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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

4th General Membership Meeting

AUGUST 05, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

P R O G R A M M E

Call to Order	President Joseph H. Soliva
Invocation	IPP Philip C. Dumlao
National Anthem	
Rotary Hymn	
Rotary Information	PP Vincent Edward L. Ang
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez
President's Time	President Joseph H. Soliva

AGENDA :

- Upcoming Event: Invitation of AFP-PNP PRESS CORPS SOUTHERN MINDANAO for 2020 Brigada Eskwela at Tamugan - ***Dir. Milgrace C. Driz***
- Update for our request of District Grant – ***IPP Philip C. Dumlao***
- Update for our proposed WASH Project at Baracatan Elem School
- 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 give you thanks as we gathered here tonight for our 4th weekly meeting. Guide us with your wisdom and blessings as we discussed our agendas. Let our discussion be fruitful. Only you truly knows what we are setting out to accomplish tonight. Your righteousness transcends all our efforts and understanding.

Bless this meeting tonight, all those presents, as well as the those who are not available. Bless also our family, keep us physically safe and guard our hearts from pride and selfishness. Keep love at the fore front of our minds and ready us to make every moment count. All this we pray 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 29, 2020	AUGUST 05, 2020			
Club Activities	Distribution of Face Mask to our Front-Liners (CTTMO/DCPO/CSU/CIDG)	4 th Virtual General Membership Meeting			
	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City
Membership Base	23	23	23	23	23
Members under Rule of 85	1	1	1	1	1
Members on Sick Leave	1	1	1	1	1
Net Membership Base	21	21	21	21	21
Attendance	8	11			



ROTARIANS

August 7

NANCY WONG

August 20

BERNANDITA GALENDEZ

August 21

REMEGIO "BOY" SALANATIN

SPOUSE

August 21

FIDELA SOLARTE

ROTAKIDS

August 01

VONN DOMINIC BATOHANON

August 02

ARIEL BENJAMINE ESPANTO

August 12

ANGGA SALANATIN VALENCIA

August 13

CHRISTINE THERESE GUERRERO

August 16

ARTURO GALENDEZ II

August 27

SEBASTIAN GABRIEL VIRTUCIO



August 08

FLORENCIO and FIDELA

SOLARTE

ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary's first virtual convention inspires members to innovate and stay connected

Rotary's first-ever virtual convention attracted more than 60,000 registrants and 175,000 viewers during its weeklong program. The robust participation shows that Rotary members are finding ways to experience fellowship and fun, key parts of Rotary's annual international convention, despite the COVID-19 pandemic that forced the cancellation of the in-person convention planned for Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, this year.

The first general session was 20 June. Virtual attendees made nearly 19,000 chat comments during the 75-minute session, showing that members used the opportunity to engage and stay connected with each other.

RI President Mark Daniel Maloney acknowledged that canceling the convention in Honolulu was a difficult decision but said he was inspired by how members worldwide have stayed connected, adapted to their changing circumstances, and helped those in need during the crisis.

Maloney said that unusual times have forced Rotary to adapt and look for different ways to grow Rotary.

"Now we are experiencing in real time how important it is to create new club experiences," he said.

Maloney also said, "We had hoped to hold the most environmentally friendly convention in Rotary history [in Honolulu]. Guess what? We succeeded. We are holding a Rotary Convention like no other, with no air travel, no hotel rooms, leaving a remarkably small carbon footprint."

In a reflection of that fact that the environment is increasingly important cause to Rotary's members, just after the convention, Rotary announced that it had adopted supporting the environment as one of its areas of focus.

He added that, at the beginning of his term a year ago, Rotary was promoting the importance of increasing our ability to adapt, one of the goals of Rotary's strategic plan, known as the Action Plan. "We are putting that plan into action out of necessity," Maloney said. "We all have a better understanding of growing Rotary by extending our reach beyond regular meetings."

In addition to Maloney, a number of world leaders and partner organizations spoke about how we are all coming together to help each other through the pandemic. In a video address, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said we need to work together to find solutions to the problems that are weakening our societies.

"Your [Rotary's] efforts have made a significant difference — in eradicating polio, in strengthening communities around the globe, in alleviating the suffering of vulnerable populations, and in building a safer, healthier, and more peaceful world," Guterres said.

A panel of global health experts also discussed how the infrastructure that Rotary and its partners use for polio eradication has helped communities tackle the needs that have emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Christopher Elias, president of the Global Development Division of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, said the polio eradication effort has incredible assets, including laboratory testing capabilities, surveillance, and hundreds of thousands of health workers.

"In pretty much every country where the polio eradication initiative is active, which is over 50 countries, those assets have been dedicated to the COVID-19 response," Elias said. "The world is benefiting, particularly in the poorest countries where we've been chasing down the last cases of polio; we're greatly benefitting from the infrastructure that the polio initiative has built over the last three decades."

Panelists included Henrietta H. Fore, executive director of UNICEF; Rebecca Martin, director of the Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Dr. Bruce Aylward, senior adviser to the director-general at the World Health Organization.

Emmy Award-winning television journalist Alisha Davis introduced a video collage of Rotary members around the world taking action against COVID-19 in their communities. She also interviewed members on how they're adapting to meeting online.

RI President-elect Holger Knaack, who became Rotary's president on 1 July, said that clubs must continue to respond and innovate during these uncertain times.

"[Responding and adapting] brings many new opportunities for us, to innovate and to learn from our experiences," Knaack said. "Let us seize this moment and value it for what it is, the opportunity for Rotary to build on what we've learned, to embrace this new reality, to embrace new faces, to find new and better ways to shine and to have a continuing impact on the world."

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 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

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

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

3rd Virtual General Membership Meeting via Zoom

July 15, 2020



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PROGRAMME

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Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez

AGENDA :

- Insight of 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

Presidents Time	Pres Joseph H. Soliva
Adjournment	Pres. Joseph H. Soliva

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PP Arellano O. Espanto, Jr
 Moderator

RC Sta. Ana (Davao) responds to protect our front-liners from the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic. A total of 5,500 surgical masks were donated to CTTMO (2,500 masks), DCPO (1,500), CSU (1,000), and CIDG (500). Many thanks to project proponent PP Elton Cerna and spouse Tonette, CIDG Pol. Major Milgrace Driz, President Joseph Soliva, Area of Focus Chair Art Galendez, PP Jun and Dir. Leni Espanto, and IPP Philip Dumlao. The face masks were received by CTTMO head PCOL (ret.) Dionisio Abude, DCPO Chief Director PCOL Kirby John Kraft, CIDG PMGEN Joel Napoleon Coronel and PMAJ Milgrace Driz.



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