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3rd Regular Weekly Meeting				
July 27, 2022 * Rekado Restaurant * 12:00NN				
Program				
I. Opening:				
Call to Order	Pres	s. Virgie Albaera		
Invocation	Dir. Mira	cel Shimizutani		
Introduction of Guests Visiting Rotarians	&			
II. Programme Proper				
Rotary Information & Secretary's Report	Se	ec. Apple Adora		
Introduction of Guest o & Speaker	f Honor PP	Norma Monfort		
S P E E C H	Ms. Hope Militante Ferna	ndez-Mendoza		
President's Time	Pres. Pres	. Virgie Albaera		
III. Closing: Announcements / Ad	journment			

PE Ester Gahol 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 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

Lord, as we gather today at this meeting we ask that You will be in our midst. Help us to make decisions that will be pleasing to You. Help us to be able to discuss the matters at hand in a reasonable way, and to be willing to give up having our own way.

God let this meeting be productive and, as should be the case in all areas of our lives, help us to keep You at the forefront of our minds as we do the work set before us.

### Amen..

### **ROTARY HYMN**

I want to be a Rotarian for the world Make the Rotary flag as the 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 4-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 train my family

With the 4-Way Test, we'll pursue our quest And if we, in a way, help obtain peace in the world We shall not have lived in vain

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth Strengthened by nothing but the truth Let's join our hands, there's no reason we'll divide We shall all understand why the good Lord is our guide

With the 4-Way Test we'll pursue our 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 lived in vain.



## Rotary Information...

#### 2022-23 President Jennifer Jones is eager to advance Rotary's narrative

#### Cont. from last issue...

Her speech brings listeners through the full range of emotions. As she speaks about witnessing a pediatric heart surgery in Jordan, the room is so quiet you could hear a Paul Harris Fellow pin drop. When she finishes, the crowd stands and erupts in applause. But there is no time to bask in it. Jones has a plane to catch. The emcee asks the throngs of enthusiastic Texans to please let her through. And with that, she's off to the airport, her sprint aided by a pair of purple sneakers that she wears throughout the trip.

Four hours later, she arrives in Los Angeles for another presidents-elect training seminar. Tonight's duties involve stopping by the hospitality suites to meet Rotarians from the participating districts. In one room, Rotarians drinking umbrella-festooned mai tais mingle as Hawaiian music emanates from speakers decorated with grass skirts. Jones barely makes it in the door before she is again swarmed by Rotarians eager to meet her. Randy Hart, 2022-23 governor of district 5000 (Hawaii), presents her with a lei.

Lakecia King is one of the well-wishers, embracing Jones when they meet. "She's so warm and genuine," says King, the incoming president of the Rotary Club of East Honolulu and the diversity, equity, and inclusion chair for District 5000. Eight weeks out from surgery for a torn meniscus, King has flown from Hawaii for this opportunity, drawn by Jones' rally for diversity in Rotary. "I was not going to miss it for the world," King says. "She believes in something that is so necessary. This time calls for peace and unity, for embracing despite our differences and based on what we have in common."

Jones finally makes it to the back of the room, where she's swept into a hula dance with seven other women in front of an "Aloha" backdrop. She visits a few more of the hospitality suites and ends in that of District 5500 (Arizona), where she chats with a circle of Rotarians.

Jones and Krayacich took their first international service trip in 2000, shortly after Jones joined Rotary. (Due to schedule conflicts, Krayacich didn't join until 2010 when a breakfast club was chartered, two minutes from their house. "She wasn't even the one who asked me to join Rotary," he chuckles.) They went for five weeks to the Brazilian Amazon, where Krayacich ran a medical clinic and Jones produced a fundraising video for the clinic and created a training program for local journalists. "Once we went on an international Rotary service trip, it resonated very profoundly with me," she says. "I knew this was something I wanted to do more of — to help people tell their stories, to find the narrative in what we were doing and come back and share it."

In 2001-02, she served as president of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland. Every meeting, she'd randomly pick a member, have them stand, and tell them why they were important to the club.

It taught her a lesson about the importance of taking care of members, a priority now that she is RI president. "We were having fun, doing good work, and we liked each other," she says.

At that point, her district had never had a female governor. She was under 40, and she "wanted to try to take that for a ride," she says. "I knew I wanted to put my full-on energy into Rotary. I loved it."

After her term as governor in 2007-08, she chaired the local chamber of commerce and the University of Windsor board of governors. "It was the most amazing precursor to sitting on the board of directors of Rotary," she says. "Each one was a building block."

In 2009, when Jones was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 42, her days turned to chemotherapy and radiation. She got the diagnosis in the fall, and she had been asked to speak at the International Assembly, the training for incoming district governors-elect, in January 2010. Then-RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith encouraged her to come if she was able. In consultation with her oncologist, she decided to attend. "The Sunday before, I lost all of my hair," she says. "I showed up at the event in a wig."

Some technical issues interrupted her speech, but it still made an impact, most of all on her. "At one of the lowest points in my life, someone didn't count me out," she says, tearing up. "It was just such a message that I needed at that point in time. That I had value, that I could contribute and participate. He gave me hope at a time when you think that maybe hope isn't what you're going to get."

Jones went through eight rounds of chemo and 21 rounds of radiation. Her employees stepped up to keep her business running as she stepped back. That too proved pivotal. When her health improved and she prepared to re-engage with her work, she looked at what her

team had accomplished. "I sat back and thought about it," she says. "If I go back in as I was, I'm going to rob them of the leadership growth they would have had." She decided to pass the day-to-day operations of the company to her team so she could pursue Rotary almost full time.

"I wouldn't orchestrate having cancer again," she says, "but I can definitely say I wouldn't be sitting here where I am today if all of these things hadn't happened."

When the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the world in March 2020, Jones was fresh off a monthlong Rotary trip, which started in India for its Rotary centennial, continued in Nepal to visit a project started by a Rotary Peace Fellow, and concluded in New Zealand for the South Pacific presidents-elect training seminar. In the airport traveling home, she began to see people wearing masks, but she still thought she'd be back out on the road within weeks for a scheduled appearance at a district conference in Nairobi, Kenya.

Then, suddenly, the world changed. "I remember the moment I heard that the border between Canada and the United States shut down," she says. "In my life I could never have envisioned hearing those words."

### "She really inspires me to keep doing what I'm doing. That it's OK that I'm a leader and that I'm a woman."

Jones and Krayacich isolated at their cottage on Lake Erie, about half an hour from their house. "I still remember waking up at 3 o'clock in the morning and flipping open my phone to look for a newsfeed to find out what was going on. That sense of unknown we all went through at that time was so horrific."

Jones was a Rotary Foundation trustee at the time. She watched with pride and amazement as Rotary members quickly applied for disaster response grants from The Rotary Foundation to fund service projects. But she wanted to do more. Previously, she'd drawn on her vocation to plan large fundraising events for the Foundation, such as a golf outing with Jack Nicklaus in 2019. She called then-RI President Mark Maloney and pitched the idea of a telethon.

The idea came together over a matter of weeks. Jones reached out to her vast network of contacts in the Rotary world and asked them to send videos. "We really wanted to capitalize on what we could do in real time for people," she says. "Yes, raising critical funds was important, but more than anything, it was an opportunity to bring together people from around the globe and to showcase that we're people of action — even though we were all isolated in our own homes, we were able to do something." (More than 65,000 people tuned in to the event, hosted by Past RI President Barry Rassin and Past RI Director John Smarge, which raised more than \$525,000 for the Foundation.)

One of the people who contributed a video was Anniela Carracedo. A Rotary Youth Exchange student in Mississippi in 2019-20, Carracedo could not return home to Venezuela when the pandemic struck. Jones messaged her in a chat during an online zone meeting and asked her to create a video about the youth network for the telethon.

"After that, I googled her," Carracedo recalls. "Who is this person, and why is she organizing this? I told my host mom about it, and she said, 'People say Jennifer will be the first female Rotary president."

Carracedo and Jones kept in touch. They've never met in person, but they've formed a strong bond. Jones has spoken at Carracedo's meetings and invited her to speak at the International Assembly. Carracedo has made TikToks about Jones. In an interview over Zoom, she holds up her phone to show Jones-themed stickers on WhatsApp. "I'm her biggest fan, I guess," she says. "She really inspires me to keep doing what I'm doing. That it's OK that I'm a leader and that I'm a woman. If she did it, that means that I can do it too."

And Carracedo's not the only one who feels that way. Another TikTok posted on the **@rotaryyouthnetwork** account juxtaposes a video of Jones with an audio clip declaring, "She's an icon, she's a legend, and she is the moment."

Jones' ability to inspire extends beyond young women. Following her visit to Los Angeles, Jones attends a District 5170 dinner at the Blackhawk Museum in Danville, California. At a pre-dinner reception for Major Donors, Jones gives a speech in an exhibit about the American West. "I knew back in 2013 that someday she'd be RI president. She has an aura about her," says Joe Hamilton of the Rotary Club of Cupertino, who has been mingling in the crowd.

Even so, Jones, standing in front of a black screen with the words of her presidential theme, Imagine Rotary, projected behind her, is practically glowing as she speaks again. The war in Ukraine has intensified over this weekend, and this speech ties the troubling current events to the peacemaking power of Rotary. She says, "You can't underestimate the importance of what you're doing today."

Jones calls the district governors and governors-elect onto the stage and leads everyone in attendance in a teary rendition of John Lennon's "Imagine," in honor of Ukraine. People in the crowd hold hands and sway along, imagining the power of Rotary with lones at the helm.





# **Secretary's Report**

Ailleen Joy C. Adora Club Secretary

### Comparative Weekly Attendance

	July 06	July 14	July 20
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	20	20	20
HONORARY MEMBER	07	07	07
PRESENT	17	05	11
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	03	00	09
MADE UP	00	10	03
ATTENDANCE % BASE	20	20	20
WEEK AVERAGE	85.00%	75.00%	

### Thank you for making-up:

PE Ester Gahol

PDDG Arthur Uy

PS Jane Gripo

Guests:

Edwardson Pelotos

# Happy Birthday!

Sining Marfori

July 25 – Dir. Annie Faye Singson 27 – Mr. Uy Ching Siong



### **Reminder:**

Aug. 6 - Public Image Seminar The Ritz Garden Oases 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Aug. 13 - TRF & Membership Training Seminar

- Aug. 17 RCSD Regular Meeting Guest: Rtn. Terry Kane
- Aug. 19 Feeding & Gift Giving to the School for the Blind with Rtn. Terry Kane of Share Me a Dream Foundation

Sept. 28 – Governor's Visit



# **The President's Corner**

Virgie P. Albaera Club President

Greetings RCSD members!

Rotary Club of South Davao is so blessed, it has great opportunities ahead, it's right there infront of us.

Our very own Past President Ismael Tabije, the new appointed DCWD Board of Director, representing Civic Organizations, has an allocation of Php 200,000.00 per year for civic projects.

PP Maeng is willing to give it RCSD projects. What we need is to find worthy beneficiaries. Since the fund is coming from DCWD, it is just right that our project will be related to providing water source to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. This project is what we can present in the Third area out of Seven areas of focus of Rotary "The Water and Sanitation". We need your suggestions and cooperation.

Another blessing to RCSD is the visit of Rtn. Terry Kane of Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorrabbin Central and the President of Share Me a Dream Foundation, she will be visiting us this coming Aug. 17 (Wednesday) to join our meeting.

Rtn. Terry Kane has many scheduled projects in time of the Brigada Eskwela project of DEPED. She needs our support and assistance by being present during the distribution of their donation. It would be meaningful, memorable and a huge success if we will be present during her visit to different schools. This will be presented as our " Basic Education and Letiracy" our Fifth area of Focus out of Seven area focus of Rotary.

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is a success " - Henry Ford God bless us all!

**On a Wednesday Noon...** July 20, 2022, Rekado Restaurant































# Our Guest of Honor & Speaker...

### HOPE MILITANTE FERNANDEZ-MENDOZA

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### Personal Background:

Age	:	61 years old
Gender	:	Female\
Date of Birth	:	July 30, 1960
Place of Birth	:	Davao City
Civil Status	:	Married
Citizenship	:	Filipino
Religion	:	Assembly of God
Name of Fathe	r :	Rodolfo Austria Fernandez Sr.
Occupation	:	ILO (Intl. Labor Organization) Phil. Delegate
		Vice President TUCP/KMP (Deceased)
Name of Mothe	er:	Antonia Valenton Militante (Deceased)
Occupation	:	English Teacher (Retired)
Name of Spous	se :	Jirry Babat Mendoza
Occupation	:	Farmer

### Educational Attainment:

### Vocational

Cora Doloroso Carrier Center San Lorenzo Arcade, Pasay Road, Makati City Computer Secretarial October 1983 to May 1984

Tertiary Level *Philippine Women's College* Matina, Davao City Hotel & Restaurant Management Undergraduate

### Secondary Level

*St. Peter's College* Toril, Davao City June 1973 to March 1977

### Primary Level

*St. Peter's College* Toril, Davao City June 1967 to March 1973

### AFFILIATIONS:

### MINDANAO PEACE COUNCIL Lead Convener

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Multi-Sectoral Advisory & Action Group (MSAAG) 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry (AGILA) Division Human Rights Committee Head Peace & Development Committee: Member

Inter-Agency Relief Operations Center (IAROC) Human Resource Head Volunteer

International Noble Blue Falcons Mountaineering & Environment Group Project Development Officer-Volunteer

**Greenpeace South East Asia Philippines Volunteer** 

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UY CHING SIONG PP ARTHUR UY PP JOSE VALENZUELA, JR. DON CESAREO VILLA-ABRILLE PDG LEONCIO P. VILLA-ABRILLE

#### MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

AQUINO, ABDULAH + 5 UY CHING SIONG + 4 VALENZUELA, JOSE JR. + 4 LOZANO, MAXIMO + 3 MA, WELLKING + 3 NIMMO, SCOTT + 3 CHUA, JACOB + 5 ABELLANA, RODOLFO + 2 FERRAZZINI, JOHNNY + 2 JOCOM, JONATHAN + 2 KING, ALEJANDRO + 2 PEREZ, INOCENTES + 2 PIATOS, PABLO JR. + 2 TORNO, DON + 2 TABIJE, ISMAEL + 2 ALBAERA, VIRGIE +1 ABELLERA, GILBERT + 1 DIAZ, ANTONIO + 1 FORDACK, MA. LUISA + 1 MUNDA, GERARDO + 1 NIMMO, RHODORA + 1 QUIJADA, VIRGILIO + 1 REYES, ROBERTO + 1 SOLIVIO, JACKIE LOUIE +1 VILLA-ABRILLE, DOÑA ANACORITA + 1 VILLA-ABRILLE, DON CESAREO + 1 BERTELSEN, INGMAR +2 MONFORT, NORMA +3 SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL +2

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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#### Paul Harris Fellows (cont.)

LOZANO, MARSELLE MA. RYAN MOJICA, PROSPERO MOLANO, WILFRED MUNDA, RAMON MUNDA, ART OASAN, JOSELITO OBOZA, NOEL PANGYARIHAN, EFREN PARTOZA, ANTONIO NICOLAS III PEREZ, AQUILINA PEREZ, DIOSDADO SR. PEREZ TERESITA-ESTRELLADO QUIJADA, JERICO SARDIDO, BLAS JR. SARDIDO, EVELYN SARDIDO, SHERYL SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL SOLIVIO, CHRISTINE SUGIYAMA, JIRO TAN, MICHAEL PAUL TORNO, ELEANORE UY, ALEXANDER UY, KAE ANASTASHA T.

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### **ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERS**

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