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Davao City

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3rd Regular Weekly Meeting

July 19, 2023 * The Pinnacle Hotel * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....VP Miracel Shimizutani
- Singing of National Anthem & Rotary Hymn &
Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary
- Introduction of Guests &
Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. Harold Abellana

II. Program Proper

- Rotary Information &
Secretary's Report.....Sec. Harold Abellana
- Introduction of Guest of Honor
& Speaker.....IPP Virgie Albaera
- S P E E C H.....Ms. Teodora C. Axalan
- President's Time.....Ester Gahol

III. Closing

- Announcements / Adjournment

Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Dear Lord, we pray that You guide us always. Satisfy the needs that need to be met during this meeting. Strengthen us as we make tough decisions. We pray that we will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. We pray that we will be fruitful. Father, please guide us so that this meeting can be productive. Let us be effective and decisive.

Amen.

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?

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.

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.

Rotary Information...

Rotary-USAID Partnership amplifies complementary strengths

Rotary's long and successful strategic partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to improve access to safely managed water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) illustrates how public-private partnerships can improve impact in the communities we serve and expand services and support beyond what Rotary members could do alone.

The ability to leverage the strengths of all partners is what determines whether a partner is the right one, says Erica Gwynn, the area of focus manager for water and sanitation at Rotary.

"If you do partnerships right," Gwynn says, "one plus one shouldn't equal two. The impact of partnerships should be multiplicative, not just additive."



For Rotary, partners provide benefits such as permanent staffing, expertise, and a foundation that allows Rotary members to focus on activities that capitalize on their grass roots presence. Ensuring that people have access to clean water is a huge global issue. About 2.2 billion people around the world lack access to safe drinking water, and more than a billion more don't have safe sanitation. The consequences are deadly: Diseases from contaminated water account for one in nine child deaths, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Rotary members have worked for decades with local communities and governments to improve access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene. Our members have given more than 25,000 volunteer hours, contributing their skills and leadership to building water and sanitation systems, strengthening oversight, and helping communities adopt healthy behaviors.

However, Rotary members also recognize that smart partnerships leverage the resources and expertise of others to reach more people and increase the likelihood that those effects will stand the test of time. Partners like USAID work at the national level, building and strengthening monitoring systems and policy. Together, they assist national and local governments to deliver stronger and more sustainable WASH services.

Ron Denham, a founding member of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group, understood this. At the 2006 World Water Forum in Mexico, he approached USAID, which is the world's largest government development agency. USAID could bring more technical expertise such as data collection, monitoring, and engaging with governments to the Rotary members' expansive community connections that are invaluable in gaining people's trust and implementing change.

"I told them, a partnership between Rotary and USAID is a natural fit," recalls Denham. "We could do wonders together." The idea began to take shape. Rotary had a long commitment to community health and USAID had more technical expertise, funding, and the infrastructure. Two years later, Rotary and USAID made the partnership official.

Since then, the organizations have committed millions of dollars — an estimated US\$18 million by 2025 — to help more than 450,000 people gain access to more sustainable clean water, sanitation, and hygiene services. When funding for a program ends, Rotary members continue to work with all involved to ensure that the water and sanitation services are sustained.

They also keep building alliances that center the needs of communities and their residents.

That spirit and initiative is precisely why Rotary is an ideal partner, says Ryan Mahoney, a water, sanitation, and hygiene adviser at USAID. "The biggest upside has been the [Rotarian] volunteer energy to go out and see projects and engage with local communities on an ongoing basis, while advocating toward the countries' authorities," Mahoney says. "Few organizations can bring the same level of scale and breadth."

It's the influence of Rotary members, their ability to mobilize all kinds of public and private resources, their local presence and commitment to their communities, and their ability to build creative partnerships that makes it possible to create and expand that kind of relationship.

John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary and CEO, has spent more than a decade watching the Rotary-USAID Partnership grow, and understands why it continues to succeed. "USAID has missions in most countries," says Hewko, "but they don't have deep roots in communities like Rotary has. That's why this kind of collaborative partnership is so valuable. Each partner brings unique skills and talents to the table."

Members have skills and talents — including the ability to advocate for communities and their needs and to mobilize community members to accept ownership of, participate in, and monitor the function of acquired services.

"Rotarians may not have resources at the scale and scope of USAID," says Theophilus Mensah, a Rotary program manager in Ghana. "But our voice is equally valuable. In all partnerships, make sure you know what you bring and what you'll gain."

One of the biggest lessons in the Rotary-USAID Partnership stems from Denham's initiative to begin the conversation early and in earnest. It's easy to talk, but it's not as easy to listen and really evaluate how a prospective partner can fit into and amplify the work you're already engaged in. As Denham says, "Be sure you're having a genuine dialogue from the beginning. And that means listening to one another."



Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

| | July 5 | July 15 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| CLUB MEMBERSHIP | 18 | 21 |
| HONORARY MEMBER | 05 | 05 |
| PRESENT | 07 | 19 |
| ON LEAVE | 00 | 00 |
| ABSENT | 11 | 02 |
| MADE UP | 02 | 00 |
| ATTENDANCE % BASE | 18 | 21 |
| WEEK AVERAGE | 50.00% | 90.47% |

Visiting Rotarian & Guests:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| DG Twinkle Gamboa & Sp. Archie | Pres. Mercedes Silva | Dr. Jose Mari Gahol | |
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| Pres. May Divino | Rtr. Neil Ontong | Sp. Shiela Tomines | Sp. Ely T. |
| Pres. Darwin Santos | Rtr. Grace Aparri | Sp. Robegin Mojares | Sp. Kathy U. |

Happy Birthday!

July 22 – Sp. Lynda Tabije
 25 – Dir. Annie Faye Singson
 27 – Mr. Uy Ching Siong



Reminder:

July 26, 2023 - 4th Regular Meeting
 12NN
 Speaker: Ms. Lisa Valerio of
 Finexia



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

That was a memorable Induction, wasn't it? Everything was in perfection but I still want to hear your views as to give an assessment for where we can improve for next time. I want to thank all of you for your support and for our working secretary, Chat Ceniza's expertise in making this event successful.

I feel that we have accomplished to show that we are serious about our promise. Now, the real work begins.

My fellow Rotarians, I need you now more than ever. Let us identify our projects and schedule them so that our year is well spent and organized.

Our speaker, Dory Axalan displayed a very heroic task of finding talented dancers from different schools and teach them to become good contenders to represent Dancesport Davao. If we can be partners and support each other, this can satisfy our Focus area for Education because it is part of the curriculum of the school.

The nice thing about the social media is that it broadcasted our Induction party far and wide featuring these dancers and because of that people are amazed and believe that our club is fun and serious about their cause. Therefore, let's not disappoint them.



*Our Guest of Honor
& Speaker...*

MS. TEODORA C. AXALAN

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

- Master in Business Administration - Ateneo de Davao University
- Bachelor of Science in Commerce - University of Mindanao
Major in Accounting
Minor – Banking and Finance

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Retired College Professor - University of the Immaculate Conception
- Administrative Officer - RTC Machineries, Inc. Guevara Group of Companies
- Accounting Clerk - Mindanao Steam Laundry, Inc.
- Union President - UIC Teaching and Non-Teaching Employees Union – FFW
- Has attended several seminars/workshops in relation to my teaching (Legal and Paralegal too)
- In relation to dancing – has been in the ballroom dancing for almost 30 years
- Joined Dancesport in 2015 up to the present
- A President of Dancesport Davao Region Team

PERSONAL STATUS:

- Married to retired Judge Albert S. Axalan with 6 children (all professional)

**On a
Wednesday
Noon...**
July 5, 2023,
Pinnacle Hotel



Area 2 Bloodletting Activity...
"Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko"
July 14, 2023 at the Ayala Mall, Abreeza, Davao City



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MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

AQUINO, ABDULAH + 5
UY CHING SIONG + 4
VALENZUELA, JOSE JR. + 4
LOZANO, MAXIMO + 3
MA, WELLKING + 3
NIMMO, SCOTT + 3
CHUA, JACOB + 5
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TORNO, DON + 2
TABIJE, ISMAEL + 2

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Roster of Members

| ROTARIAN | CLASSIFICATION | SPOUSE |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
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| LOZANO, MAXIMO "Max" | Proprietary Leasing | Marselle |
| MOJARES, LITHO "Tolitz" | Paints Distribution | Robigen |
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| SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL | Apartment Leasing | |
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| SOLIVIO, JACKIE LOUIE "JL" | Motorcycle Dealership | Christine |
| TABIJE, ISMAEL "Maeng" | Int'l. Dev't. Consulting | Lynda |
| TOMINES, EXEQUIEL "JR" | Technical Engineer | Shiela |
| TORNO, DON ELECCI "Don" | Financial Consultant | Ely |
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 CUSTODIO, JOSE "Joe"
 LIM, BRAULIO "Braul"
 PARILLA, PABLITO "Billy"
 UY CHING SIONG

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.*