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18th Regular Weekly Meeting

January 25, 2023 * Rekado Restaurant * 12:00NN

Program

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Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians

II. Program Proper

Rotary Information & Secretary's Report.....Sec. Apple Adora

President's TimePres. Virgie Albaera

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

PP Don Torno

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:

- 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;
- 5. 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, we know that You love this world which You created. You even came down to earth to redeem it. And You gave us the great privilege to participate in Your creation and in Your work of redemption.

Teach us, O Lord, how to run this world according to Your plans. We ask for Your blessing and Your gift of healing.

Give us the guidance and the courage to seek justice, and to show love to all men. Give us the longing to practice goodness, generosity and responsibility. Make us realize that You are the Lord of all that is good and beautiful.

To be Your partner is the greatest honor and priviledge.

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...

ShelterBox: A desire to help, a global relief partner, opportunities to respond after disasters

ShelterBox, an internationally known disaster relief organization and one of Rotary's key partners, originated as a Rotary club project that aimed to help eight to 10 families a year.

But support from Rotary members and clubs during the past two decades has helped ShelterBox achieve the flexibility and scale to serve more than 2 million people who have survived environmental disasters and conflicts around the world.

It's "a shining example of what Rotarians and Rotaractors are able to accomplish" as Rotary and ShelterBox work together and leverage each other's expertise, says Alex Youlten, the Rotary partnership manager at ShelterBox.

Rotary members have an enormous role in ShelterBox's response strategy. The first call ShelterBox makes after a disaster is often to a local Rotary or Rotaract club in order to activate their extensive networks. And many of ShelterBox deployments involve Rotary members.

Aid from ShelterBox can arrive in many different ways, sometimes in signature green crates or as kits that may be hand-delivered by volunteer teams that travel by boat, helicopter, tuk-tuk, or foot to get to wherever the resources are needed. The boxes, which include both ShelterBox and Rotary logos, contain family-sized, weather-appropriate tents designed to withstand the elements and equipment like solar lights and cooking sets.

Beyond those who volunteer for direct response work (which requires a rigorous training program) Rotary acts as a "response multiplier." This means Rotary members provide situational updates, help ShelterBox responders understand local events, and connect the responders with drivers, other transportation, accommodations, and interpreters. Rotary members help resolve customs and import challenges, organize storage or warehouse space, introduce ShelterBox teams to key local or central government figures, and more.

Rotary clubs and volunteers also play a critical role in the long-term response. These community-based leaders work with people on the lengthy effort to build a sustainable recovery — especially after emergency response agencies have completed their core work of stabilizing the community.

"Shelter is a process, not a product," Youlten notes. "We focus on emergency shelter and supporting communities in staying together so people have both the

physical and emotional space to think about what comes next. But we're also providing combinations of aid, packaged in a variety of ways, to better meet the needs of the people we support. Our partnership with Rotary is fundamental to the work of helping a community get back on track."

The exchange of knowledge between the organizations goes both ways. Rotary and Rotaract clubs learn from ShelterBox experts how to convert good intentions and the desire to act quickly into a durable and effective response that is based on logistics preparation, community needs, and coordinated communication with our partners.

ShelterBox, with an emphasis on monitoring, evaluation, and using community feedback to continuously improve, also helps Rotary and its members stay current on the best practices in disaster response while providing clubs with an example of how to be an organization that learns and adapts.

What's ahead for ShelterBox and Rotary? The need for our partnership shows no sign of abating, as the disasters brought about by climate change will likely overshadow those that stem from global conflict. Flooding is expected to be the leading cause of weather-related disasters in many parts of the world. Warming oceans will bring heavier rain to places unaccustomed to it. Other places will face more deadly droughts, like the one in East Africa that has left up to 50 million people facing food insecurity and driven more than 1 million Somalis from their homes. ShelterBox's research predicts that 167 million homes could be lost to climate change in the next 20 years.

Better responses to these needs will come from better preparation. That's why ShelterBox is eager to work with Rotary and Rotaract clubs to be proactive, ensure that solid networks are in place, and help members be ready to put the most up-to-date practices into action at the international, district, and club levels — and with Rotaract and Interact members — to create lasting solutions.

"Rotary members have incredibly powerful voices," Youlten says. "And when we have as many conversations as possible about the ShelterBox partnership, so much could be better in the world."

To invite a ShelterBox speaker to a meeting, exploring collaborating with ShelterBox to respond to a local disaster, or to prepare for future disaster, contact rotaryrequest@shelterbox.org



Secretary's Report

Ailleen Joy C. Adora Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	20	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05
PRESENT	10	10
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	10	0
MADE UP	00	0
ATTENDANCE % BASE	20	20
WEEK AVERAGE	50.00%	50.00%

Guests:

GM Mildred Aviles – DCWD	Sp. Merelyne C.	Rtr. Neil Ontong
Raisa Ann Marie Onano	Sp. Ely Torno	Rtr. Janna Warain
Dante Cadavez	Sp. Kathy Uy	Edward Pelotos

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 26 – VP/PN Sonja Garcia



Reminder:

Feb. 12, 2023 - RCSD 55th Charter Anniversary

Feb. 17-18, 2023 – PETS/SETS Butuan City

Feb. 20-26, 2023 – Rotary Week

April 21-22, 2023 - DISTAS 2023 Bohol RCSD 16th regular weekly meeting with Davao City Water District Gen. Manager Mildred Aviles as guest speaker.















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