

# BloomScoop

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Loving and merciful Father,  
You have brought us all together in  
Rotary for a common goal –  
Service Above Self.

As we continue to pursue our  
projects and other activities for this Rotary Year,  
infuse in each one of us the spirit of understand-  
ing, forbearance and affection.  
Instil in us self-respect so we may respect others.

Purify our hearts and guard us against the  
dangers of pride and self-conceit.

Help us to work in peace and harmony with  
one another so that together,  
we can make a difference in other people's lives.  
All this we ask in your holy name..  
AMEN

18th Regular Meeting

PROGRAMME

- Call to Order** Pres Gigi Espiritu
- Turnover of proceedings to the Programme Moderator**
- Invocation** A V P
- Pambansang Awit** A V P
- Introduction Of visiting Rotarians & Guest** PP Veg Maguinsay
- Induction of RCC Tibungco Officers** Pres Gigi Espiritu
- Launching of 'RICE FOR LIFE PROJECT' RCC Tibungco**
- Project Summary** PP Remie Calaguas
- MOA Signing RCC Tibungco & RCWWD** PP/Sec Baby Vilela
- Turnover of 10 sacks of rice, weighing scale, pails and notebooks to RCC Tibungco**
- Short Response** RCC Tibungco President
- Secretary's Time** PP Baby Vilela
- President's Time & Adjournment** Pres Gigi Espiritu



## SNIPPET

Halloween is the one of the oldest holidays still celebrated today. It's one of the most popular holidays, second only to Christmas. While millions of people celebrate Halloween without knowing its origins and myths, the history and facts of Halloween make the holiday more fascinating.

Some people view Halloween as a time for fun, putting on costumes, trick-or-treating, and having theme parties. Others view it as a time of superstitions, ghosts, goblins and evil spirits that should be avoided at all costs.

As the Christian debate goes on, celebrating Halloween is a preference that is not always viewed as participating in an evil holiday. Halloween is often celebrated with no reference to pagan rituals or the occult.

Halloween is on October 31st, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It was originally a pagan holiday, honouring the dead. Halloween was referred to as All Hallows Eve and dates back to over 2000 years ago.



Do not judge my path,  
you Haven't Walked  
in my Shoes..  
Or Ridden  
My Broom.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



## 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
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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 Villagomeza

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Club President

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## Pres Impression

Greetings ladies

Last Thursday we had Dr Rojim Sorrosa as our speaker. He was almost a member of our club as stated by PP Mae. I say almost because we have been deliberating since last year if we do open our membership to males. But after serious discussions it never pushed through.

A lot have been said, strong female personalities, our club name the RC Walingwaling Davao, and our chit chats after our meetings, no male would withstand us. Kidding aside, we have been together for 29 years through the good times, the rough moments and everything in between.

It is my fervent hope that we stay like this for many many more years.

During this Covid 19 period let us set aside our personal differences and let us help people who are in need. We gorgeous red ladies should pick up some members who are feeling down and lift members higher when they are on top of the world. We should be the first person to each other who comment and like to any posts we make on our social media. We should let each other feel how special our bond truly is.

Now we have our first ever ROTARCT Club community based.

We have inducted 15 members and officers last Friday, Oct 23. This is a first for our club and has been made possible due to the pandemic.

Virtual meetings are done so it was easier to form one. I was persuading my daughter Bianca and her friend Pebbles Sandique who is very familiar with Rotary because she is the niece of DN Anna Bumagat, to gather some friend who are interested to join.

Behold a lot of their friends said yes. In fact our very own Rotakid Nina daughter of Sec/PP Baby and Rotakid Melanie the ward of Dir Luchie joined too.

They have actually elected their set of officers already consisting of **President Ana Bianca Espiritu, Vice President Jacquleen Nadja Sandique, Secretary Valerie Alyka Avisado , Treasurer Melanie Conato and Dir for Public Image Katrina Gayle Blanco.**

Katrina is based in California. She promised to do all social media postings of all activities of the club.

For the information of all ladies Hon Mem Louie Jacinto learned about our ROTARACT Club consisting of our Rotakids, he donated 20k to the club for their future projects.

Bless your generous heart Hon member Louie.

We had the District Blood Letting last Friday too.

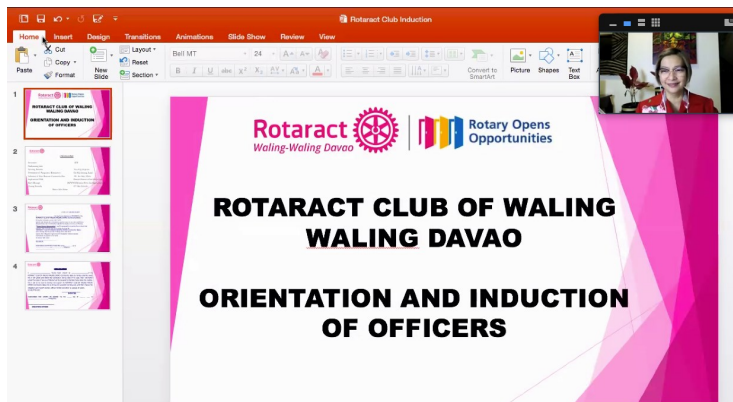
Our club had 7 donors. Our very own PDir Vanessa was one of them, she donated blood even if she was scared of needles. I would like to thank the niece of VP/PP Marivic , Lalay Corral for bringing in 3 donors. Trish Maglasang a friend of the son of PDir Vanessa came in too to donate. We complied with the District's requirement to have at least 5 donors

Last Oct 27 together with the President of the ROTARACT Club Ana Bianca Espiritu we turned over our first batch PPE's from the District, bed linens consisting of malongs and pillowcases, pillows from RCWWD members who gave cash ( PP Nene Santos 10k, Dir Luna Gaviola 5K, Treas Lorna Llamas 5K, VP/PP Marivic Jimenez 5k and Rtn Chona Lamparas 10k ) PP Zony who contributed medical aprons, towels and bedsheets, Sec/PP Baby who gave PPE's, pillows and malons too, and soap from RDL to the City Health Office for the RMC Covid facilities.

This Thursday we will launch the "**Rice for Life**" project at RCC Tibungco . Glory to God for all the blessings we are receiving and sharing to all the people in need.

*"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you"*

Princess Diana



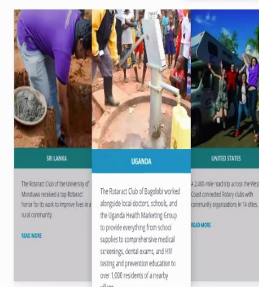
## Rotaract Club Chartering Ceremonies Orientation and Induction of Officers and Members

Bai Johanna T. Zainal  
Director, Youth Service  
Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao  
23 October 2020



### Rotaract facts

- Rotaract Club was started in the year 1968.
- The first Rotaract Club was Rotaract Club of North Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, Chartered on 13th March, 1968.
- The Rotaract Movement has a dynamic history and a fast growth with 10,904 clubs in 184 countries with 250,792 Rotaractors.



<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotaract-clubs>



### PROGRAMME

Invocation	AVP
Pambansang Awit	
Opening Remarks	Pres Gigi Espiritu
Orientation of Prospective Rotaractors	Dir Bai Johanna Zainal
Induction of New Rotaract Community Base	PP/ Sec Baby Vilela
Inspirational Talk	District Rotaract Chair Bolyn Puno
Short Message	RCWWD Rotaract Pres Ana Bianca Espiritu
Closing Remarks	PP Mae Dolendo
Emcee Alex Konst	



### What do Rotaract Club members do?

- Rotaract Club assemble a variety of Projects & Activities, depending primarily on the interest of the club members.
- The basis of all projects is the four avenues of the service.
  - ✓ Club Service
  - ✓ Community Service
  - ✓ Professional Service
  - ✓ International Service



### Why should Rotary Support Rotaract?

- Being a member of Rotaract develops personal skills
- Rotaractors can help Rotary at events and with new ideas & skills
- Rotaractors are future Rotarians

22 October

17th Regular Meeting -


Thank you Dr. Rojim Sorrosa for a very inspiring talk.

### Management strategies to help maintain well-being of older Filipinos. – Buenaventura et al 2020

Approaches to helping mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on older Filipinos involve interventions with emotional, spiritual, social, and physical components to meet their mental and other health needs.

- Access free telephone and online consultation and counseling services
- Access free telemedicine consultation services for any medical conditions.
- Social groups ( digital methods and videoconferencing technologies )
- Attend holy mass on television, radio, or online because the schedules and frequency have increased several fold.

### COVID Lockdown: Impact of Productivity Amongst the Elderlies



Rojim J Sorrosa, MD  
Speaker

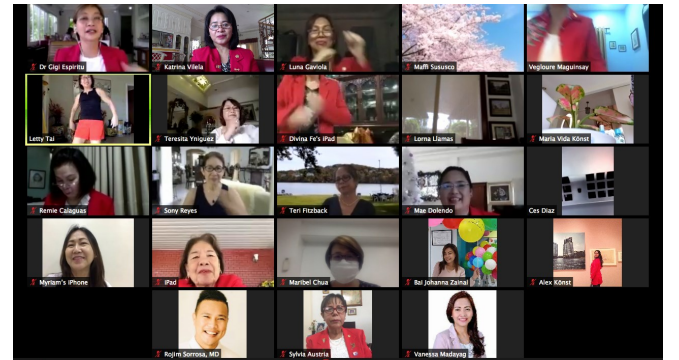
### Descriptors such as 'elderly', 'aged', and 'senior' are common in media reports surrounding older people, but anti-ageism campaigners are warning that such language can cause discrimination.



Is the language that we use to describe older people offensive?

In 1995, the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Older Persons rejected the term elderly in preference for 'older persons'. Over twenty years later, is it time for the rest of us to do the same?

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/northtyneside/about-us/news/articles/2019/offensive-description-of-older-people/>



### How to Maximize Activities for Older Persons in Quarantine

- Spiritual Activities (ex. Nature related Spiritual Care)
- Artistic Pursuits (ex. Free hand drawing, mandalas)
- Sorting & Helping Activities (ex. Picture sorting)
- Phone Calls or Video Chats (ex. Zoom platform)
- In-Room Activity Packs (ex. Anagrams, hidden objects)

<https://www.goldencarers.com/50-activities-for-the-elderly-in-lockdown-and-isolation/6265/>

Waling-Waling Davao Rotary Club

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### Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to

## Dr. Rojim J. Sorrosa

In grateful recognition and sincere appreciation for his invaluable support to the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao as resource speaker during the 17th Regular Meeting.

Given this 22nd day of October 2020

Armi Gernalyn Espiritu  
President RY 2020-2021

Estela Maribel T. Vilela  
Secretary RY 2020-2021



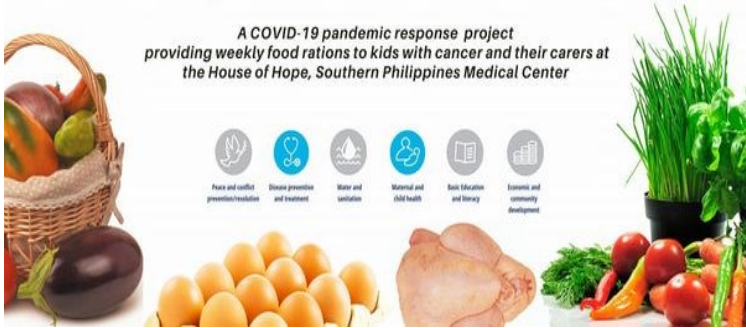
## Community Service Updates

**PP Maribel T. Vilela**  
Club Secretary



### "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 for October 26 to 31, 2020

Census:

22 patients

32 carers

Thank you for the generosity of  
VP / PP Marivic Jimenez for the fresh Fish





## “RICE is LIFE”

by: PP Remie Calaguas

### ROTARY AREA OF FOCUS: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

One of the things we Filipinos cannot do without is rice; life for us will not be complete without it. Wherever we are, whether in the country or overseas, we will always include rice in our meals. In fact, write ups and jokes about it have been linked to us such as, “*Steam coming from rice cookers as Filipinos cook rice simultaneously might be mistaken as “fog”*”. But we accept every joke, as we really acknowledge the importance of rice. Promotions of restaurants in fact offered “*Unli Rice*” to lure more customers, they are convinced more people will come as it is a sure come on.

The average Filipino of four (4) consumes about one sack of rice in a month and it really eats a major part of our income. Comes now this Covid 19 nightmare, jobs were lost due to closures of businesses, and slowdown on most.

Restrictions and prohibitions resulted to limitations on movement of people to protect everyone from the virus and containing it from spreading, thus resulting to economic slowdown.

Help from the government is not enough even on necessities that includes rice.

The Rotary Club of Waling waling Davao (RCWWD) has four active Rotary Community Corps (RCC) located in depressed communities which inspired a project involving a business activity that will help RCC members.

What would be most practical economic venture than selling rice to their own members?

This means also lesser venturing outside to observe health protocols on Covid 19 as well as savings on transportation cost and precious time.

In this project, RCWWD will provide the needed seed capital for this project. RCWWD will network possible linkages with government agencies for added Cash Capital, to serve their needs especially during this Pandemic. Hopefully it will also start an economic activity through a Cooperative that sells not only to their RCC members but also to nearby communities as well.

Starting with rice, the Cooperative can slowly adding other basic necessities that they can buy and sell. The initial release of funds will be for equivalent of ten (10) sacks of rice, which will be paid back in seven (7) months, interest free.

RCWWD will also provide weighing scale and office supplies for documentation



RCWWD has put up community centers in the four (4) RCC communities where selling rice is readily feasible.

This project will be launched first with RCC Tibungco, located at TRHAI, Tibungco, Davao City on October 29, 2020, while RCC ADAP will be after two weeks.

### IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – RICE IS LIFE Project

- Estimated Start: October 29, 2020
- Amount Involved: Ten sacks of Rice @P1,720/sack of 50 kilos = P17,200.00
- Payment Terms: seven (7) months with monthly payment (refer to Schedule 1)

#### Other Conditions:

- Interest Free
- Weighing scale will be provided free by RCWWD costing P800 and other needed office supplies, like columnar notebook for recording purposes.  
Total expense – P1,000.00.
- Memorandum of Agreement to be signed by the RCC Officers, namely the President, Treasurer and adviser/ Project Manager Teacher Beth, a Promissory Note will also be included.
- Subject to monitoring of RCWWD

#### Schedule 1 – REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

Loan Amount P17,200.00 (equivalent to 10 sacks of rice @P1,720/50 kilos)

1st month	P 1,700.00
2nd month	2,000.00
3rd month	2,500.00
4th month	2,700.00
5th month	2,700.00
6th month	2,800.00
7th month	2,800.00

**Total**

**P17,200.00**



Thank you Rtn Vanessa for you blood



Pres Gigi together with Rotaract Waling-Waling Davao Pres Bianca are packing donated RDL papaya soap for distribution to different adopted communities



RCWWD turned over PPEs, blankets and malongs as well as RDL soap to a COVID 19 facility managed by Dr. Alan Galvez the brother of Pres Gigi

**25 October 2020:  
District End Polio Fun Run**



## THE HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

Credits:

<http://www.angelfire.com/home/ladybird/Hween/hween.htm>



Halloween traditions of trick-or-treating and jack-o-lanterns were brought to America in the 1840s by Irish escaping the Great Potato Famine. On Halloween, Irish peasants begged the rich for food played practical jokes on those who refused. To avoid being tricked, the rich handed out cookies, candies, and fruit. A practice that turned into our present day trick-or-treating.

Jack-o-lanterns trace back to an old Irish tale about a man named Stingy Jack. Unable to enter Heaven because of his stingy ways and turned away by the Devil, Stingy Jack wandered the world, searching for a resting place. To light his way, Stingy Jack used a burning coal in a hollowed out turnip, Hence the name "jack-o-lantern." The first jack-o-lanterns, in fact, were carved out of turnips. Only when the Irish tradition reached America did turnip carving turn into pumpkin carving.

"Witch" means wise one. It comes from the Saxon word wica. Witches were thought to be wise enough to tell the future.

Orange and black became Halloween colors because orange is associated with harvests, and black is associated with death.

Halloween is the 8th largest card-sending occasion. There are over 28 million Halloween cards sent each year!

There are many variations on the history of Halloween, but it's generally believed that Halloween dates back to 700

B.C. to the Celts, a rural society in northern England, Ireland and Scotland. On November 1, the first day of their new year, the Celts celebrated a festival called Samhain ("sow-in").

Chosen to signify the end of the harvest season and the onset of winter, Samhain was also thought to be a day of the dead. Because it was the end of one year and the start of another, the Celts believed that past and present were closely linked, allowing ancestral spirits to join them.

On the eve of Samhain, October 31, the Celts dressed in costume, lit bonfires, and offered food and drink to masked revelers. Many say the costumes and fires were used to drive away the spirits, and the food given to placate the dead.

October 31 came to be called Halloween when the Christians proclaimed November 1 as All Hallow Day.

Unable to stop the pagan ritual of Samhain, the Christians made it a day to celebrate saints who had no day of their own. The night before, known as All Hallow Eve, was later shortened to "Halloween".

Author - unknown

### WHY IS THE NUMBER 13 CONSIDERED UNLUCKY?

*admin@bigsiteofamazingfacts.com*

Many people believe that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day, that the 13th floor of a building is unlucky, or that the number 13 in general is unlucky.

No one seems to know exactly why this came to be so, but there are many possible explanations.

One is that the superstition goes back to the Last Supper. There were 13 people at the meal, including Jesus Christ, and Judas was thought to be the 13th guest.

In some ancient European religions, there were 12 good gods and one evil god; the evil god was called the 13th god.

And a meeting of witches, called a Sabbath, required at least 13 witches.

Friday has also long been considered unlucky, perhaps because Christ died on Friday.

Since Friday and the number 13 are both considered unlucky, then Friday the 13th is considered the unluckiest day of all! ]



An intense and persistent fear of Halloween is called **Samhainophobia**

**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](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**

**MONTHLY SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN ROTARY**

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

## Monthly Host Colors

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

Malou Jacinto **TL**  
 Mae Dolendo  
 Veg Maguinsay  
 Vangi Schwendener  
 Letty Tai  
 Feli Mahani  
 Sylvia Austria  
 Evelyn Ong

Marivic Jimenez  
 Nen Santos  
 Luna Gaviola  
 Myriam Tan  
 Maem Zhang  
 Odessa Palma Gil

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

Ja Valderosa **TL**  
 Remie Calaguas  
 Tess Yñiguez  
 Melot Baarde  
 Ces Diaz  
 Belinda Fernandez  
 Jo Liamzon  
 Vida Könst

Fe Boiser  
 Zony Reyes  
 Gigi Espiritu  
 Elsa Villagomez  
 Bai Zainal  
 Chona Lamparas  
 Alex Könst

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

Lorna Llamas **TL**  
 Baby Vilela  
 Che Gomez  
 Teri Fitzback  
 Vanessa Madayag  
 Queen Amora  
 Gina Espejo

Elisa Lapiña  
 Lisa Ponce Enrile  
 Luchie Aportadera  
 Maribel Chua  
 Happy Rosales  
 Corrie Cuison

**\*TL : Team Leader**

**please be guided accordingly**

### WHEN & WHERE TO DO MAKE-UP

DAY	TIME	CLUB / VENUE
Monday	18.30	RC Central Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Tuesday	12.15	RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Wednesday	12.15 12.15 18.30 18.30 19.00 19.00	RC Downtown Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC South Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel RC Matina Davao, Apo Golf Club RC Davao 2000, Roadway Inn RC Sta. Ana Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC Pag-Asa Davao, Lispher Inn (every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month) RC Calinan JM Bargamento Hitoan RC Digos A & B Hotel
Thursday	12.15 12.30 18.30	RC Davao, RC Davao Club House RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng RC West Davao The Marco Polo Hotel
Friday	18.30	RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse
Saturday	19.00 19.30	RC Digos South Pearl Convention Center RC Toril Davao, RCTD Club House
Sunday	12.00	RC Bansalan, Gem's Place

## BLOOM SCOOP

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

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## Club Profile

Organized and sponsored in 1991 by RC East Davao and chartered on 20 January 1992 with Sylvia Marfori as Charter President, RC Waling-Waling Davao is the 11<sup>th</sup> Rotary club in Davao City and holds the distinction of being the first all-women Rotary Club in District 3860.

- Club Foundation: Light A Heart Foundation, Inc. (LAHFI)
- Club Bulletin: Bloomscoop
- Club Social Media Page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/rcwwd/>
- Club E-mail Address: RCWWD@yahoo.com.ph
- Club Mailing List (internal): RCWWD@yahoogroups.com

In the last 29 years, RC Waling-Waling Davao has:

- accomplished 10 TRF Grants and 12 combined WCS/RC Narashino projects / 4 District Grants
- sponsored nine and hosted 11 GSE members
- sponsored one and hosted two RYE students
- hosted five Rotarians on an Individual Friendship Exchange (USA & Canada)
- forged 12 sisterhood ties with Rotary clubs in Australia, USA, India, and within the Philippines
- organized several Rotary Clubs, Interact and Rotaract Clubs, and RCCs
- spearheaded Zone and District level activities

The Light a Heart Foundation, Inc. (LAHFI) is a non-stock, non-profit, SEC registered charitable corporation organized by the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao (RCWWD). The Foundation serves as



the administrator of all the monies and donated goods entrusted to the club-either through donations, World Community Service, Matching Grants, or specific fund-raising projects - to undertake the various humanitarian programs of the club. RCWWD manages 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

