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6th Regular Weekly Meeting

Aug. 31, 2022 * Rekado Restaurant * 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

President's Time Pres. Pres. Virgie Albaera

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

PP Nomi Monfort
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;
- 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;
- 4. 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, give us wisdom from your truths, fill us with a desire to faithfully follow after you, more than any other thing. Thank you that you are far greater than whatever we may face in the day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength. We ask for your peace to lead us and for your grace and goodness to cover our lives this day. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us and through us again, fresh and new.

And even though we woke up with the same troubles we had yesterday, we know there is great power in our choices. So today, dear God, once again, we choose to listen for your voice above everything else. Forgive us for not trusting you enough. Forgive us for spinning our wheels and trying to work everything out all on our own. Help us to truly let go of what you have asked us to release to you and to believe that you're at work in ways we can't fully see. Help us in our unbelief. 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...

City of Evanston celebrates 68 years as Home to Rotary International World Headquarters

EVANSTON, III. (Aug. 23, 2022) — With ten commemorative signs posted throughout Evanston this week, the city proudly marks its 68th year as home to Rotary International World Headquarters, where a diverse global team of 700+ professionals support the work of Rotary's 46,000 clubs worldwide to strengthen communities and improve lives.

"Rotary has been an economic anchor for decades, not only as one of our largest employers, but surprising to some, one of the largest property taxpayers in our city," said Paul Zalmezak, City of Evanston's Economic Development Manager. "Rotary's reach goes beyond corporate staff shopping and dining at local businesses. With its global membership, Rotary contributes over \$1 million to our local economy with more than 2,000 international visits annually. We are proud to house an organization that is transforming communities and positively impacting lives around the world."

The commemorative signs are located on the east side of the Sheridan Road curve and the intersections at Dempster and McCormick; Sheridan and Lake; Sheridan and Ridge; Howard and Ridge; Howard and Chicago; Golf and McCormick; Golf and Crawford; and near the Metra and CTA hubs at Davis and Church.

"We are honored to have our world headquarters recognized by the City of Evanston," said John Hewko, Rotary International CEO. "We hope these signs will make it easier for people to find us and engage those who may be curious about our organization. Evanston has been a great place to call home and our visitors are always impressed with its stunning lake views and small-town atmosphere."

On display in the lobby of One Rotary Center, located at 1560 Sherman Ave., are exhibits that are open to the public from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. and 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday, except on major U.S. holidays, that showcase Rotary's causes, including promoting **peace**, fighting **disease**, providing **safe water and sanitation**, supporting **education**, saving **mothers and children**, growing local **economies**, and protecting the **environment**. Rotary's top priority is the global eradication of polio.

Rotary launched its polio immunization program, **PolioPlus**, in 1985 and in 1988 became a leading partner in the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**.

One Rotary Center is open to tours by appointment and conference rooms offering fully-equipped, state of the art spaces and capabilities for a wide variety of safe, COVID-compliant gatherings and meetings, events, seminars, panel discussions, corporate gatherings and more are available. Contact **visitors@rotary.org** to learn more about hosting an event at One Rotary Center.

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit **Rotary.org**.

For 117 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members. Rotary first came to Evanston in 1954, when its original building was erected on 1600 Ridge Ave.

About the City of Evanston: The City of Evanston is home to approximately 75,000 residents and is located just north of Chicago. Bordering Lake Michigan and home to Northwestern University and Rotary International, Evanston's unique beauty and character delights visitors and residents of all ages. With a vision to create the most livable city in America, Evanston celebrates the diversity of its opportunities and residents.



Secretary's Report

Ailleen Joy C. Adora
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Aug. 3	Aug. 17
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	20	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05
PRESENT	10	12
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	10	80
MADE UP	05	06
ATTENDANCE % BASE	20	20
WEEK AVERAGE	75.00%	90.00%

Thank you for making-up:

PDDG Arthur Uy	IPP Michael Chellathurai	Rtn. Grace Buelis
PP Nomi Monfort	Dir. Annie Faye Singson	PS Jane Gripo
VP Sonja Garcia		

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

DDG Albert Alday – RC M	anila	Rtn. Terry Kane -	- RC Bentleigh Moorabbin
PP Nonoy Aquino	Atty.	Rosalia Galvez	Edwardson Pelotos

Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 19 – PP Jacob & Spouse Bing Chua



Reminder:

Sept. 7, 2022 - 7th Regular Meeting

Sept. 28, 2022 – Governor's Visit Hotel Tropika



The President's Corner Virgie Albaera

Club President

Greetings RCSD Family!

We showed how Rotary Club of South Davao valued Education. We donated construction, cleaning materials, medical supplies and sacks of rice to 6 different schools in time of their Brigada Eskwela program.

We helped these schools in providing a conducive learning environment to our learners, because RCSD family believes that having a good early learning environment has lasting effects that carry through. The youth will take the country on the pathway of success.

So let's continue helping our country in shaping our children for they are the future of our generation.

Brigada Eskwela is done, now we need to plan on Governor's visit this coming Sept. 28. The Governor will be here to assist us to be the most effective we can be in order to fulfill the object of Rotary. This in turn makes us more effective in our community and in our world. Let's make this visit a huge success!

Thank you and God bless us all!

On a Wednesday Noon...

With DepEd Educ. Program Specialist Mrs. Jonas Piore and RCSD Scholar Atty. Rosalia C. Galvez. Aug. 17, 2022











Thank You!

RCSD BRIGADA ESKWELA PROJECT

DONORS:

PP Arthur Uy - for SPED Elem. School mural painting

5gals. of color red5gals. of color yellow5gals. of color blue5gals. of color white

- 10 small cans assorted colors

Pres. Virgie Albaera - 2gals. white latex paints

3pcs. paint brush 3gals. of alcohol 10 sacks of cement

Dir. Annie Faye Singson - 5 sacks of cement

- 1gal. white latex paint

Cash Donations

PP Max Lozano P 5,000.00 IPP Michael Chellathurai 5,000.00 5,000.00 VP Sonja Garcia Rtn. Grace Buelis 3,000.00 PP Rudy Abellana 2,000.00 Dir. Bhing Shimizutani 2,000.00 PP Maeng Tabije 1,000.00 Rtn. Albert Alday 1,000.00 Mr. Perbs Balchand 500.00

Feeding & Gift Giving to the students of Davao School for the Blind in partnership with Share Me a Dream Foundation (Australia). Aug. 19, 2022





























Turnover of paints to SPED Elem. School for the mural painting. Aug. 24, 2022











Turnover of paints and sacks of cement to SPED National High School. Aug. 24, 2022



Turnover of paints, cleaning materials and medical supplies to Mabini National High School. Aug. 24, 2022



















RCSD donated sacks of rice to Davao School for the Blind Aug. 24, 2022





Turnover of cleaning materials and medical supplies to JP Laurel Elem. School. Aug. 24, 2022



Turnover of digital BP monitor, weighing scale, thermometer, cleaning materials and other medical supplies to S.I.R. Elementary School. Aug. 24, 2022







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