 27-28 – DISCON 2022 (Ormoc)
 June 25 – Tour de Samal

Happy Birthday!

May 21 – Sp. Sandro Adora



The President's Corner

Michael Gerard Chellathurai
Club President

Hi fellow Rotarians,

Our club will definitely be very busy preparing for the Induction which will be the highlight then follow up with Fellowships which all of us enjoy and love them, Projects (Service above Self) we always do it wholeheartedly for Rotary WY 2022-23.

I like to encourage all fellow Rotarians to invite Family members and friends for the Induction, fellowships and projects and encourage them to be a member of our Energetic, Vibrant, Caring, fun loving Rotary Club of South Davao.

Thank you Fellow Rotarians.

On a Wednesday Noon...
Rekado Restaurant, May 11, 2022



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attended by
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In
Singapore,
May 13-15,
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