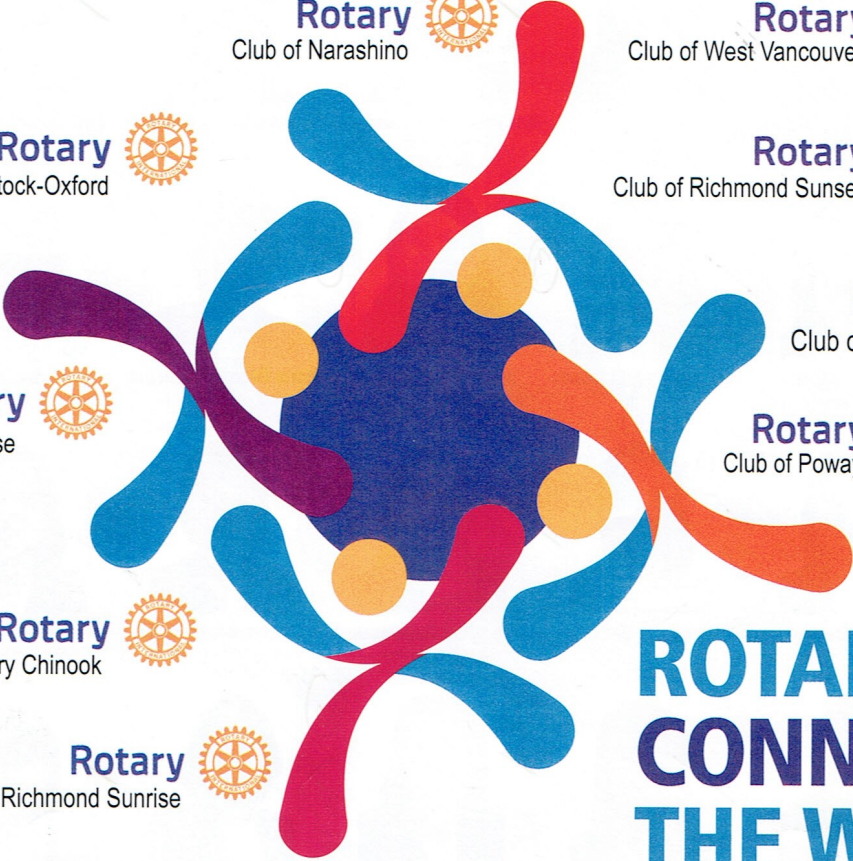





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27th Regular Meeting

A Valentine Prayer



I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

(Author unknown)

Call to Order Pres Tess Yñiguez

**Turnover of proceedings
to Programme Host**

**Invocation &
National Anthem :** A V P

**Introduction of
visiting Rotarians
& Guests**

Moodbreaker Victorian Group

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Introduction of the Inductee: PP Fe Boiser
Charging

Induction : Pres Tess Yñiguez
Pinning of Rotary Pin

Short Response: Rtn Mercy Tanoy

Secretary's Time PP Baby Vilela

**Presidents Time
& Adjournment** Pres Tess Yñiguez



Trustee chair's message



February 2020

Since ancient times, people have built communities around water. Having the ability to draw clean, fresh water from a well means that a village has staying power and the ability to endure hard times.

Wells are vital to people worldwide, but as a metaphor, they are just as powerful. What is The Rotary Foundation's "well"? From what source can we draw to replenish ourselves to keep up with all of the amazing global grants saving lives around the world?

The Rotary Foundation well is our Endowment, of course. We are building a very deep, strong well that will ensure funding for major projects for generations to come. A strong endowment will ensure the long-term financial stability of our Foundation and provide essential resources to help deliver even more outstanding humanitarian service into the future.

We are aiming high with the Building TRF Endowment: 2025 by 2025 initiative to build an endowment of \$2.025 billion by 2025. By then we expect the Foundation's Endowment to have a minimum of \$1 billion in net assets, with the balance in expectancies and bequest-type commitments.

Imagine the good we will be able to do with a \$2 billion Endowment! The investment earnings will provide about \$100 million annually for Rotarians to do all sorts of life-changing projects around the globe, year after year.

Together, we can make this happen. As much as the world changes around us, the well of The Rotary Foundation will stand the test of time and keep making a positive impact on the world.

Confucius took great pleasure from water. He said: "Great water can continuously move forward without stopping. It is so kind as to irrigate the lands everywhere it goes, yet it does not regard itself as having performed outstanding feats. It's just like virtue."

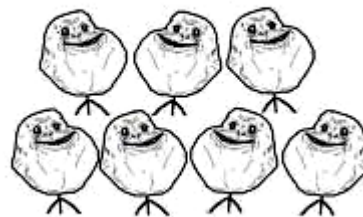
Speaking of accomplishments, the Rotary Club of Shanghai just celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding. And the club just reached another great milestone: its first Arch Klumph Society member, Frank Yih. Gōng xǐ to our friends in Shanghai!

Gary C.K. Huang

Trustee Chair 2019-20



Spending valentine's day with your
other single friends will not make you
Forever Alone, but



TOGETHER ALONE

More pics on www.imfunny.net

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Rotary Club of Waling-Waling
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PresScoop

During the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao's 26th Regular Meeting held on February 6, 2020, two new members were inducted, Rtns Jovy A. Castro and Ma. Queenlyn Amora. Congratulations lovely ladies! You are now officially part of the RCWWD family and we are so happy and pleased to welcome you to our fold. With your knowledge and skills in your respective fields of endeavors, we are sure you can inject new and fresh ideas to make our club more vibrant and effective. Whether we like it or not, the reality is, more than half of the club's members are already ageing (although gracefully at that) and the club in itself will die a natural death if we do not do something about it. That is the reason why part of the District Challenge on membership now is to recruit young members who are below 40 years of age.

Well, the induction fever is not yet over! Another prospective member in the person of Mercy Tanoy will be admitted to the club today. Let us extend our hands of friendship as we embrace her into the RCWWD family.

Last Thursday, Champion Presidents and club secretaries under Area 2 attended the fellowship dinner at Roadway Inn upon the invite of District Governor Philip Tan who was here to attend the PETS/SETS scheduled on February 8 at The Ritz Hotel in Bo. Obrero, Davao City.

The event was attended by District Governor Elect Riezl Reyes, District Governor Nominee Anna Louisa Bumagat and spouse Disaster Risk Management Executive Director Troy together with other district officers.

February is significant to Rotary because it was in this month when Rotary started with the vision of one man - Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905 so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Overtime, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service.

Thus, Rotary celebrates Rotary Week from February 16 up to February 23, 2020 on the occasion of its 115th Rotary International Founding Anniversary with several meaningful activities lined up for Area 2 Rotary clubs under District 3860 posted on the Secretary's page of this bulletin.

Everyone is encouraged to join and actively participate in all of these activities.

T. Yñiguez



Welcome to Rotary Rtns Queen & Jovy





PP Maribel T. Vilela
 Club Secretary
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ATTENDANCE	
06 February	18
Present	2
Make up	
AVERAGE	59%
13 February	
Present	
Make up	
AVERAGE	
20 February	
Present	
Make up	
AVERAGE	
27 February	
Present	
Make up	
AVERAGE	
Membership Base	41
Rule 85	7
No. of members for attendance computation	34

Happy Birthday

Dir Luna Gaviola	05 February
Rtn Myriam Tan	13 February
PP Fe Boiser	15 February
PP Jannette Valderosa	22 February

Membership Milestone

PP Vangi Schwendener February 2002



8 February :

PETS/SETS @ the Ritz Hotel Bo. Obrero
 Registration: 1,500;pax

16-23 February:

Rotary Week (activities to be finalized)

29 February & 01 March:

8th Interact Bootcamp @ Alta Cebu Village Resort, Mactan
 Registration: 2,300 for students (incl. kit & dri fit shirt)

5 - 7 March:

District Convention @ Cebu Grand Convention Center



Toward a more lasting peace

With a new peace center at Makerere University in Uganda, a reimagined peace fellowship program, and ambitious plans for the future, Rotary International advances its push for global harmony

By Geoffrey Johnson (www.rotary.org)

Since Rotary inaugurated its peace fellows program in 2002, 810 students have graduated with master's degrees from one of five Rotary Peace Centers; an additional 514 have completed the certificate program from the peace center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

These fellows have become thought leaders in the world of peace studies, but only a small fraction of them — 148 — are from sub-Saharan Africa.

That's about to change. In January, Rotary announced a new peace center at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — the first peace center in Africa — and a complete reimagining of the Rotary Peace Centers professional development certificate program. "This is a real bonus not just for Africa but for Rotary," says Bryn Styles, chair of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee. "It will increase our credibility in the area of peace."

The announcement was greeted enthusiastically in Kampala. "It was important for us to expand our expertise and our engagement in the area of conflict and peace," says Barnabas Nawangwe, vice chancellor at Makerere University. "Partnering with an international organization like Rotary allows us to demonstrate on a global scale what we've been doing for 20 years in our local environment. What we've learned here we can use to confront strife in populations all over the world."

Rotary was seeking a program that draws from the regional expertise and experiences of those affected by conflict, says Jill Gunter, manager of the Rotary Peace Centers program. Makerere, which already offered a program in peace and conflict studies, was ideal because of its focus on local peacebuilding and conflict transformation. "The program will attract candidates dedicated to working for peace throughout Africa," Gunter says. "It helps that Uganda provides lessons in hosting refugees that the whole world can learn from — and Makerere showed a willingness and desire to adapt their programs to Rotary's needs and requirements."

Nawangwe expects local Rotarians to also play a big role in the success of the new center. "There are many clubs around Africa engaged in the cause of peace, so there is much they can offer," he says. "Makerere is located in the heart of the Great Lakes region, which has historically experienced the most strife in Africa. We've had frequent experience with conflict, which is why we established our peace program. We have a formidable faculty that understands and can educate others about conflict and peace." Nawangwe expects that peace fellows will do field studies in areas struggling with the aftermath of conflict, such as South Sudan and Rwanda. "We will talk with the communities there, finding out what

Rotarians from the region had been "very keen" to land the new peace center, says Styles. "The new certificate program at Makerere will provide peace fellows with the education and hands-on experience that will allow them to go back to their communities with tools to create positive social change," he says.

When the first peace fellows begin their studies at Makerere in January 2021, they will be introduced to Rotary's new yearlong certificate program in peacebuilding, conflict transformation, and development. The peace center at Chulalongkorn University, which has offered the three-month version of the certificate program, will also follow the new model.

In the new model, each certificate program will accept a cohort of up to 20 peace fellows twice a year. The online application for the 2021-22 peace fellowship is available beginning this month. Qualified candidates for the certificate program will be professionals with a minimum of five years of experience in peace and development. They must be working on or have an idea for an initiative that promotes peace or social change in their workplace or community.

A 10-week session will follow at the peace center, where fellows will work on their peace initiatives and create plans to bring them to fruition. After a review of the fundamentals of peacebuilding and conflict resolution, the curriculum will concentrate on human rights, governance, and the role of media in conflict, among other topics; it will also help fellows develop practical skills, such as in mediation and negotiation. To build on Rotary's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, a one-week workshop will be devoted to the theory and practice of Positive Peace. Fellows will devote two weeks to field studies, an opportunity to engage in hands-on sessions of experiential learning. (At Makerere, for instance, it's proposed that fellows visit western Uganda and Kigali, Rwanda, to study ethnic strife and incidents of mass atrocities.) All this will occur within a regionally focused context, which could mean an emphasis on refugees, climate-induced conflict, and peacebuilding in divided societies.

Other changes still lie ahead for the Rotary peace programs. An enhanced master's degree program — one that concentrates more broadly on the link between peace and development and that is aligned with each of Rotary's six areas of focus — will be introduced in 2022, and two more peace centers offering the certificate program are expected to launch by 2030, one in Latin America or the Caribbean and a second in the Middle East or North Africa.

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
Francesca del Castillo	USD 1,030	200

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

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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.

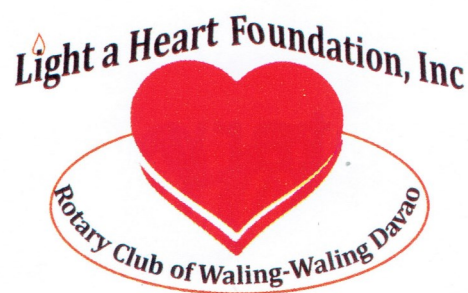
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In the last 28 years, RC Waling-Waling Davao has:

- 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

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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

