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19th Regular Weekly Meeting

February 6, 2024 * Swiss Deli Restaurant * 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 know that You love this world which You created. You even came down to earth to redeem it. And You gave us the great privilege to participate in Your creation and in Your work of redemption.

Teach us, O Lord, how to run this world according to Your plans. We ask for Your blessing and Your gift of healing.

Give us the guidance and the courage to seek justice, and to show love to all men. Give us the longing to practice goodness, generosity and responsibility. Make us realize that You are the Lord of all that is good and beautiful.

To be Your partner is the greatest honor and privilege.

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...

At convention, inspiration around every corner

It's a tale as old as the **Rotary International Convention**: Two members from different clubs bump into each other, start chatting, and get the spark of an idea for a project.

So don't be shy about starting a conversation with the stranger standing next to you or someone you meet over a meal at the convention 25-29 May in Singapore. After all, two people who talked at a bus stop at the 2016 convention in Seoul went on to plan a project fair in Africa.

Members regularly share stories about chance convention encounters that lead to meaningful projects — the kind that fulfill this year's convention theme: *Sharing Hope With the World*.

They have met while painting a playground during the 2012 convention in Bangkok, lingering after breakout sessions, and, of course, visiting **House of Friendship** booths. Members relish the chance to meet new friends from other countries to find global grant project ideas, but they also run into potential project partners from their own state, province, or district.

After making a convention connection, Rotary members from countries across the world have worked with new partners on countless initiatives, including providing ShelterBoxes to refugees, launching a Rotaract multidistrict information organization, and recycling millions of plastic bottle caps to raise money to end polio.

A Georgia club's article about a global grant with a club in India to build toilet facilities captures the convention's influence: "This all began at the Atlanta RI Convention in 2017." What seed of an idea will you find in Singapore this spring?

This story originally appeared in the February 2024 issue of **Rotary** magazine.

Join us for the Rotary International Convention in Singapore, 25-29 May.

DISCON 2024
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

"Back to the 80s"

FIRST PLACE
PHP 25,000

SECOND PLACE
PHP 15,000

THIRD PLACE
PHP 10,000

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

MAY 3, 2024 | AZUELA COVE | 6PM



Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	21	21
HONORARY MEMBER	04	04
PRESENT	12	06
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	09	15
MADE UP	00	06
ATTENDANCE % BASE	21	21
WEEK AVERAGE	57.14%	57.14%

Thank you for making-up

PP Rudy Abellana	PP Max Lozano	Dir. Apple Adora
PP Virgie Albaera	Aud. Dennis Aballe	Dir. Annie Faye Singson

Guest:

PP Gerry Munda

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 01 – PP JL Solivio
16 – Aud. Dennis Aballe



Reminder:

Feb. 10, 2024 – Turnover of donations to Brgy. Mabaos, Carmen

Feb. 12, 2024 – RCSD Foundation Day
6PM, Hotel Tropika

Feb. 18-24, 2024 – Rotary Week

April 11-13, 2024 – PETS/SETS/DTA
Bethel Guest House
Dumaguete City

May 3-4, 2024 – DISCON 2024
Dusit Thani & Azuela Cove



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

I am happy to know that many want to join the dance competition for DISCON. I think the prize of 25,000 is enough motivation to win this competition.

I've had the pleasure of attending a meeting regarding the fashion show on March 9 for the beneficiary of handicap children. This project is empowering women as well because we will be purchasing hand woven textiles called Balud and those are the ones that will be shown in the fashion show. Tickets will be 500 pesos only to be held in PWC.

I would also like to remind everyone of Rotary week on Feb. 18-24.

Feb 18 8am Motorcade then mass in Abreeza. Ribbon cutting 1pm near the DIY and M&S exhibit area.

Feb 19 1pm Talikala center for rehabilitation for women behind assumption church. We will bring 2 sacks of rice. (still pending)

Feb 20 9am Mangrove Planting at Matina Aplaya. MOA signing will be held earlier on Feb 12 at 9am at the Barangay hall.

Feb 21 8am Sportsfest at Las Terrazas 8am Basketball and Badminton

Feb 22 rest

Feb 23 Peace Forum with 3 speakers at Abreeza at 1pm

Feb 24. Job Fair 7-5pm with Peso, NCCC and DOLE. at Victoria Plaza

6pm Fellowship Rotary way at E-Lounge, Obrero.

Please join us for these activities so you will see where our assessment goes. Thank you for making a difference.

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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.*