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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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## **Joint Meeting of ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO 2000 & ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA DAVAO**

**October 14, 2020 7:00pm  
6:30 pm -Log in to Zoom  
6:45 pm- Zoom Etiquette**

**Call to order**

**President Evelyn Congson**

*Rotary Club of Davao 2000*

**President Joseph Soliva**

*Rotary Club Sta. Ana Davao*

**Invocation**

**PE Andrew Paul Virtucio**

**National Anthem**

**AVP**

**Rotary Hymn**

**AVP**

**4 Way Test**

**Marites Lee**

**Object of Rotary**

**Ana Fe Maria Ily**

**Introduction of Rotarians & Guests**

**Bai Hundra Cassandra**

**Dominique Advincula**

**Introduction of Club Members**

**Secretary Ma. Cecilia Osias**

*Rotary Club Davao 2000*

**IPP Philip C. Dumlao**

*Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao*

**Introduction of Guest Speaker**

**PAG Araceli Dela Cruz**

***“Higher Education***

***During the Pandemic”***

**Dr. Lourdes Cabalquinto Generalao**

*President, University of Southeastern Philippines*

**Giving of Token of Appreciation**

**AG Ruby Uy**

**Presidents’ Message**

**President Evelyn Congson**

*Rotary Club of Davao 2000*

**President Joseph Soliva**

*Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao*

**Other Matters**

**President Evelyn Congson**

*Rotary Club of Davao 2000*

**Adjournment**

**President Joseph Soliva**

*Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao*

**Emcee PAG ARACELI DELA CRUZ**



## 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 23, 2020	October 3, 2020			
Club Activities	2 <sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly: The Governor's Visit	District Tree Planting Activity			
	Davao City	Marilog Davao City			
Membership Base	23	23			
Members under Rule of 85	1	1			
Members on Sick Leave	1	1			
Net Membership Base	21	21			
Attendance	16	10			



**ROTARIAN**

**October 11**

Lenibeth M. Espanto

**October 19**

Corina Y. Guerrero

**ROTARIAN SPOUSE**

**ROTAKIDS**

**October 10**

Nikkie Grace Beatisula

**October 19**

Sasha Ysabelle Virtucio

**October 24**

Ariel Jonah Espanto

**October 30**

Samuel Edward Ang

# ROTARY INFORMATION

In the face of a pandemic, the important work of fighting polio must continue

## **Rotary and its partners have mobilized disease-fighting infrastructure to respond to COVID-19 —while remaining dedicated to eradicating polio**

by Hank Sartin

The COVID-19 pandemic has created health challenges that go beyond the disease itself. In May 2020, the World Health Organization reported that, worldwide, 80 million children under age one were not receiving routine vaccinations for a variety of diseases. Pausing vaccinations — which involve close contact between vaccinators, infants, and their families — was necessary in the face of the pandemic. But as UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore warns, “We cannot exchange one deadly outbreak for another.”

Amid these challenges, Rotary’s contributions toward polio eradication are more important than ever. In January 2020, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary renewed their long-standing partnership, committing to raise an additional \$450 million for polio eradication over the next three years. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million each year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. “While response to the COVID-19 pandemic is an urgent global health priority, we cannot let our progress against polio backslide,” says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Polio Oversight Board. “Our recent success in the African region shows that a polio-free world is achievable, but renewed focus and support for ongoing efforts in the two remaining endemic countries must be prioritized in order to deliver on our promise of a polio-free world.”

In March, the GPEI helped mount a worldwide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, tapping the infrastructure created for polio vaccination and surveillance. All the while, it dedicated funds and other resources to resuming polio vaccination efforts as soon as it was safe to do so, and to adjusting the vaccination and surveillance infrastructure as needed.

### Polio experience underpins pandemic response

When COVID-19 emerged, the GPEI brought decades of experience to the response. While critical functions of the polio eradication effort continued, polio workers became involved in contact tracing, testing, and educating communities about hand washing and other ways to reduce transmission of and exposure to COVID-19. In many cases, they carried out both polio eradication and COVID-19 response activities simultaneously.

The polio eradication infrastructure has proved invaluable in the pandemic: GPEI hotlines, emergency operations centers, computers, and vehicles were all enlisted to support the COVID-19 response. In Nigeria, World Health Organization field offices, which are used to coordinate polio eradication efforts, have doubled as hubs for WHO teams focused on COVID-19. In Pakistan, hundreds of polio surveillance officers have been trained in COVID-19 surveillance. In Afghanistan, volunteers who educate communities about polio have been trained to teach people about COVID-19, including hand washing and other preventive measures.

### PolioPlus grants continue to fund critical work

Polio immunization activities began resuming in July, with precautions taken to protect frontline workers and communities. With funding from Rotary members, Rotary issued more than \$50 million in PolioPlus grants in June to support polio eradication work in Afghanistan and Pakistan (the last two countries where wild polio remains endemic) and across Africa. In Afghanistan, communications and community outreach work (called “social mobilization”) is crucial; this has included distributing 3 million bars of soap to promote hygiene, protect against polio and COVID-19, and improve local reception of vaccination efforts. In Pakistan, the social mobilization effort has a special focus on outreach to local religious leaders, who can promote vaccinations in mosque announcements and sermons.

In June, WHO committed to funding a Subnational Immunization Day in the Democratic Republic of Congo in the first quarter of 2021. A \$3 million grant from Rotary will help fund vaccinations for an anticipated 8.4 million children in that country.

The WHO Regional Office for Africa continues polio surveillance in 47 countries across the continent. A \$4 million PolioPlus grant will fund lab and surveillance activities such as collecting and transporting stool samples and conducting training. It will also support procedural changes made necessary by COVID-19.

As Rotary marked World Polio Day on 24 October 2020, members knew that even in the face of a pandemic, the important work of fighting polio must continue. Now more than ever, the support of all Rotary members is needed to help win the fight for a polio-free 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

<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*

## 2nd Club Assembly: The Governor's Visit

September 23, 2020

4:00PM – 10:00PM

Guerrero's Rooftop, Monteritz Estate, MAA

2nd Club Assembly and the Governor's Visit was held on September 23, 2020. (Physical meeting where IATF protocols were observed). Thank you, District Governor Riezl Reyes, for your time, and for inspiring us into doing good in the world.

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### Presentation and Discussion of Club's Plans and Programs with District Governor Rodel Riezl S. Reyes



## Area 2 TREE PLANTING Activity

Rotary International takes action against climate change by supporting initiatives in making a cleaner and greener earth. Area 2 Clubs of Davao City went up to Marahan, Marilog, Davao City on October 3, 2020, to plant trees, in an effort to curb pollution, flooding and deforestation of our land. Supporting the Environment is Rotary's newest and seventh Area of Focus.



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