

# BloomScoop

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RI District 3860 • Club No. 28480

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Service

Fellowship

Diversity

Integrity

Leadership



Waling-Waling Davao

**Rotary**

Club



**Rotary Opens  
Opportunities**



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## WHAT MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN ?

Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.



Promoting Peace



Fighting Disease



Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene



Growing local economies



Supporting education



Saving Mothers & Children

contact us:

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**J**n times of fear and panic,  
Let us, Rotarians be a force of calm.  
At this difficult season

May we be the voice of reason  
May we not divide but warmly abide  
May we comfort the oppressed.  
May we show our compassion within a strong  
fellowship built on relationships of respectful  
courtesy as we serve our community,  
to the service of Rotary.

AMEN

Prayer credit:  
Rtn Shawn Bird  
Shuswap Rotary (5060 BC Canada)

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### Fifth Regular Meeting Administrative & Financial Updates PROGRAMME

**Call to Order** Pres Gigi Espiritu

**Turnover of proceedings to the Programme Moderator** PP Malou Jacinto

**Invocation &** Dir Letty Tai

**National Anthem** A V P

**Rotary Information** Dir Maem Zhang

**Financial Report for RY 2019-2020**  
PP Remie Calaguas

**Open Forum**

**Announcements from Directors**

**Secretary's Time** PP Baby Vilela

**President's Time and Adjournment** Pres Gigi Espiritu

# Editors' Note

## July 2020: Rotary Opens Opportunities ...

A very eye-catching theme for RY 2020-2021 !  
Then LOCKDOWN happened ..  
quite a paradox really.

But this did not deter RCWWD to do what they do best.  
**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

PP Remie began to mobilize teams to help make PPEs  
knowing these are badly needed by our hero frontliners.

Then they (PP Remie with the help of PP Zony) began to  
have this idea of making ear savers a kind of thingy you  
put in the mask where the thin thread hangs on the ears to  
hold it.

It was a hit because not only it protects the ears from  
hurting, you can wear the mask the whole day  
comfortably.

(I really do not know how to explain if further)

I hope you ladies already applied a patent for it.


Despite only having virtual meetings, PP/Sec Baby is so  
happy for our record high attendance.

Turquoise Group really delivered. Ideas one after the  
other always crop up and they say we are SENIORS ??  
No way !!

August is Membership Month and with the kind of calibre  
the the TEAL Group has as members, I know it would be  
again a very interesting month.

Ready TEALERS ??

Looking forward to it... all of us are .

Blessed be !! 



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN	
BOSS	LEADER
Demands	Coaches
Relies on Authority	Relies on Goodwill
Issues Ultimatums	Generates Enthusiasm
Says "I"	Says "We"
Uses People	Develops People
Takes Credit	Gives Credit
Places the Blame	Accepts Blame
Says "Go"	Says "Let's Go"
My way is the only way	Strength in Unity

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Club President

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## Pres Impression

Last Thursday July 23 , was our first joint meeting with RC Pagasa.

We had a special guest speaker, Hon Antoinette “ Petite” Principe Castrodos.

She was the on who sponsored the ordinance to put up a center here in Davao City, The Davao City Special Needs Intervention Center for children.

It was proposed to the City Council last Sept 24, 2019 and was passed last Feb 18 and 19 of this year.

Our City Mayor Sara Duterte signed it last April 16, 2020.

The City government has been very supportive of this ordinance, a budget has been placed already at 40 million Php.

All residents of Davao City with children with special needs can avail of the center for free.

We are grateful that Councilor Petite accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker .

She enlightened us with this project.

We the RotaryClub of Waling Waling can now prepare a project with them in the future.

I am glad that our attendance rating is high even if we do meet virtually.

I was grateful too that some district officers, Chair Chi Uy and Chair Art Uy joined us last Thursday.

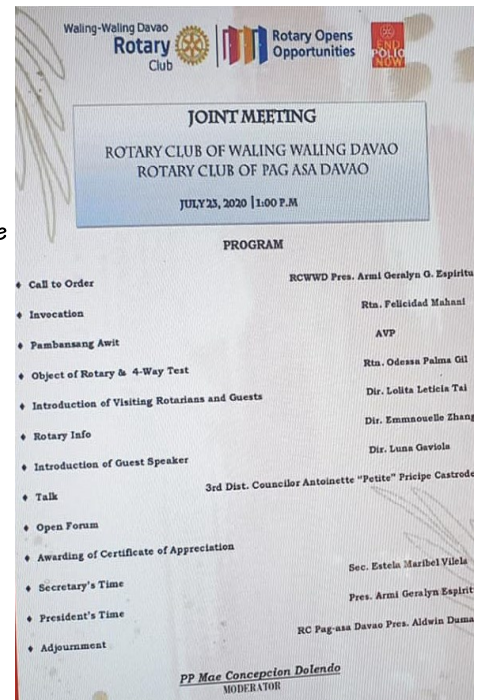
President Alwyn Dumago of the Rotary Club of Pagasa was really happy that we invited them for a joint meeting last Thursday.

He reiterated that he hopes we do another joint meeting in the future.

Have a long weekend ladies.

Stay safe and boost your immune system.

**Pres Gigi**





## Screen Capture

### RCWWD's ongoing Pamalengke Project for House of Hope July 21, 2020

One sack sweet corn for soups, one sack of sayote, kilos of garlic and red onion to complement our dressed chicken and eggs.

1 sack kalabasa and 3 kls ground pork.

1 sack sweet corn.id donated by Tintin Calaguas Alabastro

26 pcs whole dressed chicken,  
5 trays antibiotic free eggs.

20 kls mangoes and 20 pcs grated coconut  
donated by HM Dave Vilela

20 pcs na grated coconut  
(PP Baby Vilela)







July re cap

PP Maribel T. Vilela  
Club Secretary



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The Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao and The Rotary Club of Pagasa Davao are inviting you to a joint meeting via Zoom with our guest speaker

**Topic:**  
“ The Davao City Special Needs Intervention Center for Children”.



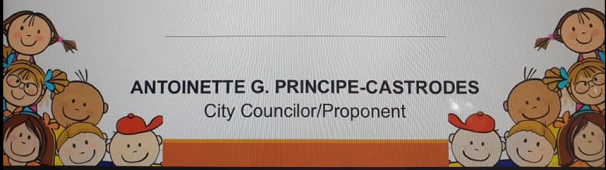
Date : July 23, 2020 Thursday  
1:00 pm

Zoom meeting ID : 891 402 2162  
Password: 506990

**Councilor Antoinette “Petite” G. Principe Castrodes**  
3rd District of Davao City

**DAVAO CITY SPECIAL NEEDS INTERVENTION CENTER FOR CHILDREN**

**ANTOINETTE G. PRINCIPE-CASTRODES**  
City Councilor/Proponent



**SECTION 5**  
**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**A. CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

-are gifted and fast learners and those who are disabled, impaired and handicapped children in need of special education as well as services and rehabilitation. He/she differs from the average child in:

- Mental characteristics;
- Sensory abilities;
- Neuromuscular or physical characteristics;
- Multiple handicaps;
- Neuro developmental disorder and/or

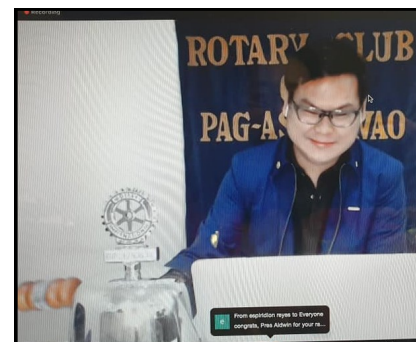
**SECTION 6**  
**ADMISSION**

The CENTER shall have a **system of admission** which shall facilitate the enrollment of children with special needs regardless of gender, religious beliefs, status or political affiliations. **Provided, however**, that admission shall be given to the bona fide residents of Davao City who belong to indigent families or low income families, subject to rules and regulations of admission and retention prescribed by the Council and/or the City Social Services and Development Office.

The state-of-the-art CENTER also offers the following programs and services to prepare the children and youth with special needs for success and high quality of life in a mainstream society:

**A. Allied Medical Services:**

- Occupational Therapy (OT);
- Physical Therapy (PT);
- Speech Therapy; and
- Aqua Therapy





## 5 questions about Environmental projects

**Karen Kendrick-Hands**

**Communications director, Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG)**

### 1. How does the environment fit into Rotary's areas of focus?

Any project in any area of focus will benefit from having environmental sustainability as one of its watchwords. It's a lot harder to supply clean water to people if your watershed is compromised— if your river is full of industrial, human, and animal waste. Basic education and literacy is a challenge when kids are sick because the school well is contaminated.

Health is affected when insects carrying diseases expand their geographic range due to changing climate patterns. Water wars and climate refugees will make achieving peace and conflict resolution more complicated. Economic development is slowed when there's not adequate energy.

Rotary would do a huge service to the world if it moved every water project from a diesel pump to wind or solar. That's a project that's scalable.

### 2. Why did ESRAG publish a handbook with environmental project ideas?

A lot of people say they'd like to do an environmental project, but they don't know where to start. Or they may already be doing something in their community that they didn't even realize was an environmental project — like adopting a highway or organizing an electronic waste recycling drive — and the handbook, which we worked with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to create in 2019, helps educate them about the broad range of projects that help the environment. Other people say they need an idea that will inspire their clubs. I was astonished at the wide variety of project ideas we were able to gather and present in the handbook.

### 3. Can you describe some of the project suggestions?

We looked to address topics that we thought were important, topics that fit well with existing areas of focus, and topics that expanded Rotary clubs' reach into the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Six of the 17 goals don't currently fit under one of Rotary's areas of focus — things like affordable and clean energy, sustainable cities and communities, and responsible consumption and production.

The back cover is a sample press release. It's a reminder that sharing our story builds the brand and creates momentum for more service.

### 4. What inspired ESRAG's collaboration with UNEP?

In 2018, Rotary Day at the United Nations was celebrated in Nairobi, Kenya, and UNEP, which is based there, helped host the event. Rotary and UNEP decided to work together to create a handbook for Rotary clubs that want to participate in World Environment Day, which is 5 June. ESRAG worked with UNEP on the handbook.

It starts with a joint statement from former RI Presidents Barry Rassin and Mark Daniel Maloney. We were thrilled to have that endorsement and hope this can be the start of more collaboration between Rotary and UNEP.

### 5. Are Rotarians getting more involved in environmental projects?

I was invited by Rotary staff earlier this year to help put together a survey to gauge interest in environmental projects throughout the Rotary world. We had some input from the Climate Solutions Coalition, which is a youth movement within ESRAG. We sent out the survey link in a newsletter on 23 January.

We had to get all the results in by 31 January.

In that brief time, we got over 5,000 completed surveys back. I think that shows there is a lot of pent-up demand. People interested in environmental solutions could go out and work with other groups, and many Rotarians do. But what we're seeing is a real desire to do their environmental work within the Rotary framework.

That's a valuable future asset for Rotary.

We have no idea of the members it will attract, the purse strings that will be loosened.

With the people who will be the next generation of Rotary, the future is clear.







## Ride provides polio vaccinations to Filipino communities

**By Bernard Vonn Sia, past president of the Rotary Club of Cebu, Philippines, as told to Arnold R. Grahl** (posted April 2020 [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))

In early 2019, the Rotary Club of Cebu in the Philippines gathered to figure out what we could do to raise immunization rates on our island.

We were troubled that in 2018 only 66 percent of children received doses of the oral polio vaccine.

Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio began in our country four decades ago when Rotary International teamed up with the World Health Organization and the Philippine Ministry of Health to vaccinate 6 million Filipino children. We decided we needed to do something to persuade parents to vaccinate their children and get rates back to the 95 percent level that is necessary to prevent outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases like polio.

In 2015, I took part in El Tour de Tucson, raising \$60,000 in pledges for PolioPlus. I had the privilege of joining Rotary cyclists from all over the United States and other countries in the Ride to End Polio, which was organized by District 5500. Those memories were fresh in my mind as we planned our own ride, the Cebu Perimeter Ride to End Polio, for 22-24 November 2019.

We recruited 20 riders to circle the island, a distance of 576 kilometers (or roughly 360 miles), in three days. Completing a perimeter ride symbolized our desire to protect our island from this dreaded disease.

Our goal was to raise awareness and money for PolioPlus, but also to vaccinate children against polio. We collaborated with the Ministry of Health and local officials to hold mass immunization events in several communities along the way.

I can't emphasize enough how critical it is to coordinate with local and government officials. We worked with the Ministry of Health, the same organization Rotary International partnered with 40 years ago. I met with ministry officials and municipal mayors, and because I'm a Rotarian, I was able to communicate Rotary's commitment to ending polio and demonstrate our desire to work with our partners to end this disease. It wasn't hard to persuade them to join our efforts.

We rode about seven hours each day. The second day was the hardest because the adrenaline we experienced the first day had worn off and we were riding into the wind. But by day three, our energy was restored, helping us to maneuver through an unexpected patch of off-road riding. Every time we arrived in a town to vaccinate children, while the rest of the riders rested, I met with the mayor and handled publicity.

It was personally exhausting, but also deeply satisfying.

We raised \$20,000 for PolioPlus and were greeted by hundreds of children and their parents in every town we visited. When you're exhausted from riding, this kind of response is just what you need to carry on.

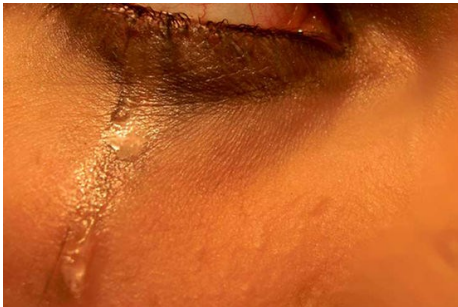
We continue to organize other efforts to raise awareness for polio eradication and the need to vaccinate against preventable diseases





## Some Weird Things Humans Do Every Day, and Why By Natalie Wolchover /

### LIVE SCIENCE



#### 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."

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.



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.

#### Hiccup

Hiccups are involuntary spasms of the diaphragm the muscular membrane in your chest that figures importantly in breathing.

A spell of them ensues when that muscle gets irritated, often by the presence of too much food in the stomach, or too little.

Weirdly, though, hiccups are as useless as they are annoying; they serve no apparent purpose. One hypothesis suggests they may be a remnant of a primitive sucking reflex. Whatever the ancient function, they are little more than a nuisance now something to be gotten rid of via a variety of creative folk remedies.





**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
**RCWW D CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)**  
**AS OF JUNE 2020**  
**TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 124,417.-**



**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

**MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

		FRP *
Lorna Llamas	USD 8,091.38	900
Remie Calaguas	USD 7,095.38	1100
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 6,563.51	3000
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 6,459.33	100
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 4,894.42	1500
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 4,197.65	700
Vangi Schwendener	USD 3,795.38	100
Leonida Santos	USD 3,592.15	400
Luna Gaviola	USD 3,589.88	400
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 3,495.38	100
Marivic Jimenez	USD 3,468.88	200
Mae Dolendo	USD 3,247.88	500
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 3,239.88	500
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,184.88	200
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 3,089.88	300
Elisa Lapiña	USD 2,914.88	1400
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 2,789.88	200
Marilou Baarde	USD 2,489.88	1000
Lisa Ponce Enrile	USD 2,400.38	200
MYRIAM TAN	USD 2,346.82	80
Belinda Fernandez	USD 2,320.38	600
Corazon Cuison	USD 2,314.88	400
Maribel Chua	USD 2,195.42	600
Jannette Valderosa	USD 2,189.88	400
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,089.88	300

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Evelyn Ong	USD 2,095.38	100
Letty Tai	USD 1,843.46	700
Teresita Fitzback	USD 1,789.88	500
Josephine Liamzon	USD 1,759.88	100
Cecille Diaz	USD 1,518.96	500
Sylvia Austria	USD 1,389.88	600
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,320.38	300
Fely Mahani	USD 1,314.92	300
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,266.92	200

**SUSTAINING MEMBERS:**

EMMANUELLE ZHANG	USD 714.88
BAI JOHANNA ZAINAL	USD 295.38
MARYDICT T. ROSALES	USD 289.88

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

PP Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +	250
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**

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**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**

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**MONTHLY SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN ROTARY**

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

## Monthly Host Colors

### TURQUOISE (July, October, January, Apri)

Malou Jacinto	<b>TL</b>	
Mae Dolendo		Marivic Jimenez
Veg Maguinsay		Nen Santos
Vangi Schwendener		Luna Gaviola
Letty Tai		Myriam Tan
Feli Mahani		Maem Zhang
Sylvia Austria		Odessa Palma Gil
Evelyn Ong		

### TEAL (August, Nov. February May)

Ja Valderosa	<b>TL</b>	
Remie Calaguas		Fe Boiser
Tess Yñiguez		Zony Reyes
Melot Baarde		Gigi Espiritu
Ces Diaz		Elsa Villagomez
Belinda Fernandez		Bai Zainal
Jo Liamzon		Chona Lamparas

### AQUAMARINE (Sept. October, March, June)

Lorna Llamas	<b>TL</b>	
Baby Vilela		Elisa Lapiña
Che Gomez		Lisa Ponce Enrile
Teri Fitzback		Luchie Aportadera
Vanessa Madayag		Maribel Chua
Queen Amora		Happy Rosales
Gina Espejo		Corrie Cuison

**\*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

Editor : PP Vangi Schwendener  
Weekly Column; Pres Gigi Espiritu / PP BabyVilela.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 29 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.

### 2020-2021 OFFICERS

Chairman- Mae Concepcion J. Dolendo  
Vice-Chairman - Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto  
Secretary - Remedios M. Calaguas  
Treasurer- Lorna A. Llamas

### TRUSTEES

Cecile E. Diaz  
Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu  
Evangeline C. Schwendener  
Estela Maribel T. Vilela  
Teresita P. Yñiguez

### Rotary International & District Leaders



**HOLGER KNAACK**  
*RI President*



**Rodel Riezl Reyes**  
*District Governor*



**Mark Arquisa**  
*Assistant Governor Area 2B*

### Honorary Members



**PP Abdulah C. Aquino**



**Antonio VA Llamas**



**Efen 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

