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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
13th General Membership Meeting
November 18, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

P R O G R A M M E

Call to Order	President Joseph H. Soliva
Invocation	PAG Amelio P. Batohanon
National Anthem	
Rotary Hymn	
Rotary Information	PE/SEC Andrew Paul A. Virtucio
Treasurer's Report	PP Arthur B. Galendez
President's Time	President Joseph H. Soliva

AGENDA :

- Classification Talk – Rtn Nancy M. Wong
- Update on Club Activities
- Other Matters

Adjournment Pres. Joseph H. Soliva

Fellowship*Fellowship*Fellowship



INVOCATION

Father, Thank You for every seat that has been filled here today. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You. Only You truly know what we are setting out to accomplish today. We have an idea, a vision, hints, and daily instructions. We have talents, abilities, and time to work. However, only You can see in perfect detail the end of every beginning. Every project, every season, every life. Nothing is ever in vain, for even mistakes and missteps are used for good. Your righteousness transcends all our efforts and understanding. Forgive us for our pride. The pride that puffs us up and the pride that threatens to unqualify us. Strengthen our confidence in who You have made us to be. Set us free from comparison in order to work together efficiently. Bless this meeting today, all those present, as well as the lives of those we will encounter afterward. Ready us to make every moment count. 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	November 07, 2020	November 11, 2020	November 14, 2020				
Club Activities	District Public Image Seminar	12 th Virtual General Membership Meeting	TRF night				
	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City	Davao City
Membership Base	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Members under Rule of 85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Members on Sick Leave	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Net Membership Base	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Attendance	8	11	3				



ROTARIAN

November 05

Arthuro B. Galendez

November 11

Philip C. Dumlao

November 26

Mortchill Lorraine "Rain" Ang

ROTARIAN SPOUSE

ROTAKIDS

November 05

Rendel Solarte

November 07

Siew Yim

November 11

Ramada Ckirsten Tancontian

November 20

Ilianah Princess Tancontian

ROTARY INFORMATION

MATERNAL HEALTH PROJECTS GIVE ROTARY CLUBS IN UGANDA A SENSE OF PURPOSE DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

BY CLAIRE ZULKEY

In March, the Ugandan government moved rapidly to confront the COVID-19 pandemic, issuing a strict lockdown and closing schools before the country had experienced more than a handful of reported cases.

The measures have been credited with saving lives and limiting the spread of the virus in the country, which had recorded only 1,200 cases and five deaths in August as the continent of Africa approached a million.

Still, those measures didn't come without a cost, including lost jobs and hardships on pregnant women unable to reach a hospital due to the travel restrictions. Reuters reported that one woman in Kampala struggled for 90 minutes to reach a hospital a mile and a half (about 2.4 km) away. Both she and the baby died. In addition, the Women's Probono Initiative, an advocacy group, reported cases of six other women and two babies dying during the lockdown.

When the Rotary Club of Rubaga, Kampala, heard of the reports, they knew they had to act to provide a safe transport option. The club donated an ambulance to provide medical transport to residents of Kikajjo, about a 40-minute drive southwest of Kampala. Betty Mwesigwa, the club's immediate past president, says Kikajjo has densely populated, lower-income areas.

"The problem during the COVID-19 epidemic is that mothers were failing to make it to maternal centers during the lockdown," she says. "When we heard of two cases of mothers who had delivered beside the road, we decided to donate an ambulance to them."

One Rotarian who works in the tour and travel industry had a vehicle that could easily be retrofitted into an ambulance. The club raised the money for the updates and a driver, as well as masks for the passengers.

The ambulance provided more than 75 rides to women in need of care during the lockdown. In September, most of the travel restrictions were lifted, but Ugandans were continuing to be encouraged to limit travel, as cases approached 10,000 and 96 deaths.

Mwesigwa said the club withdrew the ambulance once transportation services were restored. But the club has been continuing to help in other ways. The club has hosted family health events in the past that provided free dental, optical, and reproductive health care. It is also working on plans to build a maternity ward at a hospital in Semuto, about an hour and a half northwest of Kampala, in an area that was damaged by war and never fully recovered.

"This is a hospital that is overwhelmed by mothers who come to give birth, but the facilities are very poor," Mwesigwa says.

In addition to its work helping mothers and children, the Rubaga club has donated soap, hand sanitizer, and small water tanks for hand washing to local hospitals. Water is scarce at Ugandan hospitals, and there is little government aid to pay for additional supplies, so many Rotary clubs have donated water tanks, masks, gloves, sanitizers, soap, and other items.

The Rubaga club also donated goods and money for those without food.

During the lockdown, Mwesigwa explained, many people didn't have enough to eat, even if they had work. "One teacher was feeding her children on peelings."

Rubaga is one of many Rotary clubs in Uganda that are working to support mothers and children. These efforts have become more important as the pandemic has increased maternal and neonatal mortality rates in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda that were already high.

The maternal health projects have given the club a sense of purpose.

"We are happy to have saved the lives of many Ugandans," Mwesigwa says.

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, PHF
Immediate Past President:	Philip "Phil" C. Dumlao, PHF+2
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 2
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 2 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 +2

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

PHF

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

12th Virtual General Membership Meeting via Zoom

November 11, 2020



The Rotary Foundation Recognition Night 2020 was held on November 14, 2020 via Zoom, with guest of honor Past RI President John Germ, TRF trustee and chair of Rotary's End Polio Countdown to History.

Club Recognition: EREY Club for RY 2020-2021; \$1500 Donation for Polio Fund; Individual Donor Recognitions: DS Cary, new Major Donor Level 2, Polio Fund donor and Benefactor (Endowment Fund); DGSC Ed, continuing Major Donor Level 1; Pres. Joseph new Paul Harris Fellow; and Dir. Tess as Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

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The Rotary Foundation Recognition Night 2020

14th day November 2020 | 19:30 PST

DRESS CODE : Men - Dark Coat and White Shirt | Women: Black Cocktail

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GUEST OF HONOR:

JOHN F. GERM

**TRF Trustee | Chair, Rotary's End Polio
Countdown to History | 2016-2017
Rotary International President**

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