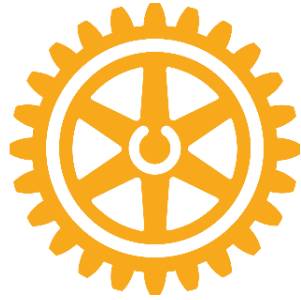


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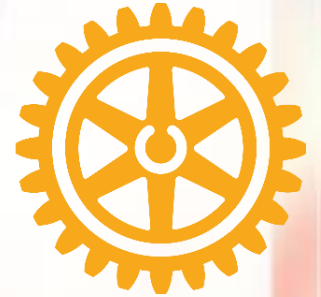
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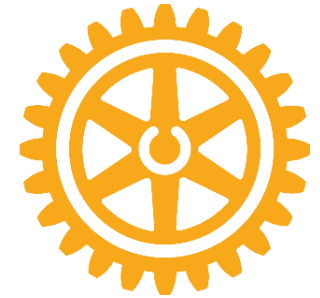
YOUNG LEADERS CONTACT

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3. BUDAC, JAMMAILA
4. DAYANGHIRANG, ALEXA DANIELLE
5. DEDEL, JERSON
6. MARILAO, JOAN MAE
7. NAZAIRE, CYNTHIA
8. PADILLA, MYRNA
9. SUICO, ROLAND
10. UNGSON, MARIA TERESA

# Rotary

## Club of Pag-Asa



Location	District	Chartered	Club ID
Davao, Philippines	3860	1999	51664

ANNIPIE, AIRPORT VIEW

#### Language

English

#### Notes

#### When

Saturday at 18:00

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month

#### Where (In-Person)

BUHANGIN DISTRICT  
Davao City, 8000, Philippines

#### Where (Online)

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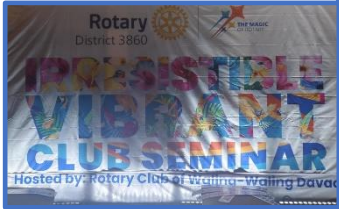
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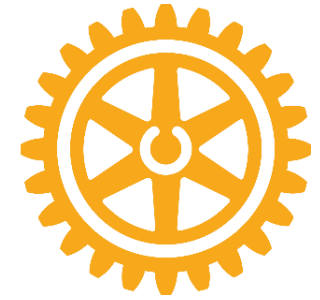
**VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR @ Acacia**  
Hotel, Davao City  
September 7, 2024



**TREE-PLANTING @ Barangay**  
Marahan, Marilog District,  
Davao City September 21, 2024



**DISTRIBUTION OF READING**  
**MATERIALS @ Barangay Lapu**  
Lapu, Agdao, Davao City  
Davao City September 30, 2024



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## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**STEPHANIE A. URCHICK**

Month of September

*The Magic of Rotary* is belonging, and it's a feeling that can appear when you least expect it.

Earlier this year, I was in Slovakia serving as a president's representative during a six-week trip through Europe. When I wrote to Katarina Cechova, governor of District 2240 at the time, I mentioned that my grandmother Veronica Zilka grew up in a small village in the area before settling in the U.S.

It wasn't long before Cechova tracked down my grandmother's village, Jakubova Vol'a. She even organized a visit for me, where I received an unforgettable Slovakian welcome.

When I entered the community center of Jakubova Vol'a, a small crowd of people dressed in traditional Slovakian clothing greeted me. They sang with beautiful and powerful Central European voices that reminded me of my grandmother.

A lot of families play cards or games when they get together. When I was young, my father would pick up his accordion and lead my family in song. My grandmother would sing along with her impressive voice.

When I walked into the community center and heard traditional music from my childhood — when I saw a woman play the accordion the way my dad played — I suddenly felt like a little girl sitting at my grandmother's house in Monessen, Pennsylvania. I burst into tears of joy at the memories.

But the magic didn't stop there. District Governor Cechova really outdid herself. A local genealogist worked with a videographer to make a short film about my grandmother. We watched the video together in the community center.

When the video ended, I turned around and saw a man standing in the back of the room. I quickly learned that this stranger, Frantisek Zilka, was my second cousin. His grandmother and mine had been sisters. I felt like I had been struck by lightning.

I visited my newfound cousin's home, which happens to be the home where my grandmother was born. There, he shared old photographs I had never seen of my dad, my uncle, and my grandmother.

Since then, I can't stop thinking about my family of Rotary. When I refer to you as my family, I'm not just being kind. I really think of everyone in Rotary as my family. But I never would have imagined that my Rotary family would introduce me to long-lost personal family. Sitting in that community center listening to traditional Slovakian music from my childhood filled me with joy and a profound sense of belonging. I am so grateful to District Governor Cechova and everyone who helped create that magical experience.

As members of Rotary, we have a unique opportunity to share the same magic with each other and with the world. I encourage you to consider how you can help spread that magic and ensure other members of your club — other members of our Rotary family — feel like they truly belong.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHERS

Rotary  | My Rotary

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2024-25 PEOPLE OF ACTION HONORS ARE OPEN

It's time to recognize members of the Rotary family who are champions of peace!

The 2024-25 Rotary People of Action Honors will recognize six Rotary members, Rotary Foundation Peace Fellows, global grant scholarship recipients, or Rotary alumni as Champions of Peace for their work on Rotary projects that promote peace and resolve conflict.

Do you know someone who has conducted a highly impactful peace project in your community? [Nominate](#) them today to be a *Champion of Peace*! Nominations should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Rotary Peace Fellows whose successful work demonstrates the impact of the Rotary Peace Centers
- Projects leveraging needs assessments to ensure we're providing services needed by the communities being supported
- Projects with fresh perspectives and approaches inspired by our work with the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
- Education, mediation, direct-practice, or advocacy-focused projects that drive measurable, sustainable, long-term impact
- Projects that could be replicated to address similar issues in other communities
- Projects that show Rotary members and/or Rotary Peace Fellows exhibiting peace leadership to change conflict dynamics in their communities

[Nomination form](#)





## SECRETARY'S REPORT

JOAN MAE M. MARILAO

With the approval of the request of a Change of Club Name, I am now preparing the documents and other necessary requirements to be submitted to the Rotary International. Our target is to comply within the Month of September 2024.

I am also happy to report that our Club participated the Vibrant Club Seminar last September 7, 2024 at the Acacia Hotel, Lanang Davao City. President Jerson led the Club's participants along with PP Cynthia Nazaire, PP Maria Teresa Ungson and yours truly.

On September 21, 2024, President Jerson and I participated the Annual Tree Planting Activity at Barangay Marahan, Marilog District, Davao City.

Before the Month ends, our Club distributed reading materials to Children at Barangay Lapu Lapu, Agdao District, Davao City in line with the Literacy Month of Rotary.

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

JERSON M. DEDEL

*Foremost, my sincerest appreciation and Congratulations to the Members who approved the passing of Changing our Club name from Rotary Club of Pag-Asa Davao to Rotary Club of Buhangin Davao. I say sincerest because we all wanted to start anew without disregarding the past. I say Congratulations because from now on, we will be bringing the name we all desired. Ours now is to hope that the said request will be granted by the Rotary International. For now, let us continue our commitment as real Rotarians by serving our community. Truly, Rotary is Service.*



**PROGRAMME**

**MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP**  
For the Month of September 2024

Part 1

- Call to Order
- Invocation, Singing of the National Anthem, Object of the Rotary, and The 4-Way Test
- Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests
- Secretary's Report
- Updates of Club Programs and Activities
- President's Time
- Other Matters
- Adjournment

Part 2

- Dinner and Fellowship



**ROTARY CALENDAR**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Area Coordination Meeting (ACOM)**  
October 3, 2024 @ Roadway Inn, Bajada Davao City
- District-Wide Rotary Day of Service: Breast Cancer Awareness**  
October 11, 2024 @ Abreeza Mall, Davao City
- Governor's Night @ D'Leonor Hotel, Bajada Davao City**  
October 12, 2024
- RC Buhangin Davao Club Meeting**  
October 15, 2024 @ Annpie Restaurant, Diversion Road, Davao City
- Blood-Letting Activity @ Stela Maris School in partnership with other Clubs**  
October 21, 2024 @ Stela Maris Compound, Obrero Davao City
- District-Wide Rotary Day of Service: World Polio Day**  
October 24, 2024 @ Sitio Marawer, Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur

**AREA OF FOCUS**

Month	Focus
JULY	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
AUGUST	MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
SEPTEMBER	BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
OCTOBER	COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOVEMBER	ROTARY FOUNDATION
DECEMBER	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
JANUARY	VOCATIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY	PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
MARCH	WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE
APRIL	ENVIRONMENTAL
MAY	YOUTH SERVICE
JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

