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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

7th General Membership Meeting

September 02, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

P R O G R A M M E

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| Call to Order | President Joseph H. Soliva |
| Invocation | PP Arellano O. Espanto, Jr |
| National Anthem | |
| Rotary Hymn | |
| Rotary Information | PP Corina Y. Guerrero |
| Treasurer's Report | PP Arthur B. Galendez |
| President's Time | President Joseph H. Soliva |

AGENDA :

- Classification Talk of PP Elton Cerna (Financial Consulting)
- Other Matters

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| Adjournment | Pres. Joseph H. Soliva |
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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 | JULY 29, 2020 | AUGUST 05,2020 | AUGUST 12,2020 | August 18,2020 | August 26,2020 |
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| Club Activities | Distribution of Face Mask to our Front-Liners (CTTMO/DCPO/ CSU/CIDG) | 4 th Virtual General Membership Meeting | 5 th Virtual General Membership Meeting | 2020 Brigada Eskwela – Distribution of School Supplies , Printing Materials , Books & Vitamins | 6 th Virtual General Membership Meeting |
| | Davao City | Davao City | Davao City | Lower Tamugan National High School | Davao City |
| Membership Base | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Members under Rule of 85 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Members on Sick Leave | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Net Membership Base | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Attendance | 8 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 12 |



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

CLUBS MADE TO ORDER

These clubs keep things fresh with new ideas and new members

Illustrations by Sjoerd Van Leeuwen

What is Rotary? It's a whole community of people who are members of Rotary and Rotaract clubs, of course, but it's also people who participate in programs such as Rotary Peace Fellowships and Rotary Youth Exchange. It's non-Rotarian members of Rotary Action Groups and Fellowships and of Rotary Community Corps. It's people who have volunteered on Rotary projects and people who are interested in Rotary's work and causes.

Rotary is the hub that brings all these people together, each with their own set of skills and expertise, to do good in the world. Today's Rotarians and Rotaractors continue to extend their reach beyond the boundaries of their clubs, their communities, and their countries. Their most ambitious endeavors invariably go beyond the organization to engage the participation of non-Rotarians. Each of those new affiliations has the potential to elevate Rotary's profile, improve its opportunities for success, and, when paired with new approaches to club structure, attract new members. The clubs, people, and projects profiled here can serve as inspiration to existing clubs — or to clubs yet to be.



Clubs for a cause have a positive effect

(Stories of Clubs made to order)

Over the years, Tom Gump has been successful in attracting members to his Rotary Club of Edina/Morningside, Minnesota. But he found himself tapping into the same pool of friends and acquaintances. Lately, Gump, who is now governor of District 5950, has become adept at a new strategy: starting new clubs by harnessing people's passions.

After learning that 88 percent of the members of new clubs were new to Rotary — which means those clubs weren't poaching members from existing clubs — he realized that many potential members simply need to find a club that is right for them.

Gump was also concerned about keeping the members Rotary already has. He cites another study that shows people who leave Rotary usually do so within three years of joining. "How do we get them to stay?" he wondered. The answer: "Bring together people with a passion for a cause."

Over the past two years, Gump's district has created four clubs. One of them is the Rotary Club of District 5950 Passport, which brings together members who had to leave their club because of a job change but wanted to stay with Rotary. The three others are cause-based clubs, beginning with the Rotary Club of Twin Cities Eco. "That was the club that got us started on the new club process," Gump says. "If we can do this with the environment, why not do it with other causes? That was right in front of us."

The next move was to help create the Rotary Club of Minnesota Veterans (District 5950), a first for Rotary. Chartered last fall, the club, with about 50 members, is thriving. Its first blood drive attracted 60 donors, and other projects help both veterans and people currently serving in the military. "Rotary is a perfect fit for veterans," says Brittany Ritchie Sievers, the club's former membership chair, who spent 10 years in the U.S. Army. "They have an innate need to serve their brothers and sisters in arms and their community."

And in May, in another first for Rotary, the district chartered the Rotary Club of District 5950 Ending Human Trafficking, an e-club with Karen Walkowski as its charter president. Its members include not only Minnesotans but people across the United States and in Thailand and the United Kingdom. "Rotary is the magnet that brings these people together," says Gump, "and all because we're reaching out to our community in a way we never did before."

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

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| 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

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| <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

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| 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 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 |

6th Virtual General Membership Meeting via Zoom

August 26, 2020




ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ANA (DAYAO)
 Club No. 17136, Area 2B, Davao 3800
6th General Membership Meeting
AUGUST 26, 2020 via Zoom, 8:00 PM

PROGRAMME

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| Call to Order | President Joseph H. Soliva |
| Invocation | PE/SEC Andrew Paul A. Virtudio |
| National Anthem | |
| Rotary Hymn | |
| Rotary Information | IPP Philip C. Dumlaog |
| Treasurer's Report | PP Arthur E. Galendez |
| President's Time | President Joseph H. Soliva |

AGENDA :

- Update of District Grant Erimbursement – Langan Elem. School
- Upcoming Governor's Visit
- Other Matters

Adjournment Pres. Joseph H. Soliva

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PP Arellano O. Espanto, Jr
Moderator

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