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

EVERY ROTARIAN



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14th Regular Weekly Meeting

November 8, 2023 * Pinnacle Hotel & Suites * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol
- Invocation.....Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai
- 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

Sp. Lynda Tabije
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Gracious God, we thank You for this opportunity to call people for a meeting. We thank You for each and every one who is here today. You have blessed us with supportive people who seek the welfare of Your people and Your church/school/ministry/business. Loving Father, we thank You most of all for being here in our midst. Let Your presence be made known and lead this meeting today. Thank You, Father, for we know that You are always here to support Your people. We give You thanks and praise. 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...

Dear Officers,

I will be conducting a training on how to navigate MyRotary Account on Nov 10, 2023, 1 pm Philippine time. Kindly encourage current and incoming officers especially Club Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries to attend.

Here is the Registration Form link for those who are keen to attend.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Q-C0Z_0K-0qLIL-WNwyOf3NfS546EyIFvzilgS9v4fJUQTFRTzJKOUl3TE9GQjZUMDIHWUFZMIMyNy4u

zoom link - <https://rotary-org.zoom.us/j/95352329298?pwd=aXBYbXBkMk9paTNzU29EQk1tRS85QT09>

We appreciate your help towards the Foundation

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[Registration from Training on MyRotary account](#)

Questions about **paying your dues**? Please see our [membership dues](#) page for more information.

Questions about the **new club invoice**? Please visit the [Club Invoice](#) page.

PAYMENT GUIDELINES:

For RI Dues: please see [RI Online Payment](#) or [RI Over-the-counter Payment](#)

For Contributions: please see [TRF Online Payment](#) or [TRF Over-the-counter Payment](#)

Cheers,

Cate

Catherine Bedona, CPA
Financial Accountant



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Save the Date

AWARDING CEREMONIES FOR RY 2020-21, RY 2021-22 AND RY 2022-23 and THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Night

The
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November 18, 2023 | Acacia Hotel, Davao City
District Awarding starts at 9:00am
TRF Awards Night starts at 6:30pm

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REGISTRATION FEE

ROTARIANS, SPOUSES & GUESTS

Awarding Ceremonies Only
(AM & PM) with Lunch and Snacks ₱ 1,500

TRF Recognition Night Only
Dinner (Lechon and Fellowship) ₱ 2,000

Awarding Ceremonies &
TRF Recognition Night
AM & PM Snacks, Lunch & Dinner
(with Lechon) and Fellowship ₱ 3,000

ROTARACTORS

Awarding Ceremonies Only
(AM & PM) with Lunch and Snacks ₱ 1,300

TRF Recognition Night Only
Dinner (Lechon and Fellowship) ₱ 1,800

Awarding Ceremonies &
TRF Recognition Night
AM & PM Snacks, Lunch & Dinner
(with Lechon) and Fellowship ₱ 2,600



To Register, Please
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0917 307 0590

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RCCENTRAL DAVAO INC
Bank Name: RCBC
Account Number: 7590586786



Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	22	22
HONORARY MEMBER	05	04
PRESENT	09	12
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	13	10
MADE UP	00	02
ATTENDANCE % BASE	22	22
WEEK AVERAGE	41.00%	64.00%

Thank you for making-up:

Sec. Harold Abellana Rtn. BJ Antioquia

Guests & Visiting Rotarians:

DG Twinkle Gamboa	Dist. Membership Chair Arcel dela Cruz		
DS Vincent Ang	Sp. Jassy Suarez	Dennis Reyes	Sp. Merelyne C.
Dist. Treas. Sylvia Navarro	Romulo Solivio	Sp. Lynda Tabije	Sp. Kathy Uy

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 09 – Sec. Harold Abellana
23 – Rtn. BJ Antioquia

Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 28 – PP Rudy & Sp. Ana
Abellana

Reminder:

- Nov. 19, 2023 – Cataract Final Screening
8AM-12NN at EyeMDs
- Nov. 29, 2023 – Arrival of Pres. Glenda of
RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central
- Nov. 30, 2023 – Fellowship & Xmas Party
IGaCoS
- Dec. 1, 2023 – Project in Mapula, Paquibato
- Dec. 2, 2023 – Medical & Dental Mission
8AM-12NN at JP Laurel E S.
- Dec. 3, 2023 – Cataract Operation



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

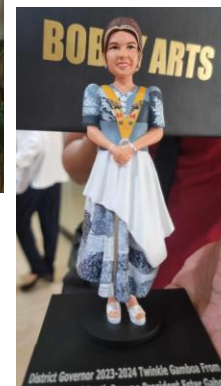
We haven't had a meeting since Governors visit last Oct. 18 and I am very happy to say only because we have been very busy with our projects.

We had the Halloween Ballroom Costume Party on Oct 27 where we danced the night away with Gov. Twinkle Gamboa and 2 other District officers who graced our occasion to join our fund raising event for our Cataract Medical Mission. We all watched the professionalism of the undefeated champion, Dave Torres and his partner Adela Daclan dancing the standard waltz, tango and foxtrot for us. PP Arthur Uy won Best Costume wearing Jafar made by his wife, Katherine Uy. Best Dancer went to Rotaract Past President Neil Ontong and his partner, Jezel.

We also participated in the Mental Awareness District project held in Emcor last Oct. 28 by Psychologist Dr. Lizada. The content of the seminar was very informative and helpful for teachers who are the frontliners in the fight for depression, mental abuse and correct mindfulness.

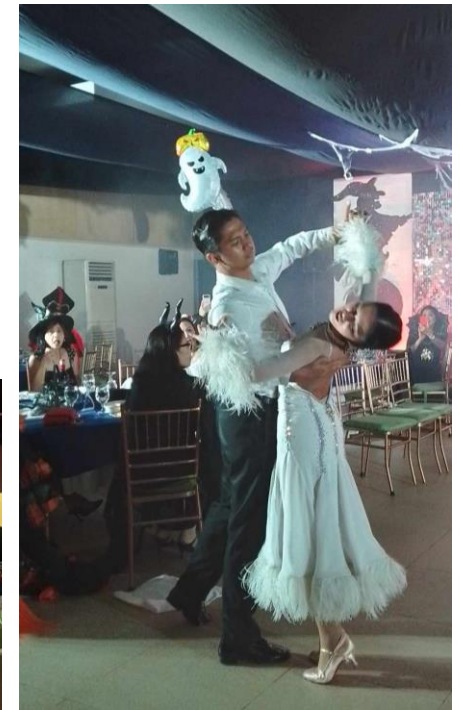
The Nov 5 pre screening for the Cataract Medical Mission was surprisingly filled with positive Cataract patients. There was a massive crowd at 630 in the morning already. Unfortunately, we can only do one pre screening and we are not able to reach Barangay Mandug, which had 76 listed possible patients. As a club, maybe we can try to do this every year since we already know how to do it. We just have to keep raising funds and keep our sister clubs involved. Someday, somehow we can reach those who are unreachable. Help those who need help and realize how our club can make such an impact to our community in need.

Official visit of District Governor Twinkle Gamboa to RCSD
Oct. 18, 2023 at Pinnacle Hotel



Halloween Ballroom Costume Party...

Oct. 27, 2023 at Hotel Tropika



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Break the Stigma

October 28, 2023, Emcor Bajada Conference Room

Gabriel Sebastian N. Lizada, RPM RPsy, MCoouns
Resource Speaker

Participating Clubs:

RC Davao	RC North Davao
RC Central Davao	RC Matina Davao
RC Waling Waling Davao	RC Sta Ana Davao
RC South Davao	RC West Davao
RC Calinan	RC Toril
RC Davao 2000	RC Pagasa Davao



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



EMCOR



Disease Prevention and Treatment




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Certificate of Participation

is presented to

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH DAVAO

for their outstanding participation in this one day workshop
on District Wide Rotary of Days Service on Mental Health Awareness Campaign: Break the Stigma
covering the Disease Prevention and Treatment Area of Focus.

As People of Action, we inspire and create hope for Rotary to make lasting change - in ourselves and in our communities.

Given this 28th day of October, 2023, Emcor Conference Room, Bajada, Davao City, Philippines



DARWIN T. SANTOS
President, Rotary Club of East Davao
Host Club

Free Eye Screening for Cataract Operation...a joint project with RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, Share Me a Dream Foundation & Davao Chong Hua High School. Nov. 5, 2023



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 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.*