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A Letter from the Editor-in-Chief



Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst Adviser for the Rotaract Club of Waling-Waling Davao • Membership Committee Member

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all."

- Emperor of China, Mulan

August is already coming to a close. Though the flowers that bloomed in spring and flourished in summer have had their time, the most persistent of all must be us. As the "flowers" that face adversity (the pandemic), we've always been moving towards a better future.

One of our proposed members, Sophiya Avisado, is ready to join our club. She will learn our ways and be ready to face any adversity that comes her way. I'm very proud of her, being her recruiter. Let us all be the flowers that bloom in adversity and show people what we've got.

Cheers

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CALL TO ORDER

TURNOVER OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PROGRAM MODERATOR

INVOCATION

PAMBANSANG AWIT

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING GUESTS AND ROTARIANS

- Induction Ceremony
 Introduction of New Member
 Charging of New Member
 Induction of New Member
 New Member's Response

Pres. Jannette Valderosa

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OPEN FORUM

Let's Play the Memory Game

SECRETARY'S TIME

PRESIDENT'S TIME & ADJOURNMENT

Rtn. Alessandra Könst PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



Dear God, we are not at all sure what tomorrow holds, but we are very sure who holds tomorrow. We thank you. Lord, for having called us to this community to live our lives and do our work for Rotary. Grant us the wisdom and the foresight to discern what is for our own betterment and the betterment of all mankind. Today, our new member shall be formally sworn into our club; thank you Lord for sending Sophiya. Thank you for our Rotary meeting. For everyone that puts something into it, and everyone that gets something out of it. We invoke your blessings on this meeting and all who grace it with their presence. Be with us this day and always by strengthening our belief in Service Above Self. Prosper our club and our heart for service.

Lastly, Lord, take good care of each and everyone of us including our loved ones, during this time of uncertainty. You are our refuge, You are our strength, You are our hope.

Contributed by PP Leonida Santos

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RC Waling-Waling Davao

President's Tillage



Jannette Valderosa
Club President

Waling-Waling (Davao)
Rotary
Club



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When I started hearing about COVID-19, I didn't care much because it all seemed like some dream far away. Soon, I heard stories of people suffering and dying, and the virus did not spare my family. I thought wearing masks and following other safety measures would keep us from contracting the virus, but I was wrong. My brother, son, daughter-in-law, two nieces, and a house helper got infected with the virus.

Our government's response to COVID-19 has been one of the longest and strictest lockdowns: Lockdowned provinces and cities; restricted mobility; and strictly enforced social distancing, together with wearing masks.

This pandemic has ushered in a new era of vaccine research. Creating a vaccine in under one year is no small feat. However, it is only effective if people are willing to receive it. Many are reluctant to take the vaccine due to some apprehension over its safety and effectiveness.

Vaccination is the only way to end this pandemic. Because of this, the Rotary Clubs of Davao City, in collaboration with the City Government and the PNP, conducted a successful vaccination for the dependents and employees of Rotarians at Camp Camp Catitipan last August 18 and 19, 2021, by administering almost 1,000 doses.

As Rotarians, we will continue to explore how we can use our services and expertise to support the vaccine roll-out. The time to act is now.

Club Expres. (Secretary's Report)

HOUSE OF HOPE



Estela Maribel Vilela Club Secretary

Once again, the RCWWD delivered rations to the House of Hope last August 17, 2021. 12 patients and 14 carers received them. Below is the list of what was delivered:

- 12 packs of chicken drumsticks donated by the members of the RCWWD;
- 3 trays of antiobiotic-free egss donated by PP Vegloure Maguinsay; and
- 2 trays of antiobiotic-free egss donated by Honorary Member Dave Vilela.





Club Express (Secretary's Report)

INGRESS & ORIENTATION OF RESBAKUNA

Last August 17, 2021, Life-changing Club President Jaja Valderosa and Assistant Governor of Area 2B/IPP Gigi Espiritu attended the Ingress and Orientation of Volunteers for Rotary's Resbakuna Activity at Camp Merecido M. Quintin in Catitipan Buhangin, Davao City.



RCWWD CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

The RCWWD Construction Committee had a virtual meeting last August 17, 2021, to calendar projects that need to start ASAP for the RY 2021-2022. Facilitated by PP Remie Calaguas, below were discussed during the meeting:

District Grant approved for the renovation project of the RCC Matina Pangimulti-purpose building;

 Tibungco Daycare 1 ceiling and gutter replacement/repair, and repainting of the building;

 Tibungco Daycare 2 reconnection to the Davao Light and Power, Inc. and the cutting down of trees; and

Dirty kitchen renovation at the House of Hope.



Club Express (Secretary's Report)

RESBAKUNA ACTIVITY

RCWWD members participated in Rotary's Resbakuna, a COVID-19 vaccination activity for Rotarians and their dependents and employees, last August 18 and 19, 2021, at Camp Merecido M. Quintin, Catitipan, Buhangin, Davao City. Organized by 13 Rotary clubs of Area 2A, 2B, and 2C of District 3860, our partners-in-service were Lungsod ng Dabaw, Department of Health, PNP PRO 11, and PNP-Health Services. A total of 919 recipients received the Astra Zeneca vaccine.

The members who participated in this activity were Pres. Jaja Valderosa with Spouse Bob, AG/IPP Gigi Espiritu, VP Luchi Aportadera, PP/Sec. Baby Vilela, PP Melot Baarde, Dir. Ces Diaz, Dir. Ma-em Zhang, and Dir. Chona Lamparas. Proposed member Princess Kedtag and Working Secretary Jean attended, too.











THE ALL-STAR TEAM REUNION

All-Star Team Past District Trainer PP Malou Jacinto and All Start Team PP Baby Vilela attended the virtual Reunion of the All-Star Team with Rotary International PP John Germ last August 18, 2021. The fellowship event was organized by the All-Star Team Past DG Mary Anne Alcordo Soloman, with 67 Rotarians from District 3860 in attendance.







HOUSE OF HOPE VISIT

Pres. Jannette Valderosa with PP Remi Calaguas, PP Mae Dolendo, PE/Dir. Vanessa Madayag, and Vocational Dir. Chona Lamparas visited the House of Hope last August 20, 2021. They planned the renovation project of the dirty kitchen.

ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS. MATINA PANGI OCULAR INSPECTION

Last August 20, 2021, Pres. Jaja Valderosa with PP Remie Calaguas and Vocational Dir. Chona Lamparas did an ocular evaluation of the RCWWD multi-purpose building of the Rotary Community Corps. Matina Pangi. There is a proposal for a total renovation of the building.



RELAUNCHING OF THE ROTARY VILLAGE

TRF EVENTS

DETAILS: SEPTEMBER 3, 2021, 9:30AM, at Magsaysay, Davao del Sur. ATTIRÉ: Red END POLIO NOW SHIRT

- SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 Grant Management Seminar
- OCTOBER 4, 2021 World Polio Day
- NOVEMBER 14, 2021 TRF Recognition Day
- APRIL 2022 Immunization Day

SITIO MAGWAWA

ACTIVITIES: camote and banana chips making; Orientation for the creation of Interact club (community-based); and the distribution of school supplies to 100 preschool students. DETAILS: August 28, 2021, Saturday, at Sitio

Magwawa, Marilog District

MEET-UP: Buffet Palace, Matina, 8AM

Rotary Voices

Lorna Llamas
Past President • Team
Leader for the
Pathfinders







WHY DO YOU LOVE BEING AN RCWWD MEMBER?

Our project is now coming to an end. Here's the last part of our little gimmick for this month:



- Pres. Jannette Valderosa

"Rotary is fun, fun, fun. [We always have] fun [with] RC Narashino.

- TL/PP Lorna Llamas



GORDON R. MCINALLY OF SCOTLAND SELECTED TO BE 2023-24 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

written by Ryan Harland

Gordon R. McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

McInally lauded Rotary's ability to adapt technologically during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the approach should continue and be combined with the best of our past practices as Rotary seeks to grow and increase engagement.

"We have learned there is a willingness within communities to care for one another," he says, "and we must ensure that we encourage people who have recently embraced the concept of volunteering to join us to allow them to continue giving service."



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McInally says that senior leaders' ability to communicate directly with club members online will be one positive legacy of the changes Rotary has had to make. But, he adds, "face-to-face meetings remain important, as they encourage greater interaction."

The best way to increase membership is engagement, according to McInally. To better support clubs, he says, Rotary International, regional leaders, and district teams all need to engage with them. Engagement through social media will reinforce Rotary's brand and showcase the opportunities that come with it. And, he says, engagement with governments, corporations, and other organizations will lead to meaningful partnerships.

Rotary Voices

With better engagement, McInally says, "We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service."

He adds, "Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new-style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic."

McInally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church's general assembly.

A Rotary member since 1984, McInally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McInally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

To learn more about McInally, read his interview and vision statement, which outline his goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2023-24 President of Rotary International are: Gérard Allonneau, Parthenay, France; Ann-Britt Åsebol, Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden; Basker Chockalingam, Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Corneliu Dincă, Craiova, Romania; Celia Cruz de Giay, Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mary Beth Growney Selene, Madison West Towne-Middleton, Wisconsin, USA; Jackson S.L. Hsieh, Taipei Sunrise, Taiwan; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Larry A. Lunsford (secretary), Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Anne L. Matthews (chair), Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Akira Miki, Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Eun-Soo Moon, Cheonan-Dosol, Chungcheongnam, Korea; Peter L. Offer, Coventry Jubilee, West Midlands, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Bückeburg, Germany; M.K. Panduranga Setty, Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Andy Smallwood, Houston Hobby Area, Texas, USA; and Steven A. Snyder, Auburn, California, USA.

ARTICLE TAKEN FROM: https://www.rotary.org/en/gordon-r-mcinally-selected-be-2023-24-rotary-international-president



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

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Multiple Paul Harri	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 Fellows

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
Alessandra Könst	USD 1,103.00	300

FRP Sustaining Members Marydict T. Rosales USD 456.38

USD 199.38 Chona Lamparas 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

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> 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

riscellaneous

DAY

Thursday

Saturday

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS **Trailblazers**

(July, October, January, April)

Chona Lamparas (TL) Odessa Palma Gil Remie Calaguas Corrie Cuison Gigi Espiritu Jo Liamzon Marivic Jimenez Luchi Aportadera Gina Espejo Tess Yniquez 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 Zonv Reves Myriam Tan Sylvia Austria Evelyn Ong Teri Fitzback

Changemakers

(September, December, March, June)

Ma-em Cua Zhana (TL)

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

LEGEND: TL - Team Leader

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

August 6 - Spouse Rtn. Pacquing Santos August 22 - Spouse Louie Jacinto

August 25 - Hon. Member Nonoy Aquino

NNIV<u>ERSARIES</u>

August 9 - Rtn. Vida and Fritz Könst

August 18 - PE/Dir. Vanessa & Milky Madayag

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

· August 1, 2000 - AG/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 **CLUB/VENUE** TIME

Monday 1830 RC Central Davao, Grand Men Seng Hote

Tuesday RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel

Wednesday 1215 RC Downtown Davao, Grand Men Seng

> RC South Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel 1915 1830 RC Matina Davao, The Apo Golf Club

1830 RC Davao 2000, Roadway Inn

1900 RC Sta. Ana Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel

1900 RC Pag-Asa Davao, Lispher Inn (every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month) RC Calinan, IM Baraomento Hitoan

RC Digos, A&B Hotel 1215

1230 RC Davao, RC Davao Club House

1830 RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel

RC West Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel Friday 1830

1900

RC Digos South, Pearl Convention Center RC Toril Davao, RCTD Clubhouse

RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse

Sunday 1200 RC Bansalan, Gem's Place

1930

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

IANUARY - 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

