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Davao City

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5th Regular Weekly Meeting

Aug. 2, 2023 * The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....Rtn. BJ Antioquia
- 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.....PP Don Torno
- S P E E C H.....Mrs. Olivia P. Puentespina
- President's Time.....Ester Gahol

III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

PDDG Arthur Uy
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Father in heaven, we commit this meeting to You. Come and reveal Your will in every aspect of our life and ministry. And as we discuss the affairs of this church/school/ministry/business, we ask for Your will to be done. Show us Your purposes. Enlighten us that we may know how You want us to accomplish our tasks. We desire Your glory and blessing in all we do. Direct our thoughts, words, decisions, and actions toward the right path and help us stay on track. Let Your will be done as we plan and make decisions. 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...

Mark your calendars: Celebrate Community Week is 11-17 September

For the third year, Rotary International, [Kiwanis International](#), [Lions International](#), and [Optimist International](#) are working together to celebrate and give back to our communities with a week-long service event, to be held 11-17 September 2023.

Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to partner with local Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist clubs on a project that will have a long-term impact in their community. (Use the club finder tools to locate [Kiwanis](#), [Lions](#) and [Optimist](#) clubs near you.) To get started, work with local social service organizations or government officials to learn what your community needs and how you can plan the most effective project.

Tell your neighbors — and us — about your joint service project by posting on social media with **#CelebrateCommunity** and adding the project to [Rotary Showcase](#).

We can do more when we work together. Let's harness the collective power of our four organizations' 3.4 million members and Celebrate Community together.

Announcement...

Nominate fellow members for advancing women in Rotary

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award honors one Rotary member each year – regardless of gender and Rotary tenure – for actively working to advance women in Rotary. Originally established by a group of Rotarians in 2017, the award is named after Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first female Rotary club president who went on to lead change for women around the world through Rotary. Any member can [nominate another member](#) in good standing for this award between 1 August and 30 September each year. Last year, Chin-Mei "May" Lu from D3481 in Taiwan was recognized for her work that benefited women and girls in many countries. Don't miss your chance to recognize the amazing work being done in your area to advance women in Rotary.



Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	July 5	July 15	July 19	July 26
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	18	21	21	21
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05	05
PRESENT	07	19	10	17
ON LEAVE	00	00	00	00
ABSENT	11	02	11	04
MADE UP	02	00	00	01
ATTENDANCE % BASE	18	21	21	21
WEEK AVERAGE	50.00%	90.47%	48.00%	86.00%

Thank you for making up:

IPP Virgie Albaera

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

Jonathan Gesalem - RC Cebu

Lisa Valerio

Nathan Valerio

Robbie Jean Jimenez

Edward Pelotos

Carrie Zafra

Rtr. Mycah Perez

Happy Birthday!

Aug. 3 – PP Noel Villa-Abrille

15 – PP Don Torno

23 – Sp. Nelia Partoza

25 – PP Nonoy Aquino

26 – VP Bhing Shimizutani

Happy Anniversary!

Aug. 19 – PP Mike & Sp. Merelyne C.

25 – Dir. Apple & Sp. Sandro A.

Reminder:

Aug. 9, 2023 - 6th Regular Meeting

12NN, Pinnacle Hotel

Speaker: Mr. Derek Tan

Chairman

Red Cross



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

Our meeting last July 26, 2023 was a lot of fun. Many came and enjoyed the food and all were excited to hear our speaker, Lisa Valerio of Fenixia. We had to open another room to accommodate people who were continuously flowing in.

We were happy to see that the 2 boys who suffered from being chained have grown and adjusted well with their foster family. Michael, Grace and I gave monetary support for their continuous needs while growing up. I realize that we have so much to thank for and sharing with those who have less gives me hope that maybe someday all the sufferings will end.

I also shared what my fellow Presidents 2023-2024 have approved the Girls Hope project. The project is to provide shelter, food and education for 13 to 18 year old girls whose parents have difficulty providing for them. We are going to schedule ocular inspection soon for places for the girls to stay. For fund raising for this project is a Fashion for a Cause on December 2, 2023 using a fabric made from bananas. There is already an anonymous donor who wants to pay for one scholar. I think we are off to a good start.

I will reiterate [my plea to please](#) pay your dues. We are small but mighty says Lisa Valerio but without our dues we will not be able to pay our bills. So please settle your dues as soon as possible.

September is our fundraising month for Garage Sale and sale of fruits and vegetables headed by Ezekiel, Harold and BJ. Please discuss with us by next meeting your plans.

October 18 is Governor's Visit. Please think of ways that our Governors visit will be memorable once again.

October 28 is our fundraising Ghost Dancing headed by our Youth Program Committee Annie Faye, Jane and Rotaract Mycah. Please discuss with us about your plans next week.

Thank you members for your cooperation and enthusiasm for this is just the beginning.

*Our Guest of Honor
& Speaker...*



MA. OLIVIA GENER PANALIGAN- PUENTESPINA

Date of Birth : November 8, 1967
Birth Place : Manila
Citizenship : Filipino
Married to : Roberto P. Puentespina, Jr.
Children : Roberto III, October 14, 1995
 Ingrid, October 19, 1998
 Sophia, February 22, 2000

Educational Attainment:

Elementary Education : Graduated with honors, 1980
High School Diploma : Graduated with honors, 1984
College Diploma : Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
 Major in Animal Science
 University of the Philippines at Los Banos, 1988
Post Graduate Discipline: Masters Degree in Animal Nutrition
 Undergraduate, UP at Los Banos
 Short Course on Tissue Culture & Genetic
 Engineering
 Natural Sciences Research Institute
 University of the Philippines, Diliman, 1992
 Advanced Tissue Culture Techniques under
 Dr. Yoneo Sagawa of University of Hawaii, 1993

Continuing Education and Professional Activities

Participant:

Regional Inclusive Innovation Centers Learning Assembly
Enhancing Stakeholders Convergence for Innovation - February 4, 2021
HACCP Training, TUV Nord, 2019
Training on Good Manufacturing Practices
Department of Science and Technology (Annual Training)

Enterprise Enhancement Program and Workshop, SBC- DTI, 2017
Master's Class, The Cheese School, San Francisco, CA, January 2016
Attendee, Salon del Gusto, Slow Food, Turin, Italy, 2014
How to Survive BIR Audit, SGV, July 2013
Enhancement of Supervisory Skills Training
Social Development Management Institute, 2012
Herbal Bath Soap Making, May 2005
Technology and Livelihood Resource Center
Hands On Training Workshop on Orchid Virus Detection (ELISA), August 2000

Recipient:

Short Term Scholarship on Food Packaging Philippine-Australian Human
Resource Development Fund, 2007
Workshop on Total Productivity Management, Asian Productivity Management,
Mongolia, 2015
Certificate of Nomination
Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2015
Dairy Farm Study Tour, Canadian Government, CDX, Toronto, April 2016

Academic, Administrative & Corporate Experience:

Research Assistant : University of the Philippines
 Dairy Training & Research Institute, 1988-89
Research Associate : University of the Philippines
 Dairy Training & Research Institute, 1989-1991
 (with 4 published research paper on Dairy Nutrition as
 co-author)
Treasurer : Orchid Ranch Veterinary Diagnostics, Inc. - 1991-1999
Laboratory Manager : Tissue & Embryo Culture Laboratory
 Puentespina Orchids & Tropical Plants, Inc. - 1991- 1994
Resort Manager : Malagos Garden Resort, 1994-1996
R & D Manager : Puentespina Orchids & Tropical Plants, Inc. - 1991-1994
Manager : Puentespina Farm, 1995-2007
Founder, Managing Director and Cheesemaker : Malagos Food, Inc.
 To date
President and CEO : Davao Thermo Biotech Corp

On a Wednesday Noon...

With guest speaker Ms. Lisa Valerio, Founder & President of Fenixia Foundation. July 26, 2023 at Marina Tuna Restaurant, Sasa, Davao City



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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.*