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RI District 3860 • Club No. 28480
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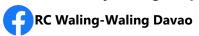
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#### November is The Rotary Foundation Month

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**H**eavenly Father , we place our work and ourselves into your hands.

Anoint our creativity, our ideas, our energy so that even the smallest task may bring You honor.

When we are challenged, guide us, when we are weary, energize us.

May the work that we do and the way that we do it, bring hope, life and courage to all with whom we serve,

Amen

(shared by PP Ja Valderosa)



#### 22nd Regular Meeting

#### **PROGRAMME**

Call to Order Pres Gigi Espiritu

Turnover of proceedings to the Programme Moderator Rtn Jo Llamzon

**Invocation** A V P **Pambansang Awit** A V P

#### **RICE IS LIFE PROJECT**

Memorandum of Agreement Signing with RCC Matina Pangi and Turnover of 10 sacks of Rice

Secretary's Time PP Baby Vilela

President's Time &

**Adjournment** Pres Gigi Espiritu



#### Editor's Note

Celebrations have always been a part of our Filipino culture.

Even a mundane activity of settling into a new home would not be complete without popping a bubbly or two to toast for the new address.

The saying, "You can take a Filipino out of the Philippines but you can never take the Philippines out of a Filipino" is significantly manifested in all parts of the globe where Filipinos live.

Just recently or maybe this has been going on for years already, some have began celebrating Thanksgiving – an American tradition of commemorating the coming of the pilgrims to America, but some celebrate it anyway here in the Philippines, maybe just to be thankful for the bounties we received.

So what does Thanksgiving mean to you? to us?

Rotarians have so many things to be thankful for ......

**DAVAO** 

We are especially thankful for our families and RCWWD friends.

We are thankful for our **#FRONTLINERS** - the first frontier to this mean virus called COVID 19, our military personnel who are serving our country 24/7 to protect our freedom **#TASK FORCE** 

We are thankful for the opportunity to serve our communities through our various projects

We are so thankful that we are given the opportunity to help eradicate polio from the face of the earth.

We are thankful for The Rotary Foundation that makes it possible for us to **Do Good in our community and in the World**.







#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**November 15**PP Remie Calaguas

**November 16**Rtn Corrie Cuison

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**November 5** 

Rtn Elsa & spouse Gilbey Villagomeza

#### **MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE**

**November 20 1999** PP Marivic Jimenez

November 10, 2011

Dir Letty Tai

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In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes ..

when you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on.

Hence the phrase, "Goodnight, sleep tight."

article by :http://www.some-guy.com/randomfacts



Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu Club President gigiespiritu@gmail.com





# **Pres Impression**

Good Day Waling Waling Ladies

Last week we just had our fellowship meeting.

I would like to thank Rotarian Alex Konst and ROTARCT President Bianca Espiritu for preparing the virtual games for us.

It really was a fun day.

Thank you too to the Teal group and PP Remie for preparing the prices for the winners that day.

Last November 24, PP/VP Marivic Jimenez and myself had a meeting at her garden with Mrs Laline D Cabaljog the executive director of Field of Dreams Children's Home.

It is a facility that accepts children who were abandoned, neglected, orphaned and homeless boys.

PP/VP Marivic will celebrate her birthday together with the December celebrants at the facility to share her blessings with them.

Since the pandemic started they have a shortage on food especially rice.

They do not have much problem with viands because they grow their own vegetables. On Dec 1, we will be visiting the facility to bring snacks for the children.



with Mrs Lalaine Cabaljog Executive Director of Fields of Dream Childrens Home

On Dec 3 we will be having our Governor's visit.

Let us all be present to show how strong our club is even if we do our weekly meetings virtually. Thank you and see you all on Dec 3.

Pres Gigi

#### **PUBLIC IMAGE REPORT**



DIR MAEM CUA-ZHANG (Public Image)

21st Regular meeting of RCWWD on November 19, 2020 via Zoom.

This was a good day for fun and fellowship all thanks to our Rtn Alex Konst for facilitating the mood breaker.

Together we had fun, learned new things and some won prizes. A truly fantastic way to spend the Thursday afternoon.

We also celebrated PP Remie's birthday and grateful for her dedication to Rotary.

Club Secretary Baby thanked the generous sponsors who kept on supporting the HOH Pamalengke Project. Your generosity will go a long way.

President Gigi was appreciative of everyone's groundwork and commitment to Rotary.







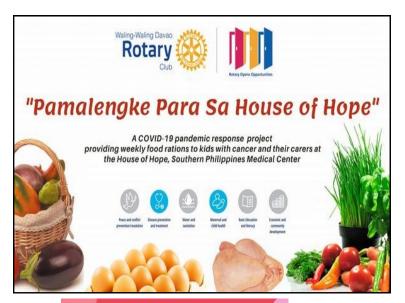




Thank you, Alex, ang saya1



**Community Service Updates** 



A big thank you to all our donors: Pamalengke Para sa HOH . PP fe. PP veg. PP remi. Rtn. Vida. Pres Gigi. PP Baby & HM Dave



**PP Maribel T. Vilela** Club Secretary























#### ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS





A Rotary Community Corps is a group of people who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects.

Rotary Community Corps members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects but are not members of a Rotary club.

#### What's involved?

By joining or organizing an Rotary Community Corps, you can make a tremendous impact in your community.

#### **How do I join an Rotary Community Corps**

Rotary Community Corps can exist anywhere a local Rotary club sponsors one. You can find an Rotary Community Corps in your area by contacting your local Rotary club.

#### **How do I form an Rotary Community Corps?**

You can form an Rotary Community Corps anywhere community members are interested in working with Rotary. Here are some guidelines:

- Work with other local residents to identify the community's greatest needs using an assessment form.
- Work with a local Rotary club to outline how you will work together.
- Recruit Rotary Community Corps members.
   Start with a core group of members.
   Community organizations and nongovernmental agencies are good places to recruit.



**Ron Denham**, founder of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group

#### **Why Rotary Community Corps?**

"Rotary Community Corps are local. They are part of the community and help mobilize the community.

They ensure that local needs are met.

And most significantly, a Rotary Community Corps has a vested interest in its own success. Their members have to live with the results of their work; their commitments are the basis for sustainability.

Rotary grant projects that establish Rotary Community Corps help to ensure that the project's impact lives on in the community long after Rotary's direct support ends."







log on: www,rotary.org

#### 5 reasons to give to The Rotary Foundation

When you make a donation to The Rotary Foundation, you are helping Rotary members make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world.

Here are five reasons to make Rotary your charity of choice :

#### 1. Accountability

Our accountability and transparency have earned The Rotary Foundation 12 straight years of four-star ratings — the highest possible — from independent evaluator Charity Navigator. More than 90% of Foundation funds are spent directly on programs.

No high administrative costs dilute your gift.



#### 2. Impact

We partner with other organizations to increase our impact and make your donations work even harder. When you give to PolioPlus, for example, you have the satisfaction of knowing that every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication is matched by \$2 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Thanks to this partnership, all donations to end polio (up to \$50 million per year) are tripled, providing critical funding toward creating a polio-free world.

#### 3. A record of success

Rotary unites leaders who have the skills and resources to tackle some of the world's most difficult problems and deliver sustainable, long-lasting results. For decades, Rotary has been a leader in the battle against polio and with the help of our partners in the Global Polio



Eradication Initiative, we have reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.

The infrastructure developed to facilitate both immunizations and eradication is being used to fight and protect against other diseases as well.

For example, the method known as contact tracing was critical to containing an Ebola outbreak in Nigeria in 2014.



#### 4. Global reach

Our 1.2 million members span the globe, uniting people who have a common desire to serve others. From teaching children to read in Ecuador to a microcredit program in Indonesia, Rotary members identify local problems and use Rotary's vast network and the resources of The Rotary Foundation to take action in their communities.

#### 5. Bringing about peace

Peace holds a unique status in Rotary.

We approach peace not as an abstract concept, but as a living, dynamic expression of human development. As a humanitarian service organization, it is both a cornerstone of our mission, and one of our six areas of focus – one of the main ways in which our members make their mark on the world.

Each year, the Rotary Peace Centers train some of the world's most dedicated professionals to resolve conflicts and promote national and international cooperation. Rotary Peace Fellows study in a two-year master's degree program or a professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities.

Rotary members themselves also address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our collaboration with the Institute for Economics and Peace is providing free, self-guided training to individuals who want to be peace builders in their communities.

# District Grant assisted project, extension of Rotary Friendship Center Tibungco

# LATEST UPDATES

















### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)

#### AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020

**TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 130.317.-**



#### **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Mario Luis Jacinto

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FI	ELLOWS	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	
Jannette Valderosa	USD 2,289.88	500	
Maribel Chua	USD 2,195.42	600	
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 2,189.88	400	
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,095.38	100	
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Paul Harris Fellows			
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	
Vida Könst	USD 1,400		
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:			
EMMANNOELLE ZHANG	USD 714.88		
BAI JOHANNA ZAINAL	USD 295.38		
MARYDICT T. ROSALES	USD 289.88		
WARYDICT T. RUSALES	USD 209.00		
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	
Maria Luia Jacinta	USD 602.27		

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#### RCWWD FAMILY OF ROTARY FRP

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

#### **Monthly Host Colors**

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

#### WHEN & WHERE TO DO MAKE-UP

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 Villagomeza

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

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

#### **BLOOM SCOOP**

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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This newsletter is published weekly by the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao (RCWWD) and may be distributed in its entirety to any and all Rotary Clubs.

#### **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 managers the implementation of the programs/projects.

#### 2020-2021 OFFICERS

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#### **TRUSTEES**

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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** 



**Efren Abratique** 



**PP Yoshinori Ishii** RC Narashino District 2790 / Chiba, Japan



**Mario Luis Jacinto** 



**Dave Vilela** 



### **CORE VALUES: SERVICE • FELLOWSHIP DIVERSITY • INTEGRITY • LEADERSHIP** ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- Avoid behavior that reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

#### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH?**
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

#### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service:

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, and community life:

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding. goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

#### **ROTARY'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS**

For more than 100 years, Rotarians have joined together from all continents, cultures and industries to take action in our communities and around the world. With a commitment to achieving lasting change, we work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and most important, advance the community.

While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development











