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Via Zoom, Davao City

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*35<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting*

June 22, 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.....PE Virgie Albaera
- Introduction of Guests &  
Visiting Rotarians

**II. Programme Proper**

- Rotary Information &  
Secretary's Report.....Sec. Ester Gahol
- President's Time ..... Pres. Michael Chellathurai

**III. Club Assembly**

**IV. Closing:**

Announcements / Adjournment

**PP Don Torno**  
*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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Father God, We thank You for Your kindness in bringing us all together today. As we begin, Lord, help us to keep Your Word in mind. Lead us into conversations that are fruitful and enrich the lives of those who are here today. When we are undecided, please lead us in Your wisdom. When our opinions may disagree, help us to remain respectful to one another. More than anything, Lord, would You help us both to seek Your will and to pursue Your glory through all that we say and do. In Jesus' name, we pray, 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...*

### **A Rotary first**

During the closing session, Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones gave members a preview of what she'll be focusing on.

"For the past two years, the most common question I have received is, 'How does it feel to be our first woman president?'" Jones said. "I will confess, I feel a sense of excitement brewing because I believe this opens opportunities for lifting and celebrating each of our diverse perspectives."

"We've all taken a different path to get here," she continued. "Some because your father was a Rotarian, some because an employer tapped you on the shoulder, others because a Supreme Court ruling permitted women to join ... and yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation."

"That is why I am determined to harness diversity, equity, and inclusion to advance this invitation across the Rotary world."

Jones also called on leaders throughout Rotary to be trailblazers, and pledged to continue President Shekhar Mehta's Empowering Girls initiative, which she said "has resonated powerfully around the world."

#### **Other highlights from Houston:**

- The Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace brought together peacebuilders from around the world to reflect on Rotary's response to conflict this year and reinforce our commitment to creating more peaceful and resilient societies.
- Rotary's response to the war in Ukraine was acknowledged several times during the convention. Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta praised members for donating millions of dollars to help displaced Ukrainians. "They opened their hearts and homes...I saw from close quarters how Rotarians were caring for them. Seeing was believing," he said.
- Dr. Olha Paliychuk, a member of the Rotary Club of Cherkasy, Ukraine, thanked Rotary on behalf of the more than 1,000 members in Ukraine. "You have not only donated and shipped medical supplies and other daily essentials to those of us inside Ukraine, but also provided shelter to those who have fled," she said. "Your help has saved lives, giving us hope and inspiring Ukrainians like me to stand up, to help our people, and protect our homeland."

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- Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi spoke about the work of the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation to end the exploitation of children in India and around the world by addressing the inequality, injustice, and discrimination that lie at the core of child labor. Following his remarks, Mehta presented Satyarthi with the Rotary Award of Honor for his advocacy of children's rights globally.
- Dr. Hamid Jafari, director of polio eradication for the World Health Organization's Eastern Mediterranean Region, shared an update on Rotary's progress in ridding the world of polio. "Through your entrepreneurial spirit, you have energized and inspired other partners to never give up. You are the glue that holds us all together, motivated and accountable," he said. "You have led us from the start of global efforts to eradicate polio, and we will be together at the end of polio."
- Antoni Slodkowski, a 2003-04 Rotary Youth Exchange student from Poland to Japan, is the 2021-22 recipient of the Rotary Alumni Global Service Award. Slodkowski, Tokyo correspondent for the Financial Times, previously served as a bureau chief for Reuters in Myanmar, where he led coverage of the election of Aung San Suu Kyi and of the military crackdown on Rohingya Muslims, receiving the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting.
- Gen. Charles Duke (USAF Ret.) NASA astronaut, Lunar Module Pilot and 10th man to walk on the moon during the Apollo 16 mission, spoke of exploring new horizons.

#### **Relive the excitement of the 2022 convention:**

- Learn more about [the convention and its impact](#).
- Find [convention photos, videos, and speeches](#).
- Read the [general secretary's report to the convention](#).
- Review the [treasurer's report to the convention](#).

#### **Speeches**

- RI President Shekhar Mehta ([PDF](#))
- Rotary Foundation Chair John F. Germ ([PDF](#))
- General Secretary John Hewko ([PDF](#))
- RI President-elect Jennifer Jones ([PDF](#))



## Secretary's Report

**Ester Gahol**  
Club Secretary

### *Comparative Weekly Attendance*

	June 01	June 15
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	18	18
HONORARY MEMBER	07	07
PRESENT	13	12
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	05	06
MADE UP	03	03
ATTENDANCE % BASE	18	18
WEEK AVERAGE	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>83.33%</b>

#### **Thank you for making-up:**

PP Rudy Abellana      PE Virgie Albaera      PP Max Lozano

#### **Visiting Rotarians & Guests:**

Rtn. Lisa Valerio – Fenixia Foundation & RC Palm Desert, CA  
Jane Gripo      Fely Grace Buelis      Edward Pelotos

### **Happy Birthday!**

June 28 – Sp. Marselle Lozano  
30 – VP Apple Adora

### **Happy Anniversary!**

June 24 – PP Don & Sp. Ely  
Torno

### **Reminder:**

June 23 – Dance Practice  
6PM at Hotel  
Tropika

June 26 – Tour de Samal

July 6 – RCSD 55<sup>th</sup>  
Induction at  
Arcadia



## The President's Corner

**Michael Gerard Chellathurai**  
Club President

Hi fellow Rotarians,

We have our first project this July 1<sup>ST</sup> for IMAGINE RY 2022-2021 at the Home for the Aged. On behalf of PE Virgie we thank members who pledged their donation, we are still hoping for some more good hearted donors for PE Virgie's very first project as the IMAGINE President of our Fun ,Loving and Caring Rotary club of South Davao.

Please take note the second project is the Blood donation which will be held on July 16 it's a Saturday.

IMAGINE how many Lives can be Saved, Let's encourage our family and friends to be blood donors to Save lives.

Thank you Fellow Rotarians.



## On a Wednesday Noon...

June 15, 2022 at Rekado Restaurant



Turnover of cheque amounting to Php26,000 to Rtn. Lisa Valerio of Fenixia Foundation for the twins.

## Thank you!

Donations for Tour de Samal Activity:

Donors:

PDDG Arthur Uy	- P 2,000
PE Virgie Albaera	- 2,000
Sec. Ester Gahol	- 2,000
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PP Jacob Chua	- 1,000
PP JL Solivio	- 1,000
PP Noel Villa-Abrille	- 1,000
VP Apple Adora	- 1,000
IVP Sonja Garcia	- 1,000
Dir. Bhing Shimizutani	- 1,000
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<b>TOTAL as of 6/15/2022</b>	<b>- P16,000</b>



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