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THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION
OF ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA, DAVAO

CLUB 17130, AREA 2B DISTRICT 3860

The Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao)
meets every Wednesday, 7:00 PM at the
Grand Men Seng Hotel, A. Pichon Street,
Davao City.

Chartered on the 9th of June, 1980, Club No.
17130, Area 2B, District 3860.



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ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA (DAVAO)

Club No. 17130, Area 2B, District 3860

1st General Membership Meeting

JULY 01, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

P R O G R A M M E

Call to Order	President Joseph H. Soliva
Invocation	Dir. Bernandita A. Galendez
National Anthem	
Rotary Hymn	
Rotary Information	PP Corina Y. Guerrero
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez
President's Time	Pres. Joseph H. Soliva
AGENDA :	
Sharing Insight of District Hand-over & Installation Ceremonies	
Finalization of July 10, 2020 Turnover / Induction of Officers	
Finalization of Induction of New Memembrs	
Presentation of Annual Club assessment	
Members' Retention / Club Recognition	
Other Matters	
Adjournment	Pres. Joseph H. Soliva

Fellowship*Fellowship*Fellowship

IPP Philip C. Dumlao
Moderator



INVOCATION

Heavenly father, We come to you asking for your blessings as we gather here tonight for our weekly meeting. Bless this meeting with your divine intelligence, and help us to make the best use of our own. Guide our hearts and minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech. Provide us with your wisdom so that this activity will reach a successful conclusion. All this we ask in Jesus' name. 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 not have 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!



Rotary Pin

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

Secretary's Report

By: PE / Sec. Andrew Paul A. Virtucio

ATTENDANCE REPORT	JULY 01, 2020			
Club Activities	1 st Virtual General Membership Meeting			
	Davao City	Davao City		
Membership Base	20	20	20	20
Members under Rule of 85	1	1	1	1
Members on Sick Leave	1	1	1	1
Net Membership Base	18	18	18	18
Attendance	12			



ROTARIAN

July 10

AMELIO BATOHANON

SPOUSE

July 23

MANOLETE GUERRERO

ROTAKIDS

July 05

CRYSTELLE RAINE TANCONTIAN

July 15

NASHILLE TYSSIAN ANG

July 16

CHRISTIANA ROMA TANCONTIAN

July 31

MICAELA FRANCESCA GUERRERO

July 18

RAMESES and CHISTIENORA
TANCONTIAN

July 28

JOSEPH and JAI SOLIVA

ROTARY INFORMATION

Incoming RI President Announces 2020-21 Presidential Theme

by Ryan Hyland

ROTARY 2020-2021 THEME



"#Rotary is not just a club that you join, it is an invitation to endless opportunities. Therefore, the theme for our year is -- Rotary Opens Opportunities." – President-elect Holger Knaack

Rotaract  ROTA NEWS

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, Rotary Opens Opportunities, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

Changing for the future Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a specific target for increasing the number of members, Knaack said he's asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values. Holger Knaack Rotary International President-elect "We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about," Knaack said. "Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members."

Knaack pointed to Rotary's Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

"We have to be open to new approaches, and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution," said Knaack. "Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done."

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won't slow down for Rotary: "We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values."

<https://www.rotary.org/en/holger-knaack-sees-opportunities-rotary-change-thrive>

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 Angliongo 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



Where to make-up in Davao City

Mon	RC Central Davao	Grand MenSeng Hotel Secretary Maribel: 0948-767-3228	7:00 P.M.
Tues	RC East Davao	Marco Polo Davao Secretary Sheila: 0920-953-4196	12:15 P.M
	RC Matina Davao	Lispher Inn Secretary Rose: 0922-850-8181	7:00 P.M
Wed	RC Davao 2000	Happy Homes 295-7053	6:30 P.M
	RC Downtown	Grand Men Seng Hotel Secretary Neldz: 0939-273-196	12:00 P.M.
	RC South Davao	Marco Polo Davao Secretary Chat2: 0922-892-7018	12:15 P.M.
	RC Sta. Ana Davao	Grand Men Seng Hotel Secretary	6:30 P.M.
	RC Pag-asa	Lispher Inn Secretary Janeth: 0923-289-1319	7:00 P.M.
	RC Calinan Davao	M Rose	7:00 P.M.
Thurs	RC Davao	Mandaya Hotel Secretary Jackie: 227- 31075	12:00 P.M
	RC Waling Waling	Grand Men Seng Hotel	12:30 P.M.
	RC West Davao	Marco Polo Davao Secretary Joe: 222-8840	12:15 P.M.
Fri	RC North Davao	North Davao Club House Secretary Wilma: 305-0757	6:30 P.M.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

<p>JULY New leadership Month</p> <p>AUGUST Membership and New Club Development</p> <p>SEPTEMBER Basic Education and Literacy</p> <p>OCTOBER Economic and Community Development</p> <p>NOVEMBER Rotary Foundation</p> <p>DECEMBER Disease Prevention and Treatment</p>	<p>JANUARY Vocational Service</p> <p>FEBRUARY Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</p> <p>MARCH Water and Sanitation</p> <p>April Maternal and Child Health</p> <p>MAY Youth Service</p> <p>JUNE Rotary Fellowships</p>
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CERTIFICATE

This serves as make-up certificate

Name of Rotarian: _____

Club : _____

Date/Time : _____

Sign by : _____

Attested by : PE / Sec. Andrew Paul A. Virtucio

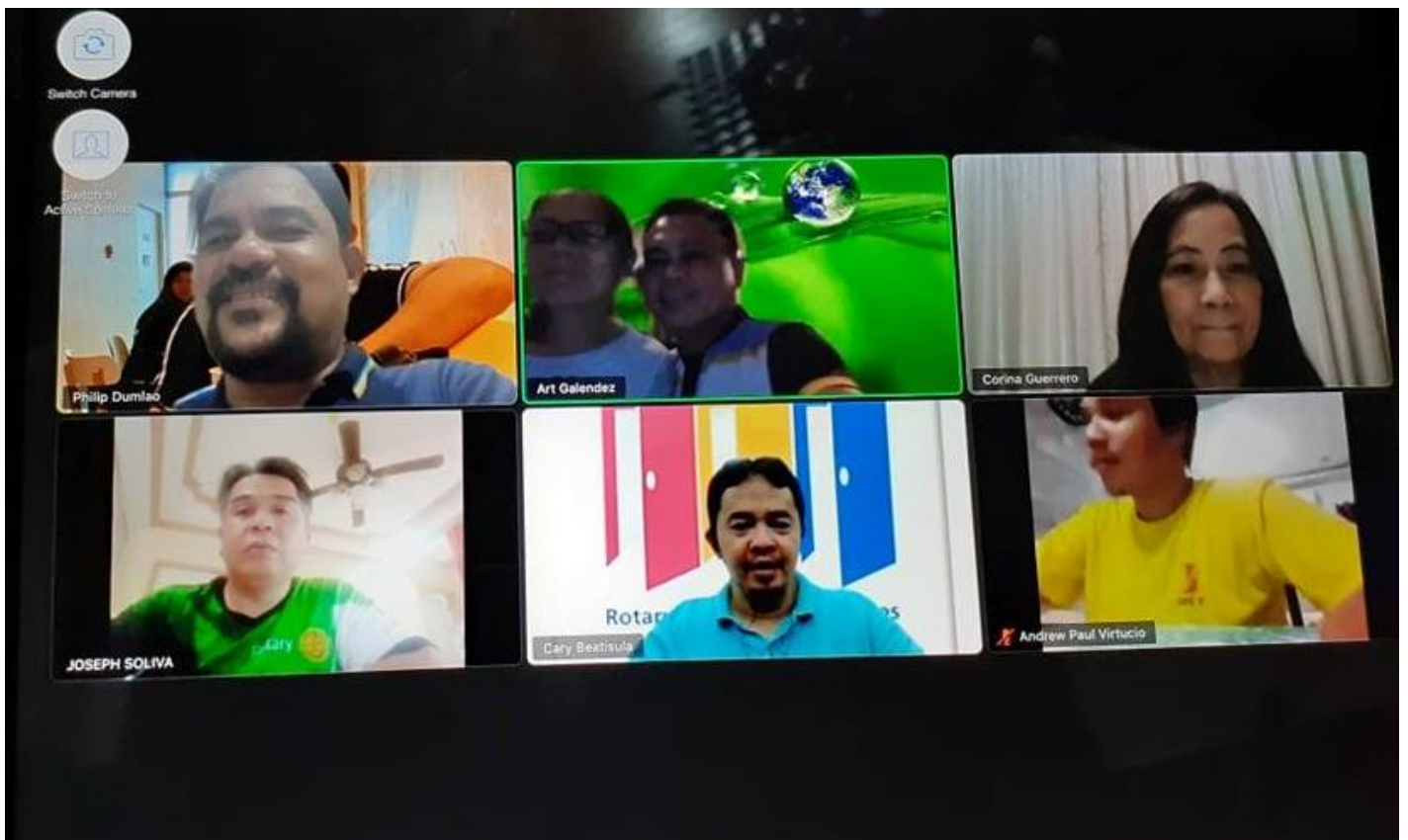
CLUB OFFICERS

ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021

President:	Joseph "Bong" H. Soliva, RFSM
Immediate Past President:	Philip "Phil" C. Dumlao, PHF+1
President Elect/Secretary:	Andrew Paul "Pong" A. Virtucio, PHF
Treasurer:	Arthuro "Art" B. Galendez, PHF+1
Auditor:	Christienora "Christie" B. Tancontian, PHF
Club Administration:	Corina "Corin" Y. Guerrero, PHF+4
Protocol Officer:	Vincent Edward "Ed" L. Ang, Major Donor Level 1
The Rotary Foundation:	Amelio "Boy" P. Batohanon, PHF+1
Family of Rotary:	Dahlie Lou "Dahlie" C. Ang, Major Donor Level 1
Club Membership:	Arellano "Jun" O. Espanto Jr., PHF
Rotary Community Corps:	Remegio "Boy" G. Salanatin, Major Donor Level 1 Florencio "Flo" Z. Solarte, PHF
Public Image:	Bernandita "Tess" A. Galendez, PHF
Orientation and Education:	Cary "Cary" H. Beatisula, Major Donor Level 1
Community Service:	Rameses "Ramsey" G. Tancontian, PHF+2
New Generations/Youth Service	Mortchill Lorraine "Rain" P. Ang, PHF
Vocational Service:	Milgrace "Grace" C. Driz Lenibeth "Lenny" M. Espanto
International Service:	Cary "Cary" H. Beatisula, Major Donor Level 1 Rosenie "Zoe" A. Phillips, PHF

50th Virtual General Membership Meeting Via Zoom

June 25, 2020



Formal turn-over of WASH Project for use by the Matigsalug tribe in Poblacion Marilog, Davao City thru Datu Rudy Mandi

June 20, 2020



Distribution of relief goods for our RCC in Mintal in aid of our brothers and sisters who are economically affected by the covid19 lockdown.

June 19,2020



Visit to the Rotary Village in Magsaysay, Davao del Sur led by RAG Chair Arthur B. Galendez & PP Rameses G. Tancontian

May 28, 2020



A special meeting with RC Sta. Ana's Rotary Village core group with incoming District Governor Rodel Riezl "Riz" Reyes, on June 19, 2020, at the Roadway Inn, Davao City. Architect Rameses "Ramsey" Tancontian gives fresh ideas on how to make the Rotary Village economical yet sturdy and beautiful. Looking on are RAG Chair Art Galendez and PP Corina Guerrero.



46th DISTAS WEBINAR of RI District 3860 with incoming District Governor Rodel Riezl Reyes and special guest of honor RIPE Holger Knaack

