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Davao City

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12th Regular Weekly Meeting

October 11, 2023 * Pinnacle Hotel & Suites * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....PP Noel Villa-Abrille
- 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
- President's Time.....Pres. Ester Gahol

III. Club Assembly

IV. Closing

- Announcements / Adjournment

PP Michael Chellathurai
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Psalm 23 concluded with this glorious line: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

Almighty God, and Ever-loving Father, this is Your way of saying that our lives will open be filled with Your Goodness. And even when Your goodness cannot be seen, You are sure to be there with Your mercy.

And so, Father in heaven, today, we come to Your holy throne with a list of our supplications. If it pleases You, we would like to present our request according to the recipes of happiness formulated by Goethe, the poet and philosopher. In Your infinite Goodness, grant unto us, therefore, the blessings of "the nine prerequisites for contented living:"

- Health enough to make work a pleasure;
- Wealth enough to support our needs;
- Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them;
- Grace enough to confess our sins and forsake them;
- Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished;
- Charity enough to see some good in our neighbor;
- Love enough to move us to be useful and helpful to others;
- Faith enough to make real the things of God;
- Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

For all this blessings, Most Loving Father, we thank You and praise You.

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 dignity 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...

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 15th consecutive year

For the 15th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating – four stars – from **Charity Navigator**, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

“We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence,” said Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator. “The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that Rotary is able to accomplish in the years ahead.”

Charity Navigator assesses nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, including the impact of the charity’s program relative to cost; the organization’s governance and financial health including its transparency, efficiency, and sustainability; a charity’s leadership capacity, strategic development, and ability to adapt to internal and external changes; and its overall culture and connectedness to its constituents and the communities they serve.





Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

| | Sept. 6 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 27 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CLUB MEMBERSHIP | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| HONORARY MEMBER | 05 | 04 | 04 |
| PRESENT | 12 | 16 | 13 |
| ON LEAVE | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| ABSENT | 10 | 06 | 09 |
| MADE UP | 00 | 05 | 06 |
| ATTENDANCE % BASE | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| WEEK AVERAGE | 55.00% | 95.45% | 86.36% |

Thank you for making-up:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| PP Max Lozano | PE Sonja Garcia | Dir. Annie Faye Singson |
| Dir. Apple Adora | Rtn. BJ Antioquia | Rtn. Tim Gard |

Guests & Visiting Rotarians:

| | |
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| Ms. Irene Santiago | Edward Pelotos |
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Happy Birthday!

Oct. 10 – Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai
 19 – Sp. Ana Abellana
 20 – Sp. Bing Chua

Happy Anniversary!

Oct. 09 – PP Arthur & Sp. Kathy Uy
 20 – PP Max & Sp. Marselle Lozano
 23 – PP Ony & Sp. Nelia Partoza

Reminder:

Oct. 15, 2023 – Bowling Championship
 9AM, SM Lanang
 Oct. 18, 2023 – Governor's Visit
 12:00NN, Pinnacle Hotel
 Oct. 27, 2023 – Halloween Ballroom
 Costume Party, 6PM
 Hotel Tropika
 Oct. 28, 2023 – Mental Health Awareness
 Campaign at Emscor Bajada, 8:30AM
 Nov. 30, 2023 – Free Cataract Operation
 Dec. 2, 2023 – Fashion Show
 Malayan Mapua Colleges
 Dec. 3, 2023 – Medical & Dental Mission
 8AM–12NN at JP Laurel E S.



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

Almost half way through Rotary year and it feels like I've been to the moon and come back. So far, I have been juggling work and Rotary activities. I can't say that it has not been fun but it has been fun especially meeting all these good people. Presidents, officers and members of Rotary that have been very helpful and inspiring. I am glad to have friends like them and happy to get to know them and their families. It has been a joy to be planning this Halloween Ballroom Costume Party, the Garage sale, the tree planting, Cataract mission, the Fashion show on Dec 2 and the upcoming Medical Mission of the Spouses. I do hope that we, as a club will be able to successfully do all these activities. I haven't even mentioned our goal of accomplishing the Global Grant. It is ongoing and we are on the verge of finding a sister club that will help us with the funds required for the Global Grant. Not all clubs do this but it should be about time our club can use the money that we have contributed through the years for a cause that is so deserving.

So we keep on reaching for the moon and hope to come back intact with a smile on our faces. GO RCSD!!

**ON A WEDNESDAY
NOON...**

with guest speaker Ms. Irene Santiago. Sept. 27, 2023 at Pinnacle Hotel



PINK WALK 2023...Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Oct. 2, 2023 at Freedom Park to Rizal Park





ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK... Themed "Honoring the invaluable Legacy of the Filipino Senior Citizens" Oct. 5, 2023 at SM Ecoland Activity Center



PINK OCTOBER 2023... Free Breast Check & Health Consultation Oct. 6, 2023 at SM Ecoland Activity Center



**Multi District
Pre-PETS...**
Oct. 8, 2023 at
Okada Hotel Manila



Rotary Bowling Tournament Opening...
Oct. 8, 2023 at SM Lanang Premier Bowling Center



ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH DAVAO

The Rotary Foundation Contributors MAJOR DONORS



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PP ARTHUR C. UY +1



SP. KATHERINE T. UY



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PARTOZA, JR.



SP. NELIA PARTOZA

FAMILY OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

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PP JOSE VALENZUELA, JR.

DON CESAREO VILLA-ABRILLE
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MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

AQUINO, ABDULAH + 5
UY CHING SIONG + 4
VALENZUELA, JOSE JR. + 4
LOZANO, MAXIMO + 3
MA, WELLKING + 3
NIMMO, SCOTT + 3
CHUA, JACOB + 5
ABELLANA, RODOLFO + 2
FERRAZZINI, JOHNNY + 2
JOCOM, JONATHAN + 2
KING, ALEJANDRO + 2
PEREZ, INOCENTES + 2
PIATOS, PABLO JR. + 2
TORNO, DON + 2
TABIJE, ISMAEL + 2

ALBAERA, VIRGIE + 1
ABELLERA, GILBERT + 1
DIAZ, ANTONIO + 1
FORDACK, MA. LUISA + 1
MUNDA, GERARDO + 1
NIMMO, RHODORA + 1
QUIJADA, VIRGILIO + 1
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SOLIVIO, JACKIE LOUIE + 1
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VILLA-ABRILLE, DON CESAREO + 1
BERTELSEN, INGMAR + 2
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SHIMIZUTANI, MIRACEL + 2

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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AQUINO, MIGUEL T.
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CHUA, LETICIA
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DOMINGUEZ, ARMANDO
ESTRELLADO, EPIFANIO
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FERRAZZINI, LINDA
FORDACK, JOHN
GAHOL, ESTER
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MUNDA, GERARDO + 2
NIMMO, RHODORA + 4
OBREGON, MICHAEL + 2
PIATOS, PABLO JR. + 6
PELAYO, RAMON + 2
PIATOS, MERLITA + 2
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TAN, ISIDRO + 1
UY, ARTHUR + 4
VALENZUELA, JOSE JR. + 7
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VALDEZ, PAUL + 1
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YAP, JUANITO + 2

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Chellathurai**
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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 |
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| 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 | |
| GARD, TIMOTHY "Tim" | | Fe |
| 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 |
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| TORNO, DON ELECCI "Don" | Financial Consultant | Ely |
| UY, ARTHUR "Arthur" | Construction Hardware | Kathy |
| VILLA-ABRILLE, Emmanuel "Noel" | Proprietary Management | |

HONORARY MEMBERS:

AQUINO, ABDULAH "Nonoy"
 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.*