

# ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL DAVAO C E N T E R V I E W S

CLUB NO. 17108 DISTRICT 3860 DAVAO CITY PHILIPPINES

CHARTERED AUGUST 25, 1975

WE HAVE THE **POWER** AND  
THE **MAGIC** TO SERVE



## AREAS OF FOCUS

WATER AND SANITATION  
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH  
SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT  
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY  
DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

Central Davao  
**Rotary**  
Club



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PRESIDENT  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



**CAROLINE L. ANDRADE**  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



**MAY B. DIVINO**  
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

**The Four-Way TestThe Four-Way Test  
of the things we think, say or do**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Object of Rotary**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**THE CENTRAL FAMILY SONG**

We all belong like the words  
In a song we're a family  
We have between us this feelings  
Of trust and loyalty

We've got a world out there,  
A whole wide world to share  
Come, join in our song,  
Let's sing in harmony

We all belong like the lines in a  
poem,  
We're a melody  
The world is a mix-up of men  
But I know that you will agree  
That love, love is the key,  
And through it all, we can be free  
We know we'll get along  
in Central Rotary

Refrain

Write a song for all to sing  
A catchy song, an easy rhyme  
Love is music for one thing  
Love's a song that will last for all  
time  
We all belong like a medley of song  
To rhapsody

Through each of us has our own  
Different voices,  
We blend perfectly  
So come, let's sing our song  
For you and I, we all belong  
To one big family in Central Rotary.  
(Repeat Refrain)

# P A S T P R E S I D E N T S

+1975-77 RAMON "MONET" A. TIROL  
(CHARTER PRESIDENT)  
1977-78 EMILIO "MIMING" P. PALMA GIL  
1978-79 ALFONSO "AL" T. LOPEZ  
+1979-80 ALFREDO "FRED" SANTOS  
1980-81 FELIPE "PEPING" P. ABELLA  
+1981-82 ERNESTO "ERNIE" LIZADA  
+1982-83 ROMEO "ROMY" A. CUSTODIO  
1983-84 IGNACIO "NANCING" D. MALIGAD  
+1984-85 ARIEL "AYIE" B. BARLIS  
+1985-86 JUAN "JOHNNY" M. ABEAR  
1986-87 ARIEL "AYIE" AGUIRRE  
+1987-88 CIRIACO "NONOY" MONTIAGUE  
+1988-89 ROBERTO "BERT" T. ALABADO  
1989-90 FELINO "MAR" MARCENE  
+1990-91 APOLINAR "POL" P. GAITE  
1991-92 DANILO "DAN" S. SUMAGIT  
+1992-93 ROGACIANO "ROGER" L. OROPEZA  
1993-94 RENE ANTONIO "ROMMEL" V. BENEDICTO  
1994-95 ART "ART" O. TAN  
1995-96 NOEL "NOEL" A. VILLANUEVA  
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1997-98 ANSELMO "EMING" B. DY  
1998-99 JOSEFINA "JOSIE" C. MANAOIS  
1999-00 JOEL "JOEL" C. GAMO



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2001-02 GEORGE "GEORGE" M. CABEBE  
2002-03 LOURDES "LULU" C. VENTOSA  
2003-04 MYRNA "MYRNA" L. MONTAÑA  
2004-05 JONATHAN "JON" A. DESALES  
2005-06 FREDERICK NATHANIEL "ERICK" B. DAFFON  
2006-07 MANUEL "MANNY" B. SIPACO  
2007-08 EUGENIO "GENE" C. CALALANG  
2008-09 ANACLETO "QUITOY" B. GUEVARRA  
2009-10 SUSAN "SUSAN" M. TABANAO  
2010-11 DANILO "DANNY" A. AMEN-AMEN  
2011-12 RODELIO "RODEL" CARMELO F. DALISAY  
2012-13 GERARDO "GERRY" S. NAPALIT  
+2013-14 RICHARD "RICHARD" V. DALAO  
2014-15 ARTHUR "ART" N. ESCALANTE  
2015-16 THELMA "THENG" REYES-CHING  
2016-17 JOSE FORTUNATO "CHI" F. UY  
2017-18 JOEL "JOEL" I. MERMIDA  
2018-19 MICHAEL "MIKE" O. ZURITA  
2019-20 CARMENCITA "ENG-ENG" R. ZURITA  
2020-21 JEROME "JEROME" B. CAMINA  
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2022-23 MA KRIZIA IVY "ISH" Z. TAN  
2023-24 VILLA MERCEDES "CHEDDY" G. SILVA

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*Davao Doctors Hospital*



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Restaurant Management  
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Abella-Andres, Sheila	2024	12117043
Abo, Zacaria B.	2022	11394221
Allones, Ana Marie V.	2023	11661672
Baguilod, Mary Jane E.	2023	11893220
Ballo, Flora E.	2023	11737335
Blantucas, Marlon	2023	11807205
Cadayona, Rosell E.	2024	11973026
Camina, Jerome B.	2017	10019939
Castro, Frederick L.	2024	12022575
Cesar, Gemma G.	2022	11425149
Delos Santos, Harrice Paul T.	2023	11807199
Elago, Sidney Timothy H.	2021	10189449
Escalante, Arthur N.	2013	1398309
Jamias, Andrea S.	2005	6453383
Kanda, Tadashi	2016	9730796
Lopez, Alfonso T.	1975	269983
Lopez, Ferdinand E.	2024	11861225
Manaois, Josefina C.	1993	2172065
Moreno, Eric A.	2018	10410755
Pahayahay, Wildy L.	2022	11264428
Pama, David Jude A.	2021	11185872
Pizarro, Kristine Ann B.	2024	12024870
Ramiterre, Jordana P.	2024	11973605
Rellosa, Ronald L.	2015	8101038
Reyes-Ching, Thelma S.	2013	2384166
Silva, Villa Mercedes G.	2020	11004656
Suerto, Julius G.	2020	10807364
Tan, Art O.	1992	2128579
Tan, Ma. Krizia Ivy Z.	2015	9304209
Uy, Jose Fortunato F.	2012	8530550
Uyking, Earliz Claire J.	2023	11661661
Valmores, Lalaine C.	2019	10630493
Villa, Doreen Amabel O.	2022	11577562
Zurita, Carmencita R.	2008	6943217

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# President's Message



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we welcome the month of March with renewed purpose and dedication, I am reminded once again of the power of fellowship, service, and collective compassion that defines who we are as Rotarians.

On **March 3, 2025**, we gathered for our **7th Board Meeting** at Star Hotel, where our discussions and decisions reflected our shared vision for a more impactful Rotary year. Later that evening, the joy continued during our **9th Regular Meeting**, where we also celebrated the birthday of our dear Rtn. Rosell. It was an evening filled with warmth, laughter, and genuine camaraderie—proof that Rotary is not just about service, but also about the lasting friendships we cultivate along the way.

Our hearts were also moved into action on **March 11, 2025**, when the **Rotary Club of Central Davao**, in solidarity with the **Rotary Clubs of Area 2, District 3860**, responded to the tragic fire that affected 120 families in **Barangay Lubogan, Toril**. Through this unified effort, we were able to deliver vital support—medicines, food, milk, used clothing, and other essentials. This is Rotary at its finest: coming together in times of crisis, embodying the true spirit of **Service Above Self**, and bringing hope to those who need it most.

# President's Message



We wrapped up the month with our **10th Regular Meeting** on **March 24, 2025**, where we had the pleasure of hearing from our guest speaker, **Ms. Savanna Ramirez**, who shared insights on "**The Bitcoin Soul**" — a thought-provoking topic that challenged us to think beyond the usual and explore new frontiers of innovation and finance.

As we move forward, let us carry the momentum of this month—strengthened by purpose, inspired by service, and united by fellowship. Together, we continue to make a difference, one meeting, one act of kindness, and one shared dream at a time.

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# OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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**CLUB COUNSELOR**

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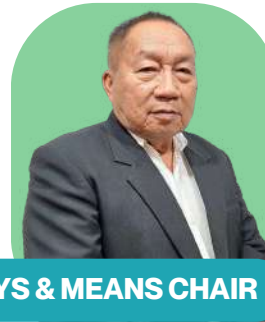
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**Krizia Z. Tan**



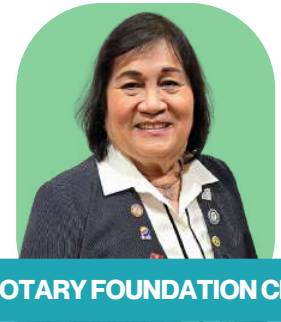
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**YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR**

**Shaira Abella-Andres**



# THE RECAP



MARCH 3, 2025 | 7<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS AT STAR HOTEL, DAVAO CITY





MARCH 3, 2025 | 9<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR MEETING & BIRTHDAY CELEB AT STAR HOTEL, DAVAO CITY



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MARCH 11, 2025 | DONATION TO FIRE VICTIMS AT BRGY LIBOGAN, TORIL, DAVAO CITY



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# COFFEE BREAK

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## WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

*"Clean water..... is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives."*

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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project



**Hey!! Don't forget to...**

1. Attend our Club Meetings.
2. Pay your annual dues.
3. Stay Safe!