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A Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

August is known as the last summer month of the year before autumn happens - that is, in the countries that experience four seasons. Here in the Philippines, we always have summer - with lots of rain from July until December. Classes have started for most students, while others already started their term last June. But for us Ladies in Red, we're always on the move. This Rotary Year hasn't been any different for us, apart from the fact that we're all experiencing a pandemic.

For this third week of August, we're still going strong with the Pathfinders' project to highlight the Rotary theme of this month; our president has been on a roll with her ongoing and Club of Waling-Waling upcoming projects; and our members have welcomed a proposed member with open arms.



Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst Adviser for the Rotaract Davao • Membership Committee Member

Let's think of August not just as the "last month of summer," but as the start of whatever chapter is coming next. After all, we can never tell what the future holds. So, let's welcome this too with open arms.

BLOOMSCOOP

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CALL TO ORDER

Pres. Jannette Valderosa

TURNOVER OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PROGRAM MODERATOR

PP Cheryl Gomez

INVOCATION

PP Leonida Santos

PAMBANSANG AWIT

AVP

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING GUESTS AND ROTARIANS

PP Cheryl Gomez

FELLOWSHIP: Games

PP Cheryl Gomez

Why Do I Love to be an RCWWD Member?

PP/TL Lorna Llamas

OPEN FORUM

SECRETARY'S TIME

PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela

PRESIDENT'S TIME & ADJOURNMENT

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



Today Lord, while we convene online with our colleagues in Rotary, and seek your guidance to be always faithful to you in everything that we think, say, or do, we could not help to think of the world facing the pandemic. Today Lord, we pray for the world:

You have made the whole world stop walking for a while. You have forcibly silenced the noise that we have all created around us. You have made us bend our knees and ask for miracles. You humiliated the proud and powerful. The economy is collapsing, businesses are closing. We have been very proud to think that everything we have, everything we own, has been the result of our hard work. We are going around in circles looking for some cure for this disease, when in fact we need to humble ourselves and ask for guidance and wisdom only from You. Perhaps this virus is actually Your way of purifying and cleansing our souls, bringing us back to You. Today, in prayer we ask for forgiveness, we ask for healing and protection against this virus, but above all, we ask that Your Holy and Divine Will be done.

Our GOD we beg You, deliver us from all evil on Earth if it is Your will! May your name be always glorified.

Amen.

Contributed by PP Leonida Santos

Programme

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RC Waling-Waling Davao

President's Tillage



Jannette Valderosa

Club President





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August is Rotary's Membership and Development month. It's during this time when we celebrate our Club, our Members, and the things that we do in our communities. Last Thursday, our host group did beautifully well in narrating why we joined Rotary and why we all love to be members of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao.

I have been a member of our Club for nearly 15 years. I have spent most of my Thursday afternoons attending our club meetings. Thursday is not usually my favorite day, but after every meeting, I feel energized. Our mood breakers and the presence of our other members make me feel good. The exchanges of brief chats, smiles, and jokes are enough for me to feel a little better about the world.

There are no face-to-face meetings right now, and there won't be for a long time. We are not allowed to hold big activities, and we may not be able to resume for a while. I don't feel short of affection or emotional support but I do feel short of friendly faces and casual conversations.

To quote the last slide of Pp Zony Reyes, "It has been a wonderful journey. Love has kept us together. We are not just friends – we are Family!"

House of Hope



Last August 10, 2021, food rations were once again delivered to the House of Hope. 6 patients and 8 carers received them. The following were what was delivered:

- 6 pieces of whole dressed chicken and various vegetables contributed by RCWWD;
- 3 trays of antibiotic-free eggs contributed by PP Vegloure Maguinsay; and
- 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs, 10 pieces of coconut, malunggay, and lemongrass contributed by Hon. Member Dave Vilela

Membership is Back: Strengthening Membership Seminar

Members of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao attended the Membership is Back: Strengthening Membership Seminar held last August 14, 2021 via Zoom. The seminar aimed to provide Rotarians enhanced skills in assessing membership needs, potential action strategies, and the tools to help build capacity for Membership growth at the club and District levels. The seminar was attended by more than 350 Rotarians and Rotaractors.



Estela Maribel Vilela

Club Secretary







Ocular Inspection for RESBAKUNA

Last August 3, 2021, RCWWD Life-Changing President Jaja Valderosa joined IPP/AG Gigi Espiritu, together with several District officers and Club Presidents, for the ocular inspection of the venue in Camp Catitipan for the Rotary's Resbakuna activity scheduled for August 18 and 19, 2021.







Tibungco Daycare Center

Last August 3, 2021, President Jaja Valderosa and IPP/AG Gigi Espiritu visited the RCWWD Tibungco Day Care Center 1 and 2 to check with Teacher Beth Arguilla on what is needed in preparation for the accreditation of RCWWD Tibungco Day Care Center 2 in September. Daycare Center 2 requires 3 open shelves, 1 cubby hole, a blackboard, and school and office supplies. A tree that made a hole on the ceiling of the Day Care Center 2 needs to be trimmed down and TDDC 1 needs its ceiling repaired.

Area Committee Meeting

President Jaja Valderosa, IPP/AG Gigi Espiritu, and PP/Sec Baby Vilela attended the Area Committee Meeting(ACOM) for Area 2A, 2B, and 2C Rotary Clubs held last August 12, 2021, via Zoom. The agenda of the meeting consisted of how clubs can qualify for the Rotary Citation, updates on the Rotary Village for the residents of Magsaysay, Davao Del Sur, who were greatly affected by the earthquakes (a project of Rotary International District 3860), and Rotary's Resbakuna activity to be held on August 18 and 19, 2021. The ACOM, hosted by clubs under Area 2C, was attended by Club Presidents, Secretaries, and District Officers. A total of 32 Rotarians, including DG Anna Bumagat and IPDG Riz Reyes, were in attendance.



Virtual Orientation of the First Prospective Member of RY 2021-2022





Last August 16, 2021, a virtual orientation for our prospective member, Sophiya Anneska Avisado, was attended by PP Remi Calaguas, PP Lorna Llamas, President Jaja Valderosa, PE/Dir. Vanessa Madayag, and Membership Director Myriam Tan.



Relaunching of the Rotary Village

The relaunching of the Rotary Village will be held on <u>SEPTEMBER 3, 2021</u>, <u>9:30AM</u>, at Magsaysay, Davao del Sur.

Attire: Red END POLIO NOW SHIRT.



The Rotary Foundation Events

- GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: SEPT. 4, 2021
- WORLD POLIO DAY: OCTOBER MONTH OCT. 24, 2021
- TRF RECOGNITION NIGHT: NOV. 14, 2021
- IMMUNIZATION DAY: APRIL 2022



Lorna Llamas
Past President • Team
Leader for the Pathfinders

"I am happy to be with RCWWD because I like the camaraderie[.] I enjoy traveling with them to attend the International Conventions and District Conferences."

- Dir. Letty Tai



Why Do You Love Being an RCWWD Member?

Onto the third week of August, the fun doesn't stop! Here's the third part of our member's responses to the question posed, "Why do you love being an RCWWD Member?"

"When I joined Rotary way back in 2002, it was for the main purpose of business networking. Being new in Davao City, it gave me an opportunity to connect with the business community. However, I found [that] being a Rotarian is not only about networking but more [about] serving the community. Through the years, my sisters in Rotary have been a source of inspiration in this exercise of volunteerism and selflessness. Most of all, the friendships I gained through personally getting to know these beautiful ladies with an even more amazing heart for OTHERS is what I love most. Thank you for all the wonderful years of love, friendship, dancing, singing, laughter[,] and tears. It is an honor and a joy to be a Waling-Waling Rotarian."

- Treas, Maribel Chua

"Despite being a new member, I've always been surrounded by the RCWWD members, whom I've all come to know as my titas. I've looked up to all of them ever since I can remember.

Throughout the years of spending time with the Waling-Waling ladies, I sense a community where nobody gets left behind or forgotten. I am proud to be a Waling-Waling Lady, because we do more than what we are told to do, and exceed our own limits. We strive to do our best."

- Rtn. Alessandra Könst

"Induction[s] [are] always a pretty event."

- PP Zony Reyes



"I love the joy I experience in our service projects."

- PP Vegloure Maguinsay

"I [am] motivate[d] [by] the leadership [of the] other members[.] I can [also] show my skills and talent. I gain[ed] friendship from [the] other Rotarian members."

- Dir. Chona Lamparas



Members and Government Health Officials Use Boats to Reach Villages Deep in the Rainforest

written by Ryan Harland

Members of the Rotary Club of Demerara, Guyana, are using their decades of experience in fighting disease while delivering COVID-19 vaccines and aid to a remote region of the South American country. The Indigenous communities there would not otherwise have access to the vaccine and would remain vulnerable to the virus.

The club's members have conducted crucial medical expeditions that penetrate the densely forested interior of Guyana for nearly 30 years. In doing so, they've developed detailed knowledge of the area and the particular needs of the villages in it. The treks have earned the Demerara club a nickname among nearby Rotary clubs: "the bush club."

When COVID-19 vaccines became available early this year, the club quickly took action, relying on members' familiarity with the region to plan logistics and coordinate delivery efforts. Focusing on the primarily Indigenous villages of Muritaro and Malali, the club collaborated with the local Ministry of Health and the Civil Defence Commission to immunize villagers. The vaccination teams — made up of club members, doctors, and local nurses — reached the villages by boat, tracing an 8 km (5-mile) stretch of the Demerara River.

Bhageshwar Murli, 2020–21 president of the Demerara club, says that supporting the equitable distribution of COVID–19 vaccines to underserved communities was a natural fit for the club.

"Our club was highly motivated and excited to be involved in the particular effort, since it coincided with what we frequently do as a club," Murli says.

Because of pandemic travel restrictions, villagers couldn't go to nearby towns to buy food, clothing, medicine, and other basic necessities. So the club collected and distributed these items as part of the initiative.

The vaccination teams administered COVID-19 shots to 24 residents of Malali and 16 residents of Muritaro. The results may seem modest, but they were hard-won: Lancelot Khan, the club's service projects chair and the coordinator of the project, says that vaccine hesitancy is an obstacle in these communities.



Members of the Rotary Club of Demerara, Guyana, and government health officials use boats to vaccinate villagers deep in the country's rainforests.

Photo by Indira Mattai

The club had visited the region in March 2020, when COVID-19 was beginning to spread in South America, to deliver masks and hand sanitizer, Khan says. But it was also Rotary's historical work in the global effort to eradicate polio that proved to the villagers that it is committed to fighting disease. "Our linkage to these communities and history with our polio efforts gave residents the confidence that Rotary wouldn't leave them behind when COVID-19 vaccines became available," he says. "Rotary's global standing on polio was a big plus."

During the most recent trip, team members appealed to the village captains (residents who are elected to represent the communities) to be vaccinated. "The captains taking the vaccine showed the confidence necessary to convince others to take it as well," Khan says.

The team members distributed educational materials about the vaccine, explained its side effects, and answered residents' questions. They also showed photos of club members getting the shot to demonstrate its safety.

"Murli hopes his club's continued involvement in vaccination campaigns will boost the numbers of people who agree to get the shot.

We believe that a compelling picture is painted when it is seen that Rotarians are involved with COVID-19 vaccination drives," Murli says. "We think our efforts can engender an increase in vaccinations and trust."

article from: https://www.rotary.org/en/guyana-rotary-club-brings-covid-19-vaccines-remote-communities

Race to 1.2 Million

Last August 12, 2021, a meeting was held by the City Administration office. Led by Atty. Lyca Lopez, the City Administration Head, the meeting included the private sectors and corporations of Davao City to assist the City Health Office in administering COVID-19 vaccines to the citizens of Davao City. The theme of the goal is "Race to 1.2 Million;" the goal is to have 1.2 million Dabawenyos vaccinated by December 2021. President Jaja Valderosa, IPP/AGG Gigi Espiritu, Atty. Lyca Lopez, and City Health doctors Dr. Jo Villafuerte and Dr. Aldrich So attended the meeting as well.





Armi Geralyn Espiritu Immediate Past President • Assistant Governor for Area 2B

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Multiple Paul Harr	is Fellows	FRP
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 9,000.00+	5400
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00+	400
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 8,054.42	800
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	_
Mae Dolendo	USD 4,337.38	1000
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,152.38	1400
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,059.88	200
Marivic Jimenez	USD 4,046.38	_
Luna Gaviola	USD 4,054.38	300
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
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 2,256.38	500
Sylvia Austria	USD 2,194.38	200
Letty Tai	USD 2,157.96	800
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,157.38	200
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,054.38	700
Cecille Diaz	USD 2,033.46	300
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,022.38	300
Paul Harris Fellow	/S	
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,482.88	400
Vida Könst	USD 1,400.00	_
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,331.42	300
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 1,229.38	700
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,109.88	500

USD 1,103.00

Alessandra Könst

Sustaining Members	FRP	
Marydict T. Rosales	USD 456.38	_
Chona Lamparas	USD 199.38	_
Odessa Palma Gil	USD 154 50	_

Honorary Members

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor++	250
Efren Abratique	USD 2,600.00	1200
Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100
Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	100
Mario Luis Jacinto	USD 602.27	_

*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 (please be guided accordingly.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO

Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

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

The Rotary Foundation

RCWWD Club Recognition Summary AS OF JULY 2021 Total All Time Giving: USD 141,315-

Miscellaneous

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS **Trailblazers**

(July, October, January, April)

Chona Lamparas (TL) Odessa Palma Gil Corrie Cuison Remie Calaguas 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 Maribel Chua Che Gomez Belinda Fernandez Nen Santos Vanessa Madayag Zony Reyes Myriam Tan Sylvia Austria Evelyn Ong Teri Fitzback

Changemakers (September, December, March, June)

Ma-em Cua Zhang (TL)

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

LEGEND: TL - Team Leader

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- August 6 Spouse Rtn. Pacquing Santos
- August 22 Spouse Louie Jacinto
- August 25 Hon. Member Nonoy Aquino

ANNIVERSARIES

- August 9 Rtn. Vida and Fritz Könst
- August 18 PE/Dir. Vanessa & Milky Madayag

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

- August 1, 2000 IPP Gigi Espiritu
- August 1, 2006 PP Nen Santos & Rtn. Belinda Fernandez
- August 8, 2006 Dir. Gina Espejo
- August 16, 2013 PE/Dir. Vanessa Madayag

WHEN, WHERE, & TO-DO MAKEUP

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

