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**RC Waling-Waling Davao** 



 ${\mathcal C}$ h loving Father in heaven, our Rotary club has been blessed with members who have been with us for many years and we are grateful, Father, for You continue to bless us with new members who will also be with us for many years.

We thank You for enabling each one of us to maintain our affiliation with Rotary.

Our voluntary service is a selfless act and it is the epitome of a true Rotarian.

There is no big or small contribution, because every effort comes from love, which You, Father, has poured upon us to give to others.

We lift to You our club activities that foster better relationship with each member, so that our fellowship and camaraderie will bring joy at work.

All these, we humbly pray.

**AMEN** 

(contributed by PP Zony Reyes)

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#### Sixth Regular Meeting **PROGRAMME**

Call to Order Pres Gigi Espiritu

Turnover of proceedings to the Programme Moderator PP Remie Calaguas

**Invocation &** Rtn Chona Lamparas

AVP **National Anthem** 

Dir Bai Zainal **Introduction of** 

**Guest Speaker** 

**MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT & RETENTION** 

Jose Fortunato "Chi" Uy District Membership Chair

**Open Forum** 

Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation

**Announcements from Directors** 

Secretary's Time PP Baby Vilela **President's Time** 

and Adjournment

Pres Gigi Espiritu

## Editors' Note

Let us take time to greet our members who are celebrating their Milestones this month.

Our celebratory movements might be limited to the minimum but still we find comfort that we are with our family and friends (virtually)

soooo .... cheers! prosit!!!! kampai!!! en santé!!!





There's no life before COFFEE!

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Aug. 6	Spouse Rtn Pacquing Santos
Aug 16	PP Lisa Ponce Enrile
Aug 22	Spouse Louie Jacinto
Aug 25	Honorary Member PP Nonoy Aquino
Aug 29	Spouse Ponchit Ponce Enrile

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Aug. 18: Dir Vanessa & Milky Madayag

#### **MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES**

Sec. Gigi Espiritu	Aug. 1, 2000
PP Nen Santos & Dir Belinda Fernandez	Aug. 1, 2006
Rtn Gina Espejo	Aug. 8, 2006
Dir Vanessa Madayag & PP Elisa Lapiña	Aug. 16, 2013
PP Lisa Ponce Enrile	Aug. 25, 2011

#### Bisaya 101

English: Slippery Tagalog: Madulas

**Bisaya: SLIDE** 



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**Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu** Club President

## **Pres Impression**

#### gigiespiritu@gmail.com

It is now the month of August. A month has passed by and it seems I have not been that busy.

Usually the busiest month for our club is the month of July.

But because of unavoidable circumstances we are experiencing right now, we could not do our usual community projects like our medical- dental activities at our Tibungco Day Care, Annual Bloodletting program and our NDPR activities.

We went instead to the Children's Village of Davao City at Bago Gallera. We donated books for their library which we solicited from various individuals, our PP's Lorna,

Vegloure, Malou and Fe, Dir Luchie and her friends, Dir Teri and residents of Monteritz, myself and the Rotaractors of RMC.



The book giving was a project in partnership with the RMC ROTARACT.

The facility has 104 youth residents. They have been in locked down since March. Even their parents cannot come to visit them.

We are now brainstorming as to how we could help these children spiritually, emotionally and physically.

Aside from the books, we gave soap for them to use for handwashing. Posters for correct handwashing and the basic preventive measures against covid-19 was given to the administration for them to put on their walls to serve as a reminder for all.

As to our limitations to physical presence, our club is trying its best to

accomplish what has to be done for our communities in need.



I thank PP Remie for a well prepared financial report, She has done a lot during the quarantine period for the House of Hope.

She spearheaded the "Pamalengke para sa HOH" project and we are still sustaining it up to now.

The PPE"s project for our frontliners. Even if she was isolated in her residence she has accomplished a lot.

That is how resilient the Ladies in Red are.

As we move forward, may we continue to connect in meaningful ways to one another and with our communities and with people who needs our help., may we continue to connect in meaningful ways to one another and with our communities and with people who needs our help.





## our glest

He joined Rotary in RY 2012 with the classification of General Merchandise Distributorship. He became club secretary for Rotary Club of Central Davao of Area 2C for Rotary Year 2013-2014.

In RY 2016-2017, he was elected as Club President with the Year Theme **Rotary: Serving Humanity**.

In RY 2017-2018, he was surprised to be appointed by PDG Art Tan as the District Secretary of D-3860 for the Year Theme: Rotary: Making A Difference

In RY 2018-2019, PDG Benjamin Garcia appointed him as the Deputy District Governor for Operations Mindanao for the Year Theme Rotary: Be The Inspiration

In RY 2019-2020, he was appointed the daunting task of being the District Membership Chair by IPDG Philip Tan for the Year Theme Rotary: Connects the World.

This position will be in effect for 3 consecutive years, under the joint agreement of the current Governor and the two succeeding Governors.

Starting RY 2019-2020 under his term, then RY 2020-2021 under District Governor Riezl Reyes for the Year Theme Rotary: Opens Opportunities, until RY 2021-2022 under District Governor-Elect Anna Bumagat.

He is fondly called as "CHI" - Chinese for Money.

#### **AUGUST - Membership Month**

Rotary club members are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs. Through community service and other means, Rotary club members help promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its many humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

#### Why join Rotary?

Each Rotary club strives for a membership that is up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational and professional interests.

Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits like:

- ° Effecting change within the community
- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of and having an impact on international humanitarian issues,
- ° Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Through Rotary's service programs, a Rotary club can have a significant effect on the quality of life in its community. Programs of The Rotary Foundation offer opportunities to form international partnerships that help people in need worldwide. More than 1.2 million Rotarians make significant contributions to the quality of life at home and around the globe.

Membership is vital to a Rotary club's operations and community service activities.

A primary goal of the club is to continually expand the club with committed members who have the interest and ability to get involved in service and humanitarian projects



#### Screen Capture

**July 30, 2020** - A productive and informative zoom 5th RCWWD meeting. Today we had the Financial Report 2019-2020 from the ever dynamic Club Treasurer PP Remie with her thorough presentation. Secretary Maribel Tan Vilela updates regarding the on going advocate of RCWWD Pamalengke for HOH, we are grateful to the generous hearts of these donors.

Thankful to PP Zony Reyes and #RDL for facilitating distribution in giving out these sanitary Soap ever needed in our times today.

Grateful to the dedication and efforts of Pres Gigi Galvez Espiritu , Dir Teresa Fitz and Dir Luchi Aportadera books for distributing books and care to Balay Pagasa, which holds 104 residents ages 12-18 all boys. They were given books for basic education and literacy program, soap for water and sanitation, printed posters for correct handwashing, correct wearing of masks, basic preventive measures from covid exposure on disease prevention and Livelihood support of their plant pots making for our economic and community development project. All addressing 4 out of the Rotary 6 areas of focus. While these kids may feel like outcasts, they are grateful for #RCWWD giving them attention and support. Grateful to the generous hearts of Monteritz Club, PP Divina FE Boiser. IPP Teresita Dela Pena Yniguez, PP Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto, PP Vegloure Maguinsay, Dir Ces Diaz, PP Maribel Tan Vilela for sharing books from Ateneo, Stella Maris, encyclopedias and pocket books among others. This project together with #RMC #Rotaract is still open for your donations of books, recreational items and tshirts.

... Dir Maem Zhang (Public Image)







gifting our July celebrants with a bouquet of flowers which they can virtually enjoy!



PP Remie reports on the RY 2019 - 2020 club financial standing.

Many thanks PP Rems



#### **Community Service Updates**









#### "Pamalengke Para Sa House of Hope"



#### 4 August: House of Hope

Pamalengke Project, delivered the following veggies to HOH for a week's consumption.

26 pcs Whole dressed chickens, 5 trays antibiotic free eggs, 1 sack of Rice and 20 pcs grated coconut. Part of the donation is sponsored by Dir. Maem Zhang, while 1 sack of rice and grated coconut by HM Dave Vilela.













#### July 28, 2020:

PP zony and spouse Dr. Badjun Reyes turnover Papaya soap to Sr Glenda and Naomi of Our Lady of Victory Disabled Center located in Samal:

Iwas Covid 19 project of RCWWD & RdL



## RCWWD COVID19 Pandemic Response: When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going

Past President Mae Dolendo

The Nikkei Asian Review quoted John Hopkins University in Baltimore data on coronavirus at 16,252,541 cases globally with 648,637 deaths worldwide on July 27, 2020. Compared to Ebola, MERS and even SARS in the past two decades the death toll has continued to increase with very little signs of abating. Its spread around the world was also little affected by efforts to contain it.

Another very interesting article in the Nikkei Asian Review recalled China President Xi Jinping advising the Chinese Community Party cadres in late January 2019 to prepare for unforeseen events (black swans) and highly probable but uncontrollable rampages (gray rhinos) in 2019. Despite sounding like superstitions, there were certainly significant events in years ending in "9" such as the finding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, war breaking between China and Vietnam in 1979 and the Tiananmen Square crackdown of 1989.

Thus, the COVID19 rhino is stomping all over the world with roots pointing to Wuhan, China.

Superstition or not, the COVID19 pandemic is here to stay and what looks like a very long time.

There were many conjectures on where the virus originated and currently the scientific community is abuzz

with efforts to understand the virus; how to prevent and how to treat it. Nevertheless, as one opinion article succinctly put it "It may have started with a bat in a cave, but human activity set it loose".

It is an undeniable fact that human mobility is responsible for the spread of the virus aided by ease in travel around the globe by unsuspecting human carriers.

It is interesting how something so tiny, so invisible to the naked eye can shake the very foundations of human existence. It forced people into their homes and what used to be unimaginable to many Filipinos – social distancing, became a reality. No hugs, no kisses, no parties, no dining together.

With this global pandemic, it is as if God and Mother Nature hit the RE SET button. A study in Malaysia showed significant decrease in aerosols and pollutants across the country and many urban areas in Southeast Asia including the Philippines. With the improvement of air quality also came the healing of the seas, mountains and oceans that once again saw an abundance of flora and fauna unfettered by human interference.

Then came to mind the human cost of the pandemic. The overwhelming deaths of people affected by COVID19 were many amongst the elderly, immunocompromised, health care and frontline workers. With more than half a million deaths, Thanos must have snapped his fingers. Almost overnight, friends and family members disappeared without goodbyes as many were cremated due to the public health impact of COVID19. And when there is Thanos, there are Avengers!

"If we can't protect the Earth, you can be damn sure we'll avenge it." Those who do not know these famous lines by Iron Man must have lived under a rock. The current COVID 19 pandemic has overwhelmed the world including countries with far advanced science and better Rotary's Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic

#### **Rotary's Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic**

"Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so members already support efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers. Now they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic."

District 9212 Governor Joe Otin said that there are three principles to beat the pandemic – first is individual action that includes personal hygiene, social distancing, compliance to World Health Organization guidelines and individual responsibility; second is supporting government initiatives to flatten the curve; and thirdly, sharing messages of hope and reminding people that together we will prevail and the disruption in our lives is not only momentary but also crucial part of continuity.

The Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao (RCWWD) lived, breathed these principles and went ahead to do more!



#### **RCWWD** in Virtual Action

It is said that when there is a WILL, there will always be a WAY. The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao is an indomitable force in finding a thousand and many ways to help beat the pandemic despite the challenges of social isolation and countless other limitations.

Davao City Mayor Sara Z. Duterte issued Executive Order No. 23 on March 15, 2020 placing the entire city on General Community Quarantine a few days after the first documented case of COVID19 was reported. This meant the suspension of classes, prohibiting public mass gatherings and creating flexible/alternative work arrangements for government and businesses.

On April 2, Davao City was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine mandating "work from home" policy for security, health and social services as well as suspension of public transport. There was a lockdown of borders and everyone was directed to stay at home and limit going out except for food and medicine provisions. The City has since moved from General to Modified Community Quarantine, but life is no longer the same. These are common scenarios across the country and around the world significantly hampering Rotary activities and initiatives.

However, RCWWD members tapped all forms of communications from phone calls to messenger chatgroups and ZOOM online meetings. Funds and donations in kind were raised in a span of several days from various benefactors and wheels were set in motion for a COVID19 response in various fronts.

#### **Protecting the Front Liners**

The challenge of the COVID19 pandemic is the unseen enemy. COVID19 belongs to a family of coronaviruses that are positive-stranded RNA viruses with a crown like appearance under the microscope. It is invisible to the naked eye. According to the World Health Organization most people infected with COVID19 virus experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Those who experience serious illness are older or have underlying illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease and cancer. The COVID19 virus spreads through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes

People who work in the front lines such as hospitals, health care and other public facilities where there are lots of people are significantly at risk of contracting the disease. Medical workers, policemen, the military and volunteers are but a few of the front liners against COVID19. It was crucial to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to the front lines to ensure safety and continued vigilance against the pandemic,

RCWWD distributed 1,179 re-usable coveralls PPEs to various institutions particularly Southern Philippines Medical Center, the designated COVID19 referral center in Davao City. (15).

About 789 PPEs were provided to radiologists (15), delivery room personnel (15), Children's Cancer Institute staff (135) as well as various covid and noncovid (504) areas. One hundred forty (140) PPEs were distributed to private hospitals Davao Doctor's Hospital (70), Brokenshire Integrated Health Minis-



tries Inc (50) and laboratory personnel at San Pedro Hospital (20). One hundred fifty (150) PPEs were also delivered to the Cotabato Regional Medical Center in Cotabato City. The Philippine Navy and Presidential Security Guard based in Davao City also received 50 PPEs each.

#### **Keeping Hope Alive Amidst the Pandemic**

House of Hope, a transient home for children with cancer within the SPMC compound is a signature project of RCWWD. Majority of the patients and carers staying at House of Hope were stranded because of the city lockdown and community quarantine. Children with cancer are at highest risk to die of the COVID19 and carers must limit going out of the facility to look for food for their child patients. There are about 25-30 families staying each day at House of Hope awaiting admission or outpatient treatment at the SPMC Children's Cancer Institute (CCI). Despite all the challenges and limitations, CCI has continued operations because treatment delays are fatal to pediatric cancer patients. Since April 6, 2020 to the present, the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao provided cooked meals and regular supplies of chicken, eggs, fish, meat, fruits, vegetables, bread, sandwich spread, cooking oil, rice and other food necessities to families staying at House of Hope. This continued support to the children and their families' daily subsistence has contributed significantly to their total wellbeing and compliance to treatment. Despite the bleakness of cancer and COVID19 looming in the distance, RCWWD support provided a silver lining and glimmer of hope to these kids and their families. Times are hard but for RCWWD, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going."

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#### **AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

We showcase RCWWD members beyond the Community Service, beyond Fellowship & beyond Rotary Meetings (idea & compilation by PP Zony Reyes)

#### **CAN YOU GUESS WHO ARE THESE PRETTY CHIKITITAS?**



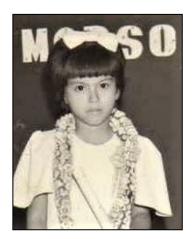






Milestones

Graduation & Weddings



Jannette V. Kinder 1997



Mae D. WVSU 1991



Luchi A. UST 1976



Zony R. UP Nursing 77





May 1994 -Baby and Dave Vilela



DOUBLE WEDDING : Badjun and Zony with her sister Soc and Caloy 1979

#### We feel lost without them



Melchisedech, Miles, Miguel, Vanessa M.



Binot, Enzo, Gerard, Gigi, Daddy Nani and Bianca





Muks & Vangi - Christmas @ the farm



Mico, Nina, Babes and Dave

#### **Special Moments**



2020 Vice President Veg PSMID



Never a dull moment for Lorna



Stray dog , Tumi, finds love with Vanessa



Dra Elsa - On top of it all!



Binot and Gigi - Unleashed when tipsy!



An encounter with Ricky Reyes led to new career in hair salon in Davao for Sylvia





Loiue gifted Malu unexpectedly!!!!

#### **Family is our treasure**



Fe with daughter Tara and son in law Elmer



The Austrias



Elsa & Gilbert



Mikee, Miggy, Ces, Bong, Maggie



Aaron, ,Maribel, Sean and Paul



Mae, Ashpenn, Denise and Toti



Gruezi! Vangi, Nicole, Mara Luisa & Linus Florin



NIHAO! Letty, Hong Ho, Orly, Ena, Gordon, Lan2, Daryl & Hayley

#### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

#### RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)

#### AS OF JUNE 2020

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 124,417.-



#### **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

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MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FE	LLOWS	FRP *	RCWWD FAMILY OF ROTARY	FRP
Lorna Llamas	USD 8,091.38	900		
Remie Calaguas	USD 7,095.38	1100	Miggy Yap Aquino USD 120	
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 6,563.51	3000	Bernadeth Abratique USD 110	
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 6,459.33	100	Jorge Calaguas USD 100	
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 4,894.42	1500	Bonifacio Fernandez USD 50	0
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 4,197.65	700	Guilbert Amaguin USD 30	0
Vangi Schwendener	USD 3,795.38	100	Raul Yñiguez USD 30	0
Leonida Santos	USD 3,592.15	400	Evelio Boiser USD 20	0
Luna Gaviola	USD 3,589.88	400	Espiridion Reyes USD 20	0
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 3,495.38	100	Edgardo Espiritu USD 10	0
Marivic Jimenez	USD 3,468.88	200		
Mae Dolendo	USD 3,247.88	500		
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 3,239.88	500	*FRP - Foundation Recognition Points avai	lable for
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,184.88	200	transfer Transfer of FRP can or	
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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	Rotary Club of Waling-Waling D	avao
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 2,089.88	300		
Lisa villagoirieza	OOD 2,000.00	000	Club No. 28480 / District 38	טנ
Paul Harris Fellows				
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,095.38	100	This is to certify that Rtn	
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	attended the meeting on	
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,320.38	300		
Fely Mahani	USD 1,314.92	300		
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,266.92	200	Thursday, 12,20BM at the	
SUSTAINING MEMBERS:			Thursday, 12:30PM at the	
EMMANNOELLE ZHANG	USD 714.88		Grand Men Seng Hotel	
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 295.38		Grana mon cong noto.	
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 1000 USD 602.27	100		
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August September	Membership & Extension Month  Basic Education & Literacy Month	February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution
October	Economic & Community Development	March April	Water & Sanitation Month  Maternal & Child Care Month
November December	The Rotary Foundation Month  Disease Prevention & Treatment	Мау	Youth Service Month
January	Vocational Service Month	June	Rotary Fellowships Month

#### **Monthly Host Colors**

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

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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

TL

**Evelyn Ong** 

**Malou Jacinto** 

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

Ja Valderosa TL

Remie Calaguas Fe Boiser
Tess Yñiguez Zony Reyes
Melot Baarde Gigi Espiritu
Ces Diaz Elsa Villagomeza

Belinda Fernandez Bai Zainal

Jo Liamzon Chona Lamparas

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

Lorna Llamas TL

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	
Wednes- day	12.15 12.15 18.30 18.30 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**

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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

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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.

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Rodel Riezl Reyes
District Governor



**Mark Arquisa** 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
- 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
- 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











