

# BloomScoop

Official weekly publication of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao

RI District 3860 • Club No. 28480

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Waling-Waling Davao

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Dear Lord Almighty Father, we thank you for the blessings of love, peace, harmony and unity you have given to each and everyone of us.

We thank you for your continuous provision for our family and for all the donations we have received for our projects

Thank you dear Lord for the outpouring support from all our club members who have shared generously their blessings

Dear Lord we continue to implore for the daily renewal of our faith and belief that with your mercy this pandemic will soon come to an end.

We also pray for our leaders in government that they may always be guided by your wisdom in serving their constituents with love and righteousness.

All these in your mighty name.

AMEN.

(contributed by PP Lorna Llamas)

**ATTENTION:**

**LAHFI General Assembly & Election of Directors & Trustees for RY 2021 - 2022**

**18 March (Thursday)  
1PM zoom**

**ATTENDANCE is a MUST in order to have a quorum**



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**34th Regular Meeting**

**PROGRAMME**

**Call to Order** Pres Gigi Espiritu

**Turnover of proceedings to the Programme**  
**Moderator** PP Che Gomez

**Invocation** PP Lorna Llamas

**Pambansang Awit** A V P

**Introduction of Guest Speaker** **PP Che Gomez**  
**Patricia Irene Dacudao**

**Today's Topic:**  
Magazines, Movies and Music: Davao popular culture in the decade it became a city"

**OPEN FROUM**

Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to the speaker

**Secretary's Time** Sec/PP Baby Vilela

**President's Time & Adjournment** Pres Gigi Espiritu

# editor's NOTE

## WORTH SHARING

### History of Women in Rotary

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only.

In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, invited three women to become members.

The RI Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI constitution.

The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations.

The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations.

This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes. In October of 1987, the Rotary Club of Angels-Murphys D5220 inducted three women and in spite of threats to quit Rotary by some of the older male members - none did. Two of these three women went on to lead the A-M Rotary Club as president and one of those has just completed over two years as charter president of the Angels Camp Centennial Rotary Club (a club which is very proud of its 50% female membership). That president has completed 19 years of perfect attendance.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.



**M a r c h**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

06 March	Rtn Ma-em Zhang
29 March	PP Veg Maguinsay

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

16 March	PE/PP Janette & Bobby Valderosa
20 March	IPP Tess & Bong Yñiguez

### Thinking Out Loud

If you drop soap on the floor, is the soap dirty or the floor clean?

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### 33rd RCWWD Regular Meeting via zoom

The club celebrates Araw ng Dabaw and invited club member PP Marivic Jimenez to give updates and inform the members on the different activities planned by the city.

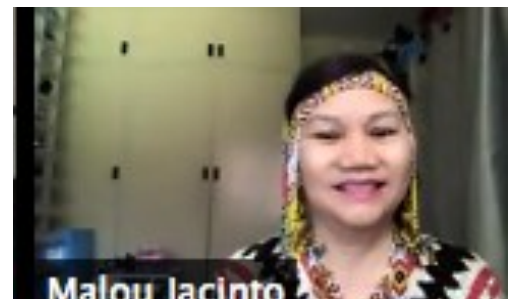


Some members wore ethnic costumes and were rewarded with tokens donated by Rtn Gina Espejo.

The games hosted by PP Che Gomez brought fun to the meeting... such a virtual hilarity



Thank you host group for March - Aquamarines for a well planned meeting. Although virtual, still you found a way to make it enjoyable and realistic.





## Community Service Updates



**PP Maribel T. Vilela**  
Club Secretary

Waling-Waling Davao  
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

**"Pamalengke Para Sa House of Hope"**



**Food ration delivered to HOH March 9, 2021:**  
 Chicken Leg Quarters  
 Antibiotic free eggs  
 Various fresh veggies  
 Lemon Grass  
 Thank you to all donors ❤️❤️





Thank you sa veggies donated to HOH by Jacinto family

**RCWWD Members qualified to be elected for a position:**

BOISER, DIVINA FE  
 CALAGUAS, REMEDIOS  
 CHUA, MARIBEL  
 DIAZ, CECILE  
 DOLENDO, MAE CONCEPCION  
 FERNANDEZ, BELINDA  
 GAVIOLA, LUNA  
 GOMEZ, CHERYL LEILANI  
 JACINTO, MA. LUISA  
 JIMENEZ, MA. VICTORIA  
 LLAMAS, LORNA  
 MAGUINSAY, VEGLOURE  
 SANTOS, LEONIDA  
 SCHWENDENER, EVANGELINE  
 TAI, LETICIA  
 VILELA, BABY  
 YNIGUEZ, TERESITA  
 ZAINAL, BAI JOHANNA  
 ZHANG, EMMANOUELLE

**save the date!**

MARCH 18, 2021  
 ELECTION OF LAHFI OFFICERS &  
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**COMELEC**

The Committee shall consist of... the Incumbent President, President Elect and President-Nominee

The three are automatically members of the LAHFI Board and should not be written on the ballot.

For your information and guidance.

## Meet Our Speaker

### Patricia Irene Dacudao

#### Topic:

#### Magazines, Movies and Music: Davao popular culture in the decade it became a city"



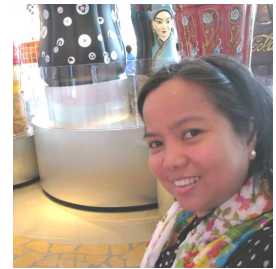
She is Assistant Professor of the History Department, Ateneo de Manila University. She teaches courses on Philippine History, Research Methods, European History and Japanese History.

She obtained her Ph.D. from Murdoch University, Australia in 2018.

Her research interests include frontier, commodity and consumption histories.

Her most recent publication is *"Empire's informal ties: Pioneer anthropologists in Davao, 1904-1916"* in *Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints (2020)*

A book on abaca and the history of American colonial Davao is forthcoming from the Ateneo de Manila University Press.



## NOSTALGIA

Source: **BOOTLE TIMES**  
PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE

### How Many Of These Do You Remember?

- Sweet cigarettes
- Coca Cola in bottles
- Coffee shops with Table Side Jukeboxes
- Blackjacks and bubble gums
- Home milk delivery in glass bottles with tinfoil tops
- Newsreels before the film
- Telephone Party lines
- Hi-Fi's & 45 RPM records & 78 RPM records!
- Green Shield Stamps
- Adding Machines

### How Many Of These Do You Remember?

- 'Race issue' meant arguing about who ran the fastest?
- The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was 'chickenpox'?
- Taking drugs meant orange-flavoured chewable aspirin?
- Water balloons were the ultimate weapon?
- Saturday morning television wasn't 30-minute commercials for action figures?
- Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles?
- Bottles came from the corner shop without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger
- And with all our progress, don't you wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savour the slower pace, and share it with the children of today.



**Goal 6: Ensure access to water and sanitation for all**

Clean, accessible water for all is an essential part of the world we want to live in. There is sufficient fresh water on the planet to achieve this. But due to bad economics or poor infrastructure, every year millions of people, most of them children, die from diseases associated with inadequate water supply, sanitation and hygiene.

Water scarcity, poor water quality and inadequate sanitation negatively impact food security, livelihood choices and educational opportunities for poor families across the world. Drought afflicts some of the world's poorest countries, worsening hunger and malnutrition.

By 2050, at least one in four people is likely to live in a country affected by chronic or recurring



**Facts & Figures**

- 2.6 billion people have gained access to improved drinking water sources since 1990, but 663 million people are still without
- At least 1.8 billion people globally use a source of drinking water that is fecally contaminated
- Between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of the global population using an improved drinking water source has increased from 76 per cent to 91 per cent
- But water scarcity affects more than 40 per cent of the global population and is projected to rise. Over 1.7 billion people are currently living in river basins where water use exceeds recharge
- 2.4 billion people lack access to basic sanitation services, such as toilets or latrines
- More than 80 per cent of wastewater resulting from human activities is discharged into rivers or sea without any pollution removal
- Each day, nearly 1,000 children die due to preventable water and sanitation-related diarrhoeal diseases
- Hydropower is the most important and widely-used renewable source of energy and as of 2011, represented 16 per cent of total electricity production worldwide
- Approximately 70 per cent of all water abstracted from rivers, lakes and aquifers is used for irrigation
- Floods and other water-related disasters account for 70 per cent of all deaths related to natural disasters

[www.UN Sustainable Development Goals](http://www.UN Sustainable Development Goals)



## Rotary Feature



### Professional scholarships

Rotary and the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education have teamed up to tackle the world's water and sanitation crisis by training professionals to devise and implement solutions in developing and emerging countries.

### Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

- Strengthen the ability of communities to develop, fund, and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems.
- Provide equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene.
- Support programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- Support career-minded professionals' studies related to water and sanitation.

## MARCH - Water and Sanitation Month

Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

### How Rotary makes help happen

Rotary has issued a global challenge to its members, asking them to work collectively to improve education quality and access — particularly for girls — by working with communities to improve teacher training, curriculum, and water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities.



### WASH in Schools Target Challenge

Rotary's Target Challenge to develop sustainable water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), and education projects is being piloted in five countries: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya.

### International alliance

Rotary has partnered with the U.S. Agency for International Development to implement sustainable, long-term projects to improve water supply, sanitation, and hygiene in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines.

### THE POWER OF CLEAN WATER

**\$24**  
is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

**23 mil**  
people now have safe water because of Rotary

**21 mil**  
people have access to sanitation and hygiene thanks to Rotary pro-

**2030**  
is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene

## A look at Davao's significant events in history

Don Francisco Villa Abrille was the great grandfather of our Honorary Member Atty. Antonio Villa-Abrille Llamas

He was considered as one of Davao's pioneers.

PP Lorna Llamas - article &  
Director Luchie Aportadera - photos



## FRANCISCO VILLA ABRILLE

The predominantly Muslim community of Piapi, Davao in the late 1880s used to patronize the store of Lim Juna, a Chinese who spoke the Bagobo dialect of the Davao people. He understood their needs, and they were at ease with him. Juna had long known and admired the Muslims before he moved to Davao. He lived among the pearl divers of Siasi, Jolo where he embarked from Fookien as a 12-year old migrant.

Early on, Juna bridged his own culture with the Tausug Muslims, gaining from both a deep understanding of peoples. The same quality endeared him to the Spanish officials whose language he also spoke fluently. One Davao governor-general, Don Francisco Villa-Abrille, noting his innate good nature, honesty, and diligence, stood as godfather in his Catholic baptism and gave him his name.

Villa Abrille's general merchandise store flourished as his reputation for trustworthiness spread. Before the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he suddenly had his hands 800 hectares of forestlands once part of an encomienda he was forced by a Spanish official returning home to buy knowing him to be able to put the land in good use. Today, the once idle lands are part roads, part hospital, and the Davao Chinese School that Villa Abrille donated, and part Juna estate, one of the most developed real estates in the city.

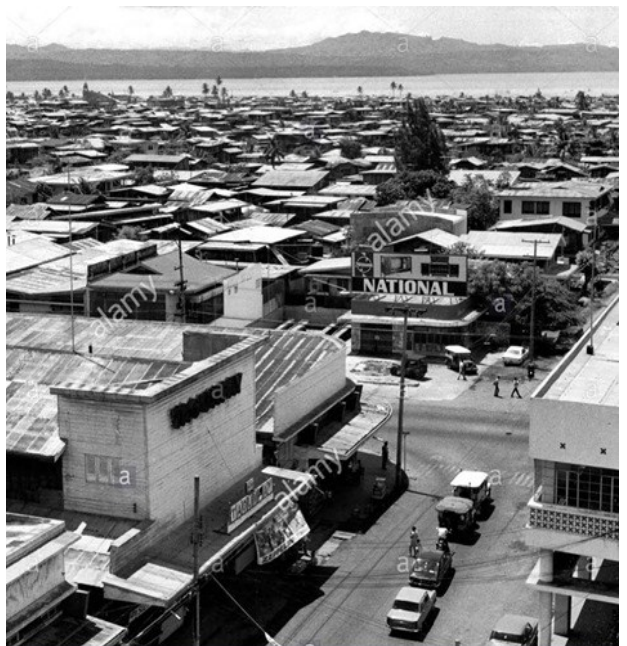


Thanks to Corona Vincent.

Street of San Pedro. Circa maybe 1930s. In the background is Tom Hotel and the Iñigo building beside it. Photographer unknown.

Note from Vincent J. Garcia:  
Inaugural Parade by the Philippine Army during the Inauguration of Davao as a Chartered City on March 1, 1937.

This photo is displayed at Yellow Fin Restaurant.



Bonifacio and Claveria (CM Recto) Sts.  
Circa 1960s.

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



**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

<b>MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS</b>		<b>FRP *</b>
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

<b>PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS</b>		
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

<b>SUSTAINING MEMBERS:</b>		
EMMANNOELLE ZHANG	USD 714.88	
BAI JOHANNA ZAINAL	USD 295.38	
MARYDICT T. ROSALES	USD 289.88	

<b>HONORARY MEMBERS</b>		
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**

		<b>FRP</b>
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*

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*attended the meeting on*

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**Thursday, 12:30PM at the**  
**Grand Men Seng Hotel**

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**MONTHLY SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN ROTARY**

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

## 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,

Members are requested to send articles, stories, digital photographs by email no later than 12NN of TUESDAY each week. Articles should cite the source of information (print and electronic), and credit the author.

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

## Club Profile

Organized and sponsored in 1991 by RC East Davao and chartered on 20 January 1992 with Sylvia Marfori as Charter President, RC Waling-Waling Davao is the 11<sup>th</sup> Rotary club in Davao City and holds the distinction of being the first all-women Rotary Club in District 3860.

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

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

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

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



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

