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THE ROTARY CLUB OF STA.ANA (DAVAO) MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM AT THE GRAND MEN SENG HOTEL, A. PICHON STREET, DAVAO CITY. (hartered on the 9th of June, 1980, Club No. 17130, Area 2B, District 3860.

Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao



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### **ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA (DAVAO)**

Club No. 17130, Area 2-B, District 3860
4th Weekly Club Meeting
July 24, 2019 at the Grand Men Seng Hotel, 7:00 PM

## <u>PROGRAMME</u>

Call to Order Pres. Philip Dumlao

Invocation and Singing of the

National Anthem and Rotary Hymn PN Andrew Paul Virtucio

4-Way Test and Declaration of the

Rotary Code of Conduct PAG Alfredo Gelua

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians PAG Arturo Galendez

& Guests

Rotary Information PP Corina Guerrero

Secretary's Report Sec./PE Joseph Soliva

President's Report **Pres. Philip Dumlao** 

Adjournment Pres. Philip Dumlao

Fellowship\*Fellowship

PN Andrew Paul Virtucio Emcee

## **INVOCATION**

Many of our countrymen gave their today for our tomorrow. Let us remember the sacrifices they made, so we may enjoy a peaceful night here together. We thank you, O Lord, that we are here to say thank you.... Amen.

## **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 Thru Rotary, I shall dedicate my all World understanding shall be my cherished goal

**Refrain:** With the Four Way Test I'll pursue my quest And if I, in a way, help obtain Peace in the world I shall have not lived in vain.

I observe Service Above Self Lend 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 (Repeat Refrain – substitute "I" with "We")

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

(Repeat Refrain – substitute "I" with "We")

CODA: Peace be achieved

So we shall have not lived in vain.

## I'll Make The Difference

I'm the one who can make the Difference Yes, I will make the difference Against all odds I can live to share my love with others

Yes, I will make the difference I can make it take my hand As we make this journey across the land

I'm the one who can make the difference Yes, I will make the difference against all odds

I can live to share my love with others Yes, I will make the difference I will make it take my hand As we make this journey Across the Land

I had the courage to keep goin' on I had the faith when all hope was gone I had the strength to keep holdin' on I can make the difference (3x) Yes I can

Cause' I'm the one who can make the difference Yes, I will make the difference against all odds I can live to share my love with others Yes, I will make this journey Across the Land

We're the ones who can make the difference Yes, we will make the difference against all odds We can live to share our love with others Yes, we will make the difference We will make it take my hand As we make this journey Across the Land

We will make the difference across the land (3x) We will make it, Take my hand!



Do you know where your rotary pin is? It might cost you at the next meeting if you don't have it.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Warm greetings to all Rotarians!

The month of July is the beginning of Rotary Year 2019-2020. Most Rotary clubs in District 3860 have initiated a project in response to the Governor's challenge. We, in the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao, will initiate a gift-giving project for the indigenous people (Badjao students) of Matina Aplaya Elementary School, Matina Davao City, on July 25, 2019, at nine o'clock in the morning. We are going to distribute books, school supplies, slippers, vitamins and snacks to at least 200 IP students as beneficiaries. This project has been coordinated with the school principal, Mr. Ronald Sierra.

I am very grateful for the generous support of all the members of RC Sta. Ana Davao in pursuing this activity. On July 24, 2019, Wednesday, our service project chair PP Ramsey Tancontian, IPP Arellano Jun Espanto and myself are scheduled to visit Coronon, Sta. Cruz, Davao Del Sur, to meet up with the school officials of Langan Elementary School, for the discussion of a WASH-in-School Project. Langan Elementary School was one of our club's selected recipient for the Brigada Eskwela held last May 2019.

Our genuine unity in Rotary proves that we can do many great things for the community.

Thank you all!

President Philip Dumlao RY 2019-2020

## **ROTARY INFORMATION**

#### Council elevates Rotaract

Representatives from around the world also vote to preserve club flexibility

#### By Arnold R. Grahl

The 2019 Council on Legislation may not have made as many dramatic changes as the Council <u>three</u> <u>years ago</u> did, but it made several decisions that will shape the future of Rotary.

Among the most important, the Council elevated the status of Rotaract clubs. The change broadens the definition of membership in Rotary International to include Rotaract clubs. The change is intended to increase the support that Rotaract clubs receive from RI and to enhance their ability to serve.

"We need to be an inspiration to our young partners, so they will continue doing the great service that they do," said RI President Barry Rassin when he presented the measure. "This sends a strong message that they are truly our partners in service."

In many ways, the Rotaract experience will not change. Rotary clubs will still charter and sponsor Rotaract clubs. Rotaract clubs will still have their own standard constitution and their own unique club experience. Members of a Rotaract club will not be called Rotarians. And Rotaract clubs will not immediately pay dues or receive other benefits, such as the official magazine that Rotary members receive. The Board will determine a dues structure over time.

The measure simply expands the definition of membership in Rotary International to include both Rotary and Rotaract clubs.

Every three years, representatives from Rotary districts around the world meet in Chicago, Illinois, USA, to consider changes to the constitutional documents that govern Rotary International. This year's Council considered more than 100 proposals.

Representatives authorized the Board to pursue changing RI's charitable status to a section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. It is presently a 501(c)(4). A task force has been studying the possible change for 18 months and says it will offer benefits that include tax reductions and vendor discounts that will reduce expenses.

## Secretary's Report

#### Sec./PE Joseph Soliva

ATTENDANCE REPORT	July 3,2019	July 10, 2019	July 17, 2018	July	July
Club Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting	40 <sup>th</sup> Induction & Turnover Ceremonies/The Governor's Visit	3 <sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting		
Membership Base	23	23	23	0	0
Attendance	18	19	17	0	0
Members under Rule of 85	2	2	2	0	0
Members on Sick Leave	1	1	1	0	0
Net Membership Base	20	20	20	0	0
Percentage	90%	95%	85%	0	0

#### **ROTARIAN**

July 10

AMELIO BATOHANON

July 24

SIRI VIVIENNE MARIE KHALSA M. ANCHETA

#### **SPOUSE**

July 23

MANOLETE GUERRERO

#### **ROTAKIDS**

**July 15** 

NASHILLE TYSSIAN ANG

**July 16** 

CHRISTIANA ROMA TANCONTIAN

July 31

MICAELA FRANCESCA GUERRERO



#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**July 18** 

AMELIO BATOHANON & EDNA BATOHANON RAMESES TANCONTIAN & CHRISTIENORA TANCONTIAN

July 28

JOSEPH SOLIVA & JAI SOLIVA

### A Look at the History of the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao

#### Organization

The dawning of new day in the life of Rotary International in Davao unfolded when 36 prominent men – business executives, captains of industry and top professionals – led by Mr. Sebastian "Anggie" L. Angliongto met in February 1980 to form a rotary club to be named the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao), the Club for brevity.

Months preceding that historic meeting, Mr. Angliongto was tapped by the pillars of the Rotary Club of Central Davao (RCCD), namely PP Emilio "Miming" Palma Gil, PP Alfonso "Al" Lopez and PP Jose "Peping" Abella, to organize the new club. With his vast experience in developing and managing a world-renown civic group such as the Jaycee International (JCI), which he once served as the world's executive vice president, Mr. Angliongto readily accepted the challenge.

Through the sponsoring and nurturing of RCCD, the Club was chartered on August 8, 1980 under the jurisdiction of Rotary International (RI) District 3860 with Club Identification No. 17130 issued by the RI.

#### Core of Charter Members

Mr. Angliongto's stature in the business community and his known deep involvement in civic work led him to meet and develop friendship with the who's who in the business sector. They were the very ones whom he had invited, including two prominent Dabawenyos who volunteered to join the Club and be among its core charter members.

Worthy of honor and remembrance in those glory days of the Club were the prominent personas present in that historic organizational meeting. They included Mr. Angliongto, Atty. Wilgefortes Escudero, Atty. Jose Sevilla, Mr. Edmundo N. Madrazo, Mr. Pedro Durano, Atty. Martin Suelto and John Y. Gaisano Jr., all seven of them past presidents of the Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (DCCCII), the sole organization of Davao City's top businessmen, traders, industrialists and agriculturists. To this day, the Club enjoys the distinction of being the only club led by seven past presidents of the Davao City Chamber.

Mr. Henry Tek Seng Lim, owner of the NCCC Supermarket and known philanthropist, Mr. Dante Abaca, senior vice president of United Coconut Planters Bank and hotelier, and Mr. Roman J. Cuison Jr., a practicing lawyer and owner of the Cuison Hotel, were also part of the core group.

Also worth mentioning is the fact that Atty. Escudero and Atty. Sevilla had served as district governor and district deputy governor, respectively, of Lions Club International, before volunteering to join the Club.

The Club had elected Mr. "Anggie" Angliongto as Charter President and Atty. "Joe" Sevilla as Charter Secretary. Later in the Club's existence, two of its past presidents –PP "Mart" Suelto and PP Pedrito "Pedring" Salvador were elected members of the Davao City Council, the law-making body of the city.

In the span of 14 years from the Club's chartering date, 12 of the charter members had the opportunity to lead the Club as Presidents.

#### **Meeting Places**

The venues of Club's weekly meetings during the last 36 years were the following places:

- 1. Chicken's Delight at Villa-Abrille St., every Saturday at noon time.
- 2. Cuison Hotel along J.P. Laurel Avenue in Bajada, every Saturday at noon time.
- 3. Hotel Maguindanao at Claro M. Recto Avenue, every Wednesday in the evening.
- 4. Grand Men Seng Hotel at Antonio Pichon Sr. Avenue (formerly Magallanes Avenue), every Wednesday in the evening.

As the checkered business history of Davao City would have it, the first three venues are now defunct, save for Grand Men Seng Hotel which has remained the meeting place to this very day.

#### Projects Undertaken

The Club has been the wellspring of meaningful community service projects. Among its award-winning projects is the medical and dental services conducted with regularity in the hinterlands with members of the indigenous tribes as beneficiaries and the scholarships granted to poor and deserving students.

#### Club Distinctions Received from RI District 3860

In the almost four decades of its existence, the Club has notched several major accomplishments in each decade.

#### *In the First Decade (between 1980 and 1990):*

- In 1982 and 1983, Charter President Anggie Angliongto was appointed District Youth Chair and concurrently Special Governor's Representative.
- In 1983, the Club hosted the District Conference (DISCON) of District 3860 in Davao City, the first three-year old club to achieve such a feat in the annals of Philippine Rotary.
- Immediately thereafter, the Club forged Sisterhood covenants with Rotary Clubs (RCs) in other parts of the country such as RC Cagayan de Oro, RC Downtown Manila and RC Malabon.
- Forged Sisterhood agreements with foreign Rotary Clubs, namely RC Korabane in Japan, and RC Sampare in Melbourne, Australia.

#### *In the Second Decade (between 1991 – 2000)*

- In 1997-1998, during the term of President Cerio "Cerg" B. Javellana, the Club garnered the highest District awards given by District 3860:
- Awarded the Club as the "Most Outstanding Club" in Category II (Club with less than 35 members).
- Awarded President Cerio "Cerg" B. Javellana as the "Most Outstanding President" in Category II.
- Awarded Secretary Alfredo "Fred" I. Gelua as the "Most Outstanding Secretary" in Category II.
- In that same year, the Club won as the Championship for the bowling tournament of all the 23 Rotary Clubs in Davao City.
- In 1998-1999, District 3860 awarded President Alfredo "Fred" I. Gelua as the "Outstanding Club President".

#### *In the Third Decade (between 2001-2010)*

- In 2008 2009, during the term of President Cary "Cary" H. Beatisula, District 3860 awarded the Club as the "Most Outstanding Club in Mindanao".
- In 2008 2010, the Club won twice as the Champion for the bowling tournament of Rotary Clubs in Davao City.

#### *In the Fourth Decade (between 2011 – 2016)*

- In 2011 2015, won four times as the Champion for the bowling tournament of Rotary Clubs in Davao City.
- In 2011 2012, District 3860 awarded President Felix "Allan" T. Fabian the "Meritorious Service Award" as the Chair of District Fund Raising Raffle.
- In 2014 2015, during the term of President Amelio "Boy" P. Batohanon, PHF, District 3860 conferred to the Club the honor as a "100% Paul Harris Fellow Club".
- In that same year, the Club forged Sisterhood agreement with RC Dadiangas.

#### First District 3860 Governor from the Club

A high point in the Club's glorious history was the election of one of its illustrious leaders –Past President Remegio "Boy" Salanatin – as District Governor of RI District 3860, an unprecedented event in the life of the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao).

## Rotary Club Sta. Ana Davao Members

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# Where to make-up in Davao City

Mon RC Central Davao Grand MenSeng Hotel 7:00 P.M.

Secretary Maribel: 0948-767-3228

Tues RC East Davao Marco Polo Davao12:15 P.M

Secretary Sheila: 0920-953-4196

RC Matina Davao Lispher Inn 7:00 P.M

Secretary Rose: 0922-850-8181

Wed RC Davao 2000 Happy Homes 6:30 P.M

295-7053

**RC Downtown** Grand Men Seng Hotel 12:00 P.M.

Secretary Neldz: 0939-273-196

**RC South Davao** Marco Polo Davao 12:15 P.M.

Secretary Chat2: 0922-892-7018

RC Sta. Ana Davao Grand Men Seng Hotel 6:30 P.M.

Secretary Lucky Joy: 09952941336

RC Pag-asa Lispher Inn 7:00 P.M.

Secretary Janeth: 0923-289-1319

RC Calinan Davao M Rose 7:00 P.M.

Thurs RC Davao Mandaya Hotel 12:00 P.M

Secretary Jackie: 227-31075

RC Waling Waling Grand Men Seng Hotel 12:30 P.M.

**RC West Davao** Marco Polo Davao 12:15 P.M.

Secretary Joe: 222-8840

Fri RC North Davao North Davao Club House6:30 P.M.

#### **ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES**

#### **JULY**

New Leadership Month

#### **AUGUST**

Membership and New Club Development

#### **SEPTEMBER**

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Basic Education and Literacy

#### **OCTOBER**

Economic and Community Development

#### **NOVEMBER**

Rotary Foundation

#### **DECEMBER**

Disease Prevention and Treatment

#### **JANUARY**

Vocational Service

#### **FEBRUARY**

Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution

#### MARCH

Water and Sanitation

#### **April**

Maternal and Child Health

#### MAY

Youth Service
JUNE

#### Rotary Fellowships

CEF	RTI	IF	ICA	\ΤE	

This serves as make- up certificate

Name of Rotarian	<b>.</b>
Club	:
Date/Time	:
Signed and	:
Attested by	Sec /PE Joseph Soliva

# 3<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR MEETING at the Grand Men Seng Hotel July 17, 2019







# Courtesy Visits to Matina Aplaya Elementary School & Langan Elementary School







## Committee Meeting July 22, 2019 at Saging Repablik, Davao City



