

# BloomScoop

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

RI District 3860 • Club No. 28480

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Service

Fellowship

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Leadership



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Today we pray that we receive  
 Your special blessing because  
we are committed to be a real service  
organization to help humankind.

May each of us in our daily routine come to  
know the joy of caring and sharing with others  
not as fortunate as we are.

May our motto that includes serving, caring  
and sharing be for us life in service.

Amen

(from Rotary Invocations)



**APRIL : Maternal & Child Care Month**

### 39th Regular Meeting PROGRAMME

**Call to Order** Pres Gigi Espiritu

**Turnover of proceedings to the Programme**  
**Moderator** Dir Luna Gaviola

#### Invocation

**Pambansang Awit** A V P

Introduction of the Guest Speaker PP Malou Jacinto

**Water Safety and Gender**  
**Ms Hydie Maspinas**

#### 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



## Meet Our Speaker



### Ms Hydie Maspinas

Our speaker was a chemistry college professor for five years before joining the government service as a Water Quality Division Manager, working for

the last 33 years.

She finished her masters Participatory Development at Davao Medical School Foundation Inc and masters in Environmental Management at Cedett Foundation in Spain.

She is the team leader of the Davao Food Safety Team who are professionals and experts on food quality and safety.

She was given a fellowship to International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria on Isotope Hydrology specifically studying the age and finger prints of water.

A fellowship in Lund University in Sweden on Urban Water and Sanitation, she strongly advocates the vision of the International Partnership on the Satoyama Initiative which is man living in harmony with nature.

She is a widow and a mother of two.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01 April            Alex Konst  
                          PP Marilou Baarde  
                          Rtn Chona Lamparas

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

18 April            PP Che & Jun Gomez

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Club President

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## Pres Impression

Good day Ladies

It is Thursday once again. I am so happy to report to you that we have accomplished the Governor's challenge and RI President's challenge.

Our dashboard is lighted green already.

I thank you all for your support and dedication to our club.

Last Thursday we had PAG Arlene as our speaker.



She was asking for our support of the fundraising for House of Hope, "Plant for Hope".

It is a live selling of ornamental plants donated by plant enthusiast that would donate all proceeds to House of Hope.

As HOH has a soft spot in our hearts we gave our full support for the cause.

PP/VP Marivic is hands on this project. I am so proud and touched by PP/VP Marivic's generosity of her time and effort .

Her dedication on this cause would be of great help to the kids with cancer 's medication and immediate medical needs.

Our Pamalengke para sa Hope project is still ongoing, this project is for their nutritional daily needs of the kids and carers housed at HOH.

Today we do have a speaker who would be talking about "Water safety and Gender".

Let us welcome our speaker this afternoon.



## PUBLIC IMAGE REPORT

**DIR MAEM CUA-ZHANG**

RCWWD had its **38th Regular Meeting** last April 15, 2021 by zoom.

Our distinguish speaker PAG Arleen San Jose Aportadera grants everyone the opportunity to help the kids at House for Hope, providing them support in their battle against cancer.

Proceeds of the plant live-selling fundraising activity on April 23, 2021 at 1pm will benefit the HOHF.

RCWWD thanks PAG Arleen San Jose Aportadera for her invaluable time and dedication in supporting the club as resource speaker on the topic:

HOUSE OF HOPE Foundation's Digital Fundraising Initiative Plant for Hope, a live-selling fundraising activity.

Club Secretary Baby Vilela gave an update on the continuous provision to HOH of fresh meat and healthy vegetables from the club and gracious benefactors.

President Gigi Espiritu reported a visit at Tibungco Barangay hall on April 13, 2021 requesting to cut the big tree at Tibungco Day Care Premises.

PROGRAMME	
Call to Order	Pres Gigi Espiritu
Turnover of Proceedings to the Program Moderator	PP Nen Santos
Invocation	Rtn Myriam Tan
National Anthem	AVP
Introduction of the Guest Speaker	PP Mae Dolendo
<b>HOUSE OF HOPE Foundation's Digital Fundraising Initiative Plant for Hope, a live-selling fundraising activity on April 23, 2021</b> <b>PAG ARLEEN SAN JOSE APORTADERA</b>	
OPEN FORUM	
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# 38th Regular Meeting



HOUSE OF HOPE Foundation for Kids with Cancer, Inc.

Presents

**Plant for Hope**

a Plants live-selling, fundraising activity on April 23, 2021

For updates and inquiries @kidsofhopecorg contact 09286767794 / 09228820808



"When a child is afflicted with cancer, it rocks the whole world surrounding this little one. Families come together and occasionally they fall apart from the strain of dealing with catastrophic illness. This is particularly true in places like Mindanao, where child health and nutrition is worse compared to other parts of the country and cancer treatment further drain existing limited resources. Finding cures and providing holistic, multidisciplinary care continue to be a tremendous challenge. Nevertheless, despite the difficulties and lack of resources, there is something we have in abundance - HOPE"

### Plant donors

Plant for Hope  
On April 23



- Plant-partners**
- Shades of Green by Vicky Jimenez
  - Dana Plants Davao
  - Plantita Swetzel Legaspi
  - Farmers Garden
  - Desi Subido
  - Davao plants online market by Adorable Garden
  - Cumi's garden
  - J Green Hand



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**PP Maribel T. Vilela**  
Club Secretary

Waling-Waling Davao  
**Rotary**  
Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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



**Pamalengke para sa HOH Delivered**  
April 14, 2021  
Whole dressed Chicken  
Antibiotic free Eggs  
Monggo Beans  
Squash  
Fresh Langka  
Noodles



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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.

### AREA OF FOCUS MATERNAL & CHILD CARE



- Address the issue of Malnutrition's in Children and Pregnant Women
- Develop a Hygiene Education program for school going children
- Conduct Awareness Seminars
- Provide low-income women with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to improve their diet, physical activity, and other life habits to prevent, delay, or control chronic diseases
- Promote School Health
- Promote the adoption of physical activity in early child care centres, schools and work sites

Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. 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 provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children.

Your Rotary projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs. And there is more.....

Through grants from The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians improve access to essential medical services for mothers and their children. These efforts are aimed at reducing the number of children under age five who die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation





## SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future.

An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.



### How Rotary makes help happen



Lifesaving hospital equipment



Poland: Healing the scars of war



sustainable programs



Rotary members distribute clean birth kits and train health workers in safe delivery of babies.

Thinking  
Out  
Loud

How did we survive our childhood?  
If you were a kid in the 50's, 60's, 70's or even early 80's how did  
**you survive your childhood ??**

- When we were growing up we never wore seatbelts in the car, cars didn't have airbags...
  - Riding on the back of a pick up truck was an adventure that we still remember!
  - Our cribs were painted with bright colors (paint which was full of lead)
  - We didn't have childproof medicine bottles, nor did our parents ever childproof our house
  - When we rode our bikes we never wore a helmet.
  - We would drink water from the faucet or from a hose in the backyard (not bottled water).
- We didn't have cell phones , so our parents were never able to reach us (awesome) .
- We would get scrapes, bruises, brake bones , lose teeth, but we would never sue for these accidents.
- We would eat cake, , bread and butter, , drink sugary drinks, and we weren't overweight because we would always be outside playing.
- Four of us would share a drink, we would all drink from the same bottle, and that was not gross nor would anyone get sick
- We didn't have Playstations, Nintendo , Wii, X boxes, video games, cable TV with over 100 channels, VCR's, surround sound , cellular phones, computers, online chatrooms , instead we would have tons of REAL FRIENDS
- Some of us weren't as bright as others but when one would get left back, that was not a big deal. They would not get taken to a psychologist, nor did they ever suffer from dyslexia,hyperactivity, ADHD, ADD, etc, they would simply repeat the grade until they passed.
- We had freedom , mishaps, , successes, , responsibilities, and we would learn to deal with them. The question is...How did we survive? And above all, to become the GREAT people that we are today? **Are you one of these generations?**
- They will probably say that we were very boring, but I believe that we were VERY HAPPY CHILDREN





**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
**RCWWD 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
Cecille Diaz	USD 1,683.46	600
Vida Konst	USD 1,400	
Sylvia Austria	USD 1,389.88	800
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,384.88	300
Fely Mahani	USD 1,377.42	400
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,331.42	300

**SUSTAINING MEMBERS:**

EMMANUELLE ZHANG	USD 779.38	
BAI JOHANNA ZAINAL	USD 459.88	
MARYDICT T. ROSALES	USD 456.38	
ALESSANDRA KONST	USD 300.-	
LAMPARAS, CHONA	USD 199.38	
PALMA GIL, ODESSA	USD 164.50	
QUEEN AMORA	USD 99.38	

**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	

**RCWWD FAMILY OF ROTARY**

	USD	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](http://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**

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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)

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 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**  
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 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 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**  
*RI President*



**Rodel Riezl Reyes**  
*District Governor*



**Mark Arquisa**  
*Assistant Governor Area 2B*

### Honorary Members



**PP Abdulah C. Aquino**



**Antonio VA Llamas**



**Efen Abratique**



**PP Yoshinori Ishii**  
*RC Narashino*  
*District 2790 / Chiba, Japan*



**Mario Luis Jacinto**



**Dave Vilela**



**CORE VALUES: SERVICE • FELLOWSHIP  
DIVERSITY • INTEGRITY • LEADERSHIP**

## **ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflect adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

### **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

### **THE OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, and community life;

**FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## **ROTARY'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS**

For more than 100 years, Rotarians have joined together from all continents, cultures and industries to take action in our communities and around the world. With a commitment to achieving lasting change, we work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and most important, advance the community.

While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

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

