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Waling-Waling Davao

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Thank You Lord for abundance that is making our lives richer,
For blessings filling our lives now.
Thank You for loving us and being with us right where we are,
and for divine ideas that are helping us prosper in a continuous way in every area of our lives, now and in the future .

AMEN

(contributed by Rtn Alex Könst)



February is Peace and Conflict Resolution and Prevention Month

32nd Regular Meeting

PROGRAMME

- Call to Order** Pres Gigi Espiritu
- Turnover of proceedings to the Programme**
Moderator PP Remie Calaguas
- Invocation** Rtn Alex Könst
- Pambansang Awit** A V P
- Introduction of Guest Speaker** PP Elisa Lapiña

**CLOSER TO PEOPLE
CLOSER TO PEACE**
Brigade Commander General Kris Mortel
701st Infantry Brigade

- OPEN FORUM:** PP Remie Calaguas
- Secretary's Time** Sec/PP Baby Vilela
- President's Time & Adjournment** Pres Gigi Espiritu

Editor's Note

ROTARY TRIVIA

The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship.

Rotary members share ideas, make plans, hear from the community, and catch up with friends during club programs that fuel the impact we make.

While Rotary clubs are grounded in the same values, no two are the same, because each community has its own unique needs.

At club meetings in communities across the globe, our members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

Club benefits

Your club connection gives you the chance to develop skills like public speaking, project management, and event planning.

You'll meet interesting people from your community and around the world.

And you'll tackle local and international issues that are important to you and your fellow club members.

www.rotary.org



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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Pres Impression

Fellow Ladies in Red

Good day to all of you!

RC Narashino has already sent their goodwill money to our club last Monday. Our partnership with RC Narashino has greatly helped our communities which we serve grow.

To mention a few, the House of Hope, RCWWD Tibungco Day Care 1 and 2 , RCC Matina Pangil and DUHA Day Care Center in Maa.

We are so lucky that we have maintained a strong bond with them. Pres Haru is still hopeful that before the end of this RY 2020 – 2021 their global application would be approved.

He mentioned too that they also applied for student scholarship. They are hoping that the two GG applications will be approved.

The ROTARACT Club of WalingWaling Davao had their meeting last Saturday Feb 13.

They are planning to have a dental mission at Fields of Dreams. They will be teaching the boys the proper way of brushing and flossing. I will accompany them and do some dental procedures too.

I am so proud of our ROTARACT club.

Last February 12, Dir Luchi gave some gloves, head caps, disposable gowns, disposable foot covers and goggles to be donated to the front liners. I endorsed it to my brother, Dr Alan Galvez to Sasa Health Center where he is on duty. This would be of great help for the protection of our front liners.



I would like to thank all the donors of our Pamalengke Para Sa Hope, and to those who donated for the buy me fund raising activity, all members who have given their donation to the Rotary Foundation and all of you for your unending support to our club projects.

Mabuhay ang RCWWD!



DIR MAEM CUA-ZHANG
(Public Image)

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

LAU ZHU

On February 11, 2021, Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao celebrated Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year on our 31st Regular Meeting via zoom.

We get to share the things we Ladies in Red love:

WE LOVE TO SUPPORT END POLIO NOW!



WE LOVE TO SERVE ABOVE SELF!



WE LOVE ATTENDING OUR CLUB MEETINGS!



WE LOVE TO HELP OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES!



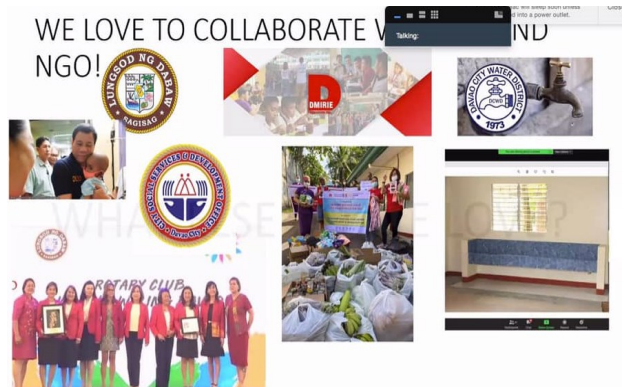
WE LOVE TO DANCE!

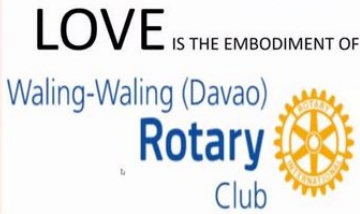
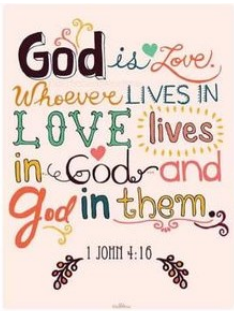


WE LOVE TO BE OUR SWEET "CRAZY" SELVES!



WE LOVE TO COLLABORATE WITH NGO!





Love is the embodiment of Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao and it is best said "Simple things, simple jokes trigger a rousing laughter."

That is the symbol of a true Waling Waling member. It is not just community activities that make us get together, it is our friendship that bonds us.

We understand, believe and trust each other.

A loyal Waling Waling 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 thing to explain, if you have not learned the meaning of being a Lady in Red you will not remain a member of this club. "

WE LOVE TO PARTY AND HAVE FELLOWSHIP!



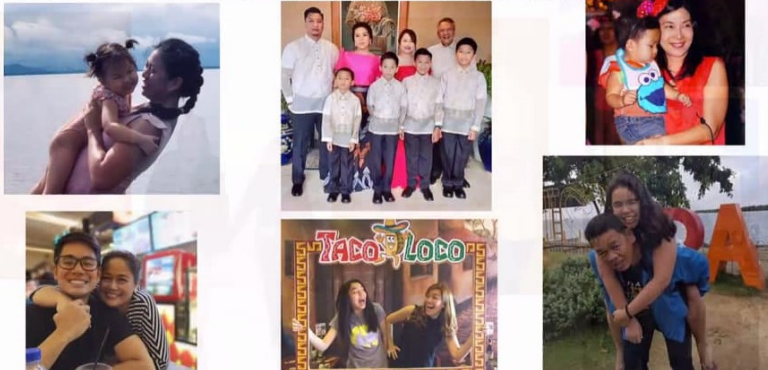
A picture is worth a thousand words and these pictures are priceless. See the compilation of the journey each member has, contributing to the success of the club with one basic theme, and that is love. Together in Rotary, each member a leader in their field, dedicate time, talent and resources to tackle the community challenges with the aim to impact lasting positive change of the lives at both local and international levels.

WE LOVE TO PARTNER WITH RC NARASHINO!

WE LOVE OUR ROTARACT BABIES



WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN AND APOS!



WE LOVE TO COOK AND EAT TOGETHER!



The TEAL group has done it again! Bringing fun and games with a purpose at our meeting, the "Buy Me" is a favorite everyone enjoys. The best part, funds raised will proceed to projects and activities benefited by the community. Thank you for all the generosity. Good job everyone!




Club Secretary Baby Vilela updated us on the continuous support to HOH Pamalengke Project with the chicken, eggs, veggies and fruit donated to the kids and carers.

President Gigi Espiritu commended the RCWWD members on their dedication and passion for both community service and friendship. Being a Rotarian connects to diverse group of professionals who share the same drive to give back.

Check out our #Bloomscoop this week for another great read from PP Vangie.

Where there is Love, there is Life."

* Mahatma Gandhi

Thank you for a very comprehensive 31st Meeting report
Public Image
Director MaEm Zhang 

WE LOVE TO DRESS UP!



WE LOVE TO CELEBRATE ALL OCCASIONS!



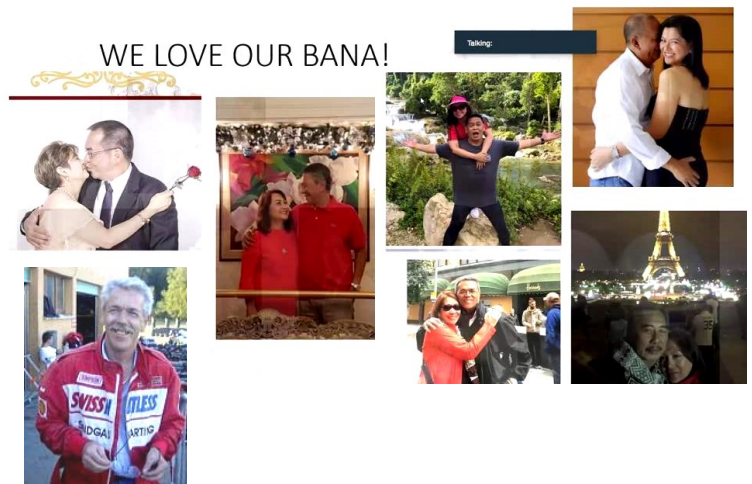
WE LOVE OUR EX-BOYFRIENDS!



WE LOVE TO TAKE PICTURES!



WE LOVE OUR BANA!





Waling-Waling Davao
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

"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

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





Brigade Commander General Kris Mortela



Key Personal and Professional Profile after High School

Significant events in his life:

- Studied in UP Los Banos in 1985 under the BS DEVCOM Program
- Entered military service and officer training in PMA in April 1, 1986 and graduated in February 16 1992 to start my professional career as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Philippine Army
- Got assigned in Mindanao in 1992 right away for combat duties with the Scout Rangers until 2001, with intermittent assignments in Luzon
- Got hit by a roadside bomb in December 1993 in Ilagan, Isabela where i almost lost my eyesight.
- MA in International Studies in DLSU Manila from 2003 to 2005 but was not able to submit the policy paper due to a busy assignment that time so was not able to get a diploma.
- MS in Defense Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California in June 2007 to December 2008
- MA in Public Administration Major in Development and Security at the Development Academy of the Philippines in 2011-
- Served as Battalion Commander of the 67th Infantry Battalion in Baganga, Davao Oriental in 2012- 2014 to address NPA threats and contribute to peace efforts in far-flung communities
- Served as Operations Officer of the Presidential Security Group from 2016 to 2018 tasked as planner and evaluator of all PRRD local and foreign engagements
- Served as Chief for Training and Education of the Philippine Army from 2018 to 2020 tasked as planner and evaluator of all local and foreign education and training programs for Army soldiers
- Currently, the Brigade Commander of the 701st Infantry Brigade based in Mati, Davao Oriental tasked to contribute to all peace efforts to end local communist armed conflict in Eastern Mindanao.

Married to Marie Wednesday Mortela of Las Pinas City and blessed with 2 boys, Lance Marco, 15 years old, and Pio Francesco, 8 years old

Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission.

We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Rotary Feature

Rediscovering traditional justice in Africa

By George Chacha, 2013 Rotary Peace Fellow at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand



Before Europeans colonized much of Africa, local villagers had their own way of resolving conflicts through traditional justice systems.

The community would select a certain number of elders, who they felt most suitable for deciding cases, to handle disputes.

A distinctive characteristic of these traditional justice systems is that they primarily sought to heal relations between victims and offenders, in contrast to English Common Law, which by and large seeks to punish offenders as a deterrent to further offenses.

As English Common Law became the predominant justice system in Africa, many tribes gradually abandoned their own means of settling grievances altogether.

Unfortunately, an end result was that justice became more and more elusive, especially to those who live on less than a dollar a day.

As a Rotary Peace Fellow sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ashland, Oregon, USA, I was privileged to study peace and conflict resolution for a professional development certificate at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

My time there in 2013 energized me to return to my native Kenya, and dedicate myself to dusting off the old justice systems that existed before English Common Law. I became dedicated to sounding the trumpet to the outside world that there were other systems that could serve as a fountain of justice and provide greater access to the disenfranchised.

After much work, local organizations began to take interest in a system used by the Kuria tribe called Justice Under Tree (as the hearings are conducted under a tree).



In December, the Kenyan government sent a task force from the judiciary to study this system.

Courts in Kenya will now recognize rulings/judgments rendered by these long forgotten traditional methods as long as they do not contravene the country's constitution.

There are several gains in the recognition of the Kuria justice system:

- ◇ Justice will be accessible at very low cost and affordable to everyone.
- ◇ Justice will take less than three weeks (three sittings) to conclude (as compared to 14 years that cases can take in conventional courts).
- ◇ The proceedings will be conducted in the language that local folks understand, with no legal jargon and in a friendly atmosphere.
- ◇ There will be no legal technicalities which often give an upper hand to violators over their victims.
- ◇ Sittings are conducted in the conflict area, where neighbors can be sought to verify the claims of the conflicting parties.
- ◇ Tycoons who have been grabbing land from the poor will now have a harder time doing so.
- ◇ There is more chance the end results restore relationships and strengthen the fabric of the community

I am grateful for my time at Chulalongkorn, and my Rotary scholarship that allowed me to play a part in making justice more accessible in my native country.

George Chacha received a Rotary Peace Fellowship to study at Chulalongkorn University in 2013. He is the founder and director of People for Rural Change Trust, a community organization which works on peace and cohesion, among others issues, in the western part of Kenya.

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month (www.rotary.org)

One of the six areas of focus of Rotary we don't seem to talk about as much is peace and conflict resolution and prevention, which happens to be the theme for the month of February.

It is often, however, the conflicts that occur throughout the world that are the root causes of poverty, despair, economic hardship and poor health.

Take for instance the major deterrent to polio eradication: the difficulty in vaccinating children in war torn countries.

We see these conflicts as well occurring in some form within our own communities with the same results.

Rotary International as an organization understands this relationship and therefore is deeply invested in supporting individuals and programs that will develop leaders who are committed to seeking ways toward peace.

The path toward peace begins with understanding and respect for the differences that make us unique.

These are the same types of values that are studied in the peace centers supported by Rotary International in association with several major universities across the globe.

The mission of these centers is to **"empowers, educates, and increases the capacity of peace builders through rigorous academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities.**

These Fellows develop the skills needed to act as "leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution both in their communities and around the globe."

As Rotarians we should all be similarly committed to understanding the conflicts that exist in our own society, to speak out when necessary, and to seek solutions that reflect the values of Rotary.



Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

- **Practitioners:**
Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.
- **Educators:**
Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
- **Mediators:**
Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risks
- **Advocates:**
Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction.
We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.

Millions of people all over the world are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution.

In fact, 90% of casualties in armed conflicts are civilians, half of which are children.

Through service projects and Rotary programs, the Rotary family is committed to pursuing projects that address the structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.



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

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, 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 Baby Vilela,, Dir Maem Zhang

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

Rotary



**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

