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september

Basic Education & Literacy Month



RCWWD Day Care Center in Tibungco Relocation Area is the longest on going Literacy Project of RC Waling-Waling Davao.

TWENTY YEARS and counting !!

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We



are thankful for this day, Father, for all the blessings, the opportunities and all challenges and circumstances that we encounter at this trying times.

May we appreciate and use each day that you have blessed us with.

We pray for strength and guidance for each day as we face the challenges of life, for each day's duties, for each day's problems.

May we be encouraged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us.

Amen.

(shared: PP Che Gomez)



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13th Regular Meeting PROGRAMME

Call to Order Pres Gigi Espiritu

Turnover of proceedings to the Programme
Moderator Dir Luchie Aportadera

Invocation

National Anthem A V P

**MOA Signing with Davao City Water District:
DCWD in Partnership with RCWWD on
Handwashing Facility and Sanitation Program
DT Malou Jacinto**

**Celebration: Twenty Years of Education and
Literacy in Tibungco Relocation Area an
AVP presentation by PP Zony Reyes**

**Tribute to RCWWD Day Care Teacher
Ms Beth Arguilla - Awarding of Certificate of
Appreciation & Turnover of Lap Top**

Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to CSSDO

Secretary's Time PP Baby Vilela

President's Time and Adjournment Pres Gigi Espiritu

Editors' Note

Worth sharing:

(from Reflections on Rotary Service)

When I joined Rotary, it was like moving into a new home with 4 windows, each affording a striking view onto 4 different avenues.

The first window opened on an avenue which led directly to my newly found friends who seemed to be waiting for me.

The view through the 2nd window of my imaginary home revealed an avenue Rotarians called 'Avenue of Golden Rule'.

They had build it over a period of many years using truth and fairness as the standard.

At the entrance, I discovered a signpost bearing the inscription: The Four Way Test !

The 3rd window opened onto an avenue leading into the hearts of the community.

I discovered that here one could walk for a lifetime and never reach the end.

I reached the 4th and last window of my new Rotary home. The avenue was the longest and widest and one could not see the end because it led out of my community, out of my country, to most part of the world,

This window gave me the opportunity to be tolerant to others.

This is what I saw through the 4 windows of my Rotary home, and why I am a Rotarian.

Marcel Corbat - a Rotarian



Bonne Journée



Best wishes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

19 September
Rtn Maribel Chua

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9 September
Rtn Linda & spouse Boni Fernandez

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE

PP Che Gomez
28 September 2006



WHO?

Have you
asked to
join
Rotary?

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Pres Impression



Today we will be giving a tribute to our dear Teacher Beth of RCWWD Tibungco Day Care Center. She has been with us for 20 years already. Her kids were pupils of RCWWD Day Care and are now college graduates and currently her eldest is employed at Nikkei Jin Kai School as an educator.

A lot of her students are already parents and in fact enrolled their children too at RCWWD Day Care Center still under the tutelage of Teacher Beth.

We will also have our MOA signing too today with the DCWD for our partnership with them for the handwashing facilities.

One handwashing facility would be set up at RCWWD Tibungco Day Care Center.

We are very grateful to DCWD for this partnership.

Last Saturday 5 of us attended the Membership Development Seminar via Zoom.

DT Malou, Sec Baby, Rtn Sylvia, Dir Ces who was on a road trip but was listening and myself.

Even though my signal was weak, I was in Mati for some relaxation with the family.

I got a lot of inputs from the seminar.

Actually one of our activity was featured by one speaker Jesse Harman. The activity was the distribution of school supplies and hygiene kits at Marilog for 3 day care centers.

Finally I would like to thank the host group Aquamarine with Treasurer Lorna as their group leader. They prepared well .

It was a fulfilling month. Great job AQUAMARINE group. I would like to thank the members too for their attendance every Thursday.

We always have a very high attendance rating.

Mabuhay ang RCWWD. For better or for worst magkaisa tayong lahat.

Pres Gigi

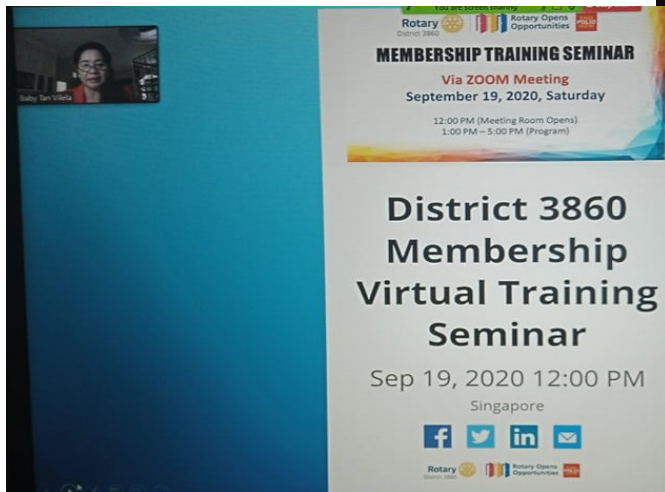
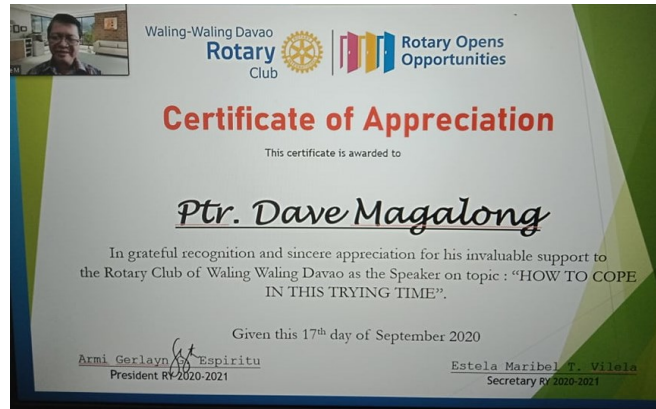


Screen Capture

12th Regular Meeting:

Guest Speaker : Rev. Dave Magalong
of EZRA Ministries International

TOPIC: How to Cope in this Trying Time



District Membership Development Seminar, September 20, 2020

Members who attended were :

- District Trainer Malou Jacinto,
- Pres. Gigi Espiritu,
- Secretary Baby Tan Vilela,
- Membership Director Ces Diaz,
- Rtn Sylvia Austria



20 years and Beyond- CELEBRATING ROTARY BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

by PP Zony Reyes



The longest sustaining community project of the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao is the RCWWD Daycare Center, which started in 2000.

Located in Tibungco Resettlement Area, it has produced more than 1500 Kindergarten graduates who were under 6 years old.

All through the years, the members of RCWWD provided learning materials, annual medical and dental screening, immunization, seminars for mothers and guardians, free anti-rabies shots, vocational training, sharing joy during Christmas and witnessed the match awaited Moving-Up graduation ceremonies.

All these could not have been possible without the support of local and international Rotarians from WCS District 2790 of Chiba, Japan, RC Narashino, RC Poway, USA, RC Woodstock, Canada and The Rotary Foundation Matching Grant and District 3860.

In Davao, Daycare full accreditation was issued by CSSDO.

Despite the present Covid Pandemic, Teacher Beth continues the no-classroom teaching modalities by supplying printed learning materials to the parents of the 75 enrolled children. These new normal will not stop the access of Children's Right to Basic Education and Literacy, it is the opportunity for growth that has lifetime benefit.





Community Service Updates



September 22: RCWWD brought some books and used clothing to Bahay Pag-asa



September 22: Some of the veggies donated by Rtn Gina Espejo at House of Hope

Calendar of Activities (schedule)

September 26, 2020

World Rabies Day 2020 Spay and Neuter
Project Venue: Brgy. Sto. Nino Gym, Tugbok, Davao City
Time: 8 AM to 4 PM



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Rotary Open Opportunities

POMA
Participating in Legaspi!

A joint project made possible by the
Philippine Veterinary Medical Association, PVMA - Southern Mindanao Chapter,
DAVEPPA-CAP, Rotary Club of Waling-waling - Davao,
Bureau of Animal Industry - AHWD, Davao City Veterinary Office, and Brgy. Sto. Niño, Tugbok.

World Rabies Day 2020
"End Rabies: Collaborate, Vaccinate"

PVMA SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM
SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 - TUGBOK, DAVAO CITY

OUR MAJOR PARTNERS: rfb, Chooks to Go, ANIMAL CARE, CWS, vethealth

PROJECT SPONSORS: zgetis, moxime

CSR PARTNERS: BUKALAN, BUKALAN REACTOR

October 3, 2020

District Tree Planting Marahan, Marilog District

October 8, 2020

Joint Meeting with Rotary Club Cebu -
Guest Speaker District Trainer Malou Jacinto

October 17, 2020

Public Image Seminar District 3860

ROTARY INFORMATION

log on:
www.rotary.org

Teaching the Teachers

Realizing that getting children into schools isn't enough to solve illiteracy, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers

By Arnold R. Grahl

Learning outcomes over enrolment

Rotary projects like the Guatemala Literacy Project and Nepal Teacher Training Innovations (NTTI) in Nepal are leading the effort to advance childhood reading by empowering teachers to teach better.

Rotary, the United Nations, USAID, and other organizations are shifting their focus to helping teachers plan lessons that ensure students will actually learn. The entire effort is part of a larger goal to reduce extreme poverty, because knowing how to read and write increases a person's earning potential and ability to build a better life.

Another project that's succeeding is Johnson's Guatemala Literacy Project. The program began 20 years ago, setting up computer labs and supplying textbooks for middle school students in the western and central highlands. It has evolved to center on teacher mentoring.

Carolyn Johnson, a member of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth, Maine, U.S.A., visited the region in 2006, seeking a literacy project for her district. She ended up leaving her job as a primary school principal after seeing the potential to address a deeper problem — the students' poor reading skills.

"The primary school teacher in me realized you don't start reading in the seventh grade. You have to start in the first grade," Johnson says.

Over the next year, she returned to Guatemala several times, meeting with nonprofits, teachers, community members, and school administrators. She developed a curriculum based on the Concentrated Language Encounter method used widely in other parts of the world. A partnership was formed with the nonprofit Cooperative for Education (CoEd), which has a strong presence in Guatemala.

Five trainers hired by CoEd, with the help of local Rotary members, lead three two-day training sessions, usually in January, April, and July, for about 150 primary school teachers. Between those sessions, each teacher receives in-class coaching. Each year, a new global grant from The Rotary Foundation extends the effort to another 40 or so primary schools and a dozen middle schools selected after meetings with community leaders, parents, teachers, and administrators. More than 480 clubs in Guatemala, the United States, Canada, Cayman Islands, England, and Japan have provided financial support. Every year, about 50 Rotary volunteers take part by delivering materials and visiting classrooms.



Teachers receive a certificate of completion after finishing the Nepal Teacher Training Innovations program. The program is transforming classrooms into centers of active learning

Photo courtesy Nepal Teacher Training Innovations

After completing the training, most of the teachers continue to use what they've learned to enhance education in their communities.

"Does it always happen? No. But more often than not teachers continue to use the approach to learning, if not the specific model," Johnson says.

She adds, *getting into classrooms once a month can be a challenge and increases costs, but it is the piece that really makes it work."*

"A teacher can go to training and take it back to their classroom. But maybe it doesn't work because you left a piece out, or maybe the teacher tries it and decides it doesn't work so they aren't going to do it again,"

"You need somebody there to coach and model and give you feedback. To say 'You're doing great, but let's look at this little corner and shape it differently.'"



Teacher training is a key component of Nepal Teacher Training Innovations, which is improving the classroom experience for both students and teachers.



ROTARY : Supporting Education

How Rotary makes help happen

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.



Teacher training

We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals



Adult literacy

Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.



Rotary scholarships

Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.



Educating refugees

A university president and Rotary club fight Boko Haram to bring education and food to refugees in Nigeria.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
RCWW D CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020
TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 130.317.-



ACTIVE MEMBERS

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

		FRP *
Lorna Llamas	USD 8,191.38	1000
Remie Calaguas	USD 7,195.38	1200
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 6,663.51	3100
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 6,559.92	200
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 4,994.42	1600
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 4495.38	1300
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 4,297.65	800
Mae Dolendo	USD 4,247.88	1500
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,089.88	1300
Vangi Schwendener	USD 3,895.38	200
Leonida Santos	USD 3,592.15	400
Luna Gaviola	USD 3,689.88	500
Marivic Jimenez	USD 3,569.88	300
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 3,339.88	600
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,284.88	300
Elisa Lapiña	USD 2,914.88	1400
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 2,889.88	300
Marilou Baarde	USD 2,589.88	1100
Lisa Ponce Enrile	USD 2,400.38	200
MYRIAM TAN	USD 2,346.32	800
Belinda Fernandez	USD 2,320.38	600
Corazon Cuison	USD 2,314.88	400
Maribel Chua	USD 2,195.42	600
Jannette Valderosa	USD 2,289.88	500
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,189.88	400
Vida Künst	USD 1,400	

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

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

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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	

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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

*FRP - Foundation Recognition Points available for transfer ... Transfer of FRP can only be done by the donor concerned as it requires his/her signature. Forms can be downloaded at Rotary.org (pls be guided accordingly)

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

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 Host Colors

TURQUOISE (July, October, January, Apri)

Malou Jacinto	TL	
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	TL	
Remie Calaguas		Fe Boiser
Tess Yñiguez		Zony Reyes
Melot Baarde		Gigi Espiritu
Ces Diaz		Elsa Villagomez
Belinda Fernandez		Bai Zainal
Jo Liamzon		Chona Lamparas
Vida Könst		Alex Könst

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
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 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 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 manages the implementation of the programs/projects.

2020-2021 OFFICERS

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

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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

