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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
5th General Membership Meeting
AUGUST 12, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

P R O G R A M M E

Call to Order	President Joseph Soliva
Invocation	Dir. Bernandita Galendez
National Anthem	
Rotary Hymn	
Rotary Information	PP Arellano Espanto Jr.
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur Galendez
President's Time	President Joseph Soliva

AGENDA :

1. Finalization of 2020 Brigada Eskwela activity at Tamugan Elem. School
2. Scheduling of classification talk for new members
3. Proposed invitation for a guest speaker on our meeting jointly with other clubs
4. Upcoming TRF Grant Management Seminar on August 15, 2020.

Other Matters

Adjournment Pres. Joseph H. Soliva

Fellowship*Fellowship*Fellowship

PP Arellano Espanto, Jr
Moderator



INVOCATION

Loving heavenly Father, We come to you this hour asking for your blessing and help as we are gathered together. We pray for guidance in the matters at hand and ask that you would clearly show us how to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. Give us the desire to find ways to excel in our work. Help us to work together and encourage each other to excellence. We ask that we would challenge each other to reach higher and farther to be the best we can be. We ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. 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

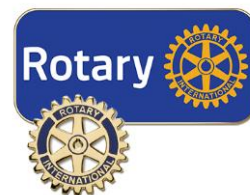
I had the courage to keep goin' on
I had the faith when all hope was gone
I had the strength to keep holdin' on
I can make the difference (3x)
Yes I can

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	AUG 5,2020	AUG 6, 2020	AUG 12,2020		
Club Activities	4 th Virtual General Membership Meeting	Mtg with Magsaysay Mayor Art Davin on Rotary Village project	5 th Virtual General Membership Meeting		
	Zoom	Magsaysay DS	Zoom		
Membership Base	23	23	23	23	
Members under Rule of 85	1	1	1	1	
Members on Sick Leave	1	1	1	1	
Net Membership Base	21	21	21	21	
Attendance	11	4	6		



ROTARIAN

August 20

BERNANDITA A. GALENDEZ

August 21

PDG 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 A. GALENDEZ II

August 27

SEBASTIAN GABRIEL VIRTUCIO



August 8

FLORENCIO and FIDELA SOLARTE

ROTARY INFORMATION

Chesley R. Perry: Rotary's first General-Secretary



“ If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International. “

— Rotary founder Paul P. Harris, “My Road to Rotary” (1948)

Chesley Reynolds Perry, a Spanish-American War veteran and former Chicago Public Library employee, served as Rotary's first secretary and is known as “the builder of Rotary International.”

While Rotary's president changes every year, only 12 people have served as general secretary, a role that's equivalent to a chief executive — and at 32 years, Perry served the longest.

In August 1910, the newly formed National Association of Rotary Clubs (now Rotary International) unanimously selected Perry for the role then known as secretary. He accepted the part-time position at \$100 per month, with an agreement that the amount of time he'd devote would remain unspecified. By 1912, the job had evolved into a full-time executive role, and Perry's pay was increased.

Perry's own office on LaSalle Street in Chicago, Illinois, USA, served as the first headquarters of the association. By 1911, Rotary had established an office in the First National Bank Building at the intersection of Dearborn and Monroe in Chicago.

Perry concurrently served as editor and business manager of *The Rotarian* from 1911 to 1928, and he opened Rotary's first international office, in Zurich, Switzerland, in February 1925. He oversaw the expansion of Rotary as it grew during his tenure from 16 clubs in the United States to more than 5,000 worldwide. His title was officially changed to general secretary in 1941-42, his final year in office.

Perry had announced his plans to retire in 1940, but agreed to remain in his post while the organization trained his successor, Philip C. Lovejoy. A number of clubs sought to nominate Perry for RI president in 1942-43, but he declined, saying, “I am gratefully conscious of the high compliment thereby being paid to me.”

After retiring, Perry remained a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, which he'd joined in 1908. But he wasn't done being a leader, and served as club president in 1944-45. In 1954, Rotary offered him the title “secretary emeritus” to honor his years of service, but he again declined, preferring the role of ordinary Rotarian.

Perry died on 21 February 1960 at the age of 87.

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):

1. In 1982 and 1983, Charter President Anggie Angliongto was appointed District Youth Chair and concurrently Special Governor's Representative.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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)

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

In the Third Decade (between 2001-2010)

1. In 2008 – 2009, during the term of President Cary "Cary" H. Beatisula, District 3860 awarded the Club as the "Most Outstanding Club in Mindanao".
2. 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)

1. In 2011 – 2015, won four times as the Champion for the bowling tournament of Rotary Clubs in Davao City.
2. In 2011 – 2012, District 3860 awarded President Felix "Allan" T. Fabian the "Meritorious Service Award" as the Chair of District Fund Raising Raffle.
3. 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".
4. 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

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 1
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

4th Virtual General Membership Meeting

via Zoom

August 05, 2020

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

PROGRAMME

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 propose 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
Modarator

Rotary in Action

The Rotary Club of Sta. Ana (Davao) takes an effort in finalizing the building plans for the Rotary Village in Magsaysay, Davao del Sur. **PP Architect Ramsey Tancontian, PP Art Galendez, IPP Philip Dumlao and PP Jun Espanto** pay municipal **Mayor Art Davin** a courtesy visit to finalize the construction plans, on August 6, 2020.



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AUGUST

Membership and New Club Development

Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao New Club Members



Elton T. Cerna
Classification: Financial Consulting
Past President, Rotary Club of Cebu South



Nancy M. Wong
Classification: Professional Chef



Atty. Jalika Mae Buenaventura
Classification: Law

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Zones 1B, 9, 10(A, B, C)
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