

## RCWWD OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RY 2021-2022

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Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst

Rotarian • Adviser for the Rotaract Club of Waling-Waling Davao • Membership Committee Member The struggles come, and the struggles go.

What defines the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao? Apart from us being an all-women club and always being dressed in our signature red blazers? Apart from us always waiting to lend a helping hand to other members of the club and to the people of the community?

I leave that question for you to answer.

Let us find our paths and forge it with our own hands, no matter the hardships. The community we serve is waiting for us to take action, and to seize the chance in making the world a better place - not just for ourselves, but also for others.

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**CALL to ORDER** Pres. Jannette Valderosa

**TURNOVER of** PROCEEDINGS to the PROGRAMME **MODERATOR** 

IPP Armi Geralyn Espiritu

**INVOCATION** PP Marivic Jimenez

AVP **PAMBANSANG AWIT** 

**GLOBAL GRANT** Atty. Jennife DP Dumalag-Borong

**OPEN FORUM** 

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SECRETARY'S TIME PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela

PRESIDENT'S TIME and ADJOURNMENT

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



Our Father, we ask You to bless us... minister to our spirits at this very moment. Where there is pain, give us Your peace and mercy. Where there is exhaustion or tiredness,

we ask You to give us understanding, guidance and strength; Where there is fear, reveal Your love and release to us Your courage.

Give us greater vision and raise us up to be leaders and

help us support one another

**AMEN** 



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# RESIDENT'S TILLAGE

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE





JANNETTE VALDEROSA **CLUB PRESIDENT** 

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For most of us, it's been more than a year that we haven't seen face to face. It's only during our virtual meetings via Zoom every Thursday that connects us since it is one of the easiest and most accessible platforms at the moment. That's why I am delighted whenever the majority of the members are present in our meetings.

Apart from everyone looking healthy, beautiful, and happy, we were also blessed to hear from the RCWWD 2020-2021 Treasurer, PP Lorna Llamas, last Thursday. We were grateful for her detailed financial report, and for turning over a considerable amount for our operational expenses this Rotary Year.

The Secretary's Report of PP/Sec. Maribel Vilela left us all in awe. It was so amazing how we were able to do many things in a matter of two weeks. It only shows our determination and commitment to serve.

And yes, we had our first community service last July 12, 2021, at the Child of Hope -Field of Dreams. We turned over 12 bags of rice from an anonymous donor and donated 11 kilograms of dressed chicken and 5 packs of boneless Bangus. My appreciation to Dir./PE Vanessa Madayag, Rtn. Vida Könst, and my husband, Bob Valderosa, for joining me.

I want to express my gratitude to all the members who have settled their dues and those who have started contributing to The Rotary Foundation. I am encouraging others to do the same.

I am grateful for everyone's enthusiasm. It only shows our eagerness to serve. Let us continue to serve with LOVE.

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# **CLUB EXPRESS**

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

### PAMALENGKE PARA SA HOUSE OF HOPE

### "Pamalengke Para Sa House of Hope"



As part of the "Pamalengke Para sa House of Hope" project, whole dressed chickens were donated and sponsored by the members of the club: 3 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from PP Vegloure Maguinsay; and 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from Honorary Member Dave Vilela. These were donated last July 6, 2021, and 11 patients and 13 carers received them.



ESTELA MARIBEL VILELA **CLUB SECRETARY** 





Life Changing Club President Jaja Valderosa with Dir./PE Vanessa Madayag and Rtn. Vida Könst visited Child of Hope- Field of Dreams (COH-FOD) last July 12, 2021, to donate 12 sacks of well-milled rice, 11 kilograms of whole dressed chicken, and 5 packs of boneless Bangus for their monthly nutritional sustenance.

COH-FOD is a facility in Tugbok, Davao City that houses abandoned boys ages 7 to 18 years old. At present, 30 boys are in primary and secondary education, while 6 are in college. We are grateful to the generosity of our donors, Pres. Jaja and Rtn. Vida, as well as from an anonymous friend of the RCWWD.



## **CLUB EXPRESS**

### SECRETARY'S REPORT



STRATEGIC PLANNING
PT. II

The Officers and Directors had their Strategic Planning last July 9, 2021. The meeting was well-attended by the directors of the different avenues of service, who presented their plans and programs aligned with the RI Presidential Citation and District Governor's Challenge for RY 2021-2022. The virtual meeting was facilitated by PP Remie Calaguas.

## IT'S FUN AND LIFE CHANGING: EMBRACING **ROTARY ONLINE MEETINGS**

Several members of the RCWWD and RAC-**RCWWD** attended "It's Fun and Life Changing: **Embracing** Rotary Online Meetings" last July 10, 2021, which was hosted by District 3800. The topics included (but not limited to) Rotary protocol and decorum in attending virtual meetings, proper introduction of Rotarians and guests, and how to host virtual events. One speaker shared the 10 rules of an effective club meeting that engages participants and makes a virtual meeting more lively and exciting. It was wellattended with more than 440 participants.





JENNIFE DP DUMALAG-BORONG ATTORNEY • RECIPIENT OF THE ROTARY IHE DELFT GLOBAL GRANT **SCHOLARSHIP** 

# ROTARY UNLOCKS "CAPACITY TO DO" AND "CAPACITY TO BE"

My scholarship journey to the world's largest water education facility - the IHE Delft Institute for Water Education in Delft, The Netherlands - started with just a dream. As a public servant of a water utility, it is my earnest desire to contribute in building up with the capacity of the Davao City Water District (DCWD) to provide gender-responsive water and sanitation (WaSH) services.

My 17 years with DCWD in various capacity exposed me to the ins and outs of its operations. I have served DCWD in multiple roles such as customer service assistant, public relations officer, learning and development facilitator, community development practitioner and legal professional with numerous management committee assignments (i.e., public procurement, gender mainstreaming, safety standards, human resource mechanisms, among others) on top of the core functions.

With the experiences, I have come to know DCWD more and I have a high regard in its capacity to address gender issues related to WaSH as its contribution in the attainment of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE) consistent with the Gender and Development principle.

> As such, I applied for admission in Master of Science in Water Management and Governance in IHE Delft, The Netherlands. I would like to develop my competencies in this field being an employee of one of the largest and leading government water utilities in the Philippines.

mal would like to be a channel for the transference of knowledge to influence DCWD in transforming into a water utility promoting gender inclusive access to and control of the water resources among stakeholders, especially the marginalized groups.

The absence or the lack of WaSH services as basic human rights magnifies poverty and perpetuates gender-based violence. Thus, water management and governance are crucial to address water challenges to mitigate, if not eliminate, the social, economic and political inequities attached to water quantity and quality.

I applied for admission in February 2021. Three weeks after I got a reply that I was admitted to IHE-Institute for Water Education which is a requirement in applying for a scholarship. I pursued in finding a possible sponsor and found the program of the Rotary Scholarship District 1600 for Water and Sanitation with Philippines as eligible recipient.

At first, I was reluctant to continue with the scholarship as this requires hierarchical process of nomination. This means that I should scout for a local Rotary Club to nominate me which at the same time treated as an applicant to the scholarship program.

I was worried that answering the eight (8) essay questions plus the counterpart of 10,000 USD will discourage a Rotary Club from nominating me. However, I just tried my luck. I have nothing to lose so I did approach Director Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto, who is a GAD advocate, WaSH partner, and a Delft scholar herself, and key officer of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling and one of the Directors of the DCWD Board whose competence and leadership is an inspiration.

Early on, Director Jacinto apprised me of the financial challenge of the Rotary Club and I said that it is sufficient that I will be nominated sans the financial pledge. To my mind, if it is meant for me, then the universe will find a way to make it happen. Honestly, having admitted to IHE Delft-Institute for Water Education is already something for me.

> True enough, God gave me favor. The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao submitted the application and able to raise the fund counterpart for the scholarship.

I was so moved how President Armi Geralyn "Gigi" G. Espiritu and Dir. Jacinto went out of their way to produce the fund. President Gigi convinced the **M**District 3860 to give 5,000 USD while the Rotary Club Waling-Waling for the 5,000 USD in which 4,000 USD was personally contributed by Sir Mario Luis J. Jacinto whom I have been considered as my public service figure when I was in high school.

I have known and worked with Sir Louie during his stint as the head of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) sometime in late 90s. In his professional and personal capacity, Sir Louie have planted an environmental leadership "seed" in me as one of the key council officers of the Junior Ecologist Movement (JEM). Sir Louie have helped and mentored JEM members to be responsible and conscientious environmental youth leader. This seed has flourished which was the reason why I joined CENRO and later on DCWD which are both environmental agencies to unleash my full potential.

I was amazed how God rekindled my connection with Sir Louie after 25 years, more or less. I was really thinking that he won't recognize me at all. But I was wrong, he did still know me up until now through Dir. Jacinto who is the connector in this opportunity.

This scholarship application made me realized how I gravitated to the mission of the Rotary Club. During my high school days in Sta. Ana National High School, I was the president of the Interact Club and was a finalist in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award administered by a Rotary Club.

This scholarship opportunity redirects me to my core which is public service. I have been influenced by the best public service figure through the Spouses Jacinto and the Rotary Club which a world leader in humanitarian service. It seems so bizarre, the actors in this scholarship journey have interwoven lives and mission.

Last May 16, 2021, we received the best news ever. We were selected by the Rotary District 1600 out of the 45 great applicants for the Rotary IHE Delft Global Grant Scholarship. On June 12, 2021, the Rotary Foundation approved the application for the global grant scholarship as submitted by the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling (Davao) and District 1600 with an award amount of US\$55,725 to cover for the tuition fee, living allowance, travel, and other expenses.

> I cannot contain my joy upon receiving this twin great news. God answers prayers. The only requisite is to manifest the desires of your heart consistently.

This scholarship grant is surreal. This is a life-changing opportunity coupled with a great responsibility as I will be joining a distinguished group of Rotary scholars striving to make a difference in WaSH.

I am thrilled to be in The Netherlands this October 8, 2021 for the scholarship program. I cannot wait to learn with the multi-disciplinary fresh solutions that would aid in coping with the water challenges in Davao City in partnership with the DCWD and the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao.

With the program, I will be a renewed and equipped public servant with all senses recalibrated to see the inequities; listen to the clamors; taste the bitterness; smell the injustice; and empathize with poverty arising from the absence and / or lack of water. With this, responsive and inclusive framework in water management and governance shall be applied to humanize water service delivery aligned with the values of the Rotary Club.

Studying in Delft, The Netherlands would not be a walk in the park considering the coursework, language barrier, cultural difference, and my personal circumstances. But I am hopeful that all is well. I shall overcome the adversity that will come my way with God's grace and mercy. I might be foregoing local opportunities, but surely, I will gain learning and life-long experiences that money cannot buy as I embrace a student life anew to be a water professional.

I am forever grateful to the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, The District 3860, The District 1600, The Rotary Foundation, President Gigi Espiritu, and to the Spouses Mario Luis and Maria Luisa Jacinto. God chose them as instruments to realize this one-of-a-kind chance that will unlock my capacity to do and capacity to be both in personal and professional level. I will then keep moving to keep my balance as life is like riding a bicycle according to Albert Einstein. Literally, I will have a crash course in biking to cope with the way of life in Delft, The Netherlands. I still have few months left. I am hoping that I can keep my balance.





# THE ROTARY FOUNDATIO

# RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY AS OF JULY 2021 TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 141,315-

### **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Multiple Paul Hari	ris Fellows	FRP	Sustaining Meml	bers	FF
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 9,000.00+	5400	Marydict T. Rosales	USD 456.38	
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00+	400	Chona Lamparas	USD 199.38	
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 8,054.42	800	Odessa Palma Gil	USD 154.50	
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,007.88	600			
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 7,371.01	2800			
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,079.88	1000			
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 5,058.92	1700			
Leonida Santos	USD 4,404.65	-	Honorary Memb	ers	
Mae Dolendo	USD 4,337.38	1000	Nonoy Aguino	Major Donor++	250
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,152.38	1400	Efren Abratique	USD 2,600.00	1200
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,059.88	200	Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100
Marivic Jimenez	USD 4,046.38	-	Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	100
Luna Gaviola	USD 4,054.38	300	Mario Luis Jacinto	USD 602.27	-
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 4,044.38	100			
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 3,394.38	200			
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,349.38	300			
Jannette Valderosa	USD 3,244.38	200			
Elisa Lapiña	USD 3,077.38	1100			
Belinda Fernandez	USD 3,074.88	-			
Marilou Baarde	USD 3,044.38	900			
Myriam Tan	USD 3,010.82	500			
Maribel Chua	USD 3,007.92	200			
Corazon Cuison	USD 2,377.38	500		THE ROTARY C	LUB
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 2,256.38	500		OF WALING	
Sylvia Austria	USD 2,194.38	200			
Letty Tai	USD 2,157.96	800		WALING DAV	AU
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,157.38	200		Club No. 28480   District	3860
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,054.38	700			
Cecille Diaz	USD 2,033.46	300		This is to certify that	Rtn.
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,022.38	300			
				attended the meetin	ng on
Paul Harris Fellow	VS				
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,482.88	400	Th	urday, 12:30 PM at th	ne Grand

300

700

500

300

\*FRP - Foundation Recognition Points available for transfer

USD 1,400.00

USD 1,331.42

USD 1,229.38

USD 1,109.88

USD 1,103.00

Vida Könst

Cheryl Gomez

Emmanouelle Zhang

Bai Johanna Zainal

Alessandra Könst

Transfer of FRP can only be done by the donor concerned as it requires his/her signature. Forms can be downloaded at Rotary.org (please be guided accordingly.

Men Seng Hotel

**FRP** 

# **IISCELLANEOUS**

### Y HOST TEAMS WHEN, WHERE, & TO-DO MAKEUP

### **Trailblazers**

(July, October, January, April)

Chona Lamparas (TL)	Odessa Palma Gil
Remie Calaguas	Corrie Cuison
Gigi Espiritu	Jo Liamzon
Marivic Jimenez	Luchi Aportadera
Tess Yniquez	Gina Espejo
Vangi Schwendener	Vida Könst
Melot Baarde	LettyTai

### **Pathfinders**

(August, November, February, May)

### Lorna Llamas (TL)

Fe Boiser

Che Gomez	Maribel Chua
Nen Santos	Belinda Fernandez
Zony Reyes	Vanessa Madayag
Sylvia Austria	Myriam Tan
Teri Fitzback	Evelyn Ong

### Changemakers

(September, December, March, June)

### Ma-em Cua Zhang (TL)

Ces Diaz Elayza Lapina Mae Dolendo Happy Rosales Elsa Villagomeza Malou Jacinto Luna Gaviola Veg Maguinsay Jaja Valderosa Bai Zainal Maribel Vilela Alex Könst

LEGEND: TL - Team Leader



<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	CLUB/VENUE
Monday	1830	RC Central Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Tuesday	1215	RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Wednesday	1215 1215 1830 1830 1900 1900	RC Downtown Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC South Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel RC Matina Davao, The Apo Golf Club RC Davao 2000, Roadway Inn RC Sta. Ana Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC Pag-Asa Davao, Lispher Inn (every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month) RC Calinan, JM Bargomento Hitoan RC Digos, A&B Hotel
Thursday	1215 1230 1830	RC Davao, RC Davao Club House RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC West Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Friday	1830	RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse
Saturday	1900 1930	RC Digos South, Pearl Convention Center RC Toril Davao, RCTD Clubhouse
Sunday	1200	RC Bansalan, Gem's Place

### MONTHLY OBSERVANCES **IN ROTARY**

**AUGUST** - Membership & Extension Month **SEPTEMBER -** Basic Education & Literacy Month **OCTOBER -** Economic & Community Development **NOVEMBER -** The Rotary Foundation Month **DECEMBER -** Disease Prevention & Treatment **JANUARY -** Vocational Service Month **FEBRUARY -** Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

MARCH - Water & Sanitation Month **APRIL - Maternal & Child Care Month** 

MAY - Youth Service Month JUNE - Rotary Fellowships Month

### 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 30 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, nonprofit, 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 managers the implementation of the programs/projects.

### LAHFI Officers & Trustees RY 2021 - 2022

### 2021-2022 OFFICERS

Chairman - Mae Concepcion J. Dolendo Vice-Chairman - Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto Secretary - Lorna A. Llamas

Treasurer - Remedios M. Calaguas

### **TRUSTEES**

Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu Jannette M. Valderosa Vanessa G. Madayag Teresita P. Yñiguez Estela Maribel T. Vilela

### **Rotary International & District Leaders**



**Shekhar Mehta** RI President



Anna Louisa A. Bumagat District Governor



Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu Assistant Governor Area 2B

### **Honorary Members**



PP Abdulah C. Aquino



Antonio VA Llamas



Efren 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 SEVEN 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
- Supporting the Environment

