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

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EVERY YEAR

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16th Regular Weekly Meeting

January 11, 2023 * Rekado Restaurant * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Virgie Albaera
- Invocation.....CDTO/SE Harold Abellana
- 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
- Introduction of Guest of Honor
& Speaker.....PDDG Arthur Uy
- S P E E C H.....Mr. Arthur Dizon, Jr.
President, JCI Davao
- President's TimePres. Virgie Albaera

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

Rtn. Dennis Aballe
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

Loving Father, as we start a new year, give us the privilege to collaborate in Your divine work to "overcome evil by good." John the Evangelist tells us: "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world. Not at all; the world is to be saved through Him." (John 3:17).

Lord, it is a great honor to be part of Your work of Redemption in the challenging years that lie ahead.

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...

RI President-Elect announces 2023-24 Presidential Theme

By Etelka Lehoczky

Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, *Create Hope in the World*, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McNally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

McNally spoke about a woman he met in Ban Taling Chan, Thailand, where Rotary members helped build houses, a meeting hall, and childcare and health care facilities following the tsunami that devastated South Asia in late 2004. The woman had lost her husband, her daughter, and her son in the tsunami, as well as her livelihood. But she still had a gift to offer McNally: a beautiful seashell.

"She went on to tell me that Rotary... had restored her optimism. We gave her hope," McNally said.

"This is how Rotary brings lasting change to the world," he added, "one restored or newly created hope at a time."

Promoting peace

A significant way to bring hope to the world is to put a greater emphasis on peace, McNally said. He cited the action Rotary members have taken in the past year to support the people of Ukraine after the invasion by Russia. Rotary has made humanitarian relief a priority, attracting more Ukrainian members in the process. But McNally noted that true relief won't come without peace — not just in Ukraine, but in Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria, and dozens of other places around the globe.

"Peace is the soil where hope takes root," McNally said.

McNally also emphasized the power of continuity, calling for Rotary members to continue the work of some past leaders. He pledged to maintain the Empowering Girls initiative launched by 2020-21 President Shekhar Mehta and uphold the emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout Rotary. He also noted recent events that underscore the importance of Rotary's continuing focus on polio. In the past year, polio cases have emerged in many areas around the world, making it more crucial than ever for Rotary members to lead the fight against the disease.

To do that, McNally said, Rotary must continue to raise at least US\$50 million each year to receive the full 2-to-1 funding match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Only about 1 in 12 members currently gives to the polio eradication campaign, with fewer than 1 in 5 clubs donating each year.

McNally asked the district governors-elect for support creating a new sense of urgency in their clubs to help realize Rotary's vision of a polio-free world. "This is the time for us to go beyond what's necessary year to year and make sure we provide every resource necessary to succeed as quickly as possible," he added.

Focusing on mental health

In addition, McNally said, Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges — a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people have lost family members, many more have found their social networks uprooted, and young people especially have had their educational and developmental paths interrupted. As a result, more people around the world are facing mental health issues. And yet, seeking assistance is often perceived as a sign of weakness.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," McNally said. "Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path toward wellness is even more so."

He added that Rotary will work to improve mental health services in the next year and beyond. Rotary should be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people it serves, McNally said. "Any mental health professional will tell you that by helping others, we essentially help ourselves."

McNally ended his speech by describing his ideal balance of continuity and innovation. "Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living," he said. "By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world."



Secretary's Report

Aileen Joy C. Adora
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Dec. 14
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05
PRESENT	08
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	12
MADE UP	05
ATTENDANCE % BASE	20
WEEK AVERAGE	66.00%

Thank you for making up:

PP Maeng Tabije	Sec. Apple Adora	Rtn. Grace Buelis
Dir. Annie Faye Singson	Dir. Miracel Shimizutani	

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 26 – VP/PN Sonja Garcia

Happy Anniversary!

Jan. 06 – PP Maeng & Sp. Lynda Tabije

Reminder:

Jan. 18, 2023 - 17th Regular Meeting
DCWD Board Room
7th Floor, 12NN

Speaker: Ms. Mildred Aviles
DCWD General Manager

Feb. 12, 2023 - RCSD 55th Charter Anniversary

Feb. 20-26, 2023 – Rotary Week



The President's Corner

Virgie Albaera
Club President

Warmest greetings RCSD Family!

Our club was founded in 1968. We will be celebrating the 55th charter anniversary of our club, The Rotary Club of South Davao this coming Feb. 12, 2023. We're more than a generation old and we remain one of the most respected organization. That's something that we should all be proud of and this should be celebrated. Our club has served the community with commitment and passion for the betterment of the community. This is our time to celebrate and reminisce the wonderful memories our club doing Service Above Self for 55 years.

"From Unknown" "At the end of the day an organization is not going to be judged by one or two or three moments in time. It will be judged by its longevity."

Let's plan and make this Charter Anniversary a memorable event!

God bless us all!

Rotary
District 3860



Save the Dates!

← ROTARY YEAR 2023 - 2024 →

DTTS/PETS/SETS I BUTUAN

FEBRUARY 17 - 18, 2023

DISTAS 2023 I BOHOL

APRIL 21 - 22, 2023

DISCON 2023 I CEBU

MAY 4 - 6, 2023

SEAMLESS SEMINAR I DAVAO

JUNE 29, 2023

DISTRICT HANDOVER I DAVAO

JUNE 30, 2023

TRF NIGHT

NOVEMBER 2023

DISCON 2024 I DAVAO

MAY 24 - 26, 2024



*Our Guest of Honor
& Speaker...*



ENG. ARTHUR DIZON, JR.
President, JCI Davao

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Civil Engineer/Project Manager & CEO
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JCI DAVAO HELD POSITIONS:

2022 - President Elect
2021 - Vice President for Internationalism
2020 - Treasurer
2019 - Local Training Director

PARTICIPATED PROJECTS:

2021 - Phil. Eagle Foundation Screening - Member
2020 - JCI Davao x JCI Sapporo Meet & Greet - Chairman
2020 - JCI Davao Bids - Chairman
2019 - JCI Davao Recruitment – Acting MemCom
2019 - JCI Davao YLEA - Chairman
2019 - SEED Yr. 4 – Co-Chairman
2019 - 52nd MOHSG – Committee Member
2019 - 70th JCI Davao Charter Anniv. – Committee Member

RCSD Annual Election of Officers

Dec. 14, 2022



Congratulations!

New set of Officers & Directors RY 2023-2024

President	: Ester Gahol
President-Elect	: Sonja Garcia
Vice-President	: Miracel Shimizutani
Secretary	: Harold Abellana
Treasurer	: Don Torno
Auditor	: Dennis Aballe

Directors

Club Servie	: Jacob Chua
Community Service	: JL Solivio
Vocational Service	: Rudy Abellana
New Generations	: Annie Faye Singson
International Service:	Virgie Albaera

Committees:

Membership	: Noel Villa-Abrille
Service Projects	: Sally Baneke
Club Admin.	: Maeng Tabije
Public Image	: Apple Adora
TRF	: Arthur Uy

RCSD GIFT GIVING to the Missionaries of Charity Home for the Aged & Home for the Sick & Malnourished Children in partnership with Share Me a Dream Foundation (Australia). Dec. 20, 2022



RCSD GIFT GIVING to Padre Pio's Home for Children...
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Jan. 2, 2023



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