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12th Regular Weekly Meeting November 9, 2022 \* Rekado Restaurant \* 12:00NN Program I. Opening: Call to Order.....Pres. Virgie Albaera Invocation.....PP Noel Villa-Abrille Singing of National Anthem & Rotary Hymn Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary 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 **PE Ester Gahol** Master of Ceremonies

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# **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;
- 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

Gracious God, we thank You for this opportunity to call people for a meeting. We thank You for each and every one who is here today. You have blessed us with supportive people who seek the welfare of Your people and Your church/school/ministry/business. Loving Father, we thank You most of all for being here in our midst. Let Your presence be made known and lead this meeting today. Thank You, Father, for we know that You are always here to support Your people. We give You thanks and praise. 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...

The host city of the 2023 Rotary International Convention is multiple cities rolled into one By Meagen Martin Photography by Rhys Martin

The vibrant and stately city of Melbourne is an Australian capital city in every sense of the word. Now, I understand that Canberra is Australia's federal political capital and Sydney its financial center. But if you dig into Melbourne's rich history and look closely at its many tourist attractions, you will discover that the home of the **2023 Rotary International Convention** might easily claim the crown as Australia's culinary, cultural, sports, and shopping capital, in addition to being the capital of the state of Victoria.

#### The culinary capital

Victoria's economic hub, Melbourne has been defined by decades — no, make that centuries — of immigration. The city says it is home to some 140 cultures, from the state's original Indigenous population to a multitude of migrants from countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa. As of 2021, about 36 percent of Greater Melbourne's residents had been born overseas.

Such diversity has contributed to a lively, varied, and ever-evolving culture, which you notice most in the city's dining and drinking scene. Melbourne has more than 2,000 cafes and restaurants. Mix in lofty rooftop cocktail lounges, congenial Aussie pubs, and hidden bars found in basements and alleyways, and you get an embarrassment of riches.

In South Melbourne, Amanda Wendt, governor of District 9800 and a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, recommends a long lunch in the chic European bistro Bellota. Adjoining the Prince Wine Store, the restaurant says it has one of Melbourne's longest wine lists. Ask a knowledgeable staff member to walk you through the 3,000-some options to find the perfect selection. Lounge the day away over boards of charcuterie and cheese, platters of oysters, and larger plates spanning European cultures.

We'll let that whet your appetite. Watch for more on the city's foodie finds in an upcoming issue and on rotary.org.

#### The culture capital

Melbourne gave rise to Australian Impressionism and Australian cinema — *The Story of the Kelly Gang*, often considered the world's first feature-length narrative film, was produced there — and in 2008, **UNESCO** selected it as a City of Literature. A 2017 census of live music venues in Greater Melbourne found that it boasts one venue for every 9,503 residents, making it arguably the live music capital of the world on a per capita basis. Its grand heritage architecture, dating from the earliest years of European settlement, stands elegantly side by side with bold, contemporary neighbors.

Those ingredients combined give Rotary Convention attendees their first look at Melbourne as an Australian cultural capital. Lift the curtain on your visit to the East End Theatre District and perhaps the city's most spectacular landmark, the Princess Theatre, which dates to 1854. Nearby, Her Majesty's Theatre has a Victorian-era facade and an art deco auditorium, while the Regent Theatre, a former movie house, has been re-imagined as a venue for some of the world's bigname theater productions.

Across the street you will find the Athenaeum Theatre, which hosts performances of the Melbourne Opera and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. For a more casual experience, Jennie Franklin of the Rotary Club of Melbourne Passport recommends the Sun Theatre's open-air cinema in Williamstown.

Jamie Robertson of the Rotary Club of Footscray recommends State Library Victoria, which "has enough grandeur and quirkiness to please the most jaded traveler," he says. At the center of the historic Carlton Gardens sits the ultramodern Melbourne Museum, which will host the convention's signature cultural welcome event on 27 May. "With its dinosaurs and dugout canoes, its stagecoaches and science exhibits, the museum provides a different perspective on Victoria's natural environment, cultures, and history," says Dennis Shore, a vice chair of the convention's **Host Organization Committee** and a member of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn.

#### The sports capital

With more than 20 professional teams in the metropolitan area, Melbourne is sport crazy and has a dazzling array of venues to indulge that passion. In Melbourne Park, the Rod Laver Arena, where the Rotary Convention's general sessions will take place, is the center court for the Australian Open, the first of four annual Grand Slam tennis tournaments. The mighty Melbourne Cricket Ground is the largest stadium in the Southern Hemisphere and arguably Australia's sporting mecca. Flemington Racecourse is home to the Melbourne Cup; known as "the race that stops the nation," it's the richest 2-mile handicap thoroughbred horse race in the world in terms of prizes.

Albert Park is the location of the Formula One Australian Grand Prix, a four-day motor sport extravaganza that uses everyday sections of road that circle Albert Park Lake. The rest of the year, locals and tourists alike enjoy this lakeside oasis. "Surrounding the lake are a number of picnic spots and restaurants, as well as the Albert Park Golf Course," says Matthew Proctor, a member of the Rotary Club of Albert Park. "It's a popular location for a relaxing walk or cycle. It also has a number of boating and fishing activities." And it's just a short tram ride or walk from St Kilda Beach, which Aviv Palti, president of the Rotary Club of Melbourne Passport, calls "one of the city's most vibrant and eclectic spots."

A 10-minute drive south of St Kilda will bring you to Brighton's Dendy Street Beach, a highlight for Maria Hicks, the Melbourne Passport club's charter president. "Over 100 years old, the beach's colorful bathing boxes evoke times past," Hicks says. "Walk south towards Green Point, and you will find a hidden beach called Holloway Bay, a quiet, sheltered picnic spot."

#### The shopping capital

To see some memorable Melbourne architecture and get a hit of retail therapy, explore the Block Arcade's high-end retail shops. For more shopping options, jump on a tram to the "Paris end" of town for an array of boutique outlets, such as Louis Vuitton, Bulgari, Hermès, and Prada.

At the opposite end of the shopping spectrum is the 144-year-old Queen Victoria Market. With more than 500 vendors, the Queen Vic is a hive of activity spread across two city blocks. Begin your visit at the meat and fish hall, two long corridors of carnivorous chaos that offers everything needed to fulfill your wildest backyard barbie dreams.

Along the Yarra River is the dining and shopping hotspot of Southbank. Some of the best shopping in Melbourne is on hand at the Crown complex, including designer brands such as Louis Vuitton, Prada, and Salvatore Ferragamo. For unsurpassed city views, take the lift up to Melbourne Skydeck within Eureka Tower — which bills itself as the highest observation deck in the Southern Hemisphere.

A little further along the Yarra will bring you to South Wharf. Walk the promenade, lined with restaurants, bars, cafes, and shops, and admire the historic Polly Woodside tall ship. South Wharf is also the location of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, where the Rotary Convention's House of Friendship and breakout sessions will be held.

With that, we've barely scratched the surface of all that Melbourne has to offer. It would take a lifetime to unearth all its treasures and secrets. But if you are looking for something a bit special to do during your time in Melbourne for the 2023 convention, just ask a friendly local Rotary member and find out firsthand why their city could be Australia's hospitality capital.

# Secretary's Report

Ailleen Joy C. Adora Club Secretary

# Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Oct. 12	Oct. 21	Oct. 26
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	21	21	21
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05
PRESENT	12	16	12
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	09	05	09
MADE UP	04	00	03
ATTENDANCE % BASE	21	21	21
WEEK AVERAGE	76.19%	76.19%	71.42%

Thank you for making-up:

VP Sonja Garcia

Sec. Apple Adora

Dir. Bhing Shimizutani

Guest / Visiting Rotarian: PP Peter Cowles – RC Pag-Asa Davao

# Happy Birthday!

Nov. 9 – CDTO Harold Abellana 22 – Rtn. Glaiza Canada

# Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 28 – PP Rudy & Sp. Ana Abellana

# Reminder:

 Nov. 10, 2022 – Bowling practice 3:00PM, SM Lanang
Nov. 13&20, 2022 – Bowling Tournament SM Lanang
Nov. 18, 2022 – TRF Recognition Night 6PM Cebu Country Club Registration fee: P2,000
Dec. --, 2022 - RCSD Christmas Party 6:00PM
Dec. 14, 2022 – RCSD Annual Election



# The President's Corner Virgie Albaera Club President

# Good afternoon RCSD Family!

We just finished our Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness, End Polio Vaccination activities and our successful Halloween Fellowship that was held at TADAKUMA Restaurant in Toril last October. These only proves that our club is solid and still very active.

Month of November is The Rotary Foundation month, we as members are expected to contribute so that Rotary can continue helping and serving the humanity. Giving to The Rotary Foundation means caring for people. It teaches us how much we need each other, how some people's selflessness can make a difference in the lives of others, and why this is something worth doing. I want to reiterate that our generous contributions makes it possible to support projects that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.

Let us support Rotary let us support The Rotary Foundation.

God bless us all

**Rotary Bowling Tournament** 

*Dates* – registration *Time*, SM Bowling Center, SM Lanang Premiere

Teams shall be composed of 5 members with at least 1 Female Bowler.

All female bowlers will have an additional 15 handicap for each game played. A female bowler must play the whole game in order for her to avail of the additional 15 handicap. If a female bowler is replaced by a male bowler in the middle of the game, the 15 additional handicap will be forfeited. Likewise if a male bowler is replaced by a female bowler, no additional 15 handicap will be given.

# Classifying Round DateA -Time

Teams will play 1 game for the classifying round. The top half teams will classify for the Governors Cup while the bottom half will vie for the Presidents Cup. Incase of a tie, it will be resolved by toss coin.

Teams will draw lots to know which lanes they will be playing in the 1 game classifying round.

# Championship Round DateB -Time

Governors Cup and Presidents Cup will be playing 1 game on *DateA*, and 2 games on *DateB* with lane movement every game. Team will draw lots on which lanes they will be playing for the 1<sup>st</sup> game of the Championship round. Teams will move 2 lanes, odd numbered lanes 2 lanes to the left while even numbered lanes 2 lanes to the right. Governors Cup lane movement will be restricted on the lanes that will be used for the Governors Cup, and so does with the Presidents Cup. The highest total pinfalls after 3 games will be declared champion in their respective Divisions. Incase of a tie, , it will be resolved by getting the least difference between the 3 games played. Incase of another tie, the team who scored the better last game will be ranked higher.

# **Thank You!**

Donation for flood victims in BARMM

# Donors:

1. PP JL Solivio	- P 20,000 + used clothes
2. PP Jacob	- 20,000
3. Pres. Virgie	- 10,000
4. PDDG Arthur	- 10,000
5. Rtn. Flor Tagalog	- 10,000
6. PE Ester	- 6,000
7. PP Nomi	- 5,000 + 3boxes of pancit canton
8. VP Sonja	- 5,000
9. PP Don & Sp. Ely	- 5,000
10. PP Max	- 5,000
11. PP Maeng	- 4,000
12.PP Rudy & Sp. Ana	- 3,890.90
13. IPP Michael	- 3,000 + used clothes
14. PP Noel	- 2,000
15. Dir. Bhing	- 2,000
16. Unused Funds	- 5,109.10
17. Ash Senarillos	- unused clothes

Total cash donations - P 116,000

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# On a Wednesday Noon... Guest Speaker Mr. Peter Cowles, ---- of Tebow CURE Hospital Oct. 26, 2022 South Davao Rotary Rotary CI Club 2000 Turnover of donations to the flood victims in BARMM in partnership with Trumph Motorcycle Inc.. Nov. 6, 2022

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