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OCTOBER is Economic & Community Development Month

MG : 17180 RY 2002 –2005 Rotary on Nutrition (RON)

The objective is to help out of school youth, women and persons with disability (PWD) who need to continue working on weekdays the opportunity to enroll in a non-formal education program and at the same time learn additional vocational in baking etc.

The result enabled them to have better options in their choices of livelihood activities which are geared toward basic food and other basic skills of the marketable community without entailing high capitalization.

Aside from achieving higher educational goals and livelihood source, dignity and quality of their lives is promoted.

A total of at least 256 out of school youth, women and PWDs benefited from this program



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The **primary function of a daycare center** is to provide a safe and secure environment with quality caregivers, so that parents have the peace of mind of knowing their children are safe while they work.

Child care centres offer a mix of education, care and recreational programs to suit children of different ages. Most child care centres have indoor and outdoor areas with toys and equipment.

Some typical activities include: Arts and crafts

The benefits/advantages of attending a center-based child care program typically include:

- potentially better educated/trained caregivers (although not always)
- a more structured schedule and school-like environment, especially beneficial for older preschoolers in preparation for kindergarten.

When Should Your Child Start Daycare?

- When you have a young child, preschool and daycare come into play faster than you might expect. ...
- Research has shown that the best age for a child to start daycare at is at least 12-months-old. ...
- Up until three-years-old, infants experience much higher stress levels when they are left at daycare for a full day.

(daycarecentersbritannica.com)

**16th Meeting
END POLIO CARAVAN TO MARILOG
Distribution of school supplies to eight (8)
Day Care Centers**



1. Marilog Proper home based
2. Lumundao Day Care Center
3. Campo Santos SNP
4. Sto Nino Day Care Center
5. Panipasan Day Care Center
6. Balite Day Care Center
7. Lower Kibalang Day Care Center
8. Ladian Day Care Center



Balite



Sto Niño



**Lumundao Day
Care Center**

why do we Yawn

JAY @http://
onlineroom.blogspot.com

Have you ever asked yourself why everybody yawns? You, me, your dog, my cat, and everybody else! Well, for some, it doesn't matter because yawning is not a problem anyway, in fact it makes us feel good! Right? In fact, it was found out that in humans, yawning is observed for as early as 11 weeks after conception, before a baby is born. The average duration of yawning is about 6 seconds and it is believed to be controlled by the hypothalamus of our brain.

There was a theory about excess carbon dioxide. It was believed that if someone is not doing something or is tired, he/she breathes more slowly, and as breathing slows down, less oxygen makes it towards the lungs. And as carbon dioxide accumulates in the blood, an automatic response is then initiated, signaling the brain particularly the hypothalamus to send a signal to the lungs saying "Take a deep breath," and a yawn is produced. No wonder why we can see more people yawning in a boring classroom compared to people watching wrestling. and joints. Evidence that yawning and stretching may be related comes from the observation that if you try to stifle or prevent a yawn by clenching your jaws shut, the yawn is somewhat "unsatisfying." For some reason, the stretching of jaw and face muscles is necessary for a good yawn. Just recently, researchers proposed that yawning is an act of cooling the brain. An experiment was done involving two groups of people, those who pressed warm or room temperature towel against their head, and the other group have it in a cold towel. It gave a quite impressive result. Those who had warm towels on their head yawned more often than those who had it cold. So, everytime you yawn, try to reflect on what you have just read and try to have your own reasons for yawning

october

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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
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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



Mother Superior calls all the nuns together and says to them,
"I must tell you all something. We have a case of Gonorrhoea in the convent"



*"Thank God," says an elderly nun at the back.
I'm so tired of Chardonnay."*

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Pres Impression

Good day Ladies!

It is Thursday once again, we won't be having our regular meeting today but we will have our "END POLIO" project today.

Last Thursday we had a joint meeting with RC Cebu, a first in the history of RC WalingWaling Davao. It is because of this pandemic we have a lot of firsts that we have been experiencing right now.

Dir Ed Ting of RC Cebu, Sec/PP Baby and myself had a series of meetings two weeks before the meeting date. We were glad that the meeting came out very organized and was really engaging.

RC Cebu is an all male club and the late Gov Ed Chongbian was a member of this club.

There was a good interaction us and their members before the meeting. PP Baba Panopio even said that he sees familiar faces amongst us.

DT Malou is the pride and gem of our club.

She had an enlightening presentation. She said that because of our situation right now due to COVID 19, we should not look at the negative side of it.

In fact we do have a better attendance via zoom right now.

We could conduct joint meetings with different clubs from different clubs outside of our city and we could invite international speakers too.

Our joint meeting with RC Cebu was very engaging and was a fun filled meeting.

I was so proud of our members Dir Bai and PDir Vanessa when the video presentation of the community singing was played. They did a great job.

President Ed Gaisano and a lot of the RC Cebu members commented that it was the best community singing they had.

PP Veg did a great job too as the emcee of the joint meeting.

RCWWD ladies never let our club down.

We always shine whenever, wherever we are.

Let us continue to exceed every expectations that we set.

Great job RED LADIES! Hugs and kisses to all.

Screen Capture



DIR MAEM CUA-ZHANG (Public Image)

15th Regular Meeting of RCWWD on October 8, 2020 via zoom meeting.

A special day for a joint meeting and fellowship of RCWWD and RC Cebu. The introduction of Rotary Club of Cebu members prompted by RC Club Secretary Walter Cang helped start this event. An inspiring attendance from the black jacket all male club. RCWWD members were introduced by RCWWD Club Secretary Baby Vilela in our red blazers all female club.

With a beautiful song "Heal the World", this harmonious event makes a first joint meeting for RCWWD. We can still remember the wonderful voices of RCWWD Dir Bai, RCWWD Dir Vanessa, RC Director for Club Admin Edward Tan Ting and RC Rtn DJ Moises. Thank you for that song collaboration.

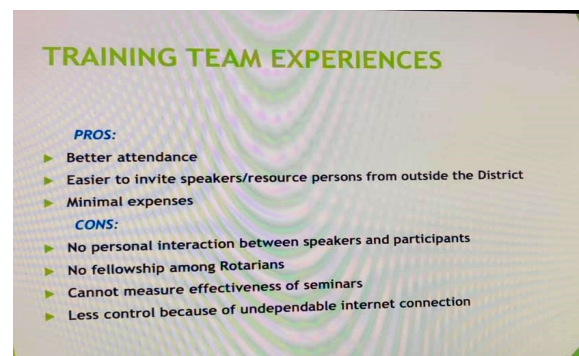
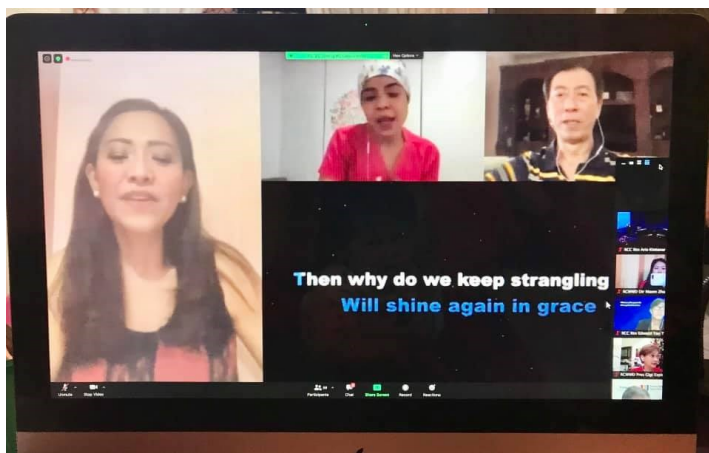
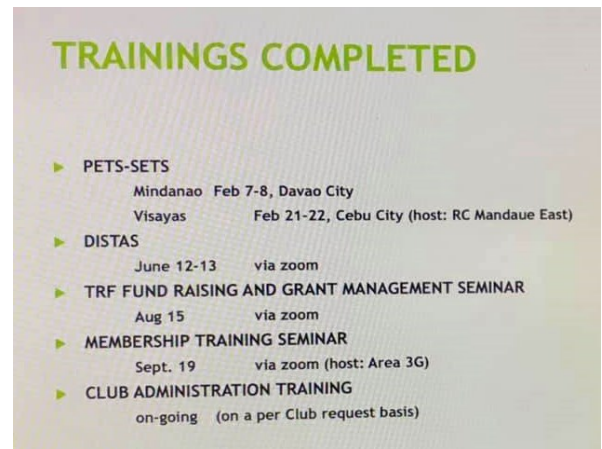
We are honored by RC Pres Edward S. Gaisano who gave us update on the many fruitful activities they have participated in the community despite pandemic hurdles.

Our dynamic and active RCWWD Pres Gigi updated on the successful tree planting activity held October 3, 2020 in Marilog.

Introduced by PP Mae Dolendo, our guest speaker District Trainer Ma. Luisa Jacinto shared insights on District Training Updates. She quoted "*Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.*" by JF Kennedy.

Moderated by RCC Mitch Alforque there were a lot of informative and interesting feedback from both Clubs.

This productive program was hosted by RCWWD PP Veg that validates Rotary isn't cancelled, it's just different.



Empower entrepreneurs in your community

By Past District Governor Matthew Kane, member of the Rotary Club of North Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

In many communities in the United States and across the world, minorities and low-income entrepreneurs lack the training and resources necessary to be successful. While microloans have been popular and effective in developing countries to help grow local economies, few programs in the United States have been consistently successful in building entrepreneurship in underserved communities.

But Past District Governor Larry Wright and Rotarian Marilyn Fitzgerald may have discovered the secret ingredients after researching and making adjustments to many different models.

LaunchDETROIT was developed by District 6400 in 2013 using these four key components:

- Business education (recommended 8 weeks, but can be tailored to meet local needs)
- Microloans up to US\$2500 (amounts can be tailored to meet local needs)
- Rotarian involvement as mentors
- Rotary members assisting with networking not only helps those in the program, but gives Rotary members an opportunity for hands-on service.

Community partners stepped forward enthusiastically offering training resources, contributions to the loan fund, and volunteer mentors.

Thanks to the training and support, students graduating from the program were better equipped to be successful in their small business.

Club members also benefited from this innovative program. Wright mentions "LaunchDETROIT gave our Rotary members the much-needed opportunity to do 'hands-on' work to help rebuild and connect with their community."

LaunchMyCity.org now offers a step by step blueprint to clubs that includes tips, timelines, flyers and case studies. The site identifies six key community partners that should join in developing a dynamic entrepreneurship program

Marilyn Fitzgerald sees LaunchMyCity as an innovative vehicle to make entrepreneurship support happen in partnership with Rotary clubs across the in the United States.

"Local Rotarians are introduced to grass-root economic development in their own communities where they can have a positive influence. These micro-entrepreneurs benefit greatly from our mentoring and access to our incredible networking abilities and this is in the DNA of so many Rotarians."

In addition to Detroit, Atlanta, and Raleigh, many Rotary clubs across the United States have expressed interest in bringing a Launch program to their community.



Find Your 6 Community Partners:



Education Partner



Community Developer Partner



Rotary Club Partner



Finance Partner



Mentor Partner



City Partner

Larry Wright and LaunchDETROIT were recognized during Rotary Day at the United Nations in 2016 for bringing employment and innovation to Detroit.

It also caught the attention of other clubs wanting to replicate their model. Launch projects grew in Atlanta and Raleigh as other Rotarians introduced the program in their communities.

After an inaugural class of 20 students graduated from LaunchRALEIGH in March 2017, I saw the need to develop a template that guides clubs on creating their own entrepreneur building program.



Community Service Updates

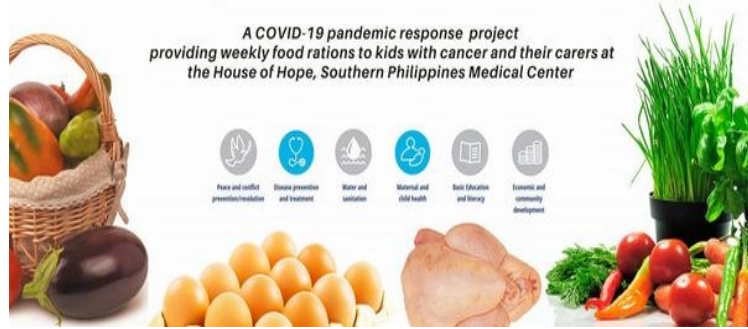
PP Maribel T. Vilela
Club Secretary



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



Food ration: Oct 12 to 18, 2020
23 hds wholedressed chicken
5 trays antibiotic free eggs



#of beneficiaries: 23 patients 19 carers

Delivered to HOH Oct 7, 2020
Eggs
MISWA noodles
Mung beans
Cooking Oil





Rotary Area of Focus:
Maternal and Child Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment
The Impact of COVID19 on Kids and Families at House of Hope
by Past President Mae Dolendo

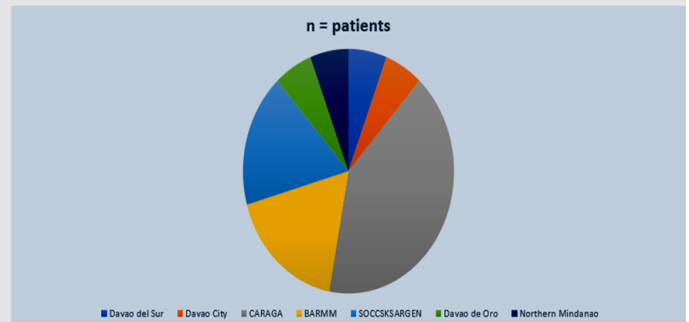
The COVID19 pandemic was described in Nikkei Asia as China President Xi Jinping prediction of 2019 as a black swan arriving in Wuhan and a gray rhino stomping across national borders to other parts of the world. And if a gray rhino were to cross Philippine borders, the first it will stomp on like grass under its feet are the poor and underprivileged, particularly those with children sick of cancer.

Since March, 2020 the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao (RCWWD) provided weekly food support for kids and carers staying at House of Hope under the "Pamalengke Para sa House of Hope" program as a Rotary COVID19 response. Traditionally, House of Hope only provides a place to stay and regular rations of rice for its occupants including "Thank God It's Friday" meals and occasional celebration treats. This is to ensure that families are empowered to share in the care of their patients and House of Hope Foundation resources for food are dedicated to treatment support. However, the "new normal" has brought "abnormal" situations where carers have increased risk of contracting COVID19 in public markets and passing it on to their children who are highly vulnerable to this disease. This regular RCWWD assistance has spared needed financial resources for families who are further impoverished by cancer and the bad economic situation. Relatives providing support from home are also unable to send support due to COVID19 restrictions and because they have absolutely nothing to send in support of patients and carers.



On September 21, 2020 we interviewed carers staying at House of Hope to inquire how they were affected by the COVID19 pandemic and how RCWWD assistance was able to help tide them over. Seventeen carer respondents volunteered their insights including basic backgrounds. Forty one percent of the families came from CARAGA region (n=7; Agusan del Sur, Butuan City, Surigao); 18% from BARMM (n=3, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat) and SOCCSKSARGEN (n=3, Pikit, Lake Sebu, Tupi) and six percent each from Davao del Sur (n=1, Sta Cruz), Davao de Oro (n=1, Compostela Valley), Northern Mindanao (n=1, Valencia City) and Davao City (n=1, Toril).

Patient Profile at House of Hope as to Region



Among the 17 patients, 76% (n=13) had leukemia; six percent each had retinoblastoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, Wilms tumor and Germ Cell Tumor (n=1). The mean age of patients was eight years old with youngest at 1 year old and oldest at 16 years old. There were almost as many boys as girls (M: F, 1.1:1).

Majority of the answers to the question "What are your difficulties during the pandemic? (Ano ang inyong mga hirap na naranasan ngayong pandemya?) were mostly financial difficulties but a lot of answers provided insight as to the daily challenges on caring for a kid with cancer amidst the pandemic.

"Grabe kalisod, layo sa pamilya, di malikayan na magpositive, lisod ang kwarta kay dili makapadala kay nawad-an ug trabaho tungod sa covid" (21 yr old mother of a 3 year old child with leukemia)

"Kung tua mi sa gawas lisod ma-expose ang pasyente sa masking kinsa, dali lang ang infection, lisod and sakyanan kung wala mi sa Hope" (45 year old father of a 16 year old with leukemia)

"Mahirap ngayon kahit anong oras di basta-basta makalabas, maglisod pangita ug trabaho tungod sa quarantine tapos balik na naman sa CCI.

Di basta-basta makauwi kasi matakot lumabas, walang pera. Hirap maghanap ng trabaho maraming requirements na medical (36 year old mother of a 9 year old child with leukemia)



"Daghan kayo, pagmularga mag quarantine, gamayng diperensya ma-isol dayon, delay sa chemo, sige x-ray, mas okay sauna kay daghan ug sponsors sa hope, karon kay gamay na lang." (43 year old father of a 14 year old child with leukemia)

"Ma-delay ang chemo tungod sa covid ma-stop ang OPD, kanang ma-isol mi." (27 year old father of a 3 year old child with leukemia)

Lisod ipamalengke, limited and time mugawas, hadlok igawas kay di ma trace and atong mahalubilo" (32 year old mother of an 8 year old child with leukemia)

"Na quarantine at may lockdown, hirap sa pinansyal kasi hindi mapadala ang pera, hindi masyado makalabas simula nung may quarantine pass." (25 year old mother of a 9 year old child with leukemia)

"Naglisod ko sa karon kay ako lang isa naga bantay sa bata kay nag stay-in iyahang papa sa trabahuan. Dili nako mabilin ang bata kay walay lain nga pwede maka bantay sa iyaha." (21-year-old mother of a 2-year-old child with leukemia)

"Financial kay duha mi walay trabaho karon. Mag lisod mi ug budget kung nay ipadala kay daghan kinahanglan ang bata sama sa diaper, gatas ug cerelac. Dako among pasalamat sa inyohang gina hatag sa amo. (30-year-old mother of a 1-year old child with retinoblastoma)

"Financial jud kay kami man gud duna nawalaan ug trabaho tungod sa covid. Lisod mangita pang gatas ug diaper sa bata. Maglisod sad mi pag nay pila ka adlaw nga rest ang bata kay kailangan pa namo mag quarantine. (29-year-old mother of a 2-year-old child with leukemia)

"Financial labi na atong ni agi nga nag lockdown sa amoa, walay nakapadala diri sa amo. Naa pud mi mga pang paliton na kinahanglan sa bata. Maglisod pud mi budget sa mga padala kay ginagmay ra tungod sa kalisod sa panahon" (19 year old mother of a 2 year old child with Wilms tumor)

"Naglisod mi sa financial kay maski naay naga padala sa amoa, dili kayo dako kay naa pakoy lima ka anak didto sa amoa." (39-year-old mother of a 3-year-old child with leukemia)

When asked how the RCWWD food assistance able to help during the pandemic, almost all were grateful and appreciative of the RCWWD program.

"Makakaon tungod sa sponsor, nakatuon ug skills na maggupit"

Dako ug tabang kay di na kapalit sa gawas, mas dali sa amua nay pangkunsumo kay dagdagan na lang kung unsay gusto kaunon sa pasyente sama sa juice."

Nakatulong dahil di na bibili ng gulay sa labas, butane nalang at kung ano gusto kainin ng pasyente. Nagpapasalamat kami kasi malaki ang naitulong."

Food (Manok at gulay) dako nga tabang"

"Consistent nagahatag, pagmakastay dire sa hope kay makadawat mi ug itlog, manok, gulay. Dako ug tabang."

"Daghan, financial, pagpuyo, ang pagkaon sama sa gulay, pang adlaw-adlaw na konsumo. Sauna kada-adlaw nay sponsor karon pangagsa na lang."

"Dako kayo natabang sa pagkaon kay naa pangsud-an di na kinahanglan mugawas, and juice (carrots, kamote tops, apple) ang lisod kay sa gawas paliton. Dati every week naa jud sponsors karon gamay na lang."

"Nakatabang and gulay, itlog, prutas, bugas sa pang adlaw-adlaw namo labi na wala kayo miy financial."

"Nakadawat mig manok, itlog, bugas, gulay, wala miy pampalit nakabawas sa gastuhunon."

"Nakatulong kasi kung wala yun, ewan ko lang kung may makain kami."

"Dako kayo ug tabang ang mga gina hatag ninyo sa amoa kay maka tipid mi ug dili na namo kailangan mu-palit. Maka hatag pud ko ug ginagmay sa akong bana pag naa mi sobra."

"Naka tabang jud ug dako ang kanang ginahatag ninyo nga mga gulay, manok ug itlog sa among pang adlaw-adlaw. Tungod kay nay mga gina hatag, dili na namo kailangan pa mupalit."

"Dako kayo ug tabang kay makatipid mi pang palit gatas ug diaper. Maka luto pud mi ug gusto namo kay naa man pondo."

"Dako kayo ug tabang labi na sa karon na walang-wala mi, naa mi makaon ug maluto. Dako kayo among pasalamat sa naga padala sa mga pagkaon diri kay dako sila ug na tabang sa among pang adlaw-adlaw."

"Dako ug tabang kay naa mi pang adlaw-adlaw. Ma timing sad nga kanang wala najud mi tapos nay ipadala diri nga ipanghatag sa amo. Dako kayo among pasalamat sa ilaha."

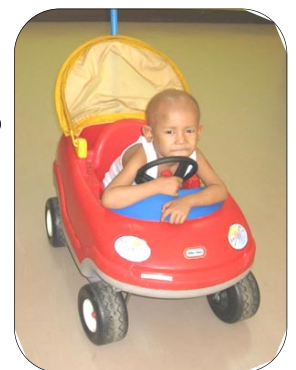
"Dako kayo ug tabang kay naa mi pang adlaw-adlaw, naa mi maluto ug makaon. Makashare pud mi sa lain kung naa mi sobra."

The responses were quoted verbatim without translation since there seems to be a dearth of English words to describe the anguish brought about by the pandemic as well as the extreme gratitude to those who extend their helping hands to House of Hope.

The journey towards cancer cure is fraught with many challenges; but this journey has also provided opportunities for courage, faith and resilience amongst patients and families. Moreover, we see the unwavering resolve of **RCWWD Rotarians** in providing a silver lining in these darkest of nights.

House of Hope continues to be not only a symbol of hope for kids with cancer but also a sanctuary where every kid gets the chance to fight cancer

Acknowledgements: House of Hope Foundation for Kids with Cancer Social Worker Christine Joy Bayla and Child Life Coordinator Janeva Ciudadano for the interviews; and to the kids and carers at House of Hope whose courage and steadfast spirit inspire us all. MDolendo)



Rotary vs. Polio: A Timeline

Rotary is an international community that brings together leaders who step up to take on the world’s toughest challenges, locally and globally.

The eradication of polio is one of our longest standing and most significant efforts.

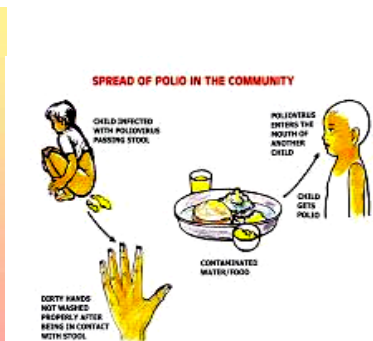
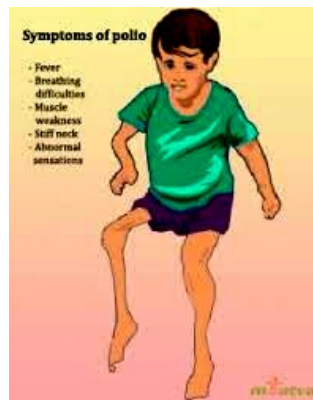
Along with our partners, we have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide and we won't stop until we end the disease for good.

The History

The recent history and major milestones of polio.

- 1894** The first major documented polio outbreak in the United States occurs in Vermont; 18 deaths and 132 cases of permanent paralysis are reported.
- 1905** Swedish physician Ivar Wickman suggests that polio is a contagious disease that can spread from person to person, and also recognizes that polio could be present in people who show no symptoms
- 1908** 2 physicians in Vienna, Karl Landsteiner and Erwin Popper, discover that polio is caused by a virus.
- 1960** The U.S. government licenses the oral polio vaccine developed by Dr. Albert Sabin.
- 1979** Rotary International begins its fight against polio with a multi-year project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines.
- 1985** Rotary International launches PolioPlus, the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative, with an initial fundraising target of US\$120 million.
- 1988** Rotary International and the World Health Organization launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. There are an estimated 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries.
- 1994** The International Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication announces that polio has been eliminated from the Americas.

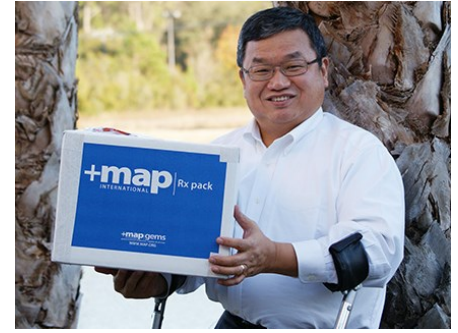
- 2000** A record 550 million children – almost 10% of the world's population – receive the oral polio vaccine. The Western Pacific region, spanning from Australia to China, is declared polio-free.
- 2009** Rotary's overall contribution to the eradication effort nears \$800 million. In January, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledges \$355 million and issues Rotary a challenge grant of \$200 million. This announcement will result in a combined \$555 million in support of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
- 2011** Rotary welcomes celebrities and other major public figures into a new public awareness campaign and ambassador program called "This Close" to ending polio. Program ambassadors include Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Desmond Tutu, violinist Itzhak Perlman, co-founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates, Grammy Award-winning singers Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, and environmentalist Dr. Jane Goodall. Rotary's funding for polio eradication exceeds \$1 billion.



ROTARY VOICES **When embracing your weakness helps you succeed**

inspire

By Steve Stirling, a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA



They are typical job interview questions: What is your greatest strength? What is your greatest weakness?

But in my case, the interviewer often hesitates. After all, how do you ask a guy who is wearing leg braces and using crutches about his greatest weakness? It seems both obvious and insensitive.

We all have weaknesses. Mine are just a bit more obvious. So I've learned to turn the uncomfortable moment around and confront the situation head on.

"My greatest strength is that I am what some people call 'crippled,'" I say, purposely using the politically incorrect word. "Some prefer to call me 'handicapped' or 'disabled.' I've heard all the terms and I'm not upset by any of them. I'm not easily offended. I've learned that my physical limitations have helped me build my mental and spiritual strength. I have an Ivy League degree and an MBA from one of the country's most prestigious schools. I've had jobs in top corporations and nonprofits. I have enjoyed great success and yet I never forget what it was like to be a child who couldn't walk, living in an orphanage. My greatest strength is what most people assume is my weakness."

You see, I walk with crutches because I had polio as a child. My life would be very different if the polio vaccine – costing approximately \$.60 – would have been available to me and my family in Korea where I was born. My passion in life is to help other children receive the medicine they need to avoid life-long illness or even death. So when I told the committee interviewing me about my strengths and weaknesses, I could honestly say that I had a lifetime to prepare for the job of helping bring medicine to those in need. I knew first hand what it meant to suffer because an inexpensive dose of vaccine was not available. Fortunately, I nailed that interview and now proudly lead an organization that brings millions of dollars of donated medicines and medical supplies to people in need around the world. It's a big job and truly miraculous path for someone who spent his early years as a forgotten child.

During my earliest years, I didn't even have crutches and had to drag myself around on the ground. At that point my greatest dream was to be able to go to grade school with the "able-bodied" children in the orphanage. I could never have imagined a successful life in the US or that I'd be able to write a book about my journey, "**The Crutch of Success.**"

It was truly a miracle that I was adopted by a generous American couple who loved me and provided for me, including my special needs. Their love and support changed my life, but, of course, the physical damage had already been done. I have had the wonderful privilege of growing up in a country where I received a great education, married a wonderful woman, raised two terrific children, and had a successful career. But my disability is often the first thing people see about me. I try not to let it define me in their eyes.

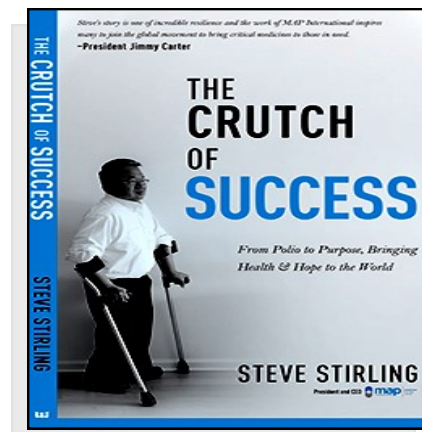
I try to put people at ease, explaining the I had polio as a child and while it affected my ability to walk, I am blessedly able in every other way. It's understandable that they first see my disability as weakness. My goal is that once they know me, they see it as my strength.

If you find yourself in that situation, I want to encourage you. Your weakness can become your strength. Whatever your weakness is – lack of education, the inability to speak clearly, a physical trait you consider unattractive, a disability – embrace it today. Decide what you can do to improve yourself. Take an evening class, join Toastmasters, ask for help.

Then dedicate yourself everyday to overcome the obstacles in your path.

About the author: *Steve Stirling is president and CEO of MAP International, an organization dedicated to bringing medicine to the world.*

He is the author of "The Crutch of Success: From Polio to Purpose, Bringing Health & Hope to the World."



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 Könst	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 (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, April)

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 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

