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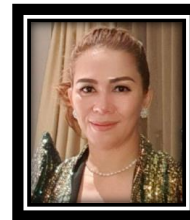
Meets every Wednesday * 12:00 NN
Rekado Restaurant, Davao City

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EVERY YEAR

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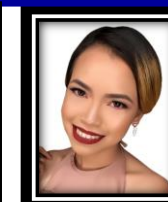
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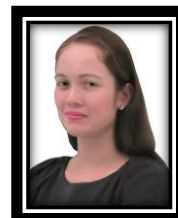
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9th Regular Weekly Meeting

September 28, 2022 * Rekado Restaurant * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Virgie Albaera
- Invocation.....PP JL Solivio
- Introduction of Guests &
Visiting Rotarians

II. Programme Proper

- Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report.....Sec. Apple Adora
- President's Time Pres. Pres. Virgie Albaera

III. Club Assembly

IV. 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 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

Today, dear Father, we fervently ask You to teach us not to reject nor ignore the friendship of our fellow Rotarians. For in rejecting them will be turning our backs to You.

Our great organization, the Rotary, started as a meeting of friends in fellowship. But from the beginning of time, dear God, You have asked us to live in fellowship with one another.

And so we pray to You to...

...keep us from everything which will make us difficult to live with and to deal with;

...help us never to speak thoughtlessly or deliberately so in such a way that we would hurt another's feelings or wound another's heart;

...keep us from all impatience, from all irritability, and from a temper which is too quick;

...keep us from eyes which are focused to find fault and from a tongue which is programmed to criticize;

...help us not to be stubborn and obstinate. Keep us from the selfishness, which can see nothing but its own point of view.

Finally, deliver us from evil and from slavery to the senses, which blind us to goodness. And grant us the grace and beauty which shone upon Your face and being. We ask all these through Your Son who lives and loves with You and the Spirit forever. 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...

Re-emergence of polio underscores the need for eradication

By Arnold R. Grahl

The detection of poliovirus, and even cases of polio, in places where it hasn't been found for years has demonstrated once again that eradicating a human disease isn't easy, especially in the final stages.

In recent months, an unvaccinated man in the United States was paralyzed. In the UK, poliovirus was detected in sewage. In Malawi, a child contracted polio. And Mozambique announced its first polio outbreak in 30 years.

But rather than be discouraged, Rotary and its partners in the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** (GPEI) remain confident that they are making progress and can achieve their goal of a polio-free world. There are several reasons for this optimism.

A new oral vaccine, which has a substantially lower risk of causing vaccine-derived variant polio, is now available. This makes it less likely that the weakened strain of poliovirus that is used in the vaccine will mutate and spur outbreaks in communities where immunization levels are low, which has occurred in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

Moreover, the number of cases of the disease caused by the wild virus has been at historically low levels in Pakistan and Afghanistan, the two countries where poliovirus transmission has never been stopped. This presents an opportunity to seize the moment and stop the wild virus forever.

Rotary's perseverance has played an enormous role in bringing the world to this point. It's that commitment, coupled with the determination of the other GPEI partners, that is needed to complete the job.

"This year has shown us why we must stay the course on polio eradication," said Mike McGovern, chair of Rotary's PolioPlus Committee. "We have an opportunity to make history and need Rotarians to redouble their commitment by raising funds and awareness."

Rotary members have been at the center of the worldwide effort to

eradicate polio for more than three decades. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and helped found the GPEI in 1988, with the goal of eradicating a human disease for only the second time in history. (The World Health Organization declared the world free of smallpox in 1980.) When the GPEI was founded, wild poliovirus paralyzed hundreds of children every day, with an estimated 350,000 polio cases across more than 125 countries in one year. Since then, cases have plummeted more than 99.9%, sparing more than 20 million people from paralysis.

Through a funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits US\$150 million to fighting polio every year. Rotary members have contributed more than US\$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to this effort. With the GPEI partners, members engage with communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates and help immunize more than 400 million children annually.

As the world gets closer to having zero polio cases that are caused by the wild virus, public health experts say it is more important to track all forms of the virus, wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

They also say that the re-emergence of polio in these places highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and many other diseases. It draws attention to the work needed to encourage people to get vaccinated at a time when vaccination rates are dropping in some communities. And it reinforces the fact that polio anywhere is a threat everywhere, which underscores the importance of the End Polio Now campaign.

As World Polio Day on 24 October approaches, Rotary urges its members to tell their communities about the importance of vaccination. Global donors and national governments are also expected to announce new pledges to fund the GPEI's 2022-26 polio eradication strategy. This strategy focuses on greater accountability from national governments about their work to eradicate wild polio and end outbreaks of polio caused by variant poliovirus.

With these kinds of sustained political and financial commitments, the world is still on the path toward an incredible accomplishment: making sure no person is paralyzed by polio ever again.



Secretary's Report

Aileen Joy C. Adora

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Sept. 8	Sept. 14
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	21	21
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05
PRESENT	15	10
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	06	10
MADE UP	01	08
ATTENDANCE % BASE	21	21
WEEK AVERAGE	76.19%	86.00%

Thank you for making-up:

PP Rudy Abellana	Sec. Apple Adora	Rtn. Grace Buelis
PP Maeng Tabije	Dir. Bhing Shim	PS Jane Gripo
VP Sonja Garcia	Rtn. Glaiza Canada	

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

Fellowship Sept. 24:

Rtn. Timothy Gard	Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai	Sp. Marselle Lozano
Sp. Fe Gard	Sp. Lynda Tabije	Sp. Bong
Sp. Kathy Uy	Sp. Ely Torno	Edward Pelotos

Reminder:

Oct. 8, 2022 – **TRF & Membership Seminar**
8:00-5:00PM at Sotogrande Hotel

Oct. 16, 2022 – **Breast Cancer Forum**
12:00PM at Waterfront Insular Hotel



The President's Corner

Virgie Albaera

Club President

Greetings RCSD Family!

The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With our help, we can make lives better in our community and around the world.

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Let's support The Rotary Foundation. Let's join The Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar.

God bless us all!

District Tree Planting Activity...
Sept. 17, 2022, Rotary Park, Marahan,
Marilog District





Lunch at Campfire Pizza Co. after the tree planting project.



Sidetrip at Greek Hills, Sinuda, Kitaotao, Bukidnon.

2021-22 ROTARY CITATION



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

South Davao

for helping **Rotary serve to change lives** of people all over the world.

Shekhar Mehra
President, Rotary International



Turnover of school supplies and hygiene kits to the orphans of SMAC Sisters in partnership with Rotaract Club of South Davao Community Based. Sept. 18, 2022

Thank You!

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| Pres. Virgie Albaera | - 2gals. of alcohol & detergent powder |
| PP Nomi Monfort | - 1box of quick chow noodles |
| PP Rudy Abellana | - 2cans of biscuits |
| Dir. Annie Faye Singson | - Body soaps |
| Rtn. Glaiza Canada | - sachets of toothpaste & shampoo |
| PP Maeng Tabije | - P1,000 |
| PP JL Solivio | - 1,000 |

RCSD Fellowship & Indian Cooking Demo...
Sept. 24, 2022 at PDDG Arthur Uy's Residence



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