

# BloomScoop

Official weekly publication of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao

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**OCTOBER is Economic & Community Development Month**

**RCWWD Project:**

**RCC Tambakan, Toril:**  
**RCWWD sponsored training on Bangus De-boning for commercial purposes thereby augmenting the family's income**



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**RC Waling-Waling Davao**



**LORD, we praise and thank you for giving us the gift of life each day.**

**May the newness of each day be an opportunity to heed your word and follow your deeds.**

**Give us the wisdom and strength to quench the urge to do things our own way, more so in the directions you want us to obey, to become better individuals and Rotarians so we could serve others selflessly.**

**In each day's challenges with our human frailties, give us courage with the thought that you are always in our midst and in our weakness, you are always our strength.**

**Let each member be a blessing to others and a pillar to lean on for us to be united and withstand whatever challenges we face daily.**

**Help us that as we take the rest of the day, we have peace in our hearts for we listened to your word through the others we have touched and served.**

**Amen**

**15th Regular Meeting**  
**Joint Meeting with RC Cebu**

**PROGRAMME**

- Call to Order** Pres Edward Gaisano (RCC)  
Pres Gigi Espiritu (RCWWD)
- Turnover of proceedings to the Programme**  
Moderator PP Vegloure Maguinsay
- Invocation** Rtn Myriam Tan (RCWWD)
- Pambansang Awit** Yutang Tabunon (RCC)
- 4-Way Test** RC Cebu
- Introduction of visiting Rotarians & Guests & RCC members** Sec Walter Cang (RCC)
- Introduction of RCWWD members** Sec/PP Baby Vilela
- Fellowship song:** RCWWD - Dir Bai Zainal & Rtn Vanessa Madayag  
RCC - Rtn James Ong & Rtn DJ Moises
- Birthday Greetings :** RCC and RCWWD
- President's Time:** RCC  
RCWWD
- Updates and Announcements : from officers of both clubs**
- Introduction Of Guest (RCWWD) PP Mae Dolendo Speaker**



- District Trainer Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto**
- Open Forum** RCC Mitchel Alforque
- Closing Remarks** RCC Mitchel Alforque
- Adjournment** Pres Gigi Espiritu (RCWWD)  
Pres Edward Gaisano (RCC)



### RECIPE FOR FRIENDSHIP

Fold two hands together and express a dash of sorrow;  
 Marinate it overnight and work on it tomorrow.  
 Chop one grudge in tiny pieces, add several cups of love;  
 Dredge with a large size smile and mix with the ingredients above.  
 Dissolve the hate within you by doing a good deed;  
 Cut in and help your friend if s/he should be in need.  
 Stir in laughter, love and kindness - from the heart it has to come;  
 Toss with genuine forgiveness and give your neighbors some.  
 The amount of people served will depend on you.  
 It can serve the whole wide world if you really want to.

.... Author unknown



*Quote of the Week*

Strong women wear their pain like stilettos. No matter how much it hurts, all you see is the beauty of it.

# october

à santé 

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- October 2 Tess Yniguez
- October 6 Teri Fitzback  
Happy Rosales
- October 11 Gigi Espiritu
- October 14 Lorna Llamas

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- October 16 Lisa & Ponchit Ponce Enrile

### MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE

- October 4, 2001 Jo Liamzon & Belinda Fernandez
- October 1, 2004 Mae Dolendo
- October 1, 2005 Ces Diaz
- October 18, 2007 Jannette Valderosa
- October 24, 2013 Elsa Villagomez

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## Pres Impression

Greetings to all the beautiful ladies of the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao!

Last Sept 26, we celebrated the World Rabies Day.

The activity was held at Barangay Sto Nino, Tugbok. Philippine Veterinary Medical Association – PVMA Southern Mindanao Chapter, DAVEPPA –CAP, Bureau of Animal Industry, Davao City Veterinary Office and Barangay Sto Nino Tugbok and was graced by the presence of our District Governor Riezl Reyes

RCWWD Honorary Member Dave Vilela and our very own SEC/PP Baby Vilela spearheaded this partnership, which we do every year.

Since our very own Mayor Sara Duterte approved of this activity, social distancing was strictly implemented. It was a very long day for the Veterinary Surgeons, a total of 110 ( 68 spayed and 42 castrated ) dogs and cats.

I would like to commend HM Dave and Sec / PP Baby Vilela for their dedication to their profession. They have contributed greatly to the community.

I would also like to thank to PP Mae and Dir Luchie for their attendance on said activity

Oct 3 was the District Tree Planting Activity at Barangay Marahan ,Marilog.

I would like to thank DT Malou, Sec/PP Baby, Dir Luchi, Dir Ces, Rtn Vida, Rtn Alex, HM Dave Vilela and Family of Rotary, my daughter Bianca who participated in this activity.

It was a happy day under the sun. Smiles were shared by each one of us. I think the assigned area to us was one of the hardest to hurdle because it was steep and slippery.

We slipped, fell, bitten by ants and planted the seedlings.

We were lucky HM Dave planted half of the seedlings assigned to us.

On October 15, we will have a caravan to Marilog day cares to distribute school materials and hygiene kits to 10 day care centers. I hope you ladies could join this activity.

*" We truly believe with hardwork, dedication and perseverance, we can become the best at what we do. No one wants to become a mediocre"*

by: Andy Biersack

## Screen Capture



**DIR MAEM CUA-ZHANG (Public Image)**

**14th regular meeting of**  
#rotaryclubofwalingwalingdavao on  
October 1, 2020 via zoom.

A delightful afternoon for October. The Turquoise group is this month's host as we support the Economic and Community Development Month.

In this meeting, we get to know more about our new member Rotarian Alex Konst and we get to celebrate with our dear Rotarians.

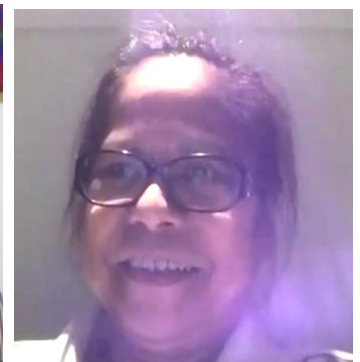
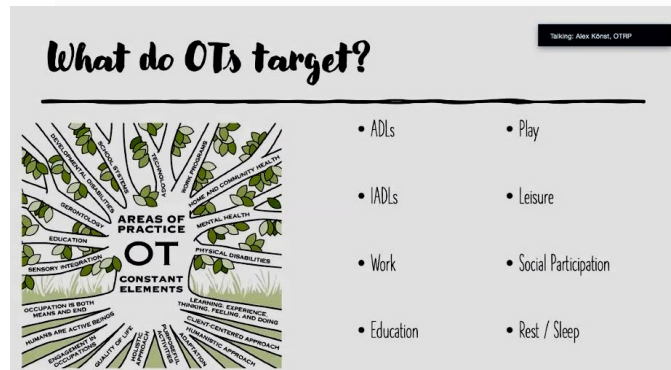
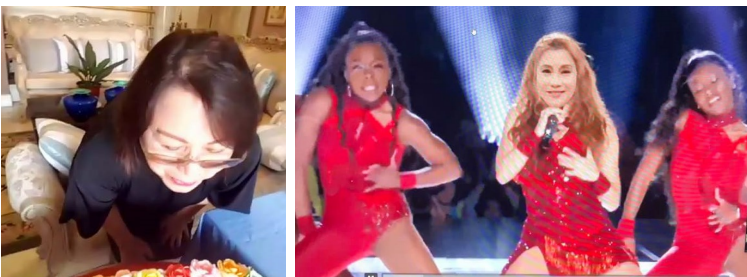
Rotarian Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth S. Konst, a Rota kid who we are now proud to call a full pledge RCWWD member, grew up a fantastic young lady. A valedictorian with a heart who took up her studies at the University of Sto Tomas, helping kids at CBB school are among many of her other accomplishments. Her motto is *"the things that make me different are the things that make me me."* She shared a lot of essential points in Occupational Therapy and we got to know her better. With our new member, we are looking forward to wonderful fruitful goals.

The last but not the least part was celebrating our October Babies.

- Happiest birthday to PP Lorna Llamas who did an amazing dance presentation, that is ... Dir Luna prepared a Shakira dance number and copy pasted PP Lorna's face.
- Happiest birthday to IPP Teresita Yniguez with heartfelt greeting, a visit and cake blowing from PP Vicky Jimenez
- Happiest birthday to Dir Teresita Fitzback, all the way to the US, with warm wishes from Dir Luchi.
- Happiest birthday to RTN Mary Dict Rosales, we wish you all the best.
- Happiest birthday to our dearest Pres Gigi Espiritu, thank you for all that you do.

May your dreams be aplenty so your wildest dreams come true. May the good karma you deserve come instantly back to you.

Happiest birthday to all our October Celebrants!!!





**September 7, 2020:**

Dir Bai Zainal endorsed to the House of Hope bags of soap donated by partner in service RDL







## Community Service Updates

## October Happenings



**"Pamalengke Para Sa House of Hope"**

A COVID-19 pandemic response project providing weekly food rations to kids with cancer and their carers at the House of Hope, Southern Philippines Medical Center



**"Pamalengke Para sa House of Hope"** - a COVID19 response project of Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao, that provides weekly food ration to kids with cancer and their carers in House of Hope, Southern Philippines Medical Center.

Thank you to the generosity of our donors

Census: 21 patients

29 carers

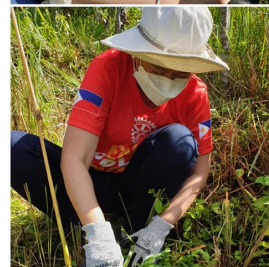
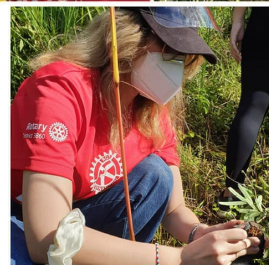




**Caring for Mother Earth:**

The Rotary Club of Waling waling Davao led by Transforming President Gigi Espiritu with members District Trainer/PP Malou Jacinto, Sec PP Baby Vilela, Dir. Ces Diaz, Dir. Luchie, Aportadera Rtn. Vida & Rtn Alex Konst HM Dave Vilela and Family of Rotary Bianca Espiritu joined in the District Tree Planting Activity last October 3, 2020 in Brgy. Marahan, Marilog District, Davao City.

The activity through the leadership of Transforming District 3860 District Governor Riezl Reyes was participated by various Rotary Clubs in Area 2.









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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Reducing poverty through economic and community development**

(By Azka Asif, Rotary Service and Engagement Staff ([www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/) Rotary Service))

Globally, 836 million people still live in extreme poverty today. About one in five persons in developing regions lives on less than \$1.25 USD per day. Global unemployment has increased from 170 million in 2007 to nearly 202 million in 2012, of which about 75 million are young women and men.\*

**How can we change that?**

By supporting projects that focus on generating income and creating productive employment opportunities, we can reduce poverty.

Providing income security and empowering women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor is essential to economic and community development.

Rotarians worldwide are committed to reducing poverty through projects that provide people with equipment, vocational trainings, and work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

**Few examples of Rotarians taking action.**

**Growing local economies**

The Constantia Rotary Club helped set up a community garden and farm training center for young residents in Khayelitsha, the largest township in Cape Town, South Africa.

The club is working with Abalimi Bezekhaya, a local organization that helps create income-producing gardening opportunities, and partnered with Rotary clubs in the United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany.

The garden yields many vegetables and herbs that supply Abalimi's Harvest of Hope venture, which sells boxes of produce to middle-class Capetonians for a monthly fee.

As the garden grew, a training facility was built for young, unemployed people, who could benefit from the knowledge of the older farmers.

The training offers both practical instruction and theory, covering topics such as soil preparation, seedling production, cross-pollination, organic growing, and climate change.



**Providing vocational trainings**

The Rotary Club of Panaji in India conducted a vocational training program focused on training 12 women in stitching and tailoring. The workshop was conducted over a period of ten days for four hours a day to help women gain skills to be able to earn their own living and be financially independent.

After the trainings, the women were each given sewing machines that they could use to start their own tailoring business.



**Strengthening local entrepreneurs**

Based on a community needs assessment, the Rotary Club of Ikeja in Nigeria concluded that traders or other local entrepreneurs interested in growing their business did not have access to funding through local financial institutions.

The club provided an interest free micro-credit loan to 20 beneficiaries to be used to enhance their businesses. After three months, those beneficiaries passed along the money to another set of 20 people.



## ROTARY VOICES



### Ending polio and prejudice

*By João Correa, a Paralympic athlete from Brazil and supporter of Rotary's End Polio Now campaign*

My name is João Correa and I am 49 years old. Although I was not affected by poliomyelitis, I know the kind of suffering many polio victims have to endure.

When I was 19, I had an accident while working in construction. I was in the hospital for a year and a half, after which I could never walk again. Since then, I have used a wheelchair to get around.

The initial shock of no longer being able to use your legs is huge. I became dependent on other people for the simplest things, because I could not reach what I needed inside my own house, let alone outside it.

The doors were too narrow, the closets and cabinets were too high, the bathroom was too small, my bed was too low, and the steps of the stairs were a hindrance.

After that came losses – financial, personal, and emotional. Old friends no longer hung around because it was not “practical” to be friends with a wheelchair user. My wife, a young and pretty woman, was the next to leave, because for her having a paraplegic husband was too heavy a burden to bear. After that I lost my job.

Living without my legs and reintegrating into society was an uphill struggle which included navigating poorly paved and potholed streets, and dealing with a lack of accessibility in schools, public buildings, and on public transportation.

However, what surprised me most was the reaction of people in general.

The “different” look people used to give me as they stared at me. It was a mixture of prejudice, ignorance, and contempt. At the time of my accident, polio was claiming a lot of victims in Brazil, and people thought I had been affected by the disease as well. I was barred from restaurants by owners who used a thinly disguised excuse that “the wheelchair took up too much space.”

Today there are still those who shun the disabled, and confuse physical disability with mental disability.

Those with special needs face many obstacles, not all physical. That is why I am a supporter of any effort that helps eliminate suffering and prejudice.

**Rotary's work to end polio is one such effort.**

Rotarians are committed to ridding the world of polio. Through their efforts, many children have been saved from this crippling disease. You can help support their work, by taking part in the [World's Biggest Commercial](#)

*Correa participated in the Ultra Marathon Challenge, an event sponsored by Rotary District 4670 (Brazil) to raise awareness of and support for those with disabilities*

### Paralympic athlete João Correa and members of his team.

*This entry was posted in [Polio Eradication](#) and tagged [Brazil](#), [disabilities](#) by [Rotary International](#). Bookmark the [permalink](#).*





**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

**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**

\*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](http://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**

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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, April)

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
Vida Könst		Alex Könst

### 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.

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

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## Club Profile

Organized and sponsored in 1991 by RC East Davao and chartered on 20 January 1992 with Sylvia Marfori as Charter President, RC Waling-Waling Davao is the 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 manages the implementation of the programs/projects.

### 2020-2021 OFFICERS

Chairman- Mae Concepcion J. Dolendo  
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Secretary - Remedios M. Calaguas  
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### 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

