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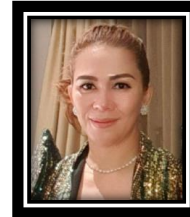
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EVERY YEAR

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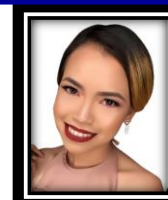
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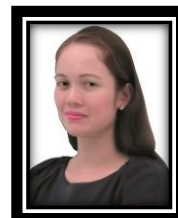
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24th Regular Weekly Meeting

March 22, 2023 * Pinnacle Hotel * 6:00PM

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Virgie Albaera
- Invocation.....Dir, Miracel Shimizutani
- 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. 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

- 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

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 tonight. You have blessed us with supportive people who seek the welfare of Your people and Your business.

Loving Father, we thank You most of all for being here in our midst. Let Your presence be made known and lead this fellowship tonight. Thank You, Father, for we know that You are always here to support Your people. We give You thanks and praise.

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...

Pakistan's female vaccinators are doing more than helping end a disease

Women make up two-thirds of Pakistan's polio workforce. It's a startling statistic for a nation that ranks 145th out of 146 countries for gender parity in economic participation and opportunity, according to a **World Economic Forum** gender inequality index.

The role of female vaccinators is born of necessity. Because of cultural norms, men are not allowed into many people's homes in Pakistan. Women who provide the health care are the key link. They can build mom-to-mom relationships and provide trusted advice on not only polio but other health issues.

"Women working with women on the front line is going to be what gets us across the finish line," says Rotary President Jennifer Jones, who met last year with polio workers in Pakistan. The country and Afghanistan are the only two where wild poliovirus is still transmitted persistently.

The female vaccinators' work is neither safe nor easy. The women in Pakistan are sworn at, shoved, beaten, and some even killed. They're fighting misinformation. But their work is crucial — and not just for the cause of polio eradication.

"They are supporting their education, they're supporting their household, they're supporting their men and giving a change in Pakistan," says Sadia Shakeel, coordinator for a Rotary-supported polio resource center in Karachi. "This is bigger than polio."

Shakeel calls them "little entrepreneurs." Most of the women range in age from 21-38 and have their own children, she says. Yet they wake to say prayers before dawn, feed their children breakfast, and leave to start their work to end a disease.

Employing women is one key strategy of the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**. And that's not just to deliver the vaccines at the front line; it's also to hire women as supervisors, doctors, and decision-makers. "We cannot succeed without the women we have in the program at all levels," says Hamid Jafari, a pediatric infectious disease doctor and director of polio eradication for the **World Health Organization's** Eastern Mediterranean region.

RCSD 23rd regular meeting with DMEC Gigi Espiritu of RC Waling-Waling. March 14, 2023 at Hotel Tropika





Secretary's Report

Aileen Joy C. Adora
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Mar. 01	Mar. 08	Mar. 14
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	20	20	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05
PRESENT	04	08	15
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	16	12	05
MADE UP	09	03	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	20	20	20
WEEK AVERAGE	65.00%	55.00%	75.00%

Guests & Visiting Rotarians:

DMEC Gigi Espiritu – RC Waling-Waling	PP Sheryl Sardido
Sp. Ana Abellana	Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai
Sp. Kathy Uy	Sp. Marselle Lozano
	Sp. Jocris Singson

Happy Birthday!

March 15 – Sp. Ely Torno
 25 – PP Rudy Abellana
 26 – PP Braul Lim



Reminder:

Mar. 26, 2023 - Area 2 Medical Mission in Marilog
7:30AM

April 21-22, 2023 - DISTAS 2023
Bohol

May 4-6, 2023 - DISCON 2023
Waterfront Cebu City



The President's Corner

Virgie Albaera
Club President

I am happy to announce that our District Grant Application for the benefit of the Weaving School of Living Tradition in Barangay Mapula Paquibato District, received a positive feedback from DRFC Subcommittee.

To quote.....

Dear Pres. Virgie,

Good day! Hope all is well with you.

I am happy to inform you that RC South Davao's District Grant application is APPROVED.

Your club's DDF allocation for District Grant based on your TRF contribution 3 years ago is Php 37,192.50. However, since your club has been generously contributing to the TRF this RY, Gov. Lilo & DRFC approved a higher allocation from Php 37,192.50 to Php 75,600.00.

You may proceed with the project implementation. Your club is expected to complete the project and submit the final report together with the following documents not later than MAY 31, 2023:

1. Invoice or Official Receipt issued to your club
2. Maximum of 4 photos taken during project implementation & turnover
3. Supporting documents such as MOU/MOA, Deed of Donation, Property Custodian's Report (if applicable)

Reimbursement of the approved amount or actual cost, whichever is lower, will be deposited to your club's bank account after you have submitted all the necessary requirements. Pls. make sure that the bank account information provided is correct.

Should you need assistance, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support to District 3860 & The Rotary Foundation.

Yours in Rotary service,

JONATHAN F. TSE
 DRFC Grants Subcommittee Chair
 RY 2022-2023
 End of quote.....

Congratulations! And God Bless us All!

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