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# QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If a parent neglects to give a child love, no one else can substitute for that gap. The child will suffer. Parental love is of primary importance . . . a parent can never give too much love to a child."

- Kay Kuzma



## ABOUT THE COVER



The image shows two enthusiastic children reading a book alongside RCDD President Anthony John D. Modiquello. Their smiles capture the joy of discovery and learning, embodying the spirit of the project. This moment symbolizes the empowerment of access to knowledge and the transformative impact of education.

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# President's Message



**Anthony John D. Modiquello**  
President, 2024-2025

To the Municipal Mayor of Sta. Maria, Hon. Claude "Dinko" Bautista III, to our supportive Immediate Past District Governor of Rotary International District 3860 - Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa, to the Officer in Charge - schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Rommel R. Jandayan. To the very supportive school principal of Tanglad Elementary school, James Cobourn B. Ejercito, Municipal and Baranggay Officials, To our partners-in-service and sponsors, Teachers, parents and students, fellow rotarians and guests - Maayong Buntag!

Today, we gather to celebrate the magic of Rotary projects and initiatives that transform lives and build stronger communities. We mark two significant milestones that both demonstrate our steadfast dedication to education, health, and sanitation.

I am pleased to announce the completion of the library and multimedia learning center of Tanglad Elementary School, a signature project of Rotary Club of Downtown Davao under Basic Education and Literacy. This facility is equipped with a wide range of new books and modern learning tools, including a Smart TV, computer, and WiFi access. It will play a crucial role in providing our children with the necessary resources to cultivate a passion for learning and equip them with the skills needed to thrive in today's dynamic world.

As we hand over this library and multimedia learning center, we are not just providing resources; we are opening doors to new opportunities for the students of Tanglad Elementary School. May this facility serve as a beacon of knowledge, creativity, and hope for all.

This initiative would not have been possible without the generous support and collaboration of several key partners. I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Dragon Speed Trucking Corporation and AccelAlliance Construction for their invaluable contributions. Your commitment to this cause has been instrumental in bringing this vision to life.

A special thank you goes to Mr. Budi Santoso of Indonesia, whose support has enriched our project beyond measure. We are also grateful to PP Edna Ko of Davao Penda Inc, HM Rose O'Conner from the United Kingdom, HM Rona Zabala of Thousand Miles Travel Agency and HM Cherry Ann Sardido Egawa, whose benevolent support, enthusiasm and dedication have inspired us all, making this project a success.



# President's Message



**Anthony John D. Modiquello**  
President, 2024-2025

On the other hand, we are equally thrilled to celebrate the completion of our WASH Project, which includes the installation of a pressurized water tank and the renovation of a three-door toilet facility in partnership with the Rotary Club of Chilliwack Fraser Canada. This project embodies our commitment to health and sanitation, aptly titled "Maghugas ng Kamay, Germs Goodbye!"

Access to clean water and proper sanitation is not just a necessity; it is a fundamental right. These elements are crucial in combating disease and promoting the well-being of our community, especially for our children. With the addition of the pressurized water tank and the renovated toilets, we are taking significant strides in ensuring that everyone has the resources they need to maintain proper hygiene.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Chilliwack Fraser Canada. Your unwavering support and commitment to this project have made a profound difference. This partnership exemplifies what can be achieved when we unite for a common cause, transcending borders to improve lives.

Overall, these projects would not be possible without the full trust and support of all the teachers, students, and parents of Tanglad Elementary School. Thank you for allowing and believing in us to make these projects come to reality.

Lastly, to the dedicated members Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, your tireless efforts and tremendous support have been the backbone of these achievements. Together, we have demonstrated what can be accomplished when we unite for a common purpose.

The magic of Rotary projects lies in our ability to come together—across borders and cultures—to create positive change. Every project we embark on showcases our dedication to selfless service, proving that by working together, we can address challenges and enhance quality of life.

Thank you everyone for your support and belief in the power of community service - The Magic of Rotary. Let us continue to inspire one another and work hand in hand to create more opportunities for education, health, and well-being in our community.

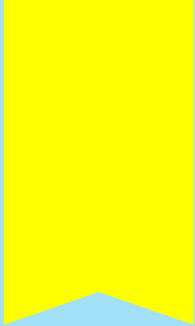
Mabuhay and Daghan kaayong Salamat.





# Secretary's Page

By: **Princess Joann V. Deño**  
Secretary



## Attendance Report

	2nd Regular Meeting	Service Projects	FELLOWSHIP
Members Actual Present	27	11	27
Members with Valid Make-up	0	0	0
Total Attendance	27	46	27
Membership Size	46	46	46
Excused due to health reasons	2	2	2
Net Membership Base	44	44	44
Total Attendance Divided by Net Membership Rate	61%	25%	61%

### EARLY BIRDS:

1. Joan "Joan" O. Gulanes
2. Sylvia "Binggot" C. Navarro
3. Patricia Melizza "Patmei" B. Ruivivar
4. Marina 'Mareng' B. Ruivivar
5. Enerie "Irene" B. Aquino

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2. Robert Mandagio
3. Mo Jaravelo

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1. Pres. Princess Estrellanes
2. ADRR Kenneth Nomar Melliza
3. Aranella B. Leuterio

## Activities for the Month

### September 5

4th Area Coordination Meeting (ACOM)  
at Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City

### September 21

3rd Regular Meeting: "New Generation Festival" with  
the Rotaractors, Interactors, RotaKids and RotaPets  
at the Paramount Hall, Crocodile Park, Davao City

### September 21

District Tree Planting Activity and  
Environment Projects

### September 28

Turnover of the new library and multimedia center at  
Tanglad Elementary School, Sta. Maria, Davao  
Occidental.



## Sunshine and Fellowship

By: **Enerie B. Aquino**  
Sunshine & Fellowship Chair



**Shiela Mae S. Toledo**  
September 1



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September 2



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September 7



**Sylvia C. Navarro**  
September 28



# ROTARY INFORMATION

## CLUB PROVIDES AN ANTIDOTE TO TROUBLED TIMES

By *Diana Schoberg*

It was 2020 and the world was, as Sarah Garrette puts it, “a dumpster fire,” roiled by the global pandemic, unrest over police violence against Black Americans, and a divisive election in the United States. “I felt pretty isolated and wanted to give back, but I felt out of control with things happening in the culture and with the pandemic,” she says. “I thought, I can’t change the big things, but if I start on the microlevel — in the community — those little impacts add up.”

She hopped on Facebook and typed “volunteer opportunities” into the search bar. The Rotary Club of Springboro popped up.

Her dad had been a Rotary member, so Garrette reached out over Facebook. Because of the pandemic, meetings were held over videoconference, and she dropped in to check a few out. She found a dynamic group of people of all ages, about 50/50 women and men, who want to strengthen their community.

This thriving membership wasn’t always the case for the club. It chartered with 25 members in 2004, but by 2007, that number had shrunk, perilously, to 13. Doug Buchy, a member of the Rotary Club of Dayton, was asked to transfer his membership to help bring the Springboro club back to life. While he was Springboro club president in 2009-10, it grew to 17 members. “We stopped the bleed,” he says. “We kept growing and growing.” Today club membership stands at almost 40.



*Members of the Rotary Club of Springboro, Ohio (from left): Scott Marshall, Sarah Garrette, April Walker, and Doug Buchy.*

*Image credit: Meg Vogel*

The club made adjustments to attract new members. It switched from a lunch club to a breakfast club, which offered more convenience in a suburb where residents often work in the larger cities of Dayton or Cincinnati. “People couldn’t come back to Springboro for lunch from where they were working,” explains Buchy. “That’s why we were losing membership.”

To lower costs, a concern especially of younger members, the club decided to meet for coffee instead of breakfast. Occasionally, someone brings doughnuts. “We try to make things really simple,” says Past President April Walker.

A highlight of meetings, members say, is the monthly “get to know a Rotarian” presentation, in which club members take the floor to talk about themselves. One member told about how his dad was a clown; another showed a senior photo from high school in the ‘80s in which he sported a mullet and gold chain. “You think you know people in the hour you spend with them, but you don’t,” says Walker, who instituted the club favorite when she was president in 2021-22. “It really added a level of fellowship.” At many meetings, the club also asks “get to know you” questions, such as “Which is your favorite Muppet and why?” and “Did you name your family car when you were a child and what was its name?”

“I know fun is a plain, boring word, but I can’t think of a better way to sum up this club,” says member Scott Marshall. “No person in their right mind wants to be up and at a meeting at 7:30 in the morning. But I really look forward to these things. It’s just a blast.”

# ROTARY INFORMATION

## CLUB PROVIDES AN ANTIDOTE TO TROUBLED TIMES

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In another change, the club increased the number of service opportunities and is involved in more than 20 fundraisers and projects each year. On a sunny day in April, the club hosted a “build a bed” project in partnership with the nonprofit [Sleep in Heavenly Peace](#). The group collaborated with nearby Rotary clubs to raise \$22,000 to purchase materials and bedding. More than 100 volunteers — club members and their families, high school students, and other community members — gathered at the county fairgrounds in Cincinnati to work assembly-line style to build 150 beds in less than six hours. “These aren’t Ikea ready-to-assemble beds,” Marshall says. “There was wood coming off the truck. We were measuring it, cutting it, drilling holes, branding with the logo.”

To quickly bring new members into the fold, the club surveys them about which committees, projects, and fundraisers they’d like to be involved with. They’re put to work on their choices. “You have to get them involved right away,” says Buchy, the 2023-24 governor for District 6670. (All club members receive the same survey annually.)

When Walker joined the club in 2019, she was “voluntold” to lead its nascent social media efforts. She started taking pictures and livestreaming videos of service projects to put the club out there. “I think people are inherently good; they want to do things in the community but don’t know how,” she says. “We give them an opportunity.”

The club continued to gain members even during the pandemic. When Walker became club president, she made recruiting women and elevating them to leadership positions a centerpiece.

One of them was Garrette, who within six months became club treasurer. And as she tallies what she’s given through Rotary versus what she’s received, the value of her membership becomes clear. “I joined the club in a very polarized time. I was looking for something to ground me, make me more open-minded to others,” she says. “If we can find common ground through giving back to our community and surrounding area, it gives me a lot of hope that people aren’t all that different after all. I’ve gotten back tenfold.”

And she’s able to lead by example for her two young children. “Now my kids think Rotary is super cool,” she says. “They always ask if they can go to meetings, probably because it’s before school and they can get a doughnut.”

This story originally appeared in the September 2024 issue of [Rotary magazine](#).

### CLUB HEALTH CHECK

To see how your club is doing and find remedies to any problems, check out Rotary’s club health check, which assesses club well-being in several areas:

- **Club experience:** Members who have a positive experience are more likely to stay, and their enthusiasm is contagious.
- **Service and social events:** Service and fun with fellow members are the main reasons people join and stick with a club.
- **Members:** A healthy club is one that is growing and changing; having members with diverse perspectives and experiences fuels innovation and gives your club a broader understanding of your community’s needs.
- **Image:** A positive public image improves your club’s relationship with the community and prospective members.
- **Business and operations:** Leadership development, strategic planning, and succession planning are ways to fortify your club.





# DISTRICT 3860 UPDATES



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REGISTRATION FEE  
Rotarians: Php 2,500.00 Rotaractors: Php 1,800.00

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# Editorial Note:



## Unlocking the Magical World of Knowledge: How Libraries Empower Minds

In today's fast-paced world, the role of a library goes far beyond just being a place to borrow books. Libraries are gateways to knowledge, creativity, and personal growth, and they play a vital role in empowering minds. Take the new signature project of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao - the Library and Multimedia Learning Center at Tanglad Elementary School, for example. This initiative is a true example of how a library can transform lives and inspire a love for learning.

### **A Sanctuary for Learning**

At its core, libraries are sanctuaries for learning. It provides students with a comfortable, welcoming space to dive into books, explore new ideas, and engage with a variety of multimedia resources. The Library and Multimedia Learning Center isn't just about shelves filled with books; it's about creating an environment where students can express themselves, ask questions, and discover their passions.

Imagine a child picking up a book and being transported to another world or a group of students collaborating on a project using technology. This is the magic of libraries—they invite exploration and curiosity, making learning an adventure.

### **Empowering Students Through Literacy**

One of the most powerful ways libraries make a difference is by enhancing literacy. Access to a rich collection of books helps students develop their reading skills and broaden their vocabulary. In this project, we hope to inspire student engagement and enthusiasm for reading. This boost is important since literacy is the foundation of a child's education and opens doors to opportunities.

Beyond just reading, libraries also teach critical thinking and information literacy. In an age where misinformation is everywhere, knowing how to assess sources and consider different viewpoints is important. These skills not only enhance students' learning experiences but also prepare them to be thoughtful, informed citizens.

### **Community Collaboration and Support**

The success of projects like this one is a testament to the power of community collaboration. The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, along with key partners like Dragon Speed Trucking Corporation, AccelAlliance Construction, and many generous supporters from near and far, came together to make this vision a reality. It's a beautiful reminder of what can happen when people share a passion for education and community.

### **A Vision for the Future**

Looking ahead, the potential of the Library and Multimedia Learning Center is endless. By encouraging curiosity and exploration, we can inspire students to dream big and reach their fullest potential.

The magic of a library is its ability to unlock a world of knowledge for everyone. Libraries empower minds and nurture a love for learning, making it essential for shaping the future of our young people. The Library and Multimedia Learning Center at Tanglad Elementary School stands as a beacon of hope, reminding us of the transformative power of education.

Let's continue to support and celebrate these vital spaces that inspire generations to learn, grow, and dream.



# The Mission of Rotary International

We provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professionals and community leaders.

## The 4-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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Core Values

Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity,  
Service, Integrity and Leadership

## 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 Library and Multimedia Learning Center of Tanglad Elementary School in Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental**

On September 28, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao proudly unveiled its signature project, “The Library and Multimedia Learning Center” of Tanglad Elementary School in Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental. This initiative marks a significant milestone in enhancing educational and innovative resources for the school and its community.

The new library is equipped with a diverse collection of new books, providing the 472 students with access to a wealth of knowledge and fostering a love for reading. Additionally, the installation of a Smart TV and Wi-Fi access opens up new avenues for interactive learning and digital literacy, ensuring that students can engage with modern educational tools.

The spacious design of the library creates an inviting environment for students to study, collaborate, and explore their interests. This project not only supports academic growth but also encourages creativity and critical thinking among young learners.

The RCDD’s commitment to education and community development is evident in this transformative effort, and it serves as an inspiring example of how collective action can lead to lasting positive change. As students utilize these new resources, they are empowered to dream bigger and reach their full potential.

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao extends its deepest gratitude to all incredible partners-in-service and sponsors who have made the transformation of the new Library and Multimedia Learning Center at Tanglad Elementary School a reality.

A special thank you to Dragon Speed Trucking Corporation and AccelAlliance Construction for their invaluable support and expertise in bringing this project to life. Their dedication and hard work have created a vibrant space for learning that will impact countless students for years to come. RCDD also wants to acknowledge the contributions of Budi Santoso of Indonesia whose support transcends borders, and Past President Edna Ko of Davao Penda, Inc. for her continued commitment to our community’s educational development. Also, to Honorary Members — Rose O’Conner of the United Kingdom, Rona Zabala of Thousand Miles Travel Agency, and Cherry Ann Egawa — have shown that the spirit of Rotary knows no bounds.

Lastly, to the dedicated officers and members of the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, for their tireless efforts and tremendous support have been the backbone of this achievement. Together, we are building a brighter future—one book, one lesson, and one child at a time. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this remarkable project!



# The Library and Multimedia Learning Center of Tanglad Elementary School in Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental

## BEFORE





# The Library and Multimedia Learning Center of Tanglad Elementary School in Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental

## AFTER





# **“Maghugas ng Kamay, Germs Goodbye” Turnover of WASH Project in Tanglad Elementary School in Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental**

On September 28, RCDD celebrated the successful turnover of the WASH Project entitled “Maghugas ng Kamay, Germs Goodbye,” which included the installation of a pressurized water tank and the renovation of the three-door comfort rooms of Tanglad Elementary School. This initiative was made possible through a valuable partnership with the Rotary Club of Chilliwack Fraser.

The project's primary goal is to enhance health and sanitation within the school, directly benefiting over 400 learners and 18 teachers. By providing better access to clean water and improved restroom facilities, we are fostering a healthier environment for both students and staff.

Access to clean water and proper sanitation is not just a necessity; it is a fundamental right. These elements are crucial in combating disease and promoting the well-being of our community, especially for our children. With the addition of the pressurized water tank and the renovated toilets, we are taking significant strides in ensuring that everyone has the resources they need to maintain proper hygiene.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Chilliwack Fraser and Dragon Speed Trucking Corporation. Your unwavering support and commitment to this project have made a profound difference. This partnership exemplifies what can be achieved when we unite for a common cause, transcending borders to improve lives. Thank you for being instrumental in this significant project!

# “Maghugas ng Kamay, Germs Goodbye” Turnover of WASH Project in Tanglad Elementary School in Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental

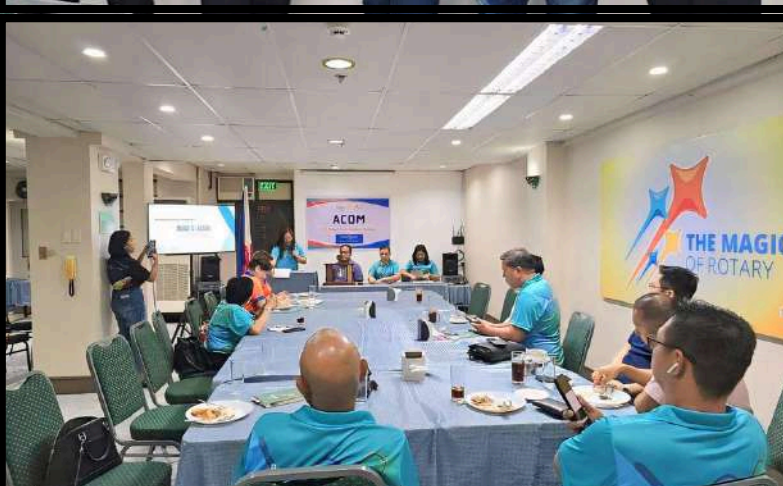




# DOWNTOWNERS IN ACTION

## 4th Area Coordination Meeting (ACOM)

Hosted by Area 2C, the meeting kicked off with clubs' full support and commitment to the upcoming Districtwide Tree Planting Activity in Marilog District. This was followed by a presentation and discussions of October events such as the Pink October Breast Cancer events, Area 2 Bowling Tournament, Governor's Night, and Climb to End Polio activities.





# DOWNTOWNERS IN ACTION

## District Tree Planting Activity and Environment Project

On September 21, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, along with the Rotary Clubs of Areas 2A, 2B, and 2C led by RC Waling Waling, successfully conducted a District Tree Planting Activity and Environment Project in Marahan, Marilog District. This collaborative effort aimed to promote environmental sustainability and enhance the local ecosystem.





# DOWNTOWNERS IN ACTION

## ROTARY NEW GENERATION MONTH

To celebrate September, the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (RCDD) initiated another trailblazing and innovative event dubbed "New Generation Festival" last September 21, 2024, at the Paramount Hall, Crocodile Park, Davao City. The first of its kind in RI District 3860, the festival gathered Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotakids and their Rotapets to shine the spotlight on the power of young people as changemakers and peacebuilders.







# ROTARACT CORNER

by: President Princess Jenina Estrellanes



Nine. IX. Nuebe. 9. Neun. Siyam.

That's how long the Rotaract Club of Downtown Davao Poblacion has been serving the community. It also marks 9 amazing years of friendship, leadership, and community service. We've grown, laughed, and had a significant contribution to the society.

A huge thanks to all our members, past and present, for your dedication and hard work. Here's to continuing our journey of making a difference and serving to change lives!





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**CACERES, ETHEL C.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 9349297*  
*Dental Care & Digital Imaging*



**CARLSEN, MARTHA L.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 3425919*  
*Real Estate Leasing*



**CIUDADANO, THELMA S.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 6181275*  
*Auditing/ Business Admin and  
Tax Management Service*



**COSTAN, CORAZON L.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 2348138*  
*Fruit Farming*



**CONCEPCION, ANDREA ISABEL**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11584389*  
*Agricultural*



**DELA CERNA, ANDREA G.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 9712856*  
*Law Enforcement/Operations*



**DELA CERNA, JOMAR P.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11278527*  
*Law Enforcement/Investigation*



**DEÑO, PRINCESS JOANN V.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11758446*  
*Construction*



**DIGAL, JASON S.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11310106*  
*Livestock*



**DURAN, CYRIL C.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11547098*  
*Architectural/Engineering*



**GAMBOA ARCHIE FRANCISCO F.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 10340588*  
*Legal Service*



**GAMBOA, ROZANNE C.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 5686897*  
*Lending Industry*



**GEMELO, BELEN D.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 8822868*  
*Industrial Sales & Services*



**GULANES, JOAN O.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 9524492*  
*Commercial Banking*



**HILARIO, ELIZA JOY S.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 5167580*  
*Real State Development*



# ROSTER OF MEMBERS AND CLASSIFICATION



**HORFILLA, MARIA REA LANE L.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11844791*  
*Pediatric Dentist*



**JANOLINO, DIANE R.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11844796*  
*Architect*



**KHO, VILMA U.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 2085839*  
*Financing*



**KO, EDNA C.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 2285202*  
*Scrap Trading & Bailing*



**KO, PAULINO B.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 10340584*  
*Manufacturing*



**LOVITOS, FILOMENA P.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 5167541*  
*Education/ Nursing*



**MADRID, VIMELLE R.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11584398*  
*Law Enforcement/Community Affairs*



**MAGISTRADO, FLORENCE R.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 9826089*  
*Law Enforcement*



**MODIQUELLO, ANTHONY JOHN D.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 10950091*  
*Manufacturing & Trucking*



**MOSQUISA, MARIANE LOUISE G.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11451539*  
*Real State Management*



**NAVARRO, SYLVIA C.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 3130927*  
*Financial Consultancy*



**ORTIZ, JOSEFA P.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 5167581*  
*Agriculture*



**PALCONIT, STEPHANIE F.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11278518*  
*Education/University Professor*



**PUNO, MARILYN P.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 8572169*  
*Public Health/ General Dentistry*



**RUIVIVAR, MARINA B.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 2085900*  
*Private Education*



**RUIVIVAR, PATRICIA MELIZZA B.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 6142205*  
*Media and Cooperatives*



**SABSAL, MARIE GWENDELYN V.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 9712869*  
*Physician*



**SENCIO, JONAH CAMILLE F.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 11547100*  
*Car Distribution*



**TOLEDO, SHIELA MAE S.**  
*Rotary ID No.: 10383442*  
*General Construction*

## RCDD NEW MEMBERS



**ALNGOG, GIL JOHN "GRETCHEN" M.**  
*Beauty & Wellness*



**BULABOG, LENIE G.**  
*Skin Care & Fitness*



**HO, KIM LOUISE N.**  
*Manufacturer & Industrial  
Oil Distributor*



**KONDO, MASAE**  
*Business Consultancy*



**LEYNES, SEAN EMMANUEL C.**  
*Resort & Restaurant*



**PADILLA, JOHN RICH**  
*Resort & Restaurant*



**PADILLA, NOVEE LOIE RICYL C.**  
*Hotel & Restaurant*



**REYES, LOVELY ANNE V.**  
*Nurse / Medical Supplier*

## RCDD HONORARY MEMBERS



**CASAYSAY, OSCAR G.**  
*Culture and Arts Manager*



**EGAWA, CHERRY ANN SARDIDO**  
*Quality Assurance Manager*



**MAIZ, DERF HANZEL**  
*Media and Communication  
Educator*



**NUEZA, SHEILA EMMANUELLE T.**  
*Project Manager/Business  
Process Outsourcing*



**O'CONNOR, ROSEMARIE**  
*Network System  
Shareholder*



**PARILLA, PABLITO P.**  
*Manpower Agency*



**SOLITARIO, REYNANTE A.**  
*Educator*



**ZABALA, RONA**  
*Travel Agency*



# RCDD'S PROFILE AND HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS: RY 2024-2025

by PDS/PP Marina Bello-Ruivivar, RCDD Club Historian

The commitment to the Rotary motto, SERVICE ABOVE SELF, is now a way of life for every Downtowner as they continue their programs and humanitarian services on the seven (7) Areas of Focus and to serve those who have less in life so they too can enjoy a world that Rotary dreams of.

RCDD prides itself on being consistent in its outstanding performance as a service club working towards excellence without counting the cost. There were challenges, especially regarding financial resources and personal relationships. But undaunted, RCDD survives as it moves on.

RCDD has been blazing the trail and raising the bar for Rotary clubs in District 3860 since its charter year, receiving awards and recognitions year after year. Its first landmark achievement was winning its first "Most Outstanding Club and President" awards in RY 1995-1996, topping all 83 clubs in the district. The most shining moment for the club was when its Centennial Dream Team in RY 1998-1999 won a grand slam in all four major district awards as Most Outstanding Club, President, Secretary, and Club Bulletin-The Professionals", besting 93 clubs in the district. It was recorded as the club's glorious historic feat. RCDD has been dubbed a multi-awarded club through its 31 years of service.

In RY 2011-2012, RCDD was recognized as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club, and in RY 2023-2024 as a "Promised Club" with all the members contributing to the Endowment Fund with (5) Major Donors. RCDD is consistently among the top contributors to the Rotary Foundation (TRF).

RCDD maintains its flagship projects at its Center for Hope, serving the marginal families of Barangays Agdao Centro and Vicente Duterte in Agdao District, Davao City. Through a daycare center, humanitarian service projects continue to address the community's needs for the welfare and development of children during their formative years. It also addresses their medical-dental, healthcare, and livelihood skills training needs. It has sponsored a Rotary Community Corps (RCC) as a partner-in-service with some non-government organizations, the Philippine National Police (PNP), other local and International Rotary Clubs, and the City Government.

RCDD was Chartered on February 23, 1993, as an all-women service club by RI President Robert R. Batch. The charter year was one grand celebration as the Rotary World celebrated the 88th Foundation Anniversary of the Rotary International. RCDD became the 29,258th Rotary club worldwide and the 79th club in District 3860 (Visayas and Mindanao). The Club started with twenty-eight (28) women executives with various professions of one classification each.

On its 26th year in RY 2018-2019, RCDD marked another historical milestone when it inducted two distinguished gentlemen to the club membership: Paulino B. Ko, a successful businessman, and Archie Francisco F. Gamboa, a high-ranking Police General, then became the Chief of the Philippine National Police and RCDD's first male club President (2022-2023). This turned RCDD into a mixed club from an all-women club, practicing Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness (DEI) principle.



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RY 2023-2024 marked another milestone when another club's Past President, Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa, was the District Governor, the second from the club. The first woman District Governor came from the club, Charter President Evelyn "Len" A. Magno (RY 2005-2006).

There is no turning back for RCDD. It has to forge on and get better and better each year in its service to humanity, inspired and motivated by the happy smiles and grateful responses from the people it serves, much more worthy than the awards it receives.

This RY 2024-2025, RCDD starts its 32nd year of service and fellowship with 39 strong men and women of various professions and leaders of their fields of specialization. RCDD's Roster of Membership is a balance of a senior-aged group, middle-aged and young generation, five (5) male and 36 female, under the new young leadership of President Anthony John D. Modiquello.

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao (RCDD) will continue to persevere in God's Grace and guidance, serving and touching other people's lives to make a difference, spreading the "MAGIC OF ROTARY".





Downtown Davao  
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Club



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