

BloomScoop

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RI District 3860 • Club No. 28480

Chartered 20 January 1992

Service

Fellowship

Diversity

Integrity

Leadership



Waling-Waling Davao

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RC Waling-Waling Davao



Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should.

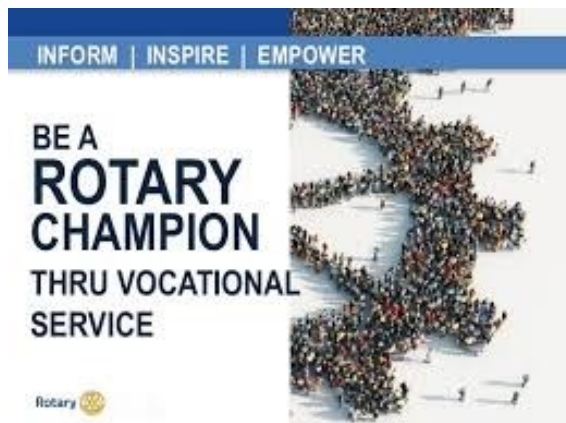
Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians.

We ask that you help us remember always the Four Way Test as we work today and every day.

Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our community.

Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely.

Amen.



27th Regular Meeting Celebrating Vocation Month

PROGRAMME

Call to Order Pres Gigi Espiritu

Turnover of proceedings to the Programme Moderator PP Mae Dolendo

Invocation A V P

Pambansang Awit A V P

Introduction of Resource Speaker Dir Luna Gaviola

**“Welcome to my Garden :
A Gardener’s Sunny Side of Life “**
PP Marivic Jimenez

Secretary’s Time Sec/PP Baby Vilela

President’s Time & Adjournment Pres Gigi Espiritu



Vocational
Service

Editor's Note

worth sharing

Seven complicated facts about Women:

1. They believe in saving.
2. Believe in saving but buy expensive clothes.
3. Buy expensive clothes but never have anything to wear.
4. Never have anything to wear, but always dressed beautifully.
5. Always dressed beautifully, but never satisfied.
6. Never satisfied, but still expect men to compliment them.
7. Expect men to compliment, but don't believe them if complimented.



whatever!

January

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PP Nen Santos
12 January

Dir Letty Tai
26 January

Rtn Elsa Villagomez
27 January

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dir Ces & Bong Diaz
2 January

PP Vangi & Jurg Schwendener
17 January

Dir Maribel & Paul Chua
24 January

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE - cheers to our Charter Members

Ma. Luisa Aportadera
Remedios Calaguas
Corazon Cuison
Lorna Llamas
Ma. Corazon Reyes

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"Style is very personal. It has nothing to do with fashion. Fashion is over quickly. Style is forever."

-Ralph Lauren

shadesdaddy



Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu
Club President

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Pres Impression

Good Day Ladies !

We are in our second week already of this year.

We will be celebrating our Charter Anniversary on the 21st of this month. As usual because we cannot see each other face to face, we will celebrate virtually through zoom.

Our highlight would be the blessing and turn over of RCWWD Tibungco Day Care Center 2.

Hopefully it would be graced by our Governor and his district officers.

Ladies we are almost done with our projects.

I would like to thank all of you who are always with me all throughout this Covid RY year. I mean all not only physical presence. I am very grateful that we could finish this term smoothly.

It is with deep regrets that our member PDir Vanessa lost her husband today due to a cardiac arrest. We know that it is difficult to comprehend and accept on this sudden loss. We are with you in your time of grief PDir Vanessa.

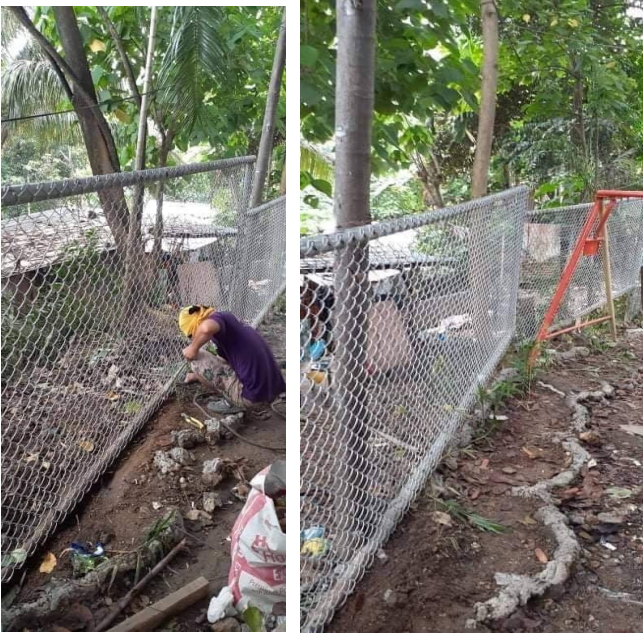
I hope to still see you all in our weekly zoom meetings. .

Love to all of you ladies.

Dec 23, 2020: Donation of Soap and Blankets to Matina Gallera Covid Facility. A COVID19 Response project of Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao



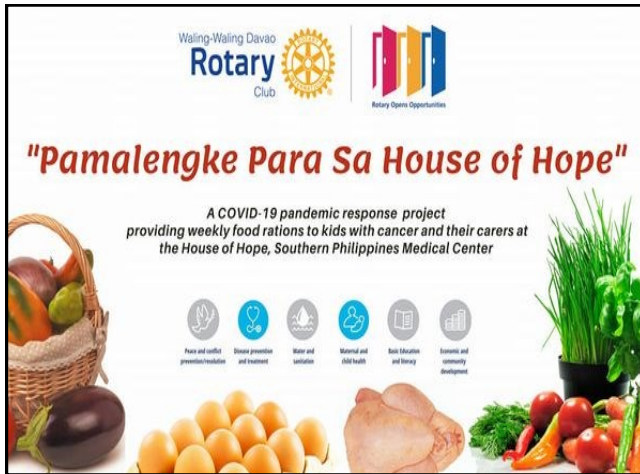
RCWWD Day Care Center 2 Update:



A perimeter fence is also constructed for the safety of the pupils



We recognized and are truly grateful for the efforts of PPs Remie & Lorna for making this service project possible. DAGHANG SALAMAT



These are the only photos available due to the lockdown imposed in House of Hope



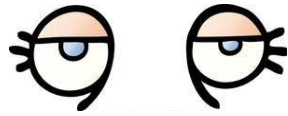
10 trays antibiotic free eggs & grated coconut



Courtesy of Rtn Myriam Tan, the club donated shorts @ House of Hope. The shorts were sewn at Rtn Myriam's atelier



Feature this week



TIPS FOR

HEALTHY VISION

You only get one pair of eyes--take care of them!



1 GET A DILATED EYE EXAM

Regular eye exams can catch vision problems early, as well as uncover signs of other health problems.

2 LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Healthy diet and exercise are good for the health of your whole body--including your eyes!



3 WEAR EYE PROTECTION

Protect your eyes from injury with safety glasses or goggles during work and sports.

4 LIMIT SCREEN TIME

Blue light from electronic screens can strain your eyes--take frequent breaks.



5 WEAR SUNGLASSES

Shield your eyes from UV rays by choosing sunglasses with 99-100% UVA/UVB protection.

Taking care of your eyes should be a priority just like eating healthy and exercising regularly. When it comes to our health, we often visit our physician to ensure that our bodies are healthy. But what about when it comes to our eyes? They're not always top of mind, but they are just as important.

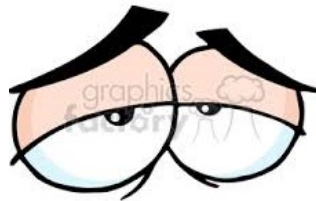
Here are some helpful tips to educating yourself on how to protect your vision.

- Schedule comprehensive dilated eye exams. This help get a peek into your eye for a more detailed look of your retina.
- Have your eye pressure and angles checked. Yes, eyes have pressures too! They are called IOP or Intra Ocular Pressure. This can help detect for serious Glaucoma problems.
- Eat right to protect your sight. Incorporate both leafy greens and fish high in omega-3 fatty acids in your diet
- Know your family's eye health history. It's important to know if anyone in your family has been diagnosed with an eye disease condition since these can sometimes be hereditary.
- If you smoke, quit. Smoking increases chances of developing age-related macular degeneration and cataracts.
- . Wear protective eyewear in certain sports or activities like yard work or home repairs. It is also important to make sure your eyeglasses are up to date to prevent blurry vision and headaches.
- Wear sunglasses that block ultraviolet rays UVA and UVB radiation. Check that they should be more than 400nm protection.
- If you wear contacts, make sure to wash your hands before you remove or put them on to prevent any infection.
- Limit your screen time not to over stress your eyes causing vision related problems. Apply the 20-20-20 rule. Set up your alarm for every 20 minutes of screen time, rest for 20 seconds and look 20 feet away. Looking 20 feet away is the key and not closing your eyes. When you look 20 feet away it's the same as relaxing the muscles of your eyes that's strain from all those vision work your eyes are working hard on.

These simple steps can help vision loss and even blindness. You'll help

To ensure you are seeing well for a lifetime!

Emmanouelle Zhang, OD



The Definition of Vocational Service:

Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the Ideal of Service to the pursuit of all vocations.

The Responsibility for Vocational Service:

Vocational Service is the shared responsibility of both the Rotary Club and its members. The role of the Club is to implement and encourage the objectives by its own actions in dealing with the community and by the development of projects that enable members to use their vocational talents in the service of the community. The role of members is to conduct themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary principles, and support the Vocational Service projects that the club has developed.

Since 2011 Vocational Services has been reinstated in RIBI as one of the five avenues of service in order to devote more time and expertise to each avenue of service.

The original aims of the Vocational Services will continue as before.

The list of what has been done in the past is only matched by the potential for what will be done in the future, not the repetition of past events but in finding new challenges and matching Rotarians' talents to them.

All Rotarians should implement the following strategies in their support of Vocational Service:

- Strengthen the emphasis on vocation and classification in new member recruitment and induction.
- Identify means of emphasizing vocation in club activities.
- Create a stronger emphasis on business networking with integrity in Rotary at the club and district level.
- Focus more attention on business networking with integrity as a means of attracting and mentoring the new generation.
- Emphasize the connection between the Four Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct (formerly called:

Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions) and their importance to the values of Rotary.



Ideas for Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service focuses on:

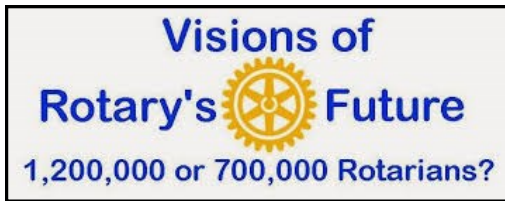
- Adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations
- Recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians
- Contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community

Consider dedicating at least one meeting to discussing Vocational Service and plan a project or other activity to carry out through the year. Following are some suggested activities for clubs to consider:

- ♥ Devote the first meeting in January to examining Vocational Service, including **The Four Way Test** and the **Rotary Code of Conduct**. After expanding members' awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.
- ♥ Introduce a "classification talk" series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. These presentations give members the chance to learn the inner workings of jobs other than their own, including the various problems that arise and the solutions used to address them.
- ♥ Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement and high ethical standards. Promote the presentation in the community, and consider making it an annual event each Rotary Vocational Month.
- ♥ Help young people prepare for their careers by sponsoring a character building project, career day, job shadowing day, or mentorship program.
- ♥ Support professional development in the community by sponsoring a professional networking event or workshop, or start a career counseling program to help unemployed or underemployed adults compete in the job market.



- ♥ Have club members volunteer their vocational skills on a community or international service project.



Every new year people around the world will make resolutions to live happier, more meaningful, more productive lives in 2019. Perhaps they want to get involved and give back to their community. Maybe they want to improve the world on a larger scale. Or they might be hoping to make new friends or professional connections.

Is your club following up with prospective members?

Every January, we see a sharp increase in inquiries about joining Rotary. Prospective members tell us about themselves and what they want in a Rotary club through rotary.org/join. Rotary staff screens these inquiries and sends them to district leaders, who then match the prospective members, or leads, with clubs that might meet their needs. It's up to clubs to make sure that these people in their communities who want to make a difference hear back from Rotary. Learn how you can follow up on your membership leads to find great new Rotarians.

What first impression does your club give?

Is your club welcoming to guests?
How do you promote it?

Rotary's customizable club brochure, available on Brand Center, allows you to upload photos of your club in action and show your community its projects and events.

New connections — Engaging with prospective members

Need more resources?

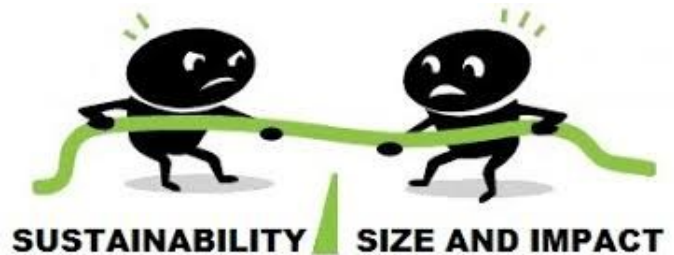
Visit the **Learning Center** to take the new Online Membership Leads course. You'll see what a prospective member experiences after expressing interest in Rotary. You'll also learn how you can create a consistent, positive experience for prospective members.

Sign in to My Rotary to take the course.

In the Learning Center, select the Membership category from the left side of the page, and then select the Online Membership Leads course.

Watch a recording of the webinar Hot, Warm, and Cold Leads:

Engaging Your Prospective Members. The webinar covers how you can respond to leads, check and update their status, and find prospective members that are waiting to hear from your club.



How additional revenue will improve your membership experience

The 2016 Council on Legislation raised dues by \$4 to meet members' growing need for improved products and services.

Thanks to this increased support, we've provided tools that allow members to expand their clubs and better serve their communities.

Both Rotary.org and Rotary Club Central were completely redesigned in 2017.

They are now faster, easier to navigate, and accessible on mobile devices — important for busy members who are always going somewhere. We wanted to make your interactions with Rotary better, too.

To that end, we've improved our member support, expanded automation efforts, and kept up with changing security and privacy requirements.

You can expect even more enhancements in the future.

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:

EMMANOELLE 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, 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. 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 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

