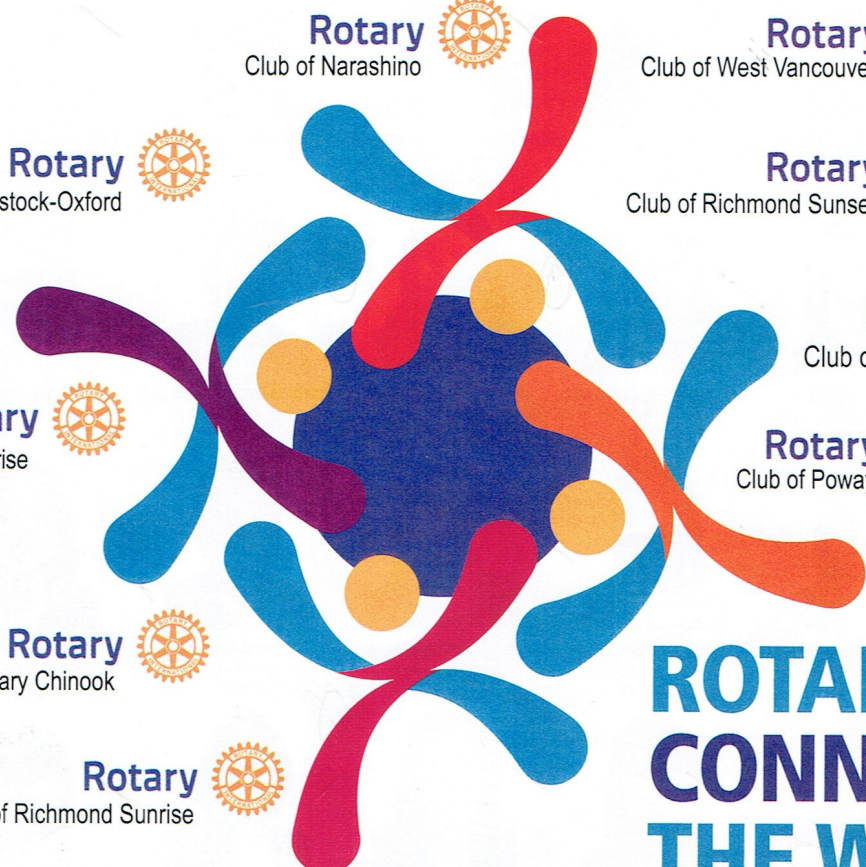





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Rotary  Invocation

21st Meeting



Loving Father,
Help us close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the
world.

Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which You brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be Your children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
In your Name
AMEN



Host Group : **RADIANT**



Editor's Note

Picture this -

a lighted snow covered lamp post in an alley.

This is always the Christmas card picture that comes to my mind whenever White Christmas is mentioned.

I've actually seen this in reality more than a hundred times on my way to and from work in the past and I often stopped to just stare at it because I sort of find beauty and serenity in its simplicity.



Picture this –



rows and rows of stalls selling puto and hot chocolate where early Misa de Gallo attendees flock after the mass.

Nobody can describe the ambiance of the famous Filipino tradition of 9 mornings before Christmas if one has not "been there and done that".

Although very different in practice because both are fraught with each own tradition, the spirit of Christmas remains the same but I say .. Filipino tradition wins hands down !

Having experienced the best of both worlds, I can say that wherever we are, wherever our destinies bring us, if our tradition is deeply rooted in us, we can celebrate Christmas eating *bibingka* in a knee deep snow and will still totally enjoy it.

Why am I on this topic ?

PP Fe will be celebrating Christmas with Rotadaughter Tara and son in law Elmer in heavily snow covered, totally sub zero degree Chicago.

Talking to her before she flew, she told me she had packed Filipino delicacies with her so she can still enjoy Christmas surrounded with Filipino food brought from the Philippines. Who knows, she might enjoy eating her Lola Abons in the middle of Chicago...

Enjoy your holidays with your family PP Fe !!

and from my family to you my sisters in RCWWD

Maayong Pasko !!



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Rotary Club of
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PresScoop

December is the time of the year when we observe Christmas in commemoration of the nativity of Jesus.

Christmas time is also the season of gift-giving, merry making and sharing.

But as we celebrate Christmas, one should not miss out on the reason for the season and that is the recognition and appreciation of the birth of the ONE who loves us and died in our place.

The turnover of two Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects at DIHO Day Care Center in Ma-a and GOTAMCO Day Care Center in Agdao, Davao City last December 12 was the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao's Christmas presents to the 132 pupils in both day care centers who will greatly benefit from these handwashing facilities.

It is truly important to teach and train the children while still in their formative years the value of handwashing and hygiene so that they will grow up healthy and at the same time imbibe the habit of cleanliness as they become adults.

Thanks to PP Zony Reyes for all the efforts in identifying these two day care centers and to Davao City Water District for the completion of these projects and to its personnel for the preparations during the turnover including the lecture on proper handwashing.

With PP Malou Jacinto connecting us to Davao City Water District, the long time partnership of our club and DCWD has brought into fruition a considerable number of community service projects that has benefited in no small measure several communities and schools in Davao City and its nearby environs.

The club's Christmas Gift-giving on December 13 brought unspeakable joy to our school kids from RCWWD Day Care Center in Tibungco, who were given stuffed toys in different colors, shapes and sizes donated by PP Lorna Llamas, while the winners of the various contests such as parol making, dance competition for parents and group singing presentation for children were given cash prizes.

On December 18, another gift-giving activity will be undertaken at DUHA Day Care Center to be headed by "DUHA Queen" PP Remie Calaguas, bringing gifts bought with funds from the club's weekly raffle and attractive assorted stuffed toys imported from the USA courtesy of our International Service Director Teri Fitzback.

A fulfilling week it was indeed for all of us knowing that we have wholeheartedly shared not only material gifts and financial resources but also our precious time as well.

Christmas is truly in our hearts and as aptly said by Mahatma Gandhi, *"the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"*

Thank you PPs Lorna, Remie, Malou, Zony, Vangie, Baby, Vicky and Fe, Director Teri and spouse Joe Fitzback, Director Letty, Luna and Elsie and Rotarians Myriam and Sylvia for your generous gifts and time in these activities.

A Christ filled Christmas and a Blessed and flourishing New Year to all



T. Yñiguez

December 12, 2019 was a busy day for Rotary club of waling waling Davao.

After its 20th Regular Meeting in Menseng, members of RCWWD went to

- 1.) **DIHO DAY CARE CENTER** in San Rafael, Ma-a Davao City, and then proceeded to
- 2.) **GOTAMCO DAY CARE CENTER** in Leon Garcia, Agdao, Davao city for the Turnover of WASH PROJECT- Handwashing Area that will serve 64 preschoolers of DIHO Day Care Center and 68 pupils of Gotamco Day Care center.

The WASH Project is in collaboration with our very generous, supportive long time partner, The Davao City water District (DCWD), as part of their corporate social responsibility(csr).

A lecture on the proper way of washing hands was conducted by DCWD.

A big thank you to RCWWD'S Past President Malou Jacinto, for serving as our conduit between RCWWD and DCWD and for making this project possible.

Our appreciation to Ma'am Ella Gabuya and DCWD team for assisting us during the turnover activity.

... PP Baby Vilela





PP Maribel T. Vilela
Club Secretary

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ATTENDANCE	
05 December	
Present	26
Make up	3
AVERAGE	85%
12 December	
Present	18
Make up	6
AVERAGE	71%
19 December	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Present	
Make up	
AVERAGE	
26 December	NO MEETING
Present	
Make up	
AVERAGE	
Membership Base	41
Rule 85	7
No. of members for attendance computation	34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- December 01 PP Marivic Jimenez
- December 08 PP Mae Dolendo
- December 09 Rtn Evelyn Ong
- December 14 Rtn Feli Mahani
- December 16 Dir Luchie Aportadera
- December 21 Rtn Gina Espejo
- December 30 PP Vangi Schwendener

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- December 01 PP Marivic & Ely Jimenez
- December 20 Dir Luna & Odi Gaviola
- December 21 Dir Gigi & Binot Espiritu
- December 27 PP Mae & Gabriel Dolendo

Activities

- 5 December:** HIV-AIDS Forum : Malayan Colleges Matina; a joint activity with RC Sta Ana 3PM
- 8 December:** Survivor's Day @ Waterfront Hotel 3PM
- 12 December:** Turnover of WASH Projects to: DIHO Day Care Center, San Rafael, Maa Gotamco Day Care Center, Agdao
Time: After Club Meeting
Attire: Rotary @ Work Tshirt
- 13 December** Christmas Gift-Giing: RCWWD Day Care Tibungco - 8AM / Polio shirt
- 18 December** Christmas Gift-Giving @ DUHA Day Care Center, San Rafael, Maa
Attire: Red Tshirt with Waling2 flower on the sleeve
- 19 December** RCWWD Christmas Party @ Llamas Residence .. Group Colors:
Marquise: ALIVE & lovely (?) GREEN
Victorian: HOT flushy RED
Radiant: PURE sparkling GOLD



Mac Donald mascot also came to give Christmas cheers to the kids with pack lunch

December



Source: http://www.rifpd.org/documents/AOF_brochure_135.pdf

Learn more about what Rotary is doing in the area of Disease Prevention and Treatment at:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/disease-prevention-and-treatment>

DISEASE PREVENTION

1 billion people

suffer from neglected tropical diseases such as dengue fever and leprosy each year.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Consult with Rotary members who have medical or public health expertise.
- 2 Communicate with local and regional hospitals, clinics, universities, and ministries of health to avoid duplicating efforts and to take advantage of local resources.
- 3 Enlist community workers and health and medical volunteers to perform immunizations.
- 4 Partner with successful community-based health care organizations to strengthen and expand existing services.

TAKE ACTION

Support health education programs that explain how diseases are spread, and promote ways to reduce the risk of transmission.

TAKE ACTION

Help immunize people against infectious diseases.



HEALTH CARE

2.4 million doctors

nurses, midwives, and other skilled caregivers are needed worldwide.

57 countries

have fewer than 23 health workers for every 10,000 people.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Work with local health centers to develop programs that attract health workers with a variety of skills. A shortage in a particular skill area can burden health center staff and limit the care available.
- 2 Ensure that training facilities are located where the work force lives and works in order to improve retention rates.

TAKE ACTION

Support continuing education and training for health workers through scholarships, stipends, and public recognition.

100 million people

are pushed into poverty each year by medical costs.

1 in 6 people

worldwide cannot pay for health care.

TAKE ACTION

Improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underserved areas.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Provide non-providing long-term support for community health workers.
- 2 Partner with global health partners to increase access to equipment, facilities, and the latest healthcare options.
- 3 Incorporate innovative technologies such as mHealth, which can be accessed on mobile wireless devices, to extend the reach of health centers.



Our health is everything.

Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. We believe good health care is everyone's right.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide.

That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us.

We lead efforts both large and small.

We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access.

We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio.

Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

Our impact on disease

The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard.



Dear current and incoming Rotary club officers:

This is a friendly reminder to confirm your club membership and officer information in Rotary's database by **1 January 2020**. We will use this information to generate your January 2020 club invoice.

It is important that your club's member information is up-to-date, because Rotary cannot change the club invoice after it has been generated or accept membership updates with your payment.

As a current club officer, you can ensure that your club invoice will be correct by checking the accuracy of the information in Rotary's database

Here is how:

Sign in to [My Rotary](#) and choose Manage, then Club & District Administration, Club Administration, and Club & Member Data.

Report all new or terminated members and 2019-20 club officers **no later than 1 January 2020**.

Members with admission dates of 1 January 2020 or before will be counted for the January 2020 club invoice.

Members with termination dates of 1 January 2020 or before will not be counted for the January 2020 club invoice.

Please note that incoming club officers can view data in [My Rotary](#), but cannot make changes.

The 1 January 2020 due date also applies to clubs that use local country or district databases connected to RI, such as [Club Collaborator](#), [ClubCommunicator](#), [DACdb](#), [ClubRunner](#), [RIBI Data Management Software](#), [Harmony and SEMDA](#), to update membership.

Please make updates in your local database and then sign-in to [My Rotary](#) to verify the information there. Your club invoice is generated based on membership information recorded in Rotary's database, not your club's local database, so it is important to make sure Rotary has the latest information.

If you are unable to update your member information online, you can submit the [Member Data Form](#) in one of three ways:

- Scan and email it to data@rotary.org
- Fax it to +1-847-556-2207
- Mail it to your local Rotary office or fiscal agent early enough that it will arrive by 1 January 2020

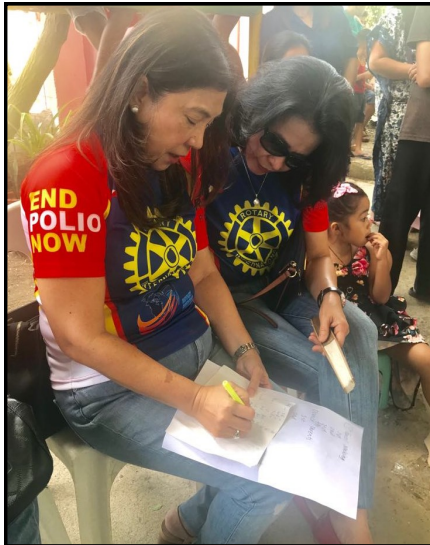
In addition, any changes to subscriptions to The Rotarian (in English) should be reported to data@rotary.org prior to 1 January 2020.

For more information about the club invoice, including how-to guides and answers to frequently asked questions, go to [My Rotary's Club Administration](#) pages. For help with membership questions, contact: data@rotary.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Woods
Data Relations Manager | Data Services

Moments shared



3 candid shots by Rtn Myriam Tan





Kiss



It's weird, when you think about it, that swapping spit seems romantic. Turns out it's a biological instinct.

Kissing allows people to use smell and taste to assess each other as potential mates. People's breath and saliva carry chemical signals as to whether they are healthy or sick, and in the case of females, whether they're ovulating all important messages for potential partners in reproduction.

Furthermore, the skin around peoples' noses and mouths is coated with oils that contain pheromones, chemicals that broadcast information about a person's biological makeup. When people pick up each other's pheromones during a sloppy kiss, they'll subconsciously become either more or less sexually attracted to each other depending on what they detect.

Alongside the chemosensory cues exchanged during kisses, psychologists also believe the actual physical act of kissing helps couples bond. This theory is supported by the fact that oxytocin a hormone that increases most peoples' feelings of sociality, love and trust floods brains when mouths kiss.

Fart

The answer may stink, but everything we eat or drink gives us gas. In fact, it's normal to fart up to half a gallon (1.9 liters), or about 15 to 20 toots worth of gas each day.

Particularly fragrant flatulence, however, comes from colonies of bacteria shacked up inside our lower intestinal tract. In the process of converting our meals into useful nutrients, these food-munching microbes produce a smelly by-product of hydrogen sulfide gas the same stench that emanates from rotten eggs.

Just like the rest of us, the bacteria like munching on sugary foods best. The types of sugar naturally present in milk, fruit and, of course, beans produce the most farts .



Laugh



The punchline of a joke hits you, and with it comes a funny feeling: You're suddenly overcome by the urge to yell out spastically , over and over. Laughing is weird. Why do we do it?

Psychologists think this behavioral response serves as a signal to others by spreading positive emotions , decreasing stress and contributing to group cohesion. For those same reasons, chimps and orangutans smile and laugh during social play too.

In fact, many hypothesize that laughing evolved from panting. When our prehuman ancestors wrestled playfully with each other, they got all panty... and that eventually turned into getting laughy.

Cry

How odd that sadness causes water to spill from our eyes! Among all animals, we alone cry tears of emotion.

Not only do they serve the purpose of communicating feelings of distress, scientists believe tears also carry certain undesirable hormones and other proteins that are produced during periods of stress out of the body, which may explain the cathartic effect of "a good cry."



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
RCWW D CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)
AS OF NOVEMBER 2019
TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 121387.-



ACTIVE MEMBERS

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

	USD	FRP *
Lorna Llamas	USD 8,056.50	900
Remie Calaguas	USD 7,060.50	1000
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 6,528.63	3000
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 6,425.04	100
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 4,859.54	1500
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 4,162.77	700
Vangi Schwendener	USD 3,660.50	
Leonida Santos	USD 3,557.27	400
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 3,460.50	100
Marivic Jimenez	USD 3,435.	100
Mae Dolendo	USD 3,213	500
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 3,105	400
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,150	200
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 3,055	300
Luna Gaviola	USD 3,555	400
Elisa Lapiña	USD 2,760	1200
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 2,755	200
Lisa Ponce Enrile	USD 2,365.50	100
Marilou Baarde	USD 2,355	900
MYRIAM TAN	USD 2,311.44	800
Belinda Fernandez	USD 2,285.50	500
Corazon Cuison	USD 2,280	400
Jannette Valderosa	USD 2,155	400
Maribel Chua	USD 2,060.54	500
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,060..50	100
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,055	300

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Letty Tai	USD 1,808.58	700
Teresita Fitzback	USD 1,655	400
Josephine Liamzon	USD 1,625	
Cecille Diaz	USD 1,484.08	400
Sylvia Austria	USD 1,355	600
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,285.50	200
Fely Mahani	USD 1,280.04	300
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,232.04	200
Elsie Libron	USD 1,191.50	100

SUSTAINING MEMBERS:

EMMANUELLE ZHANG	USD 580	
BAI JOHANNA ZAINAL	USD 260.50	
MARYDICT T. ROSALES	USD 155	

HONORARY MEMBERS

PP Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +	400
Efren Abratique	USD 2600	1200
Atty Antonio Llamas	USD 2000	100
Dr. Francisco Vilela	USD 1000	100
Mario Luis Jacinto	USD 602.27	

RCWW D FAMILY OF ROTARY

Miggy Yap Aquino	USD 1200	
Bernadeth Abratique	USD 1100	100
Jorge Calaguas	USD 1000	
Bonifacio Fernandez	USD 500	
Guilbert Amaguin	USD 300	
Raul Yñiguez	USD 300	
Evelio Boiser	USD 200	
Espiridion Reyes	USD 200	
Edgardo Espiritu	USD 100	

*FRP - Foundation Recognition Points available for transfer

Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao

Club No. 28480 / District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn

attended the meeting on

Thursday, 12:30PM at the

Grand Men Seng Hotel

CLUB SECRETARY

MONTHLY SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN ROTARY

August	Membership & Extension Month	February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution
September	Basic Education & Literacy Month	March	Water & Sanitation Month
October	Economic & Community Development	April	Maternal & Child Care Month
November	The Rotary Foundation Month	May	Youth Service Month
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment	June	Rotary Fellowships Month
January	Vocational Service Month		

Monthly Diamond Cut



MARQUISE (July, October, January, April)

Baby Vilela	Elsa Villagomez
Maem Zhang	Mae Dolendo
Luna Gaviola *TL	Melot Baarde
Fe Boiser	Myriam Tan
Joy Batao	Lisa Ponce Enrile
Letty Tai	Elisa Lapiña
Jo Liamzon	Corie Cuison



VICTORIAN (August, Nov. February, May)

Malou Jacinto	Tess Yñiguez
Sylvia Austria	Remie Calaguas
Veg Maguinsay	Vanessa Madayag
Vangi Schwendener	Bai Zainal
Happy Rosales	Che Gomez *TL
Maribel Chua	Ces Diaz
Gina Espejo	



RADIANT (Sept. December, March, June)

Luchie Aportadera	Marivic Jimenez *TL
Nen Santos	Feli Mahani
Lorna Llamas	Teri Fitzback
Evelyn Ong	Jannette Valderosa
Belinda Fernandez	Cesca del Castillo
Zony Reyes	Elsie Libron
Gigi Espiritu	Chona Lamparas

***TL : Team Leader**

please be guided accordingly

WHEN & WHERE TO DO MAKE-UP

DAY	TIME	CLUB / VENUE
Monday	18.30	RC Central Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Tuesday	12.15	RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Wednesday	12.15 12.15 18.30 18.30 19.00 19.00	RC Downtown Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC South Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel RC Matina Davao, Apo Golf Club RC Davao 2000, Roadway Inn RC Sta. Ana Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC Pag-Asa Davao, Lispher Inn (every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month) RC Calinan JM Bargamento Hitoan RC Digos A & B Hotel
Thursday	12.15 12.30 18.30	RC Davao, RC Davao Club House RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng RC West Davao The Marco Polo Hotel
Friday	18.30	RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse
Saturday	19.00 19.30	RC Digos South Pearl Convention Center RC Toril Davao, RCTD Club House
Sunday	12.00	RC Bansalan, Gem's Place

BLOOM SCOOP

(COVER LAY-OUT: PP NEN SANTOS)

Editor : PP Vangi Schwendener

Weekly Column; Pres Tess Yñiguez and PP Baby Vilela // photos & captions: PP Baby Vilela

Members are requested to send articles, stories, digital photographs by email no later than 12NN of TUESDAY each week. Articles should cite the source of information (print and electronic), and credit the author.

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Club Profile

Organized and sponsored in 1991 by RC East Davao and chartered on 20 January 1992 with Sylvia Marfori as Charter President, RC Waling-Waling Davao is the 11th Rotary club in Davao City and holds the distinction of being the first all-women Rotary Club in District 3860.

- Club Foundation: Light A Heart Foundation, Inc. (LAHFI)
- Club Bulletin: Bloomscoop
- Club Social Media Page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/rcwwd/>
- Club E-mail Address: RCWWD@yahoo.com.ph
- Club Mailing List (internal): RCWWD@yahoogroups.com

In the last 28 years, RC Waling-Waling Davao has:

- accomplished 10 TRF Grants and 12 combined WCS/RC Narashino projects / 4 District Grants
- sponsored nine and hosted 11 GSE members
- sponsored one and hosted two RYE students
- hosted five Rotarians on an Individual Friendship Exchange (USA & Canada)
- forged 12 sisterhood ties with Rotary clubs in Australia, USA, India, and within the Philippines
- organized several Rotary Clubs, Interact and Rotaract Clubs, and RCCs
- spearheaded Zone and District level activities

The Light a Heart Foundation, Inc. (LAHFI) is a non-stock, non-profit, SEC registered charitable corporation organized by the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao (RCWWD). The Foundation serves as

the administrator of all the monies and donated goods entrusted to the club-either through donations, World Community Service, Matching Grants, or specific fund-raising projects - to undertake the various humanitarian programs of the club. RCWWD managers the implementation of the programs/projects.



2019-2020 OFFICERS

Chairman- PP Lorna A. Llamas
 Vice-Chairman - PP Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto
 Secretary - PE Armi Geralyn Espiritu
 Treasurer- PP Remedios M. Calaguas

TRUSTEES

IPP Marilou Baarde
 PP Mae Concepcion J. Dolendo
 PP Evangeline Schwendener
 PP Estela Maribel Vilela
 Pres Teresita Yñiguez

Rotary International & District Leaders



Mark Daniel Mahoney
RI President



Philip Tan
District Governor



Amelio Batoanan
Assistant Governor Area 2B

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Antonio VA Llamas



Efren Abratique



PP Yoshinori Ishii
*RC Narashino
 District 2790 / Chiba, Japan*



Mario Luis Jacinto



Dave Vilela



**CORE VALUES: SERVICE • FELLOWSHIP
DIVERSITY • INTEGRITY • LEADERSHIP**

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

THE 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, 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.

ROTARY'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

For more than 100 years, Rotarians have joined together from all continents, cultures and industries to take action in our communities and around the world. With a commitment to achieving lasting change, we work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and most important, advance the community.

While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

