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Volume 54 Southern Kris Number 36 36th Regular Weekly Meeting June 29, 2022 * Hotel Tropika (Café Aseya) * 12:00NN Program I. Opening: Call to Order.....Pres. Michael Chellathurai Invocation.....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



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 of 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.
- Do all in my power to dignity my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to the society;
 - 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;
- Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- 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, thank You for every seat that has been filled here, today. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You. Only You truly know what we are setting out to accomplish today. We have an idea, a vision, hints, and daily instructions. We have talents, abilities, and time to work. However, only You can see in perfect detail the end of every beginning. Every project, every season, every life. Nothing is ever in vain, for even mistakes and missteps are used for good.

Your righteousness transcends all our efforts and understanding. Forgive us for our <u>pride</u>. The pride that puffs us up and the pride that threatens to unqualify us. Strengthen our confidence in who You have made us to be. Set us free from comparison in order to work together efficiently.

Amen..



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...

Conference highlights Rotary's commitment to Peacebuilding

Peacebuilders from around the world came together before the 2022 Rotary International Convention not only to reflect on Rotary's extraordinary response to conflict this year, but to strongly reinforce our commitment to creating environments where peace can flourish.

The <u>Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring</u> <u>Peace</u>, 3-4 June, began with recognition of Rotary's support for peace in Ukraine and emphasized the effect that Rotary's vast network has had in providing rapid humanitarian relief in the country and to millions of people who have fled their homes.

Rotary General Secretary and CEO John Hewko, whose parents were born in Ukraine, spoke during the opening session about Rotary's Disaster Response Fund and how donors swiftly contributed more than \$15 million to provide Ukrainians with water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing.

"In the midst of this terror, destruction, and loss of life, we see extraordinary acts of kindness, humanity, and dedication," Hewko said. "And this gives me, and I hope each one of you, great optimism for our great organization and for our future."

Hewko's parents emigrated to the U.S. state of Michigan after World War II. His father, Lubomyr "Lu" Hewko, joined the Rotary Club of Clarkston, where he organized several projects to help Ukrainians. After Ukraine declared its independence in 1991, Lu Hewko helped charter the first Rotary club in the capital, Kyiv. John Hewko, a charter member of that club, lived in Ukraine in the 1990s and helped draft the country's new constitution.

Following Hewko's remarks, Myroslav Gavryliv, a member of the Rotary Club of Lviv, Ukraine, spoke about how clubs in the country have mobilized to coordinate incoming relief supplies and how members are assisting their neighbors. He was among several Ukrainian members taking part in the convention.

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This was the capstone of six presidential conferences around the world and gave participants a chance to network with other peacebuilders and hear from people who are engaged in peacebuilding in many different ways.

ShelterBox CEO Sanj Srikanthan discussed how <u>Rotary and</u> <u>ShelterBox</u>, which are partners in providing disaster relief, work together in responding to crises of all kinds.

Azim Khamisa, an author and activist, spoke about founding the <u>Tariq Khamisa Foundation</u> after his son was killed by a gang member in 1995 while delivering pizzas. The foundation is driven by the principles of restorative and social justice to help people choose forgiveness and compassion rather than revenge and bitterness.

Other speakers included Dr. Gary Slutkin, the founder of <u>Cure</u> <u>Violence Global</u>; Julia Roig, the founder of <u>The Horizons Project</u>; and Kiran Singh Sirah, a past Rotary Peace Fellow and president of the <u>International Storytelling Center</u>.

The Rotary Peace Fellowships allow up to 130 dedicated leaders a year to train to become effective catalysts for peace. The <u>Rotary</u> <u>Positive Peace Academy</u>, created in partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, introduces people to the framework of peace being more than just the absence of violence.

Peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and is inherent in all the work that our organization does, said Celia Cruz de Giay, chair of the presidential conference in Houston and a past Rotary International vice president.

At the closing session of the peace conference, Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones joined the chief executive of UNICEF USA, Michael Nyenhuis, in announcing a partnership to <u>empower girls</u>. The issue has been one of RI President Shekhar Mehta's <u>presidential initiatives</u> and will remain a focus for Jones.



Secretary's Report

Ester Gahol Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	June 01	June 15	June 22
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	18	18	18
HONORARY MEMBER	07	07	07
PRESENT	13	12	13
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	05	06	05
MADE UP	03	03	03
ATTENDANCE % BASE	18	18	18
WEEK AVERAGE	89.00%	83.33%	89.00%

Thank you for making-up:

PP Rudy Abellana

PP Max Lozano Sec. Ester Gahol

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:Makee MarananJane GripoFely Grace Buelis

Happy Birthday!

June 30 – VP Apple Adora July 11 – Sp. Kathy Uy 22 – Sp. Lynda Tabije 25 – Dir. Annie Faye Singson 27 – Mr. Uy Ching Siong

Reminder:

July 01 – Rotary New Year of Area 2 Venue: Abuse Women in Maa July 6 – RCSD 55th Induction Arcadia Events Center Attire: Dark Long Gown (ladies) Coat & Tie (men) July 16 – Blood Letting 10 donors per club



The President's Corner

Michael Gerard Chellathurai Club President

Hi fellow Rotarians,

Dance practices, preparation, meetings and gearing up for our coming soon the Rotary club of South Davao 55th handling over and Induction.

I know many of you are putting in a lot of your valuable time and efforts to make sure that we will have a fantastic wonderful memorable Rotary club of South Davao 55th handling over and Induction.

On behalf of PE Virgie we thank you very much and also appreciate your enthusiasm, valuable time, efforts and support put in to ensure it will be a memorable event for all of us.

Thank you Fellow Rotarians..



Area 2 Coordination Meeting...

Hand-Over Ceremony of Outgoing & Incoming AGs & Presidents June 25, 2022 at Roadway Inn







1st Tour de Samal...

A Bicycle Challenge for professional bikers activity in partnership with Philippine Bats for Peace Foundation, Inc., the Davao Region Council and the professional Biking Goup RaceLink June 26, 2022

Thank you!

Donors for the lunchpacks:

PP Nomi Monfort	-	P 2,750
PDDG Arthur Uy	-	2,000
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PP Maeng Tabije	-	1,000
PP Jacob Chua	-	1,000
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PP Noel Villa-Abrille	-	1,000
VP Apple Adora	-	1,000
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Dir. Bhing Shimizutani	-	1,000

Raffle Prizes:

Pres. Mike & Spouse Merelyne Chellathurai PP Don & Spouse Ely Torno







Rotaract DISCON 2022...June 17-19, 2022 Alta Cebu Garden Resort

Awards Received:

- Outstanding Club/Qualified for Rotaract Outstanding Service Exemplary (ROSE) Awards;
- Polio Plus Fund Donation;
- 3) Accomplished DRR's Thrust



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