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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
11th General Membership Meeting
October 21, 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 Rameses G. Tancontian
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez
President's Time	President Joseph H. Soliva

AGENDA :

- End Polio Fun Run
- District Blood Letting Activity
- Distribution of Bedsheets, Blankets, Protective gears, Sprayers to Covid 19 Isolation Facility
- 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 or 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	October 3, 2020	October 14, 2020				
Club Activities	District Tree Planting a	Joint Meeting with RC Davao 2000				
	Davao City	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	10	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

Major achievement focus of Rotary's World Polio Day event A win for polio is a win for global health

Rotary's 2020 World Polio Day Online Global Update programme on 24 October hails this year's historic achievement in polio eradication: Africa being declared free of the wild poliovirus.

Paralympic medalist and TV presenter Ade Adepitan, who co-hosts this year's programme, says that the eradication of wild polio in Africa was personal for him. "Since I was born in Nigeria, this achievement is close to my heart," says Adepitan, a polio survivor who contracted the disease as a child. "I've been waiting for this day since I was young."

He notes that, just a decade ago, three-quarters of all of the world's polio cases caused by the wild virus were contracted in Africa. Now, more than a billion Africans are safe from the disease. "But we're not done," Adepitan cautions. "We're in pursuit of an even greater triumph — a world without polio. And I can't wait."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Geeta Manek, who co-hosts the programme with Adepitan, says that World Polio Day is an opportunity for Rotary members to be motivated to "continue this fight."

She adds, "Rotarians around the world are working tirelessly to support the global effort to end polio."

Now that the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared that its African region is free of the wild poliovirus, five of the WHO's six regions, representing more than 90 percent of the world's population, are now free of the disease. It is still endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, both in the WHO's Eastern Mediterranean region.

"This effort required incredible coordination and cooperation between governments, UN agencies, civil organizations, health workers, and parents," says Manek, a member of the Rotary Club of Muthaiga, Kenya. "I'm proud of what we've accomplished."

A collective effort

Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Rotary Club of Lekki Phase 1, Lagos State, Nigeria, tells online viewers that the milestone couldn't have been reached without the efforts of Rotary members and leaders in Africa and around the world.

Funsho, who was recently named one of TIME magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2020, says countless Rotarians helped by holding events to raise awareness and to raise funds or by working with governments to secure funding and other support for polio eradication.

"Polio eradication is truly a collective effort ... This accomplishment belongs to all of us," says Funsho.

Rotary and its members have contributed nearly \$890 million toward polio eradication efforts in the African region. The funds have allowed Rotary to award PolioPlus grants to fund polio surveillance, transportation, awareness campaigns, and National Immunization Days.

This year's World Polio Day Online Global Update is streamed on Facebook in several languages and in a number of time zones around the world. The programme, which is sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, features Jeffrey Kluger, editor at large for TIME magazine; Mark Wright, TV news host and member of the Rotary Club of Seattle, Washington, USA; and Angélique Kidjo, a Grammy Award-winning singer who performs her song "M'Baamba."

The challenges of 2020

It's impossible to talk about 2020 without mentioning the coronavirus pandemic, which has killed more than a million people and devastated economies around the world.

In the programme, a panel of global health experts from Rotary's partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) discuss how the infrastructure that Rotary and the GPEI have built to eradicate polio has helped communities tackle needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic too.

"The infrastructure we built through polio in terms of how to engage communities, how to work with communities, how to rapidly teach communities to actually deliver health interventions, do disease surveillance, et cetera, has been an extremely important part of the effort to tackle so many other diseases," says Dr. Bruce Aylward, Senior Adviser to the Director General at the WHO.

Panelists also include Dr. Christopher Elias, President of the Global Development Division of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF; and Rebecca Martin, Director of the Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Elias says that when there are global health emergencies, such as outbreaks of other contagious diseases, Rotarians always help. "They take whatever they've learned from doing successful polio campaigns that have reached all the children in the village, and they apply that to reaching them with yellow fever or measles vaccine."

The programme discusses several pandemic response tactics that rely on polio eradication infrastructure: Polio surveillance teams in Ethiopia are reporting COVID-19 cases, and emergency operation centers in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan that are usually used to fight polio are now also being used as coordination centers for COVID-19 response.

The online programme also includes a video of brave volunteer health workers immunizing children in the restive state of Borno, Nigeria, and profiles a community mobilizer in Afghanistan who works tirelessly to ensure that children are protected from polio.

Kluger speaks with several people, including three Rotary members, about their childhood experiences as "Polio Pioneers" — they were among more than a million children who took part in a huge trial of Jonas Salk's polio vaccine in the 1950s.

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

<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:	Arthur "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

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. DURLAO

*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*



Joint Meeting of
ROTARY CLUB OF DAVAO 2000 &
ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA DAVAO
October 14, 2020 7:00pm

“Topic: Higher Education during Pandemic”

Speaker:

Dr. Lourdes Cabalquinto Generalao
President, University of Southeastern Philippines

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Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao & Rotary Club of Davao 2000 invites you to a Webinar
“Topic: Higher Education during Pandemic.”
October 14, 2020 @ 7:00pm
Speaker:
Dr. Lourdes Cabalquinto Generalao
President, University of Southeastern Philippines

Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 836 6586 9109
Password: rcsad



E. Support to Students

- Sending financial assistance to stranded OJT students in the Province of Bukidnon
- Monitoring of Students under Student Internship Abroad Program (SIAP) currently deployed abroad
- Monitoring of Foreign Students



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