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# Southern Kris

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The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites, Sta. Ana Avenue  
Davao City

EVERY ROTARIAN



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## 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting

Aug. 9, 2023 \* The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites \* 12:00NN

### Program

#### I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....Rtn. Grace Buelis
- 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.....Rtn. JR Tomines
- S P E E C H.....Mr. Derrick Yu Tan
- President's Time.....Ester Gahol

#### III. Closing

Announcements / Adjournment

**PP Virgie Albaera**  
*Master of Ceremonies*

## *Invocation*

Glorious God, You promise to open doors of blessing and abundance for Your people. We ask that You would work mightily in us today. Come upon us and cause us to have a productive meeting. Lead each one of us so that we can make fruitful contributions at this time. Enable us to think and strategize in ways that will achieve great results. Purify our thoughts and motives so that each one of us will enter this meeting desiring the good of others and the pleasure of Your name. Amen.

## FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1<sup>st</sup> Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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...*

### **Improvements are coming to My Rotary**

We're updating some of the core features of My Rotary to improve the site and meet our members' and participants' needs.

Throughout the year, we'll be introducing:

- An intuitive and modern design
- New site navigation
- Personalized home pages based on your role
- Improved login performance
- Enhanced search functionality to make it easier to find information, a club, or member

Discussion Groups will also be phased out by the end of 2023 and in time, replaced with a more modern online engagement forum that will allow members to make meaningful connections with one another.

These changes will occur incrementally, so visit My Rotary often to see what's new.

## *On a Wednesday Noon...*

With guest speak Ms. Ma. Olivia Puentespina, President of Davao Thermo Biotech. Aug. 2, 2023 at the Pinnacle Hotel







## Secretary's Report

**Harold Abellana**

Club Secretary

### *Comparative Weekly Attendance*

#### July 5

CLUB MEMBERSHIP	22
HONORARY MEMBER	05
PRESENT	12
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	10
MADE UP	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	22
WEEK AVERAGE	<b>55.00%</b>

#### Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

Pres. May Divino – RC Davao  
Ms. Ma. Olivia Puentespina

Rtr. Mycah Perez  
Jhai Regina

#### Happy Birthday!

Aug. 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. 12, 2023 - Public Image Congress  
EDSA Shangri-la,  
Mandaluyong  
Aug. 16, 2023 - 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting  
"Club Assembly"  
12NN, Pinnacle Hotel  
Oct. 18, 2023 – Governor's Visit



## President's Message

**Ester T. Gahol**

Club President

I hope everyone enjoyed our speaker, Olive Puentespina's message of helping our environment to recover by composting at home. There have been many attempts to fix our trash problem but it still remains to be seen. This time throwing of biodegradables in the trash is subject to a fine. Therefore, having a small plastic container with Compost Starter that stops the fumes, decomposes the kitchen waste and turns it into fertilizer is the best thing about this.

I also like what she said about preparing 6 sacks of items that can be recycled and handed to the trash collector for them to make a bit of money and less desegregating your trash.

Someday, I dream of just one trash collector driver that does not go down and just picks up the trash using a trash bin lifter that he controls from his driver's seat and dashes off. A better dream is that we have ZERO waste, then our planet can recover from all these pollutions. We can start with ourselves and hope that the world will follow. That's our theme! "CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD"

During the meeting on Aug 2, 2023 we have agreed that Spouse Day will be first Wednesday of the month. We have approved Chat Ceniza's increase in salary. Also, partial payment of only 1200 from the club will be spent for Governor's gift for Oct. 18 Governors Visit and the balance will be donated by the President. Every month there will be a Best Rotarian award for 2023-2024. Criteria for winning is attendance and what you have done for the club for that month. There will be a beautiful trophy given on the last month for the "Most Outstanding Rotarian for the year 2023-2024."

*Our Guest of Honor  
& Speaker...*

**Mr. Derrick Yu Tan**



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Address : #5 Lupo Diaz Street, Bo. Obrero, 8000 Davao City  
Date of Birth : July 01, 1973  
Place of Birth : Davao City  
Citizenship : Filipino Religion: Roman Catholic  
Civil Status : Married

**ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name of Spouse : Catherine Tan Tan  
Children : Kyle William T. Tan  
                  John Benedict T. Tan  
                  Julia Alexandra T. Tan

**EDUCATION:**

College : Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City (1990-1994)  
          Bachelor of Science in Business Administration –  
          Major in Management

High School: Stella Maris Academy of Davao (1986- 1990)

Elementary: Stella Maris Academy of Davao (1980-1986)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

January 2010 – Present Canadian Auto Supply, Inc. General Manager  
January 1996 – December 2009 Camacorp Auto Supply Manager  
February 01, 1992 – December 1995 Canadian Auto Supply, Inc. Salesman

**CIVIC ORGANIZATION AFFILITATIONS:**

Member - Davao City Santa Ana Leo Club 1990-2002  
President - Davao City Santa Ana Leo Club 1991-1992  
District Vice-President - Leo District 301-E, Philippines 1993-1994  
District President - Leo District 301-E, Philippines 1996-1997  
Charter Multiple District President - Leo Multiple District 301, Philippines  
1997-1998

Member - Davao City Santa Ana Lions Club 2010-Present  
1st Vice President - Davao City Santa Ana Lions Club 2021-2022  
President (50th) - Davao City Santa Ana Lions Club 2022-2023  
Trustee - District 301-E Lions Foundation, Inc. 2010-2013  
Treasurer - District 301-E Lions Foundation, Inc. 2013-Present  
Director Davao Filipino Chinese Charitable Association 2008 –  
Present Director Philippine Red Cross – Davao City Chapter 2010-2012  
Vice Chairman Philippine Red Cross – Davao City Chapter 2012-2022  
Chairman Philippine Red Cross – Davao City Chapter 2023  
Trustee Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc. 2013- Present  
Volunteer Firefighter Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc. 2013-Present

**TRAININGS:**

Basic Firefighter Training Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc  
IOSH Managing Safety Trainers in Tshirts  
BOSH Safety Officer 1 DOLE - Davao City Field Office

**OTHER INTERESTS:**

- Farming
- Firefighting
- Scuba Diving
- Biking
- Photography



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### The Rotary Foundation Contributors MAJOR DONORS



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PARTOZA, JR.



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TORNO, DON + 2  
TABIJE, ISMAEL + 2

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MUNDA, GERARDO + 1  
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SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL + 2

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ABELLANA, ANA MARIA VICTORIA  
ALVIZO, RONALD  
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APARIS, CASILDA  
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AQUINO, LINDA  
AQUINO, MIGUEL T.  
AQUINO, MIGUEL LUIS  
BANEKE, GLORIA  
BANEKE, SALVACION  
BANGAYAN, JULIET UY  
BUONANNI, BRIAN  
CANG, ANASTACIA  
CHUA, LETICIA  
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DEL ROSARIO, NICANOR JR.  
DIAZ, ELSIE  
DOMINGUEZ, ARMANDO  
ESTRELLADO, EPIFANIO  
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FERRAZZINI, LINDA  
FORDACK, JOHN  
GAHOL, ESTER  
GARCIA, AMADO  
GARCIA, SONJA  
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LIM, BRAULIO  
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MOLANO, WILFRED  
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VILLA-ABRILLE, PEDRO P.  
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### ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERS

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ALCANTARA, ROBERTO + 1  
ARKONCEL, HECTOR + 1  
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CUA, QUINTIN + 3  
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GO, CHARLIE + 1  
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NIMMO, RHODORA + 4  
OBREGON, MICHAEL + 2  
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PELAYO, RAMON + 2  
PIATOS, MERLITA + 2  
QUIJADA, VIRGILIO C. + 2  
QUINDOY, SALVADOR + 1  
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SEGURA, RAYMUNDO + 1  
TABIJE, ISMAEL + 4  
TORNO, DON ELECCI + 3  
TAN, ISIDRO + 1  
UY, ARTHUR + 4  
VALENZUELA, JOSE JR. + 7  
VILLANUEVA, MANUEL PAUL + 2  
VALDEZ, PAUL + 1  
YONG, WILLIAM + 3  
YAP, JUANITO + 2

## OFFICERS



**Ester Gahol**  
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Club Service



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Service



**Rodolfo Abellana**  
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Singson**  
New Gen.



**Emmanuel  
Villa-Abrille**  
Membership



**Michael  
Chellathurai**  
Service Projects



**Ismael Tabije**  
Club Admin



**Ailleen Joy  
Adora**  
Public Image



**Arthur Uy**  
TRF

## RI & DISTRICT OFFICERS



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RI President



**Rozanne Gamboa**  
District Governor



**Lester Jones Suarez**  
Asst. Governor Area 2A

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**Marselle Lozano**  
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**Merelyne  
Chellathurai**  
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**Erlinda Tabije**  
Director



**Lorraine Abellana**  
Director



**Ana Victoria  
Abellana**  
Director



**Christine Solivio**  
Director



## *Roster of Members*

ROTARIAN	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSE
ABALLE, DENNIS ROY "Dennis"	Bakeshop & Pastries	Jezel
ABELLANA, HAROLD "Harold"	IT System Integration	Loreine
ABELLANA, RODOLFO "Rudy"	Truck & Equipment Parts Rting.	Ana
ADORA, AILLEEN JOY "Apple"	Petroleum Products Distribution	Sandro
ALBAERA, VIRGIE "Virgie"	Logistics Service Provider	
ANTIOQUIA, BRYAN JOHN "BJ"		Kristine
BUELIS, FELY GRACE "Grace"		
CHELLATHURAI, MICHAEL GERARD "Michael"	Agriculture	Merelyne
CHUA, JACOB "Jake"	Wholesale Management	Bing
GAHOL, ESTER "Ester"	Architect	
GARCIA, SONJA "Sonja"	Real Estate	
GRIPO, AN DHARLING JANE "Jane"		
LOZANO, MAXIMO "Max"	Proprietary Leasing	Marselle
MOJARES, LITHO "Tolitz"		Robigen
PARTOZA, ANTONIO "Ony"	Agri-Business	Nelia
SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL	Apartment Leasing	
SINGSON, ANNIE FAYE "Annie"	Event Planner	
SOLIVIO, JACKIE LOUIE "JL"	Motorcycle Dealership	Christine
TABIJE, ISMAEL "Maeng"	Int'l. Dev't. Consulting	Lynda
TOMINES, EXEQUIEL "JR"		Shiela
TORNO, DON ELECCI "Don"	Financial Consultant	Ely
UY, ARTHUR "Arthur"	Construction Hardware	Kathy
VILLA-ABRILLE, Emmanuel "Noel"	Proprietary Management	

### HONORARY MEMBERS:

AQUINO, ABDULAH "Nonoy"  
 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.*