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May we practice kindness day and night, forever, not only towards friends, but also to strangers.



May we constantly enjoy our lives by rejoicing in all the positive things that bring benefit to others and to ourselves

May we especially rejoice when we see all the good things that happen to others.

May we develop patience to achieve all happiness, temporal and ultimate, and to bring that happiness to others; not only to our family, but to all.

May we be able to develop courage, to be an inspiring example and to be of benefit in so many ways for the happiness of others, not only for ourselves

AMEN

www.world.prayers.

APRIL : Maternal & Child Care Month



37th Regular Meeting PROGRAMME

Call to Order Pres Gigi Espiritu

**Turnover of proceedings to the Programme
Moderator** PP Marivic Jimenez

Invocation Rtn Sylvia Austria

Pambansang Awit A V P

**Introduction of the
Guest Speaker** PP Mae Dolendo

**Women Matters -
Screening for Cervical Cancer**

Dr. Gina Lopez-Batuto

OPEN FORUM

**Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation by
Pres Gigi Espiritu**

Secretary's Time Sec/PP Baby Vilela

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

I just got on the phone with PP/Sec Baby,

I requested her to send me just bullets of the projects undertaken this year so I can published these in our bulletin Turnover Ceremonies issue. She told me that it will be a while because we have more than 100 projects and that is only as of December 2020,

I was like WUTT??? in this pandemic, horror times? Pres Gigi, you and some young members and senior members in denial :) were able to do what the club does during normal times?

How did we get this far?

The only explanation I can think of is LOVE — love in what we do and love in what we plan to do for the succeeding years and our love for each other, AND

As one of the members, I would describe my sisters in RCWWD as ladies who always wear the right stuff, like jeans paired with button-down white shirt, a nice mix of pearls and bijoux pieces with an "IT" bag in sight, but when called upon to serve in club projects, are never afraid to get down and dirty and enjoying it in the process because they are firm believers in the word commitment. I hope I have accurately described you, guys.

Anyway, as we start our countdown for the next Rotary year, let us continue to be what and who we are. I am sure PE Jaja will not expect anything less.

I hope our new members see the commitment and our strong drive to serve our chosen communities.

Let us join hands and together as Waling chicas be ready to take on RY 2021-22....

We'd better do it right for PE Jaja's sake.




Guest Speaker



Dr. Gina Lopez Batuto.

TOPIC:
**Women Matters -
Screening for
Cervical Cancer**

- Past president of Philippine OB-Gyne Society, Southern Mindanao Chapter.
- a woman specialist



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
01 April Alex Könst

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
18 April PP Che & Jun Gomez

Rotary District 3860   SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

SAVE the DATE! APRIL 23, 24, 29 & 30

DISTAS

2021

Who Should Attend:
Incoming District Officers,
Incoming Club Officers
and Directors

Registration and other details to follow.

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Pres Impression

Good day fellow Rotarians

Happy Easter to all of you!

In Rotary, April is the month we celebrate Mother and Child Care. So it is with great pleasure that Dr Gina Lopez – Batuto accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker. Her topic today would be **“Women Matters – Screening for Cervical Cancer”**.

Cervical Cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women.

In 2018, an estimated 570,000 women were diagnosed with cervical cancer worldwide and about 311,000 women died from the disease according to the World Health Organization .

Effective primary vaccination and secondary prevention approaches (screening for and treating precancerous lesions) will prevent most cervical cancer cases.

Last March 27, ROTARACT RMC in partnership with RCWWD turned over milk bath soap, laundry soap, shorts for kids, used clothings and canned goods to the Davao City Coalition Group for the fire victims of Agdao. There are 1000 families affected by the fire.

In the afternoon of March 27, ROTARACT Waling Waling Davao donated cup noodles, coffee, chocolate and assorted biscuits to the Davao City Rapid Action Team of Covid 19 at Bolton Elementary School were they are stationed. The RAT group are the one in charge of picking up COVID positive patients from their homes and bringing them to the COVID facilities and to SPMC for severe cases.

RCWWD has a lot of kind hearted and generous members.

May God reward them of their good deeds. Our Pamalengke for House of Hope has been ongoing for more than a year already. We still have funds that would last till May or June.

This April 9 will be the Rotary Youth Leadership training. We have 5 that would represent our club. Jana the daughter of PP Che Gomez and 4 Rotaractors of Waling Waling Davao headed by their President Bianca Espiritu, Nina Vilela the daughter of PP Baby, Pebbles Sandique and Katrina Blanco.

I am almost at my finish line, I would like to thank you all for your continued support to our Club amid this new normal situation.

Mabuhay ang RCWWD!!!

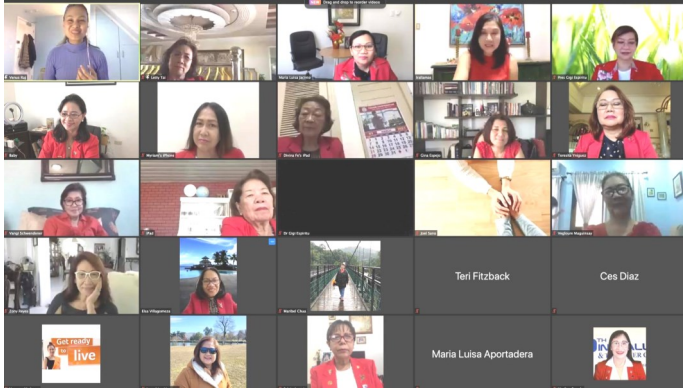
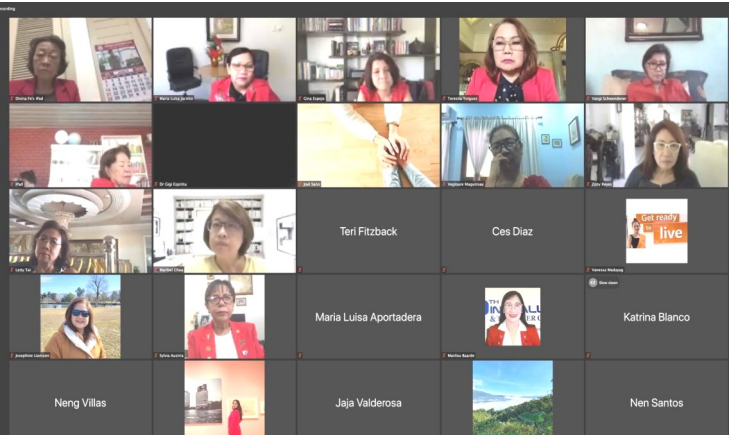
36th Regular Meeting

PROGRAMME	
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Invocation	PP Che Gomez
National Anthem	AVP
Introduction of the Guest Speaker	Rtn Gina Espejo
My Spiritual Journey with Jesus Christ Miss Venus Raj	
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President's Time and Adjournment	Pres Gigi Espiritu



As RCWWD club members prepared for the Holy Week, host group Aquamarine invited Ms Venus Raj a famous celebrity to share her life's journey. She had a very inspiring story to tell about her life, no holds barred, a thing that some celebrities are not capable of doing.

A very simple Filipina / Indian beauty who captivates the Ms Universe Pageant, she was declared Fourth Runner Up, something the Philippines was proud of. Thank you Ms Venus for your candid sharing.





"Pamalengke Para Sa House of Hope"



Rtn Belinda donated 2 boxes of canned goods, PP Remy gave used clothes and PP Veg, VP Marivic, Dir Luna and Rtn Sylvia donated cash to purchase detergent bars and bath soaps to be given to the fire victims of Agdao district in partnership with ROTARACT RMC.



Pres Gigi & PP Marivic donated 10 sacks of rice to Child of Hope Field of Dreams facility
 One month consumption



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Rotary Information

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, We should provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects should ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs .



There are Global Grants available for Clubs to do projects in this area, and so help alleviate the suffering of mothers and their children.

What Projects Can a Club Do?

Immunizations and Antibiotics

- Run information sessions for pregnant mothers on the importance of immunizations.
- Fund information leaflets for mothers on immunizations and antibiotics.
- Provide immunizations and antibiotics for children under 5 years old.
- Fund transportation costs for mothers to get to clinics and health centres to obtain immunizations for their babies.
- Develop and fund a centre specialising in providing immunizations and antibiotics for mothers and children.

Nutrition

- Establish and maintain information sessions encouraging mothers to breastfeed their babies.
- Establish and maintain public awareness programmes on what constitutes good nutrition, and the importance of good nutrition for mothers and their children.
- Identify communities with prevalence of underweight children; provide food baskets for mothers and their children, establish and maintain information and support programmes.
- Fund the production of information sheets promoting different diets, as well as techniques to prepare and preserve food.
- Promote the inclusion of public nutrition training in community midwife and nursing education curricula.

Mother to Infant HIV Transmission

- Establish and maintain information sessions, workshops, and meetings on how to prevent mother to infant HIV transmission.
- Establish and fund a public awareness and information campaign about how to prevent mother to infant HIV transmission.
- Establish and fund a programme to give women access to free or low-cost prenatal care and voluntary HIV testing and counselling.
- Establish and fund the provision of antiretroviral drugs for mothers, and on-going support and counselling.
- Fund a sustainable Maternal and Child Health HIV response programme to strengthen health and community systems, to tackle the social determinants of health that drive the epidemic and hinder the response.





Preventing cervical cancer in Senegal through Peace Corps and Rotary

By Rotary Service (first posted 20 April 2018
www.rotary.org)

Until the 1950s, cervical cancer killed more American women than any other type of cancer. Widespread screening has drastically decreased the number of those deaths in the United States, but in the West African country of Senegal, the disease remains prevalent. Every year, more than 1,400 Senegalese women are diagnosed with cervical cancer, and hundreds of them die from it.

To Andrew Dykens, a professor of family medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), the situation is especially galling given how easy this form of cancer is to catch.

"Cervical cancer develops very, very slowly," Dykens says. "There are five to 15 years from the first cellular changes to the actual cancer development. So you've got time during that phase to do something about it."

That's exactly what he's doing, with the help of the Peace Corps, Rotarians, and UIC.

Dykens – who is a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the director of the Global Community Health Track at UIC's Center for Global Health, and a former Peace Corps volunteer – is bringing together those organizations and Senegal's Ministry of Health and Social Action to reduce the number of women who die from this highly treatable disease.

A bit of background: In 2010, Dykens launched Peace Care, a nonprofit that helps communities and organizations work together to bring resources where they are needed. "It dawned on me that the Peace Corps should be working more closely with, for example, academic centers, because these centers have technical expertise but don't have a footprint in local settings," he says.

"Meanwhile, the Peace Corps has people who are extraordinarily knowledgeable about the local context."

And Rotary?

"Rotary loves to build capacity," he says. "If we can build the capacity to implement evidence-based solutions that already exist, we don't need fancy tools like MRIs or robotic surgery. Not that those tools aren't good, but there's a basic level of access to primary health care that doesn't exist."

After hearing from Peace Corps staff in Senegal about the need for cervical cancer screenings there, Dykens and Peace Care started training health workers in the Kedougou region of the country to detect abnormal cervical cells via a simple but effective method. A vinegar solution, dabbed onto the cervix, reveals abnormal cells that can be killed immediately with a cryotherapy gun and CO2 tank – no electricity required.

This is far easier and less expensive than the standard Pap test, which requires looking at cell samples under a microscope to identify abnormalities. Dykens says. *"This technique has been around for decades, and it costs so little and saves women's lives. So how is it that in this day and age, in Senegal, there are 10 rural regions that have no access to cervical cancer screening?"*

Part of the answer is local influence. *"In some cases, the local opinion leaders are very conservative on women's issues, and they are reluctant to help the women go for consultation,"* says Manuel Pina, an obstetrician/gynecologist and member of the Rotary Club of Dakar-Soleil who is working with Peace Care. *"But Rotarians are also opinion leaders. We have already done local talks on the importance of this project, to help end all of the rumors and bad information linked to cervical cancer."* Pina notes that they also encourage families to have their daughters vaccinated against human papillomavirus, which causes cervical cancer.

Rotarians and Peace Corps volunteers have a long history of working together on projects, and in 2014 the two organizations began a more formalized partnership. The cervical cancer screening project demonstrates how a grassroots effort can benefit from the combined strengths of the two organizations.

The Rotary clubs plan to apply for a Rotary Foundation global grant to help expand cervical cancer screening services to the Tambacounda region. *"Not just for the purpose of building capacity, but also to build a training center for cervical cancer screening,"* Dykens says. Eventually, that center could also train health workers to screen for and treat other diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension, and other types of cancers, he adds.

Dykens says support of Rotarians in the United States and in Senegal will continue to be key.

"Rotarians do things right," he says. *"They work systematically and always engage local voices and perspectives, and that is what ultimately creates success. Rotary has worked a long time on polio and done an amazing job. And in my mind, access to primary care is the next polio."*



Dr. Andrew Dykens, a professor of family medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) with some members of Peace Care

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
RCWWDC CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)
AS OF MARCH 2021
TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 136,050.—



ACTIVE MEMBERS

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

	USD	FRP *
Lorna Llamas	USD 8,255.88	1100
Remie Calaguas	USD 7,257.88	1300
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 7,144.42	800
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 6,728.01	3200
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,079.88	1700
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 5,058.92	1700
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 4,862.15	1400
Mae Dolendo	USD 4,337.38	1600
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,152.38	1400
Marivic Jimenez	USD 4,136.38	800
Vangi Schwendener	USD 3,959.88	200
Leonida Santos	USD 3,754.65	600
Luna Gaviola	USD 3,754.38	600
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 3,404.38	700
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,349.38	300
Elisa Lapiña	USD 3,077.38	1500
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 3,054.38	500
Marilou Baarde	USD 2,654.38	1200
MYRIAM TAN	USD 2,510.82	1000
Lisa Ponce Enrile	USD 2,464.88	200
Belinda Fernandez	USD 2,384.88	600
Corazon Cuison	USD 2,377.38	500
Jannette Valderosa	USD 2,354.38	600
Maribel Chua	USD 2,357.92	800
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,256.38	500
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,157.38	200

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Teresita Fitzback	USD 1,954.38	700
Josephine Liamzon	USD 1,922.38	300
Letty Tai	USD 1,907.96	800
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Vida Konst	USD 1,400	
Sylvia Austria	USD 1,389.88	800
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,384.88	300
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Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,331.42	300

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Bernadeth Abratique	USD 1100	100
Jorge Calaguas	USD 1000	
Bonifacio Fernandez	USD 500	
Guilbert Amaguin	USD 300	
Raul Yñiguez	USD 300	
Evelio Boiser	USD 200	
Espiridion Reyes	USD 200	
Edgardo Espiritu	USD 100	

*FRP - Foundation Recognition Points available for transfer ... **Transfer of FRP can only be done by the donor concerned as it requires his/her signature. Forms can be downloaded at Rotary.org (pls be guided accordingly)**

Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao
Club No. 28480 / District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn

attended the meeting on

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

MONTHLY SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN ROTARY

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

Monthly Host Colors

TURQUOISE (July, October, January, April)

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 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)

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 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)

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 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

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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

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Vice-Chairman - Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto
Secretary - Remedios M. Calaguas
Treasurer- Lorna A. Llamas

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Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu
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RI President



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Assistant Governor Area 2B

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Antonio VA Llamas



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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

