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Davao City

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4th Regular Weekly Meeting

July 26, 2023 * Marina Tuna Restaurant * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....Rtn. Jane Gripo
- 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.....VP Miracel Shimizutani
- S P E E C H.....Ms. Lisa Valerio
- President's Time.....Ester Gahol

III. Closing

- Announcements / Adjournment

PE Sonja Garcia
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

God of peace, we invite You to preside over this meeting. Even if we have different opinions, give us unity of spirit. Help us to each listen politely as others share their points of view. Help us to work as a unified team in combining ideas for a great outcome. Help us to work as a whole, rather than as individuals trying to promote their own agendas. May we have a spirit of camaraderie in this room and work together on our shared mission.

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...

Impact starts with our members — people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

At club meetings in communities across the globe, our people of action come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

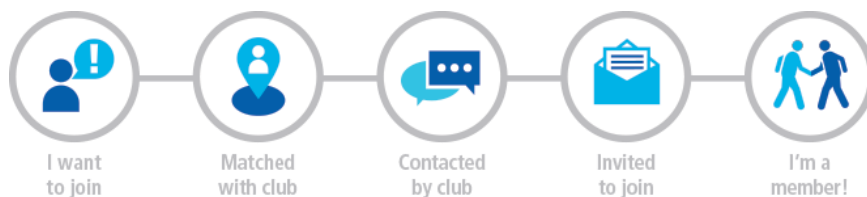
Who can join?

We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities.

Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

How can I become a member?

Clubs accept new members by invitation. To help us find the right club for you, we'll ask you a few questions about yourself and your interests. Then we'll share your answers with Rotary leaders in your community who will match you with a club.



What are the benefits?

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

Other benefits of membership include:

The **Rotary International Convention** is our biggest event of the year. Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention each year to celebrate our successes and make plans for the future.

Rotary Fellowships give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference.

Rotarian Action Groups unite Rotary members, family members, program participants and alumni who share their expertise in particular fields by collaborating with clubs and districts on projects.

What's expected of me?

As a club member, you will be asked to:

- Pay club dues
- Attend meetings and events
- Use your professional skills and talents to make a difference

Rotaract and Interact clubs

If you're between the ages of 12 and 18, you may be interested in joining an Interact club, a service club for youth. If you're a young professional, at least 18 years old, you may be interested in joining a Rotaract club. Like Rotary clubs, Rotaract and Interact clubs give their members the chance to make friends, develop leadership skills, and create positive change. Learn more about **Rotaract** and **Interact** clubs.



Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	July 5	July 15	July 19
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	18	21	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05
PRESENT	07	19	10
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	11	02	11
MADE UP	02	00	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	18	21	20
WEEK AVERAGE	50.00%	90.47%	50.00%

Guest:

Mrs. Teodora Axalan

Happy Birthday!

July 25 – Dir. Annie Faye Singson
27 – Mr. Uy Ching Siong



Reminder:

Aug. 02, 2023 - 5th Regular Meeting
12NN, Pinnacle Hotel
Speaker: Ms. Olive Puentespina

Aug. 9, 2023 - 6th Regular Meeting
12NN, Pinnacle Hotel
Speaker: Mr. Derek Tan
Chairman
Red Cross



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

First of all, I would like to let everyone know that we did settle for a more permanent venue for our meetings at Pinnacle. It is only once a month when we are given up to 5k donation from Davao City Water District thru PP Ismael Tabije for lunch at specific restaurants of their choosing. We still have to pay for our lunch and that money goes to our club.

I am excited to tell you about a big project that the Presidents of almost all 14 Rotary clubs have agreed. We are planning a fundraising Fashion Show for a Cause on December 2, 2023 to put up GIRLS HOPE. This is a shelter for girls ages 13-18 who wants to have good education but is not able to due to financial restrictions. The plan to provide shelter, food and education through donations. This shelter must be walking distance to a school. We plan to have 15 girls to start and they are required to do well at school and finish then proceed to getting a degree in college on their own. They will learn to become good citizens in our society and be well equipped for a bright future.

We can do our own fundraising for our own projects as well in October for Ghost dancing just like in the old days, Beerfest, Garage sale, selling affordable rice, fruits and vegetables or Movie for a Cause just as long as we have fun doing it and we will do this to support our projects. Please voice out any ideas that you may have for projects and let's start picking dates for these projects.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

*Our Guest of Honor
& Speaker...*

LISA D. VALERIO

President, Founder Fenixia Foundation
CEO, Punta De Gloria Resort



Lisa is Philanthropist with a focus on children's welfare and education, as well as the rights of individuals and families touched by autism. She is the founder of the [Fenixia Foundation](#) which is dedicated to helping special needs children and their families thrive by providing care, offering resources, and bringing joy to this community. The mission of Fenixia is to help special needs individuals realize their potential, help families support their loved ones, and help caregivers and educators develop their ability to make a positive difference in this community. Lisa is an Insurance Advocate and Board Member with the [Mental Health & Autism Insurance Project](#) and they work to ensure that families and individuals receive medical coverage for mental health and autism-related healthcare services. Lisa was instrumental in getting SB946 passed in 2011, that ensures all individuals with autism receive medically necessary treatments covered through state regulated insurance plans. Lisa is also an active volunteer with MultipeHub (VC start-up for Autism Related Products and Services), Read With Me, and our very own Palm Desert Rotary Club.

Lisa depth of business experience comes from working at Charles Schwab, Eleven, Inc., Wells Fargo and Silicon Valley Bank and building and managing [Punta De Gloria Resort](#) from the ground up. The resort is Lisa and her husband's business which is in Samal Island, Philippines. Lisa still consults part-time on a project-by-project basis for strategic projects related to business risk, operations, branding and financial management.

On a Wednesday Noon...

With guest speaker Mrs. Teodora Axalan
July 19, 2023, Pinnacle Hotel



RCSD 56th Induction & Handover Ceremonies...

July 15, 2023, Pinnacle Hotel & Suites

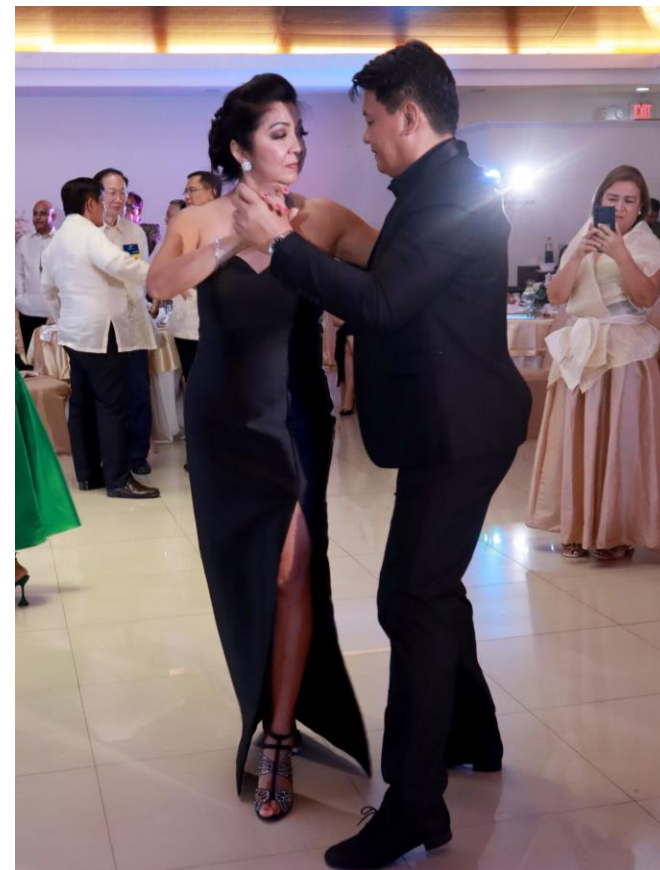




ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ESTER T. GAHOL
President







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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.*