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21st Regular Weekly Meeting "Spouses' Day"

March 6, 2024 * The Pinnacle Hotel * 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

Community Singing

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...

Rotary's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

We believe that exemplifying and embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) should be a part of everything we do at Rotary.

To ensure we live up to that ideal, the Board of Directors and our **DEI Advisory Council** acted to strengthen the DEI statement originally adopted in 2019:

At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.

DEI resources for Rotary members are available on **My Rotary**, including the **DEI Code of Conduct**, which provides a supportive framework for how Rotary members and participants can create and maintain an environment that is collaborative, positive, and healthy for everyone.

Everyone is welcome in Rotary. Read about how Rotary and Rotaract members are taking action to make their clubs and communities more diverse, equitable, and inclusive on the **Rotary Voices blog**.

If you want to lend your voice and make a difference in your community, **join us**.

RCSD 20th regular luncheon meeting...

Feb. 28, 2024, Pinnacle Hotel





Secretary's Report

Harold Abellana

Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Feb. 6	Feb. 12	Feb. 28
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	21	21	21
HONORARY MEMBER	04	04	04
PRESENT	08	15	11
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	13	06	11
MADE UP	02	00	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	21	21	21
WEEK AVERAGE	48.00%	71.42%	52.38%

Guests:

Ms. Angelie Abellana

Happy Birthday!

March 15 – Sp. Ely Torno
25 – PP Rudy Abellana
26 – PP Braul Lim



Reminder:

Mar. 13, 2024 – Regular Meeting

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

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

May 25-29, 2024 – RI Convention in
Singapore



President's Message

Ester T. Gahol

Club President

Good noon everyone!

We have the upcoming Fashion Show CatWalk for a Cause where 3 Rotary Presidents will join including yours truly on March 7 at the PWC. Tickets are being sold at P500 per ticket. I am hoping that you all will watch the Fashion Show that will benefit the children with disabilities.

My attire is hand woven made by the Lumads of Marawi called Balud. I bought it to support the livelihood of the Lumads of Marawi.

An issue that I would also like to tackle is the dance practice for the competition for the DISCON on May 3-4, 2024. Those that signed up must be able to practice at least twice a week.

Governor Twinkle has asked me to join the golf tournament on May 2, 2024. She is asking for a P5000 to have 1 player to represent us in this event. Does anyone want to represent us for this event?

As for the Rotary International Convention in Singapore on May 25-29, 2024, has anyone signed up for any breakout sessions already? I hope to see you there in Singapore!

A reminder also to keep looking for new possible members for our club. For those that have not paid their dues, please settle them as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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.*