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Rekado Restaurant, Davao City

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5th Regular Weekly Meeting

Aug. 17, 2022 * Roadway Inn * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Virgie Albaera
- Invocation.....PS Jane Gripo
- Introduction of Guests &
Visiting Rotarians

II. Programme Proper

- Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report.....Sec. Apple Adora
- Introduction of Guest of Honor
& Speakers.....PDDG Arthur Uy
- S P E E C H.....Mrs. Jonas Punongbayan Piore, Jd
Educ. Program Specialist, DepEd
Atty. Rosalia C. Galvez
Rotary South Scholar
- President's Time Pres. Pres. Virgie Albaera

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

LORD, in the world of today that is so often without friendship and love, we are happy to be together and we lovingly invite You to grace our gathering with Your presence. You have said Yourself: "Where two or three gathered in My name, there I shall also be in the midst of them."

Today, we beseech You to grant us the privilege of meeting, of socializing in Your name. Amen..

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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...

Stephanie A. Urchick is selected to be the 2024-25 president of Rotary International

By Ryan Hyland

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position. She will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.



With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events," Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick.

"Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognize that the organization has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace," Urchick says.

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in

leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has traveled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

To learn more about Urchick, read her **interview** and **vision statement**, which outline her goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2024-25 President of Rotary International are: Floyd A. Lancia (chair), Rotary Club of Anthony Wayne (Fort Wayne), Indiana, USA; Guiller E. Tumangan (secretary), Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Jeffry Cadorette, Rotary Club of Media, Pennsylvania, USA; Bradford R. Howard, Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, California, USA; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Peter Iblher, Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Reichswald, Zirndorf, Germany; John M. Lawrence, Rotary Club of Paddington, Queensland, Australia; Jan Lucas Ket, Rotary Club of Purmerend, Netherlands; Seiji Kita, Rotary Club of Urawa East, Saitama, Japan; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Accra, Ghana; Bharat S. Pandya, Rotary Club of Borivli, Maharashtra, India; Kamal Sanghvi, Rotary Club of Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India; José Ubiracy Silva, Rotary Club of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil; David D. Stovall, Rotary Club of Hall County, Georgia, USA; Bryn Styles, Rotary Club of Barrie-Huron, Ontario, Canada; Giuseppe Viale, Rotary Club of Genova, Italy; and Chang-Gon Yim, Rotary Club of Daegu West, Korea.



Secretary's Report

Aileen Joy C. Adora
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Aug. 3
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05
PRESENT	10
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	10
MADE UP	05
ATTENDANCE % BASE	20
WEEK AVERAGE	75.00%

Thank you for making-up:

PDDG Arthur Uy	Sec. Apple Adora	Dir. Bhing Shimizutani
VP Sonja Garcia	Dir. Annie Faye Singson	

Guest:

Edwardson Pelotos

Happy Birthday!

Aug. 03 – PP Noel Villa-Abrille
 15 – PP Don Torno
 23 – Sp. Nelia Partoza
 25 – PP Nonoy Aquino
 26 – Dir. Miracel Shimizutani

Happy Anniversary!

Aug. 19 – IPP Michael & Sp. Merelyne
 Chellathurai
 25 – Sec. Apple & Sp. Sandro
 Adora

Reminder:

Aug. 19 - Feeding & Gift Giving
 with Share Me a Dream
 Foundation at the
 School for the Blind,
 11AM

Aug. 24 – RCSD Regular Meeting



The President's Corner

Virgie Albaera
Club President

The children are the hope of our future. After all, they are next in line in building a better place for the world. As adults, we must ensure that they learn the essential values and skills to improve and progress as people for the betterment of society. Education is a weapon to improve one's life. It is probably the most important tool to change one's life. Education for a child begins at home, it is a lifelong process. Education certainly determines the quality of an individual's life. It improves one's knowledge, skills and develops the personality and attitude of education in life and society.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Let's continue to help our government in making sure that our students get the best quality of education and study in a conducive learning environment.

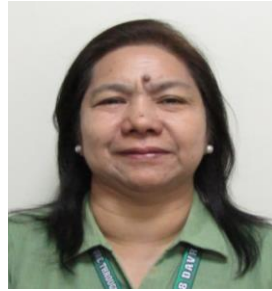
"I continue to believe that if children are given the necessary tools to succeed, they will succeed beyond their wildest dreams!" – David Vitter

God bless us all!

Our Guest of Honor & Speakers...

JONAS PUNONGBAYAN PIORE, JD

RPJ Village, Matina Aplaya, Davao City
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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born on December 21, 1966 in Davao City.
Married to Jeny V. Piore (Ret. PNP Officer).
Three children: Genesis, 36; Geneo, 33; and Gen Lex Filipinas, 23.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Completed the academic requirements of the degree DOCTOR OF JURIS – BACHELOR OF LAWS (LIB) at the University of Mindanao.
- MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT (MAEM). Graduated with the BEST in THESIS WRITING entitled” **CHALLENGES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd): EXPERIENCES OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW** in April 2019 from the Rizal Memorial Colleges
- BACHELOR OF ARTS (Major in English). Graduated in April 1986 from the INTERNATIONAL HARVARDIAN UNIVERSITY (IHU). Grantee as ACADEMIC SCHOLAR from 1982 to 1986. Graduated as MAGNA CUM LAUDE.
- GRANTEE OF SCHOLARSHIP IN READING REMEDIATION IN ENGLISH in April to May 1987 and 1988, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- As Faculty – A. Mabini NHS – 1988 to 2013
- As DepEd Senior Education Program Specialist – 2015 to present
- As Supreme Court Mediator – 2015 to present
- As Private Legal Officer - 2014 to 2015
- Division Communication Officer – 2020 to present
- Division ELCAC Coordinator - 2020 to present

Atty. Rosalia B. Cayunda-Galvez

Country Homes, Cabantian, Davao City



- Married to Neil Q. GALVEZ
- Three children
- Three grandchildren

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

Elementary : Communal Elem School – (1980 -1986)

High School: Buhangin National High School – (1986-1990)

College: Ateneo De Davao University
BSBA –BANKING & FINANCE – (1990-1997)
(Rotary South Scholar sponsored by PP Nonoy Aquino from High School up to College)

POST GRADUATE : ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LAW – (2006-2013)

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