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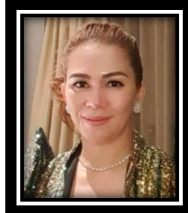
Meets every Wednesday \* 12:00 NN  
Rekado Restaurant, Davao City

EVERY ROTARIAN



EVERY YEAR

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*15<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting*

December 14, 2022 \* Rekado Restaurant \* 12:00NN

**Program**

**I. Opening:**

- Call to Order.....Pres. Virgie Albaera
- Invocation.....PE Ester Gahol
- Singing of National Anthem & Rotary Hymn &  
Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary
- Introduction of Guests &  
Visiting Rotarians

**II. Program Proper**

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

**III. Election**

**Nominating Committee**

- Chair - IPP Michael Chellathurai
- Members - PP Jacob Chua  
PP JL Solivio

**COMELEC:**

- Chair - PP Ony Partoza
- Members - PDDG Arthur Uy  
PP Maeng Tabije

**IV. Closing**

Announcements / Adjournment

*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 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

God of wisdom, Father of the chosen people of Abraham, today, as we choose our leaders for Rotary year 2023-2024, we ask You to give us the gift of intelligent choice.

Luckily, Rotary has a healthy election tradition. No man seeks the position. Rather, the position seeks the man. In this accepted atmosphere of freedom, it should be easy for us to put into office the qualified and deserving.

Lord, we come to You for Your enlightenment because, by experience, the success of the club depends so much on the leaders who run the club. And these leaders will be chosen by us today. 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...

### Gift of Life changes lives

by Magdalen R Leung, Rotary Club of Richmond Sunset,  
British Columbia, Canada, and a member of the Health Major Gifts Initiative Advisers committee



Through my participation in global grants from The Rotary Foundation, I have seen how the lives of 600 children in China have been changed for the better in the past ten years.

I have been involved in four global grants to support Gift of Life in Shanghai, China. These grants, ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000, have provided life-changing heart surgery to children as young as three months old, with

most of the children ages five or six.

Part of every grant is training for new doctors and nurses to perform the surgery and to ensure post surgery care. Training new medical staff in remote areas has reduced costs by allowing the children to have post-operative care locally rather than having to endure a long bus or train journey to Shanghai.

I have been asked from time to time why I spend so much time in a different country helping these children. On one of my first trips to the hospital, a doctor explained that one little girl needed emergency heart surgery, but her family could not pay for it. I asked him how much and he said \$5,000. This small sum for one child's life. The hospital just wanted the commitment that the money was available. My Rotary club made the commitment.

One year later, I went back to visit this little girl. She opened her shirt to show me her surgery scar and said, "look this is my zipper." I said it's so beautiful and she said, "do you think I would ever get married with this?" I said, yes, I guarantee you will get married. It is this child and all the others that make me want to raise more dollars and save more children.

The parents come and kiss you and hug you and say thank you. They want to give me gifts, small things to me, great gifts for them. Sometimes they give bags of peanuts, hand-made slippers or a scarf. This is from families with next to nothing. How can a person not want to work on the next grant and the next?

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December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in Rotary. Make a donation to this area of focus at [www.Rotary.org/donate](http://www.Rotary.org/donate). You can also support an area of focus with a gift in your estate plans or by establishing an endowment.

## Farewell PP Norma "Nomi" Monfort...

"So we are always confident, because we know that while we are living in the body, we are away from our home with the Lord. We live by faith and not by sight. We are confident, and we would prefer to leave the body and to be at home with the Lord."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8





## Secretary's Report

Aileen Joy C. Adora  
Club Secretary

### Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Dec. 7
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	21	21	21	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05	05
PRESENT	10	08	08	19
ON LEAVE	00	00	00	00
ABSENT	11	13	13	02
MADE UP	06	07	07	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	21	21	21	21
WEEK AVERAGE	<b>76.19%</b>	<b>71.42%</b>	<b>71.42%</b>	<b>90.47%</b>

#### Guests:

Sp. Jezel Aballe	Sp. Kathy Uy	Annie Quitay
Sp. Ana Abellana	Sp. Donald de Torres	Rtr. Jean Agustin
Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai	Nikko Razonable	Rtr. Grace Aparri
Sp. Lynda Tabije	Edward Pelotos	Rtr. Myca Perez
Sp. Ely Torno	Dante Cadave	Peter Nussbaumer

### Happy Birthday!

Dec. 23 – PP Max Lozano  
29 – Rtn. Grace Buelis



### Reminder:

Dec. 16, 2022 - GOVERNOR'S NIGHT  
6:00PM at Roadway Inn  
Theme: Denim & Pearls  
Assessment: P1,000/head

Dec. 20, 2022 – Gift Giving to the  
Missionaries of Charity  
in partnership with  
Share Me a Dream  
Foundation



## The President's Corner

Virgie Albaera  
Club President

Greetings RCSD Family!

Election time is here once again, one of Rotary's greatest strengths is the annual changeover of leaders around the globe. All clubs, right now are selecting next year's key leadership persons.

Rotarians are busy people. We've enjoyed successes in our lives. Many of us joined Rotary because it is time to give back to our community. Despite the challenges, we did have a great team of members, the Senior Members and the Young Vibrant Members, who showed beautiful signs of teamwork.

We did manage to get new projects based on the current situation in our country, on what we can do to help the society during the hard times.

Let's continue to give our best by helping less fortunate people. Let's continue in allowing God to use us to become His instrument in giving His blessings to our brothers and sisters. If you are nominated to become officers of RY 2023-2024, it is our God's way in telling us that "We are blessed to be a blessing" .

God bless us all!

Opening of the Panuluanan to ATA, an Interactive exhibit showcasing the School of Living Traditions of the Ata Paquibato. Nov. 28, 2022 at the Abreeza Mall.

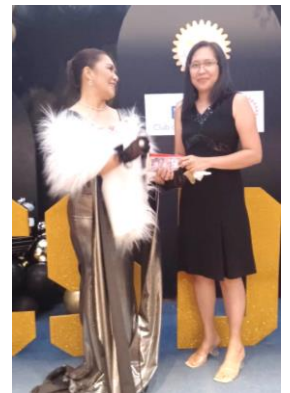


### Rotary Christmas Fiesta...

Participated by the Rotaract Club of South Davao Community-Based Dec. 10, 2022 at SM Ecoland



RCSD Christmas Party...  
Dec. 7, 2022 at Hotel Tropika





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PEREZ, INOCENTES + 2  
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TORNO, DON + 2  
TABIJE, ISMAEL + 2

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