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Davao City

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

September 13, 2023 \* Pinnacle Hotel & Suites \* 12:00NN

### Program

#### I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....Rtn. Litho Mojares
- 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 Noel Villa-Abrille
- S P E E C H.....Ms. Kristine Claire D. Tar  
*Hiyas sa Kadayawan 2023*
- President's Time.....Pres. Ester Gahol

#### III. Closing

- Announcements / Adjournment

**Rtn. Jay-R Tomines**

*Master of Ceremonies*

## *Invocation*

Lord, we come before you today and we thank You for all the blessings that You have given us. Many times our lives are so full of busy work that we neglect our relationship with You, for that we are sorry. We know that You never neglect us, for if You did our very lives would cease to be. Continue to pull us to Yourself, guide us in our journey, and hold us close in Your bosom until the day we come home to be with You forever. Be with us now as we gather in Your name, may we feel your presence among us. In Jesus precious name we pray.

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...

### FACT SHEET

**Rotary** unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to our world's most persistent issues. In communities across the globe, our 1.4 million members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

While our 46,000 clubs all share a commitment to community service, the experience, focus and dynamics of each club is unique. Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

**Causes:** Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. Each year, Rotary members invest hundreds of millions of dollars and countless volunteer hours in sustainable, community-based solutions to promote health, peace, and prosperity in communities across the globe. Rotary combines global reach, local resources, and highly skilled volunteers with a funding structure that distributes US\$200 million annually to provide [clean water](#) and [sanitation](#), support [education](#), prevent and treat [disease](#), [save mothers and children](#), grow local [economies](#), promote [peace](#), and protect the [environment](#).

For more than 30 years, Rotary has been the driving force in the effort to [end polio](#) worldwide. Alongside our partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we have achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases, with six cases of wild polio reported in 2021 compared with 350,000 a year in the late 1980s. Our members have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Today, just two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

**History:** For 118 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago (United States) attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members. For more information, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## RCSD Spouses' Night...

September 6, 2023 at Swiss Deli Restaurant





## Secretary's Report

**Harold Abellana**

Club Secretary

### *Comparative Weekly Attendance*

	<b>Sept. 6</b>
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	23
HONORARY MEMBER	05
PRESENT	12
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	10
MADE UP	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	22
WEEK AVERAGE	<b>55.00%</b>

#### **Guests & Visiting Rotarians:**

Sp. Sandro Adora	Sp. Robigen Mojares	Sp. Ely Torno
Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai	Sp. Lynda Tabije	Sp. Kathy Uy

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Sept. 24 – Rtn. JR Tomines

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

Sept. 19 – PP Jacob & Sp. Bing Chua



#### **Reminder:**

Sept. 20, 2023 - NO MEETING

Sept. 23&24, 2023 – “Rotarians Create Hope” Garage Sale  
8:00AM to 8:00PM

Oct. 2, 2023 – Walk for Pink  
6:30AM, Freedom Park

Oct. 6, 2023 – Pink October “Breast  
10AM Screening & Art Exhibit”  
12NN Lunch @ Cabalen

Oct. 18, 2023 – Governor’s Visit  
12:00NN, Pinnacle Hotel



## President's Message

**Ester T. Gahol**

Club President

We are honoured to have the HIYAS winner's to visit our club. Welcome ladies. We wish you all the success in your advocacies and continue to be a good example to our youth who are the future.

10 days to go to our Garage sale. Have you set aside your stuff to sell, good for 2 days? So far, we may have 12-15 tents. There will be no meeting on the 20th of September since we are having this Garage sale for 2 days.

Tomorrow, PP Arthur, Dr. Corina Guerrero and I will be going to Catitipan to check out the available machines for the Cataract mission to be set in November when our sister club President will arrive to visit us.

I am very happy to have a decision regarding our 2 accounts. We will close the old one and open a new one with new signatories. One account will be used for operating expenses and the other for project expenses.

I appreciate the increase in attendance and participation of our membership. I hope your enthusiasm and eagerness will continue so we can attract more members to join our club.

*Our Guest of Honor  
& Speaker...*

**KRISTINE CLAIRE D. TAR**  
***Hiyas sa Kadayawan 2023***

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**PERSONAL PROFILE:**

She is a digital native and an advocate for social media tools and technologies, with a track record of successfully developing and implementing social media initiatives. She believes in the transformative power of inventive and purpose-driven communication to connect with people. She strives to continue improving in this everchanging world by broadening her knowledge and offering new ideas.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Work immersion/On-the Job Training - City Legals Office (November 2017) Davao City Hall
- Outsourced Doers Company - Virtual Assistant (June 2022)
- Private Tutor (2015-2019)
- Professional Host (2015-2022)

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**COLLEGE:**

Ateneo de Davao University, AB Political Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*

- Lectors and Commentators Head for 2 years
- Social Relations Head of Social Sciences Cluster
- Student Relations Officer of SAMAPULA
- VP for Productions (SIDLAK Performing Arts Collective)
- Consistent Honor student (President Lister & Dean's Lister for 4 years)
- Awarded as Most Outstanding member of the Social sciences Student Executive Council (2018-2019)

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE :**

- Content Creation
- Business Strategies
- Time management & Prioritization
- Creative Writing
- Hosting

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:**

- Video/Publication Materials Editing
- Graphic Design
- Social Media Management
- Appointment Setting
- Website Creation and Development Email Marketing
- Inbox Management
- Problem-solving
- Leadership
- Organizational Skills
- Time Management
- Planning

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

- Arrupe Office of Social Formation, ADDU, NSTP Volunteer, November 2018 – March 2019
- Blue Vote Volunteer (2018-2019)

**TRAININGS ATTENDED:**

- Red Cross Organization Bandaging and First Aid Training (2016-2017)
- Davao Colleges and Universities Network, Inc. (DACUN) 6th Leaders' Summit
- Mulat Mindanao; Delegate

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GAHOL, ESTER  
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GARCIA, SONJA  
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## *Roster of Members*

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ABALLE, DENNIS ROY "Dennis"	Bakeshop & Pastries	Jezel
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ADORA, AILLEEN JOY "Apple"	Petroleum Products Distribution	Sandro
ALBAERA, VIRGIE "Virgie"	Logistics Service Provider	
ANTIOQUIA, BRYAN JOHN "BJ"		Kristine
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CHUA, JACOB "Jake"	Wholesale Management	Bing
GAHOL, ESTER "Ester"	Architect	
GARCIA, SONJA "Sonja"	Real Estate	
GARD, TIMOTHY "Tim"		Fe
GRIPO, AN DHARLING JANE "Jane"		
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MOJARES, LITHO "Tolitz"		Robigen
PARTOZA, ANTONIO "Ony"	Agri-Business	Nelia
SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL	Apartment Leasing	
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 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.*