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Prayer During a Transition

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for this new opportunity You have brought our way.
Whenever we feel nerves rising up in us as a result of this transition, we remember that You Father, knows the plans You have for us.
Plans to prosper us and not to harm us,
Plans to give us hope and a future.
We hold on to this promise as we move through this transition and it is a constant source of encouragement for us.
We choose to be excited that You have removed us from one phase and placed us in another one.
This can only mean that we are getting to Your plans for us.
We pray Lord that You will lead our paths to cross with those of people who will make this transition fun and stress free.
I also ask Father, that You use us to be a blessing to all those we might come across on this journey.
Help us to be salt and light wherever we go.
This we ask in Your Name. AMEN

(SocialHermit.me)
shared by PE Janette Valderosa

31st Regular Meeting

PROGRAMME

- Call to Order** Pres Gigi Espiritu
- Turnover of proceedings to the Programme Moderator** Dir Bai Zainal
- Invocation** Rtn Belinda Fernandez
- Pambansang Awit** A V P
- BUY ME (Part 2)**
Facilitator: Rtn Vida Konst
- Fashion Show in Red Attire and Most Authentic Chinese Dress**
PP Zony Reyes
- Secretary's Time** Sec/PP Baby Vilela
- President's Time & Adjournment** Pres Gigi Espiritu



Editor's Note

A Valentine Poem

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

(Author unknown)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dir Luna Gaviola
05 February

PP Fe Boiser
15 February

PP Jannette Valderosa
22 February

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE -

PP Vangi Schwendener
02 February 2002

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Spending valentine's day with your
other single friends will not make you
Forever Alone, but



TOGETHER ALONE

More pics on www.imfunny.net





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Pres Impression

My fellow Ladies in Red

Looking back on the year 2020, I reflect on how our lives have changed.

Our daily lives, family time, work and bonding with friends have drastically changed.

It has been a difficult year but we have reached out to one another and to our communities as we always do in the Rotary Club of WalingWaling Davao.

I became prouder to be a member of this club as the months passed by.

Our attendance virtually is always in a high percentage, it took away the angst I felt during the start of this Rotary year, that I would be presiding our weekly regular meeting with a few members in attendance.

But because we are devoted to our club, we miss each other's company and we do enjoy each other that we do meet regularly every Thursday.

Last Thursday was one of those days.

With the "Buy Me" activity hosted by the TEAL group.

I could hear the laughter, petty arguments and funny comments of the ladies

Simple things, simple jokes and side comments would trigger a rousing laughter. That is the signature of a true WalingWaling member. It is not just community activities that make us get together, it is our friendship that bonds us.

We understand each other, believe and trust each other.

A loyal WalingWaling member laughs at the jokes made by another even though they are not so good, sympathizes with our problems when they are not so bad.



Friendship amongst us is the hardest to explain, if you have not learned the meaning of being a Lady in Red you will not remain a member of this club.

I thank and appreciate all efforts of PP Vangie for our weekly BloomScoop magazine, monthly host group Teal headed by TL PE Janette Valderosa and Rtn Vida for hosting the buy me activity last week.

It was a joyous meeting.

Looking forward to another stress free meeting today.

I am grateful that 20 years ago I accepted the invitation of my sister Gracie to join this club.

I am proud to be a Lady in Red.

I love you all ladies and I thank you for all your support.

" THERE IS NOTHING ON THIS EARTH MORE TO BE PRIZED THAN TRUE FRIENDSHIP "

Thomas Aquinas





DIR MAEM CUA-ZHANG
(Public Image)

"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood."

- Paul P. Harris

Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao held its 30th Regular Meeting on February 4, 2021 by zoom venue.

A productive Thursday the TEAL Group hosted during this fellowship meeting allowed us to raise funds. Generous members donated items for sale at the event **"Buy Me"** whom supportive members bought from.

Proceeds will go to HOH and other Club projects.

Club Secretary Baby Vilela updated on the continuous projects and activity #RCWWD supports in the community.

This week we delivered chicken, eggs and vegetables to estimated 40 beneficiaries of HOH Pamalengke Project.

President Gigi Espiritu reminds of the upcoming activities **"Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution Forum: Peace Building During Pandemic"** on Feb 17,2021 at 1pm via zoom.

Thank you PP Vangie for the weekly dedication we all read in **#BloomScoop**



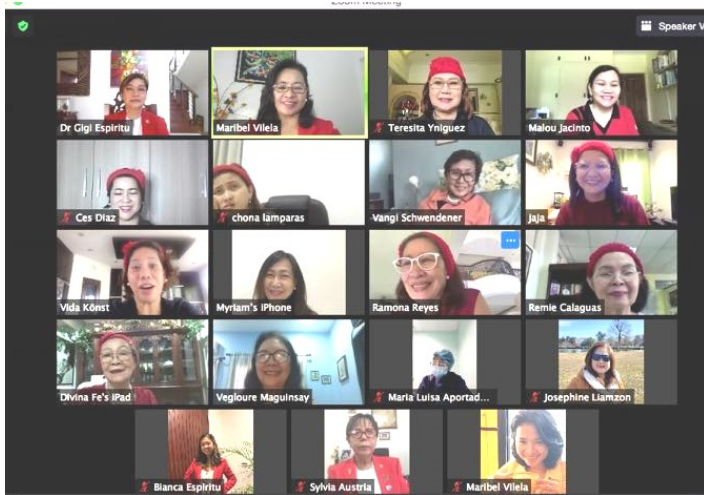
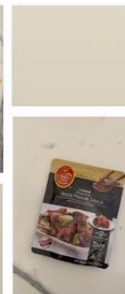
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30th Regular Meeting



some examples of goods up for bidding & all sold out



Love & Family Picture Frame Set

150.00



LEGRAIN Moussele Classique B



Duck Mosquito Killer





"Pamalengke Para Sa House of Hope"



Past Presidents Lorna Llamas and Remi Calaguas made a final inspection of RCWWD Day Care Center and assess the waste management project, a barangay assisted project.





Toward a more lasting peace



With a new peace center at Makerere University in Uganda, a reimagined peace fellowship program, and ambitious plans for the future, Rotary International advances its push for global harmony

By Geoffrey Johnson (www.rotary.org)

Since Rotary inaugurated its peace fellows program in 2002, 800+ students have graduated with master's degrees from one of five Rotary Peace Centers; an additional 500+ have completed the certificate program from the peace center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

These fellows have become thought leaders in the world of peace studies, but only a small fraction of them — 140+ are from sub-Saharan Africa.

In January 2020, Rotary announced a new peace center at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — the first peace center in Africa — and a complete reimagining of the Rotary Peace Centers professional development certificate program. *"This is a real bonus not just for Africa but for Rotary,"* says Bryn Styles, chair of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee. *"It will increase our credibility in the area of peace."*

The announcement was greeted enthusiastically in Kampala. *"It was important for us to expand our expertise and our engagement in the area of conflict and peace,"* says Barnabas Nawangwe, vice chancellor at Makerere University. *"Partnering with an international organization like Rotary allows us to demonstrate on a global scale what we've been doing for 20 years in our local environment. What we've learned here we can use to confront strife in populations all over the world."*

Rotary was seeking a program that draws from the regional expertise and experiences of those affected by conflict, says Jill Gunter, manager of the Rotary Peace Centers program. Makerere, which already offered a program in peace and conflict studies, was ideal because of its focus on local peacebuilding and conflict transformation. *"The program will attract candidates dedicated to working for peace throughout Africa,"* Gunter says. *"It helps that Uganda provides lessons in hosting refugees that the whole world can learn from — and Makerere showed a willingness and desire to adapt their programs to Rotary's needs and requirements."*

Nawangwe expects local Rotarians to also play a big role in the success of the new center. *"There are many clubs around Africa engaged in the cause of peace, so there is much they can offer,"* he says. *"Makerere is located in the heart of the Great Lakes region, which has historically experienced the most strife in Africa. We've had frequent experience with conflict, which is why we established our peace program. We have a formidable faculty that understands and can educate others about conflict and peace."* Nawangwe expects that peace fellows will do field studies in areas struggling with the aftermath of conflict, such as South Sudan and Rwanda. *"We will talk with the communities there, finding out what happened, what has been done, and what remains to be done,"* he says.

Rotarians from the region had been **"very keen"** to land the new peace center, says Styles. *"The new certificate program at Makerere will provide peace fellows with the education and hands-on experience that will allow them to go back to their communities with tools to create positive social change,"* he says.

When the first peace fellows begin their studies at Makerere in January 2021, they will be introduced to Rotary's new yearlong certificate program in peacebuilding, conflict transformation, and development. The peace center at Chulalongkorn University, which has offered the three-month version of the certificate program, will also follow the new model.

In the new model, each certificate program will accept a cohort of up to 20 peace fellows twice a year.

The online application for the 2022-23 peace fellowship is available beginning this month. Qualified candidates for the certificate program will be professionals with a minimum of five years of experience in peace and development. They must be working on or have an idea for an initiative that promotes peace or social change in their workplace or community.

A 10-week session will follow at the peace center, where fellows will work on their peace initiatives and create plans to bring them to fruition. After a review of the fundamentals of peace building and conflict resolution, the curriculum will concentrate on human rights, governance, and the role of media in conflict, among other topics; it will also help fellows develop practical skills, such as in mediation and negotiation. To build on Rotary's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, a one-week workshop will be devoted to the theory and practice of Positive Peace. Fellows will devote two weeks to field studies, an opportunity to engage in hands-on sessions of experiential learning. (At Makerere, for instance, it's proposed that fellows visit western Uganda and Kigali, Rwanda, to study ethnic strife and incidents of mass atrocities.) All this will occur within a regionally focused context, which could mean an emphasis on refugees, climate-induced conflict, and peace building in divided societies.

Other changes still lie ahead for the Rotary peace programs. An enhanced master's degree program — one that concentrates more broadly on the link between peace and development and that is aligned with each of Rotary's six areas of focus — will be introduced in 2022, and two more peace centers offering the certificate program are expected to launch by 2030, one in Latin America or the Caribbean and a second in the Middle East or North Africa.

Rotary Feature

In the mountains of Poland, 26 children traumatized by violence get a chance to be kids again at Rotary camp



Beneath the emotional scars of living in a Ukrainian war zone, Mykyta Berlet flashes the same mischievousness of any other 12-year-old boy headed to camp. He wants to laugh, play pranks and on the last night of camp *"we will cover everyone with toothpaste,"* he says excitedly.

Mykyta and 25 other Ukrainian youths headed to the resort town of Zakopane in the foothills of southern Poland are naturally focused on fun. But their two-week respite organized by Rotary members has a higher purpose: To help the children heal and cope with the trauma they may encounter when they go home.

Each camper has a parent or sibling killed or injured in the fighting in Ukraine. Psychologists at camp will guide them along the way during an itinerary that mixes escape and therapy.

Olga Zmiyivska, a member of the Rotary Club of Kharkiv Multinational in Ukraine, has brought children to the camp for two years and has witnessed its impact. *"After the trip, they are more willing to make contact and open their hearts,"* she said.

War came into their homes

Thousands have died and millions have been displaced by the fighting between pro-Russia rebels and the Ukrainian military in eastern Ukraine. Growing up in the shadow of that nearly four-year conflict, most of the campers don't remember a life without war. They tell unrealistic stories about battles and keep silent about real horrors. Some are guarded and hypervigilant. Others endure sleepless nights or nightmares. A few withdraw and emotionally shut down. In Zakopane, nestled in the scenic Tatra Mountains, Rotary members give the children a chance to heal in a peaceful setting.

The children sleep in comfortable cabins along a pristine lake flanked by green, rolling hills.

Healing scars of war

By Iuliia Mendel Produced by Monika Lozinska

The program, called **Vacation 2017 Zakopane: Well-Being for Ukrainian Kids**, includes traditional camp activities and field trips along with support from mental health professionals.

More than 100 children have attended over the past four years.

Breaking their silence

When asked about their families, the children often talk about their parents, siblings, grandparents, and even their pets. Then the looks in their eyes change. Glints of childish fun disappear, along with any fussing or fidgeting. Instead, there is obvious pain behind their faces. And silence.

The psychologists and camp staff know not to pressure the children to open up. Instead they build trust through group games, outdoor activities, art therapy, and individual counselling with psychologists.

Children are more vulnerable to the psychological trauma of war, often causing them to withdraw, experts say.

Re-establishing emotional connections is critical to healing. If left untreated, isolated children are more likely to experience domestic violence, addiction, and job loss later in life, research shows.

When a breakthrough does come, therapists listen or just sit quietly as the tears flow.

Creating a place to heal

When the conflict in Ukraine began in early 2014, Rotary members stepped up to help.

The Well-Being for Ukrainian Kids project started in 2014 with mixed results. The children, ages eight to 17, didn't always get along. Their war trauma was recent, and communication between the age groups was difficult.

The Rotary members recognized adjustments were necessary, but they were not deterred.

The **Well-Being for Ukrainian Kids** project started in 2014 with mixed results. The children, ages eight to 17, didn't always get along. Their war trauma was recent, and communication between the age groups was difficult.

Rotary District 2231 in Poland raised money to pay the travel and lodging expenses of the children and their caretakers. The project has also drawn support from clubs in Sweden and Slovakia. Ukrainian clubs were involved in selecting participants from all areas of the country.

恭喜發財

shared by
PP Zony Reyes

Chinese New Year Greetings

One of the most famous traditional greetings for Chinese New Year is the Cantonese **kung hei fat choi**, literally 'greetings, become rich'.

In Mandarin that's **gongxi facai** /gong-sshee faa-tseye/.

Why is it called the Spring Festival?

Though being in winter for most of China, the Chinese New Year is popularly known as the Spring Festival in China.

Because it starts from the beginning of Spring (the first of the twenty-four terms in coordination with the changes of Nature) and marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring.

The Spring Festival marks a new year on the lunar calendar and represents the desire for a new life.

The date of the Chinese New Year is determined by the lunar calendar: the holiday falls on the second new moon after the winter solstice on December 21.

Thus, each time the New Year in China falls on different dates of the usual Gregorian calendar, between January 21 and February 20

Lucky Color: WHITE, YELLOW and GREEN

How do Chinese people celebrate the CNY

The main Chinese New Year activities include

- 1) putting up RED decorations,
- 2) eating reunion dinner with family on New Year's Eve,
- 3) firecrackers and fireworks, and
- 4) giving red envelopes and other gifts.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
RCWW D CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020
TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 130.317.-



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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

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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

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Jorge Calaguas	USD 1000	
Bonifacio Fernandez	USD 500	
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*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)

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 Letty Tai
 Feli Mahani
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Marivic Jimenez
 Nen Santos
 Luna Gaviola
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 Maem Zhang
 Odessa Palma Gil

TEAL (August, Nov. February May)

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 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)
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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.

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Secretary - Remedios M. Calaguas
Treasurer- Lorna A. Llamas

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Teresita P. Yñiguez

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HOLGER KNAACK
RI President



Rodel Riezl Reyes
District Governor



Mark Arquisa
Assistant Governor Area 2B

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**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

