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8th Regular Weekly Meeting

Aug. 30, 2023 * The Pinnacle Hotel & Suites * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....VP Bhing 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.....PP Jacob Chua
- S P E E C H.....PP Arwin L. Ardon
- President's Time.....Pres. Ester Gahol

III. Closing

- Announcements / Adjournment

Dir. Annie Faye Singson
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Lord of wisdom, we pray that You will bless this meeting. Help us have fun, yet productive discussions that will broaden our perspective. Help us to take the various ideas presented and think of ways to flesh them out. If we do disagree, let it be on the content, and not personality conflicts or power plays. Help us to resolve any disputes gracefully, be creative problem-solvers, and have great team spirit. Help us to find principles that we all can agree on and put these into action.

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...

Raise for Rotary update expands fundraising opportunities

Raise for Rotary, The Rotary Foundation's online peer-to-peer fundraising tool, now accepts nine more currencies: Brazilian real, British pound sterling, Danish krone, the euro, Japanese yen, Norwegian krone, South African rand, Swedish krona, and Swiss franc. The platform, available worldwide in English, also accepts U.S. dollars, Canadian dollars, and Australian dollars. We plan to add more currencies and language options over time.

Our members, donors, and participants use Raise for Rotary to support the Foundation by creating fundraisers for birthdays, anniversaries, athletic challenges, and events like World Polio Day. It's mobile-friendly, which makes it easy to post fundraisers and updates on social media to expand support for your favorite Rotary cause.

Over the past three years, Raise for Rotary has made an impact with more than 2,000 custom fundraisers, which have generated more than US\$1.5 million for Foundation funds, including the World Fund, Polio Fund, Disaster Response Fund, and Rotary's areas of focus.





Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	22	22	23
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05
PRESENT	12	12	13
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	10	10	10
MADE UP	00	03	03
ATTENDANCE % BASE	22	22	23
WEEK AVERAGE	55.00%	68.18%	70.00%

Thank you for making-up:

PP Maeng Tabije IPP Virgie Albaera Dir. Annie Faye Singson

Happy Birthday!

Sept. 24 – Rtn. JR Tomines

Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 19 – PP Jacob & Sp. Bing Chua



Reminder:

Sept. 6, 2023 - 9th Regular Meeting
"Spouses' Day"

Sept. 23&24, 2023 – "Rotarians Create
Hope" Garage Sale
8:00AM to 8:00PM
Dr. A. Gahol Ave.
cor. JA Sarenas
Ave. (old gas station)

Oct. 18, 2023 – Governor's Visit
12:00Noon
Pinnacle Hotel



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

Last meeting on August 16, 2023, we discussed about our finances and our existing accounts. We have not yet made a decision whether to merge the accounts or not. We can continue to discuss this matter today for what is best for our club by voting. We can move on and be productive for our clubs projects.

The Brigada Eskwela was on August 23, 2023. We visited 3 schools: Josefa Llanes Escoda Elementary school, Don Manuel H. Gutierrez Sr. Elementary School and Mabini National high school. I am thankful and very happy for our members support of giving and being physically present. I can see the sincere joy of the teachers and Principal when they received our donations. I also reminded them to join our support for the blood drive that we have every year in July.

Our next fund raising is the Garage Sale is on September 23-24, 2023. We can raise funds only from the vendors that can rent the space and the stuff that we sell. The area of focus for this fundraising is Growing the local economy and saving the environment. Hopefully, with all your help it will be successful and fun.

*Our Guest of Honor
& Speaker...*

ARWIN L. ARDON



Arwin L. Ardon, Electrical practitioner in midst of technical and commercial sales. A graduate of Electrical Engineering year '86 in University of San Jose Recoletos. Worked in several

multinational companies (FEMSCO/Cutler Hammer, ABB Industry, Schneider Electric Phils., Rockwell Automation) handling different business units. Variety of sales, leadership, technical and management trainings both local and international. Completed a short course of People & Sales Management in Singapore Management University (SMU); year 2005. Attended and being certified as Energy Efficiency Champion in Thailand. First Sales Manager completed the Conlog Prepayment Metering System both hardware and software in Durban, South Africa. Able to witness on IEC Certification on Type Testing of MV Switchgear using VCB / SF6 in France.

Being a close ally and life time member of Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE), I conducted a lot of symposium and seminar/training either national, regional and local events. Presently, I am establishing a new company; Brainergy Engineering Design & Consultancy Services. The company more focused in Renewable Energy matched with Energy Storage. Likewise under another formed corporation ; EnergyMatic Solutions, Inc. It drives more in Energy Management Systems and Power Quality Analysis which leads to a profound solutions mandated in different sector of industry. Formerly I was the TEAM LEADER of created audit group under Department of Science & Technology(DOST) – Region 11. Davao Region Energy and Audit Management (DREAM) Team. Wherein the advocacy is to render energy assessment, consultations, seminar, trainings and public presentation that will increase proper energy management in

the Davao Region and other provinces for the improvement. Likewise our mission is to assist the numerous Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SET UP) Clients.

Participated and involved on 2016 National Election as Advance Party Team Manager in Visayas under Duterte Campaign Team Exclusive Team. Endorsed and worked in Department of Energy (DOE) to be Undersecretary as oversight on Renewable Energy and Electric Power Industry for the generation review/audit monitoring. After one year, I was task by the Secretary to assist and lead the PNOC Project Management Division to conduct a Feasibility Study on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Hub in preparation on Malampaya depletion and 2025 turn over to Phil. Govt.

Resigned and returned home 2019 on the surge of covid19 and global health crisis. Made available and worked as energy consultant in selective industrial and agricultural plants. Hired as Chief Energy Technicommercial of CORO ENERGY (European Listed Company) for developing 250 MW Hybrid Renewable Farm (Wind and Solar) based in Northern part of Cebu. Recently connected and served as Energy consultant of Bangsamoro Autonomous Region Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) in developing their resources like Liguasan Marsh, Lanao Lake, Agus Hydro etc. Aside from being active Rotarian, I lead a 252 solid force of personnel as Squadron Director of Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary(PCGA). Most likely served under PCG in the promotion of safety of life and property at sea, in the preservation of the maritime environment and its resources, the conduct of maritime search and rescue, the maintenance of aids to navigation, and such other activities that enhance maritime community relations which include civic action, participation under the National Service Training Program (NSTP), youth development, recreational safety and other related activities.

On a Wednesday Noon...

Club Assembly & Induction of new member Mr. Timothy Gard
Aug. 16, 2023 at the Pinnacle Hotel



Brigada Eskwela...

August 23, 2023 at Joesfa Llanes Escoda Eem. School in Maa





Donated vitamins for children and cleaning materials to Mabini National High School in Bangkal. Aug. 23, 2023



RCSD donated 20 bags of cement and 8 gals. of paint to Don Manuel Gutierrez Elem. School in Matina Aplaya. Aug. 23, 2023



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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.*