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Davao City

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15th Regular Weekly Meeting

November 22, 2023 * Pinnacle Hotel & Suites * 12:00NN

Program

I. Opening:

Call to Order.....Pres. Ester Gahol

Invocation

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

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

- 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...

We are family: Rotary Youth Exchange

Regina Alesi loves to travel. So when a classmate told her about her experience with **Rotary Youth Exchange**, the teenager knew she wanted to take a journey of her own. Alesi left her Argentine hometown of San Nicolás de los Arroyos in January through the program to explore Brazil, dive into its culture, and grow as a leader. "This experience has made me more independent and flexible to adapt to new things and different scenarios," she says.



Rotary Youth Exchange has been promoting international understanding for nearly 50 years, and today Rotary clubs host exchanges in more than 100 countries. The program offers teenagers ages 15-19 an opportunity to make new friends and learn new ways of living, to open themselves to different ideas and experiences, and to adapt and gain fresh perspectives.

The exchanges offer the same to the host families. "Living with our exchange student gave my family the opportunity to get to know a new culture, traditions, and practices," says Ivone Pinheiro de Souza Silva, a host mom. "The doors of my house will always be open for exchange students."

Alesi is one of thousands of students who participated in Rotary Youth Exchange last year.

Rotary
District 3860

2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

DUMAGUETE CITY

APRIL 11-12 Presidents-Elect Training Seminar
Secretaries-Elect Training Seminar

APRIL 12-13 District Training Assembly
District Team Training Seminar

#DumaGetIt
DUMAGUETE
PHILIPPINES

SAVE THE DATES!



Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

Nov. 08

CLUB MEMBERSHIP	22
HONORARY MEMBER	05
PRESENT	09
ON LEAVE	00
ABSENT	13
MADE UP	05
ATTENDANCE % BASE	22
WEEK AVERAGE	64.00%

Thank you for making-up:

PDDG Arthur Uy	PP Virgie Albaera	Dir. Annie Faye Singson
PP Maeng Tabije	Sec. Harold Abellana	VP Bhing Shimizutani

Guests & Visiting Rotarians:

Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai	Sp. Robigen Mojares
Sp. Lynda Tabije	Sp. Ely Torno

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 23 – Rtn. BJ Antioquia

Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 28 – PP Rudy & Sp. Ana Abellana

Reminder:

Nov. 29, 2023 – Arrival of Pres. Glenda of RC Benthleigh Moorabbin Central

Nov. 30, 2023 – Dinner with Pres. Glenda

Dec. 1, 2023 – Project in Mapula, Paquibato

Dec. 2, 2023 – Medical & Dental Mission
8AM–12NN at JP Laurel E S.

- Christmas Party
Salome's Garden, 5PM

Dec. 3, 2023 – Cataract Operation
8AM, EyeMDs Laser & Surgery Center



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

It seems like ages have passed since I wrote the last Presidential Message. We have been happily busy with the preparation for the End Polio Bike Ride last November 18, 2023 which was successful and fun to see all these people having such dedication to the sport of biking. Same with the Mt Apo Climbers, who seemed to have a lot of fun climbing to their heart's content. Our club should try these sports including bowling next year and maybe start training already. I know we can win if we train ahead of time. This is all to promote better health for all of us. I even offered to host next year's bowling tournament.

Our signature project is the Cataract project with Share me a dream and RC of Benthleigh Moorabbin. We had 145 patients for the first screening and 70 patients were positive for Cataract. The more intense screening was on November 19, 2023 where 45 patients were approved for clearance. If passed, the patients will proceed to have surgery on December 3, 2023.

We are happy to expect the arrival of Glenda Stahel of IPP of RC Benthleigh Moorabbin arriving on Nov 29, 2023 with her husband from Melbourne, Australia. They are coming to see their sponsored Cataract project in action on December 3, 2023. We are also taking Glenda and Dennis Reyes from GGB (Generously Giving Back) who are from Canada to Mapula, Paquibato on December 1, 2023 where we have Lumads weave scarves to sell as their livelihood program. We had an accomplished District Grant to provide a water tank and solar lights for them last year. DCWD promises to give more this year.

There is also a Medical Mission for children by the Spouses on December 2, 2023 followed by our Christmas Party in the evening at Salome's Garden in Cabatian.

It doesn't look like we are slowing down but definitely there is more to come!

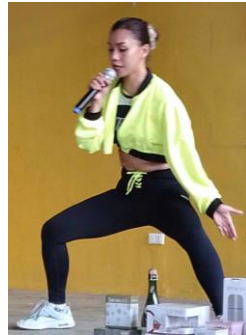
14th Regular Luncheon Meeting...
"Spouses' Day", Nov. 8, 2023 at Swiss Deli, Matina



End Polio Bike...
Nov. 18, 2023 at Gem Village, Maa



Zumba...



Flu vaccine & Patak Polio...



Awarding Ceremonies...

For RY 2020-21; 2021-22 & 2022-23
Nov. 18, 2023
at Acacia Hotel



The Rotary Foundation Night...



Final Eye Screening for Cataract Operation...
 Nov. 19, 2023 at Davao EyeMDs Laser & Surgery Center



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 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.*