UPCOMING AREA/DISTRICT ACTIVITIES









East Davao Rotary Club

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6TH REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING

September 29, 2026, 10:00AM, Park Inn, Lanang

Call to Order
PRES. ARMAN MORTEJO

Turnover of Proceedings to the Master of Ceremonies
PP FRED YELINEK

Invocation
RTN. ESTHER DE JESUS

Philippine National Anthem
Recite: The Four Way Test
Rotary Hymn

Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests
PP JIM SABINO

Programme

Presentation of Club Plans & Programs
PRES. ARMAN MORTEJO

Introduction of District Governor
AG VILLA MERCEDES SILVA

Governors' Time and Message
DG ARLENE J. ADLAWAN
District Governor, RI District 3860

Closing Message
PDG REYNALDO REYES

Adjournment
PRES. ARMAN MORTEJO

East Davao Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

"Impact Builders Team"

Officers and Board of Directors

Rotary Year 2026-2027



Jesito V. Villamor
Immediate Past President
RY 2025-2026



Armando A. Mortejo
President RY 2026-2027



Brian U. Toh
Vice President



Frederick A. Pelayo
Secretary /Director Community Service



Virgilio S. Sojor
Treasurer



Rommel U. Lubuguin
Director
Club Administration



Jaime S. Sabino
Director
Membership



Hiroyuki Kawashima
Director
The Rotary Foundation



Prudencio C. Tan, Jr
Director
Ways and Means



Patrick S. Capili
Director
Public Relations



Leo Edwin C. Zantua
Director
New Generations



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
President, Rotary International



Arlene J. Adlawan
District Governor, D3860



Villa Mercedes G. Silva
Assistant Governor Area 2C

ROSTER OF MEMBERS



Reyes, Rodel Riezl "Riz" S.J.
Heavy Equipment Leasing
Spouse: **Anne**



Sabino,Jaime "Jim" S.
Life & Non-Life Insurance
Spouse: **Carmen**



Santos, Darwin "Darwin" T.
Engineering Construction



Sancho, Edgardo "Edsa" R.
Real Estate Leasing
Spouse: **Flor**



Sojor, Virgilio "Vir" S.
Banana Growing
Spouse: **Lodi**



Toh, Brian "Brian"U.
Industrial Gases Distribution
Spouse: **Mimi**



Tan, Prudencio"Jun" C., Jr.
Structural Engineering
Spouse: **Bodeth**



Viloria, Robert Son "Son" L.
Dealer Retailing Services



Villamor, Jesito "Jet" V.
Life Insurance Management
Spouse: **Cris**



Yelinek, Fred Martin "Fred"
Housing Construction
Spouse: **Lily**



Zantua, Leo Edwin "Edwin" C.
Non-Life Insurance
Spouse: **Nadeth**

HONORARY MEMBERS



PP Atsushi "Dr. Sasaki" Sasaki
RC Wakayanagi
RI District 2520 Miyagi, Japan



PP Arthur "Art" Malatag
RC Paranaque Central
RI District 3830 Pananaque, Manila



PP Koukichi "Onodera" Onodera
RC Wakayanagi
RI District 2520 Miyagi, Japan



PP Hideyuki "Hasebe" Hasebe
RC Ishinomaki South
RI District 2520 Miyagi, Japan



PP Kohachi "Oikawa" Oikawa
RC Ishinomaki South
RI District 2520 Miyagi, Japan



"Ester"
Rtn. Estrellita E. De Jesus
Spouse of Late PP Eufracio "Tino" De Jesus



"Ono"
ONO HIROTAKA
Consul General of Japan in Davao City



"Tim"
PP Timothy Amos
Member, Rotary Club of Mechanicsville, USA



"Mickey"
PP Hikaru S. Miyake

ROSTER OF MEMBERS



Alquiza, Apollo "Pol" R.
Unibanking Services
Spouse: **Mila**



Apolinario, Raphael Basilio "Ranz"E. VI
Non-Life Insurance
Spouse: **Raquel**



Bangayan, Ruben "Ruben" A.
Appliance Distribution
Spouse: **Cathy**



Cainong, Jovencio "Bebot S.
Real Estate Development
Spouse: **Bebet**



Canes, Cheldone "Don" I.
General Merchandise Dist.
Spouse: **Lilian**



Capili, Patrick "Patrick" S.
Real Estate Development



Cantil, Ariel "Ariel" L.
Engineering
Spouse: **April**



Evans, David Samuel "David"
Chartered Quantity Surveyor
Spouse: **Elsa**



Go, Ronald "Ronnie" C.
Car Rentals
Spouse: **Kim**



Gomez, Dandy "Dandy" D.
Architecture - Building
Spouse: **Odet**



Kawashima, Hiroyuki "Hiro"
Medical Equipment Dist.
Spouse: **Gina**



Lubuguin, Rommel U.
Real Estate Management
Spouse: **Anne**



Mande, Rodolfo "Datu" M.
Tribal Management
Spouse: **Jennifer**



Mortejo, Armando "Armand" A.
Hospitality, Tourism
& Bus. Mgt. Consultancy Services



Nierra, Manuel "Manny" R.
Equipment Part and Services
Spouse: **Metah**



Pinpin, Alvin "Alvin" M.
Accounting Services



Pelayo, Frederick "Fred" A.
Beverage Distribution
Spouse: **Imelda**



Ng, Dexter "Dex" L.
Government Service Taxation
Spouse: **Marnie**



Orteza, Alvin "Alvin" B.
Meat Processing
Spouse: **Enday**



Paras, Vito Oscar "Oca" P.
Materials Handling Equipment
Spouse: **Rita**



Ponce de Leon, Angelo Gelo" M.
Dealer Relations Manager
Spouse: **Jil**



Reyes, Reynaldo "Boy" I.
Rural Banking
Spouse: **Alice**

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Basic Education and Literacy

Celebrating New Graduates

On September 11, 2026, the program welcomed two more graduates from the University of Southeastern Philippines. Both scholars completed their degrees in Secondary Education and graduated Cum Laude—a remarkable achievement that brings great pride to the scholarship program and to the Rotary family that has supported their educational journey. Their achievement is a testament to the value of investing in deserving young people and providing them with the support they need to pursue their









HEALTH PROGRAMS

Disease Prevention and Treatment

September 13, 2026 In response to District 3860 Secondary Goals: The club in partnership with Metro Davao Medical Research Center, Inc. (MDMRCI) and our Partner in Service - Rotaract Club of East Davao - Scholars Chapter conducted another **Bloodletting Activity.**

With great enthusiasm, we announce that **338 dedicated donors** have already registered, eagerly awaiting their chance to give the gift of life. These generous souls include our valiant service partners from the Philippine Army, Phil. Navy, PNP Police X11, 1003rd Infantry Brigade, Philippine Air Force, task Force Davao, and countless individual volunteers—all united by a common purpose.











61 years of Service Above Self

In 1965, then District Governor Alfonso "Poncing" Oboza and Pres. Leon "Leony" Garcia of the Rotary Club of Davao thought of organizing the 2nd Rotary Club in the city. Thus was born the Rotary Club of East Davao. Twenty-four (24) men signed as charter members, 10 of whom were from the sponsoring club, RC Davao. On December 1, 1965, the charter was officially presented in a historical ceremony at the Davao Insular Hotel, the venue of club meetings until 2007 when the club transferred its meetings to Marco Polo Hotel. Of the 60Past Presidents of the Club, many were privileged to serve the District and RI in higher capacities, to wit:

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

1975-1976 Salvador "Bading" Angala - President RY 1970-71
1983–1984 Honesto "Totoy" Cabarroguis - President RY 1975-76
1989–1990 Herminio "Hermie" Villano - President RY 1979-80
1995–1996 Reynaldo "Boy" Reyes - President RY 1983-84
1999–2000 Raoul E. Hilario+ - President RY 1989-90
2001–2002 Ramon "Monet" Tirol+ - Charter President RC Central Dvo
2020-2021 Rodel Riezl "Riz" S. Reyes - President RY 2005-06

Another worthwhile project that has been going on for years is the college-scholarship at the Holy Cross of Davao College / University of Southeastern Philippines funded by the Oikawa Scholarship Fund, San Josue Scholarship, AY Foundation and the club benevolent members. The scholars eventually become teachers and become agents to educate the growing populace in our communities. To date we have 41 successful graduates and now teaching in different schools here around the city.

Through the efforts of PDG Boy Reyes, PDG Raoul Hilario, and PP Mickey Miyake, match club arrangements with Japanese Clubs RC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, RC Ishinomaki South and RC Funabashi West were arranged resulting to the annual exchange of goodwill visits and the flow of donations from Japan for our projects. An offshoot of these goodwill visits is the establishment of a short-term Youth Exchange where sons/daughters of our club members go to Japan on summer vacations and are hosted by our match clubs.

The club is a consistent supporter of The Rotary Foundation being the "100% All Paul Harris Club" having in its roster 8 Major Donors, 30 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, 131 PHFs and 62 PHSMs. In recognition of the numerous club projects and services of its members, the club has been a consistent recipient of awards from RI.

Through the years, RCED was responsible for chartering the following clubs:
Rotary Club of Central Davao – August 25, 1975 with PDG Ramon Tirol a member of RCED as Charter President
Rotary Club of Metro Tagum – April 11, 1990
Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao – January 22, 1992
the first All-Female Club in District 3860
Rotary Club of Mati East – October 26, 2005

Through the years, the club has embarked on numerous community projects, i.e. donated artesian wells, school buildings, books, clothing's, scholarships, etc. beneficial to the less fortunate.

The signature project of the club is its extensive medical and dental missions in several remote areas in the whole Island of Mindanao. Through the TRF Matching Grants the club manufactured a Mobile Operating Van which is used during these missions with volunteer doctors and surgeons from the Maharlika Charity Foundation Inc. under the leadership of Past President Rizal D. Aportadera. A spin off of these medical missions we have also provided Ambulances for 2 provinces with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Wakayangi thru its active leader PAG Atsushi Sasaki.

The club is a recipient of the prestigious RI Asia Pacific Presidential plaque given by RI Pres. Frank Devlyn in a fitting ceremony in Manila. The Club was one of the top 10 clubs worldwide recognized as a recipient of the Global Quest Award for membership growth in Zone 7. PP Mickey Miyake was awarded by RI the highest award to a Rotarian, the RI Service Above Self Award in 2004. Our Presidents & Club Secretaries have also been consistent awardees during DISTAS. Our club bulletin has been consistently recognized as the Most Outstanding Club Bulletin for a number of years.

The strength of the club lies in its membership mix and the members' passion for service. In its roster is an Englishman, an American, and two Japanese. For some time, the honorable consuls of Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia were honorary members. The awards RCED received are challenges to do more for the community and mankind. The succeeding decades will surely find the Rotary Club of East Davao in the forefront of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and the Implementation of the District Governor's and RI President's Challenges.

With these simple accomplishments, this has been the clubs gauge in keeping its goal to Serve Humanity. We changed the lives of several people in our community and remain to be inspired in Doing Good to the World.



East Davao Rotary Club

Club Number : 17115
District : 3860
Charter Date: December 1, 1965
Charter President: Fernando Tecson



1.) TWO (2) BED EYE SURGICAL MOBILE VAN "Dapitan" of Maharlika Charity Foundation, Inc. A Rotary Foundation Matching Grant/World Community Service project worth PhP6 million. This major project was initiated by RCED withRC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan and District 2790 Chiba, Japan and PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D.

2.) A FIRETRUCK to Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc. a joint project with our sister club — Rotary Club of Funabashi West, Chiba, Japan. Likewise assisting them in the annual maintenance of the unit.

3.) RCED-OIKAWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. A college scholarship grant for Education Course funded by philanthropic and kindhearted Japanese Rotarians of the RC Ishinomaki South, Miyagi Prefecture, Iwate, Japan who have been extending financial support since RY 2000. A Rotary way of helping financially disadvantaged but deserving high school students acquire College Degree which could help them be alleviated from poverty.

4.) Food for the yound Minds: FEEDING PROGRAM. Under the "Adopt a School Program" of Department of Education. A WCS supported project with RC Ishinomaki South for J.P. Rizal Elementary School and Juan Cruz Sr. Elementary School for malnourished children.

5.) A "Water System" at Kapatagan, Davao del Sur. This is a TRF Matching Grant Project with RC Wakayanagi, Japan. The project benefits about 300 residents in both Sitio Terril and Ranu, who used to fetch water from other sources (normally 3 to 5 kms away).

A "Highway water station: was also built for travelers and vehicles that visit the area to trade in vegetables and deliver farm implements. We also installed the "Flowing Washing Area" (attached to the water reservoir) to give easy access to residents doing their daily laundry.

6.) OPERATION SAGIP MATA PROJECT. RCED's Gift of Sight. In commemoration of Rotary's first 100 years of service, RCED turned over a Topscon OMS-90 Operation Microscope and other cataract surgical instruments amounting to PhP670,000.00 to the Davao Medical Center Ophthalmology Department. Joint with RC of Wakayanagi, Japan, Dr. Atsushi Sasaki and TRF.

7.) TWO-STOREY TWO-CLASSROOM SCHOOL BUILDINGS as RCED "Centennial Project" at Sasa Elementary School worth PhP600,000. A World Community Service Project with international partners: District 2790 Chiba, Japan, RC Wakayanagi, RC Ishinomaki South, RC Funabashi West and Past Asst. Gov. Atsushi Sasaki, M.D. of RC Wakayanagi, Japan and District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan.

8.) MOBILE EMERGENCY DISASTER RESCUE EQUIPMENT.
Another Rotary Foundation Matching Grant/ WCS Project with valuable assistance of its partners, PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D., RC Wakayanagi, Japan and the District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan, donated a complete set of brand-new top-of-the-line accident rescue equipment amounting to $16,000 to Philippine National Red Cross - Davao Chapter.

9.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 65912 COMMUNITY WATER STATION. A which provided a water purifier and accessories, reservoir, polyethylene pipes and to install a distribution network to residents of Brgy.
Caliclic, Island Garden City of Samal. The project benefited 370 household residents of about 1,857 people who fetch water from a source which is three kilometers within five km radius. Project Cost: US$21,983.82 with international sponsors RC Wakayanagi, Dr.Atsushi Sasaki and TRF.

10.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 71099 AMBULANCE PROJECT. A brand new ambulance, a Kia K2700 truck fitted with first aid and emergency medical facilities unit worth more than PhP1M was turned over to the people of San Isidro, a municipality of Davao Oriental, by leaders of Rotary Club of Wakayanagi, Japan of District 2520 and Rotary
Club of East Davao under District 3860.

11.) WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. Ambulance donation to Brgy. Mintal from Rotary Club Wakayanagi and Dr. Atsushi Sasaki.

12.) GLOBAL GRANT NO. 1640035 DAVAO EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROJECT . The program goal is to increase access to and improve quality of health and education / training services for the women and children from three disadvantaged communities in Mindanao Southern Philippines by supporting: Basic education and literacy for the children in focus communities, Maternal and child health care via the Community Health Centre's and the specialist regional pediatric health centre. Project Cost: P4.9M.

SUPPORTING INTERACT CLUB

September 18, 2026
Attended the Induction of New Officers and new members of the Interact Club of East Davao - Francisco Bangoy National High School Chapter

F. Bangoy NHS Chapter
Interact
Club of East Davao





Pres. Arman Mortejo inducted into office the new set of Officers...



New Generations Director PP Edwin Zantua inducted into membership the new members..

SUPPORTING INTERACT CLUB

September 26, 2026
The club send 6 delegates to Interact Leadership Seminar (Bootcamp). Two were sponsored by the club, other 4 were sponsored by other Rotary Clubs. They are all Interactors from F. Bangoy National High School.

F. Bangoy NHS Chapter
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SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS

Supporting Environment

On September 26, 2026 the Rotary Club of East Davao, along with the Rotary Clubs of Areas 2A, 2B, 2C and 2E, successfully conducted a District Tree Planting Activity and Environment Project at Rotary Park in Marahan, Marilog District.









