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Service

Fellowship

Diversity

Integrity

Leadership



Waling-Waling Davao

Rotary

Club



**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

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RY 2020-2021

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Waling-Waling Davao
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Rotary  Invocation



Lord Almighty Father,
we thank You for Your
numerous blessings.

We continue to implore You
for Your guidance and wisdom as we
select our officers for the next Rotary Year.

We pray that You will bless them with Your
courage as they accept all the
responsibilities for Your greater glory.

As the year ends, we praise You Lord for all
the accomplishments our club has done
and for the rewards and recognitions we
have reaped.

All these in Your mighty Name.

AMEN

(contributed by PP Lorna Llamas)



**DECEMBER - Disease Prevention
and Treatment Month**



25th Meeting / 3rd General Assembly

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
and Guest** Sec/PP Baby Vilela

Treasurer's Report Treas/PP Lorna Llamas

Secretary's Time Sec/PP Baby Vilela

President's Time Pres Gigi Espiritu

**Adjournment & turnover of proceedings to
COMELEC**

PART II **ELECTION of Club Officers &
Board of Directors for
RY 2020-2021**

PART III **FELLOWSHIP
Virtual Christmas Party
Games to be hosted by
PP Che Gomez &
Rtn Vanessa Madayag**

Editor's Note



worth sharing

Seven Greatest Gifts

Gift of service:

donate to a cause, as a holiday gift for your best friend.

Gift of affection:

be generous with hugs, kisses and pats on the back.

Gift of laughter:

clip cartoons, share funny stories

Gift of a written note:

send a 'thank you' note, write a letter to an old friend.

Gift of a compliment:

a simple 'you look great today', a sincere 'thank you for a wonderful meal'.

Gift of listening:

no interrupting, no daydreaming, no responding, just listening.

Gift of solitude:

spend some time in silence, help others spend some time in silence

from: www.helpothers.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 01
PP Marivic Jimenez

December 08
PP Mae Dolendo

December 09
Dir Evelyn Ong

December 14
Rtn Feli Mahani

December 16
Dir Luchie Aportadera

December 21
Rtn Gina Espejo

December 30
PP Vangi Schwendener

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 01
PP Marivic & Ely Jimenez

December 20
Dir Luna & Odi Gaviola

December 21
Pres Gigi & Binot Espiritu

December 27
PP Mae & Gabriel Dolendo

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

December 05 2002
PP Malou Jacinto
Dir Luna Gaviola

December 28 1996
PP Fe Boiser

December 31 1999
IPP Tess Yñiguez

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Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu
Club President

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Pres Impression

Good day ladies !

Last Thursday we had our 4th RCC, RCC DUHA whom we gave the "Rice for Life" project.

The project manager, Teacher Cecille was so thankful that we offered this project to their community. It would be a big help for the mothers to earn extra income in this time of the pandemic. Kagawad Amancio was present to witness the turn over of the 10 sacks of rice, a weighing scale and 2 pails .

He reiterated that the DUHA RCC community was so thankful to RCWWD for this opportunity given to them.

He promised that he would help them and guide in this endeavor.

We also distributed school supplies from DCWD to the pupils of DUHA day care, which were received by the mothers present.

Soap for handwashing from RDL was also distributed that day.

Friday, December 11 was another good day for our RCWWD Tibungco Day Care Center .

The DCWD has already turned over the hand washing station to our 2nd Day Care center.

This would be our 3rd year being partners with DCWD for our WASH project.

Tomorrow Friday Dec 18, the Rotaract club of Waling Waling Davao will be giving slippers , dressed chicken and electric fans to Child Hope Field of Dreams .

RCWWD members PP Vangie, Rtn Sylvia, Dir Luchi gave cash and Rtn Vida, PP Baby will give in kind. Rica daughter of PP Lorna gave 5k for the orphanage.

Let us celebrate with the kids who are under privilege.

Christmas is just around the corner.

Even in these time of hardship and restraint let us never forget to be thankful to God for we are still here in this world breathing

Merry Christmas to one and all from my family to yours.

Love you all



PUBLIC IMAGE REPORT



DIR MAEM CUA-ZHANG
(Public Image)

24th Regular meeting of RCWWD on December 10, 2020.

This day we celebrate milestones, one by fulfilling our target in establishing a productive livelihood to 4 RCCs. Club President Gigi was on site at RCC DUHA in Barangay San Rafael Village, Maa for the Induction officers and members of RCC DUHA, MOA signing on RICE IS LIFE Project and to turn over 10 sacks of well milled Rice, weighing scale, pails and basins to RCC Duha President Cecille. This project aims to support communities by providing the initial sacks of rice as capital where committed parents of the daycare can source from. Their local area as well can have access to cheaper priced rice. As consequence this project can help stabilize productivity and livelihood in this trying times.

RCWWD also donated several packs of Papaya soap for handwashing as part of IWAS COVID19 project.

Club Secretary Baby Vilela updated on The HOH Pamalengke Project which is a continuous program the club partakes. We also toasted with Champion IPP Tess Teresita Dela Pena Yniguez in celebration of a milestone for a very successful Champion year the club being awarded ELITE CIRCLE of Champion under the big clubs category. We are all thankful for the resilient team and the generous sponsors behind its success.

Club President Gigi encouraged the support of everyone for the orphaned children of Child Hope Field of Dreams Children's Charity Foundation which we will give out next week. Pres Gigi also thanks everyone for the time, assistance and groundwork given, a collective effort members devote to RCWWD.

We also celebrate another milestone, a birthday of a very dear and dedicated member who passionately gives her time and talent to our club. Happy Birthday PP Mae! Thank you sharing your many wonderful blessings with us.

Who we are?

We are people of action, motivated to improve our communities by making a direct and lasting impact through service.

We are problem-solvers, working together to find solutions to global challenges.

We promote integrity through our fellowship of business, professional, and local leaders.

Together we transform communities, ourselves, and the future of Rotary in many ways.





"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

- Assess and address psychosocial issues
- Improve prevention and treatment
- Reduce pain and suffering
- Monitor and address health
- Seek education and therapy
- Support and community development



Pamalengke para sa HOH: Food ration delivered Dec. 11, 2020
24 pcs. whole dressed chicken
10 trays antibiotic free eggs & various fresh veggies

Assorted fresh veggies courtesy of DMIRIE Foundation



Pamalengke para sa HOH: Food ration delivered Dec. 11, 2020
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And then some

Turn over of Handwashing Facility donated by DCWD at RCWWD Tibungco Day Care 2 building



10 December @ DUHA Day Care

Aside from MOA Signing for Rice is Life Project, the club also donated school supplies and handwashing soap



december



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

DISEASE PREVENTION

1 billion people

suffer from neglected tropical diseases such as dengue fever and leprosy each year.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Consult with Rotary members who have medical or public health expertise.
- 2 Communicate with local and regional hospitals, clinics, universities, and ministries of health to avoid duplicating efforts and to take advantage of local resources.
- 3 Enlist community workers and health and medical volunteers to perform immunizations.
- 4 Partner with successful community-based health care organizations to strengthen and expand existing services.

TAKE ACTION

Support health education programs that explain how diseases are spread, and promote ways to reduce the risk of transmission.



TAKE ACTION

Help immunize people against infectious diseases.

HEALTH CARE

2.4 million doctors,

nurses, midwives, and other skilled caregivers are needed worldwide.

57 countries

have fewer than 23 health workers for every 10,000 people.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Work with local health centers to develop programs that attract health workers with a variety of skills. A shortage in a particular skill area can burden health center staff and limit the care available.
- 2 Ensure that training facilities are located where the workforce lives and works in order to improve retention rates.

TAKE ACTION

Support continuing education and training for health workers through scholarships, stipends, and public recognition.



100 million people

are pushed into poverty each year by medical costs.

1 in 6 people worldwide cannot pay for health care.

TAKE ACTION

Improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underserved areas.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Focus on providing long-term support for community health centers.
- 2 Partner with global health systems to increase access to equipment, supplies, and the latest healthcare programs.
- 3 Incorporate innovative technologies such as mHealth, which can be accessed on mobile wireless devices, to extend the reach of health centers.

Our health is everything.

Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. We believe good health care is everyone's right.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide.

That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us.

We lead efforts both large and small.

We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access.

We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio.

Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

Our impact on disease

The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard.



To: All current and incoming Rotary club officers
Cc: Governors and assistant governors

Dear current and incoming Rotary club officers:

This is a friendly reminder to confirm your club membership and officer information in Rotary's database by 1 January 2021. We will use this information to generate your January 2021 club invoice.

It is important that your club's member information is up-to-date, because Rotary cannot change the club invoice after it has been generated or accept membership updates with your payment.

As a current club officer, you can ensure that your club invoice will be correct by checking the accuracy of the information in Rotary's database. Here is how:

- Sign in to My Rotary and choose Manage, then Club & District Administration, Club Administration, and Club & Member Data.
- Report all new or terminated members and 2020-21 club officers no later than 1 January 2021
 - Members with admission dates of 1 January 2021 or before will be counted for the January 2021 club invoice.
 - Members with termination dates of 1 January 2021 or before will **not** be counted for the January 2021 club invoice.

Please note that **incoming club officers** can view data in **My Rotary**, but cannot make changes.

If you are unable to update your member information online, you can submit the Member Data Form in one of three ways:

- Scan and email it to data@rotary.org
- Fax it to +1-847-556-2207

In addition, any changes to subscriptions to Rotary (formerly The Rotarian [in English]) should be reported to data@rotary.org prior to 1 January 2021.

For more information about the club invoice, including *how-to guides* and answers to frequently asked questions, go to My Rotary's Club Administration pages.

For help with membership questions, contact: data@rotary.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Woods

Data Relations Manager | Data Services

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
Jannette Valderosa	USD 2,289.88	500
Maribel Chua	USD 2,195.42	600
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,189.88	400
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,095.38	100

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 Konst	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	

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

		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	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
 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. December, 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.

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 11th Rotary club in Davao City and holds the distinction of being the first all-women Rotary Club in District 3860.

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

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

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

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



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

2020-2021 OFFICERS

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

