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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

3rd General Membership Meeting

JULY 15, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

P R O G R A M M E

Call to Order	President Joseph H. Soliva
Invocation	PE/Sec. Andrew Paul A. Virtucio
National Anthem	
Rotary Hymn	
Rotary Information	IPP Philip C. Dumlao
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez
President's Time	President Joseph H. Soliva

AGENDA :

- Insights on our 41st Induction & Turnover Ceremonies.
- Upcoming Projects
 - Distribution Of Face Mask & Vitamins – **PP Elton Cerna / Dir Milgrace Driz**
 - Propose WASH Project – Baracatan High School – **Pres Joseph Soliva**
- Updates of RI & District Challenge - **PP Corina Y. Guerrero**

Other Matters

Adjournment Pres. Joseph H. Soliva

Fellowship*Fellowship*Fellowship

PP Arellano O. Espanto, Jr
Moderator



INVOCATION

Heavenly father, We come to you tonight asking for your guidance, wisdom and blessings as we gather here for our third weekly meeting for this rotary year. Grace us with your vision and gift us with your humor and humility so that this Rotary year will be successful as always. Let our discussions be charitable and our conclusions fruitful. Let our deliberations tend to your glory.

Lord, blessed us all as well as our families, that we will always be safe and protected from all sickness, harm and calamities. Blessed also our fellow Rotarians that cannot attend tonight's meeting due to some personal matters to attend to. 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!



Wearing your Rotary pin will provide you the opportunity to talk about Rotary as well as letting people know you are part of one of the best organizations in the world.

Secretary's Report

By: PE / Sec. Andrew Paul A. Virtucio

ATTENDANCE REPORT	JULY 01, 2020	JULY 08, 2020	JULY 10, 2020	JULY 14, 2020	JULY 15, 2020
Club Activities	1 st Virtual General Membership Meeting	2 nd Virtual General Membership Meeting	41 st Induction , Turn-Over Ceremonies Induction of New Members	Site Checking for Proposed WASH project at Baracatan Highschool	3 rd Virtual General Membership Meeting
	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City
Membership Base	20	20	20	23	23
Members under Rule of 85	1	1	1	1	1
Members on Sick Leave	1	1	1	1	1
Net Membership Base	18	18	18	21	21
Attendance	12	13	24	3	8



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

Rotary provides \$20 million to help communities worldwide respond to COVID-19

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 23, 2020) — Rotary members throughout the world are working safely and diligently to assess and provide for urgent community needs as they strive to respond and recover from the effects of COVID-19 coronavirus.

While following social-distancing and health guidelines, they are providing comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear, and focusing their resources and solutions toward supporting frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

“As leaders in virtually every community on earth, we bring a unique combination of local knowledge and access to a global network of expertise and resources,” said Mark Daniel Maloney, president of Rotary International. “In the face of uncertainty, we are adapting to shifting needs to offer immediate help to people at a rapid pace. And we’ll remain committed to recovering from this health crisis for as long as it takes.”

Rotary members are taking action to provide a range of solutions including handwashing stations and food to those unable to social distance in Kenya, lifesaving information about preventing the spread of COVID-19 in India, ventilators and protective gear for overstretched hospitals in Italy and vital social connections to neighbors who live alone in Bethesda, Maryland.

The Rotary Foundation, Rotary’s charitable arm, has to date awarded \$20 million to support Rotary clubs worldwide in their immediate response to COVID-19 in their communities, and to long term recovery efforts.

To learn more about Rotary’s response to COVID-19 and to find out how you can get involved, visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-clubs-help-fight-covid-19-pandemic>.

About Rotary: [Rotary](#) brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

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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



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 Davao 12:15 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
	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 House 6:30 P.M. Secretary Wilma: 305-0757

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 Admin:	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
Community Service:	Rameses "Ramsey" G. Tancontian, PHF+2
New Generation/Youth Services	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

2nd Virtual General Membership Meeting via Zoom

July 08, 2020



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ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA (DAVAO)
 Club No. 17130, Area 2B, District 3860
2nd General Membership Meeting
JULY 08, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

PROGRAMME

Call to Order	President Joseph H. Soliva
Invocation	PP Arellano O. Espanto, Jr
National Anthem	
Rotary Hymn	
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez
AGENDA :	
- Welcoming our New Members	
- Updates / Concerns on our incoming Handover/ Induction ceremonies	
- Upcoming Projects	
- Overview of RI / District challenge to be presented by PP Corina Y. Guerrero	
Other Matters	
Adjournment	Joseph H. Soliva

Fellowship*Fellowship*Fellowship
PP Arellano O. Espanto, Jr
 Moderator





Outgoing President Philip C. Dumlaog



Incoming President Joseph H. Soliva



District Governor Riezl Reyes inducts President Joseph Soliva to Office, as Spouse Jai looks on.



Outgoing President Philip Dumlaog turns over the Gavel, symbol of authority, to President Joseph Soliva

41st Induction of Officers and Turnover Ceremonies Induction of New Members

July 10, 2020
Roadway Inn, Davao City



Inducting new Rotarians is always a momentous event. RC Sta. Ana (Davao) welcomes three new members: Elton Cerna, former Rotarian and Past President of RC Cebu South, classification: Financial Consulting (Sponsor PP Jun Espanto); Atty. Jalika Mae Buenaventura, classification: Law (Sponsor Dir. Milgrace Driz); and Nancy Wong, classification: Prof. Chef-Catering Services (Sponsor PP Corina Guerrero). Looking on are spouses Tonette Cerna and Dr. Paolo Buenaventura. Welcome to the RCSAD Family!



Rotarians of the Year: RAG Art Galendez and PP Corina Guerrero.



The Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao) family

Site Visit of Proposed WASH-in-Schools project for RY 2020-2021, at Baracatan Elementary School, Toril, Davao City, on July 14, 2020.



President Joseph Soliva, together with AoF Chair Art Galendez and IPP Philip Dumlao, pay a courtesy visit to Baracatan Elementary School, proposed site of the next WASH-in-Schools project for RY 2020-2021.

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