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# LIGHTS HERALD

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

**2nd Club Assembly / Governor's Visit**

**September 23, 2020 4:00PM – 10:00PM**

**Guerrero's Rooftop, Monteritz Estate, MAA**

## **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 Rameses G. Tancontian
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez
President's Time	President Joseph H. Soliva
Governor's Time	DG Rodel Riezl S. Reyes

**AGENDA :**

- Governor's Visit
- Presentation of Plans and Programs
- Other Matters

Adjournment

Pres. Joseph H. Soliva

**Fellowship\*Fellowship\*Fellowship**



## INVOCATION

Father, we thank you for an opportunity to gather here. Bless each person present. We pray that this meeting is successful, productive, and blessed. Holy Spirit, guide us during our discussions. Give us wisdom concerning the issues that we face. Lord, we give you the glory for what we accomplish. 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	September 2, 2020	September 16, 2020	September 17, 2020	September 19, 2020	
Club Activities	7 <sup>th</sup> Virtual General Membership Meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> Virtual General Membership Meeting	Area 2 Coordination Meeting	District Membership Training Seminar	
	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	
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	16	12	4	9	



**ROTARIAN**  
**September 14**  
 Cary H. Beatisula  
**September 15**  
 Milgrace C. Driz

**ROTARIAN SPOUSE**  
**September 16**  
 Grace Joy Dumlao

**ROTAKIDS**  
**September 8**  
 Marianne Faith Beatisula  
**September 10**  
 Karen Hope Beatisula  
 Emmanuel Cezar Guerrero  
**September 16**  
 Raphael Josef Guerrero



**September 11**  
 Vincent Edward and Dahlie Lou Ang

**September 17**  
 Arthuro and Bernandita Galendez

# ROTARY INFORMATION

## **Nigerian physician Dr. Tunji Funsho named one of TIME's Most Influential People in the world**

*FUNSHO HONORED FOR HIS WORK WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TO ERADICATE WILD POLIO IN AFRICA*

**EVANSTON, Ill. (September 23, 2020)** — TIME named Nigerian physician Dr. Tunji Funsho to the 2020 TIME100, its annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world. The full list and related tributes are now [available on TIME.com](#) including [Dr. Funsho's TIME100 profile](#).

The list, now in its seventeenth year, recognizes the activism, innovation and achievement of the world's most influential individuals.

Dr. Funsho, a cardiologist based in Lagos, Nigeria, is the first Rotary member to receive this honor for the organization's work to eradicate polio, having played an essential role in ensuring Africa's certification as wild polio-free in August of 2020.

"I'm honored to be recognized by TIME for my part in ensuring that no child in Africa will ever again be paralyzed by wild polio, a disease that once disabled 75,000 African children every single year," said Dr. Funsho. "Eradicating the wild poliovirus in Africa was a team effort that required cooperation and dedication of governments, partners, Rotary members, hundreds of thousands of health workers, and countless parents who chose to have their children vaccinated against polio."

As the leader of Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee, Funsho has worked alongside Rotary members throughout the country to raise awareness about the importance of polio immunization, encouraged governments and public figures to support polio eradication, and served as a vocal leader and advocate for Rotary's fight to end polio in Africa.

Dr. Funsho works closely with Rotary's partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI): the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. As a member of Nigeria's Presidential Task Force on Polio, he has coordinated immunization and advocacy campaigns with the Minister of State for Health and the Inter-Agency Coordination Committee for Polio Eradication. He has also worked closely with the Sir Emeka Offor Foundation, the Dangote Foundation, the Traditional Leaders Council and the Federation of Muslim Women's Association of Nigeria.

In August 2019, Nigeria reached three years without a case of wild poliovirus. Nigeria's progress, led by Rotary, its GPEI partners and local and national governments, was the result of decades of sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of hundreds of thousands of health workers, and innovative strategies to immunize children who previously couldn't be reached due to insecurity in the country's northern states.

On 25 August, the African region was certified wild polio-free. This historic announcement means that five of the WHO's six regions, representing more than 90 percent of the world's population, are now free of the wild poliovirus. The virus is now endemic in just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Rotary's nearly 32,000 members in Africa have played a critical role in helping the region achieve its wild polio-free status by holding events to raise funds and awareness for polio, and working with world governments and national and local leaders to secure funding and support for polio eradication.

# 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

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

## ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

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

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

# ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021

DAHLIE LOU C. ANG

*MAJOR DONOR Level 1*

*Auto Parts Supply*

VINCENT EDWARD L. ANG

*MAJOR DONOR Level 1*

*Truck Parts Auto Supply*

MORTCHILL LORRAINE P. ANG

*PHF*

*Property Leasing*

AMELIO P. BATOHANON

*PHF+1*

*Bakery*

CARY H. BEATISULA

*MAJOR DONOR Level 2*

*Structural Engineering*

JALIKA MAE BUENAVENTURA

*Lawyer*

ELTON T. CERNA

*Financial Consulting*

PHILIP C. DUMLAO

*PHF +1*

*Life Insurance / Broker*

MILGRACE C. DRIZ

*Philippine National Police*

ARELLANO O. ESPANTO JR.

*PHF*

*Financial Advisor*

LENIBETH M. ESPANTO

*Trucking / Quarry*

ARTHURO B. GALENDEZ

*PHF+1*

*Press Supplies*

BERNANDITA A. GALENDEZ

*PHF*

*Hog Raising*

CORINA Y. GUERRERO

*PHF+5*

*Neuro- Ophthalmology*

ROSENIE A. PHILLIPS

*PHF*

*Food Service*

REMIGIO G. SALANATIN

*MAJOR DONOR Level 1*

*Construction*

FLORENCIO Z. SOLARTE

*PHF*

*Non-Life Insurance*

JOSEPH H. SOLIVA

*RFSM*

*Uni- Banking*

CHRISTIENORA B. TANCONTIAN

*PHF*

*Industrial Engineering*

RAMESES G. TANCONTIAN

*PHF+2*

*Architecture*

NANCY M. WONG

*Professional Chef*

ANDREW PAUL A. VIRTUCIO

*PHF*

*Gas & Oil Retailer*

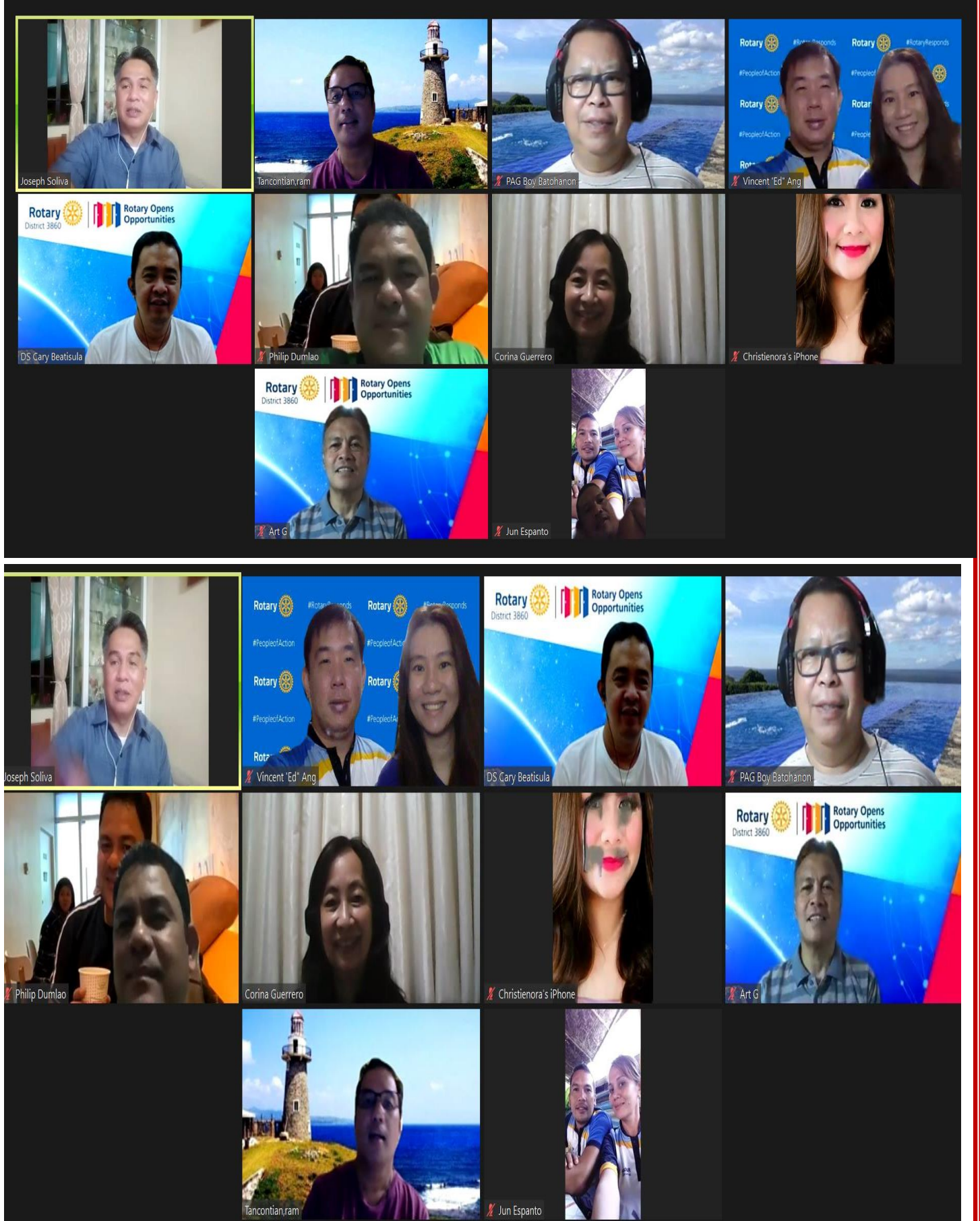
PEPITO F. YPIL JR.

*PHF*

*Agricultural Fertilizer*

# 8th Virtual General Membership Meeting via Zoom

September 16, 2020



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# AREA 2 COORDINATION MEETING

September 17, 2020 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The meeting grid consists of 20 individual video feeds arranged in a 5x4 grid. The participants and their backgrounds are as follows:

- Row 1: DPC-Ricky Andres (END POLIO NOW); Andeng Dela Cer... (Rotary logo); EVELYN CONGSON (home background); Riezl Reyes (Rotary logo).
- Row 2: Frederick Pelayo (home background); East Davao - Ross Luga (Rotary logo); DS Cary Beatisula (Rotary District 3860 logo); PP Art (Rotary District 3860 logo).
- Row 3: EVELYN CONGSON (home background); DS Cary Beatisula (Rotary District 3860 logo); DPC-Ricky Andres (END POLIO NOW); Riezl Reyes (Rotary logo).
- Row 4: PP Art Galendez (Rotary District 3860 logo); bertel bertelsen (home background); Arcel Dela Cruz (home background); myla cocon (home background).
- Row 5: Joseph Soliva (home background); DS Cary Beatisula (Rotary District 3860 logo); East Davao - Ross Luga (home background); Andeng Dela ... (home background).
- Row 6: Arnold Navales (home background); Val Dionisio (Rotary logo); Vincent 'Ed' Ang (home background); Frederick Pelayo (blue background with white 'F').



# MEMBERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

Via ZOOM Meeting  
September 19, 2020, Saturday

12:00 PM (Meeting Room Opens)  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Program)

## WELCOME REMARKS



**RODEL RIEZL S. REYES**  
District Governor, District 3860  
Rotary Club of East Davao



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