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picture taken pre-pandemic

Cheers!

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



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

"August slipped away into a moment in time."

- Taylor Swift, August

It feels as though August was a blur, and yet so much had already happened. But, it does not do us any good to dwell on the past, so let's keep moving forward.

The -ber months have now begun! Shopping malls everywhere will surely be playing Jose Mari Chan's beloved Christmas songs.

As we enter the month of September, let us still remember all the good, as well as the bad. While we shouldn't dwell on the past, it's always nice to visit it every once in a while. We just have to remember that whatever remains in the past, remains. Let us all be more present, while still hoping for a better future.

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PROGRAMME

CALL TO ORDER

Pres. Jannette Valderosa EDUCATION FROM AN OT'S PERSPECTIVE

Rtn. Alessandra Könst

TURNOVER OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE PROGRAM MODERATOR

Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang OPEN FORUM

INVOCATION

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ROTARY CLUB HEALTH CHECK PP/TL Lorna Llamas & Rtn. Alessandra Könst

PAMBANSANG AWIT

AVP

RACWWD UPDATES

Rtn. Alessandra Könst

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING GUESTS AND ROTARIANS

Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang SECRETARY'S TIME

PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela

MOOD SETTER

PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela PRESIDENT'S TIME & ADJOURNMENT

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



O God! The Holy Spirit, you create all that moves in light.

Focus your light within us — make it useful: as the rays of a beacon show the way.

Let Your will come true – in heaven just as on earth

Give us wisdom in bread and insight for our daily need.

Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames, as we consistently forgive what others hide.

Let us not be lost in superficial things, but let us be freed from that what keeps us off from our true purpose.

From You comes the all-working will, the lively strength to act, the song that beautifies all and renews itself from age to age.

Amen

Contributed by Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang

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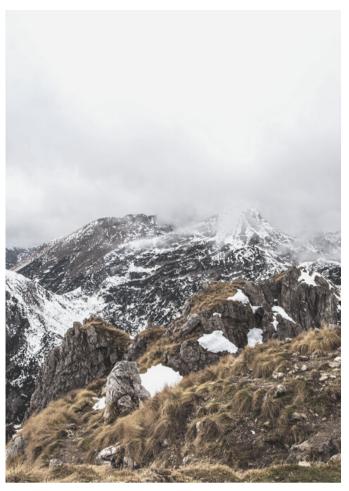


PRESIDENT'S TILLAGE

PRES. JANETTE VALDEROSA

Despite the difficulties and challenges, we continue to come together to give much-needed assistance to our different communities. Last Saturday, August 28, 2021, 7 members of our Club went to Sitio Magwawa in Marilog to provide school supplies, bags, slippers, and nutritious meals to more than 50 daycare children. We also held an orientation for our prospect members in creating an Interact Club. We were able to conduct training on making chips out of banana, sweet potato, and cassava for a group of women.

Many families in Sitio Magwawa had a hard time sending their children to school. There just weren't enough resources to go around.



But we thought of the simple things that anyone can do to help these lowincome and poor children have the same opportunities as everyone else.

ANYONE CAN BE ANYTHING THEY WANT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

I remember being a child and the excitement I felt about a new pack of crayons or a set of pens, something all children should experience in their learning journey. A single box of pencils and crayons and sheets of paper could be the gateway to a bright and promising career. Anyone can be anything they want and make a difference in the world.

HOUSE OF HOPE



Last August 24, 2021, food rations were delivered to House of Hope. 12 patients and 14 carers received these generous donations. Below is the list of what was given:

- 12 pieces of whole-dressed chicken by the RCWWD members;
- 3 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by PP Vegloure Maguinsay; and
- 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by Honorary Member Dave Vilela.





CLUB EXPRESS

Secretary's Report

PP/SEC. ESTELA MARIBEL VILELA



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RCWWD CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE'S 2ND MEETING



Last August 25, 2021, the RCWWD Construction Committee had its second meeting regarding implementing projects lined up for RY 2021 -2022. The agenda of the meeting were the following:

- Renovation of the Community Center in RCC Matina Pangi;
- Renovation of RCWWD Tibungco Day Care Centers 1 and 2; and the
- Renovation of the outside kitchen in House of Hope, reparation of cabinets, and cementing of the flooring.

SITIO MAGWAWA PROJECTS

On August 28, 2021, the RCWWD had its Economic and Community Development and Basic Education and Literacy Projects in Sitio Magwawa, Barangay Marilog District, in Davao City. The activities included:

- Donation of 12 reams of bond paper to the teachers of Magwawa Day Care Center;
- Distribution of slippers, school supplies, and school backpacks to 100 pupils of 3 Day Care centers in Sito Magwawa; and
- Serving healthy rice, veggies, fish, and glasses of milk.

PE/Dir. Vanessa Madayag and Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang conducted the orientation for organizing a community-based Interact Club. After, training was also provided to the parents of the pupils on banana and camote chip-making with taste testing afterward.

We thank the RCWWD ladies Pres. Jaja Valderosa, IPP/AG Gigi Espiritu, PP/Sec. Baby Vilela, PE/Dir. Vanessa Madayag, VP Luchi Aportadera, Dir. Chona Lamparas, Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang, Spouse Bob Valderosa and son Joshua, and Spouse Dave Vilela for their participation in the activity. We acknowledge and express our gratitude to our donors and partners who helped made this happen.







Take note of

RELAUNCHING OF THE ROTARY VILLAGE

DETAILS: SEPTEMBER 3, 2021, 9:30AM, at Magsaysay, Davao del Sur.

ATTIRE: Red END POLIO NOW SHIRT

TRF FUNDRAISING AND GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION EVENTS



- <u>SEPTEMBER 4, 2021</u> Grant Management Seminar (see details above)
- OCTOBER 4, 2021 World Polio Day
- NOVEMBER 14, 2021 TRF Recognition Day
- APRIL 2022 Immunization Day

EXPERIENCE ONLY THE BEST





Sophiya Anneska Avisado Membership Committee Member

NEW MEMBER'S RESPONSE

In life, most people live not knowing what their purpose is. Some find out late in life, but only a few get to fulfill their purpose.

At an early age, I realized that my true purpose is serving others. Be it by studying the law, by being there for my family and friends when they need me, or simply by doing my part in helping people in need.

I always try to fulfill my purpose, but one person can only do so much. This is why I wanted to have a platform wherein I could be an instrument in making people's lives better. I wanted to partner and work with people who have the same desire, passion, and zealousness to help.

With RCWWD, I believe I have found that avenue. With our collective efforts, we can do MORE and we can effect greater change.

Thus, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people, who have made my journey of being a Waling-Waling Lady, such a memorable one:

First, I would like to show my heartfelt gratitude to PP Lorna for her generosity and hospitality. Thank you for inviting Alex and I to your lovely home and for being such a great host.

Second, I am also grateful to President Jaja, PE/Dir. Vanessa, PP Remie, PP Lorna, and Dir. Myriam, for facilitating my orientation and induction and for explaining to me what Rotary Club is all about.

Last, but definitely not the least, I would also like to thank Rtn. Alex, for inviting me to RCWWD and to everyone for making me feel welcome since day dot. From the bottom of my heart, thank you very much.

I am greatly privileged and deeply honored to be part of this prestigious organization. May we continue to work hand in hand in making this world a better place.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

AFRICAN REGION MARKS ONE YEAR SINCE BEING CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE

WRITTEN BY RYAN HARLAND

Rotary joined its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to mark the first anniversary of a historic public health milestone: the World Health Organization's African region being certified free of wild polio.

The anniversary was celebrated on 25 August during a WHO Regional Committee for Africa meeting, which also addressed current challenges to eradicating polio and new tactics to achieve a polio-free world.

Africa's milestone has already benefited children's health and public health across the continent. The infrastructure and innovations that helped the African region become free of wild polio are playing an important role in the COVID-19 pandemic response and are available to use in future public health emergencies. Polio workers also now conduct other routine immunizations, deliver medicines, and provide other health care services.

The achievement in Africa is the result of a decades-long effort by millions of Rotary members, health workers, government officials, religious leaders, and parents. Since 1996, when wild polio paralyzed an estimated 75,000 children across Africa, health workers have administered more than 9 billion doses of oral vaccine, preventing 1.8 million wild polio cases.

Rotary members have contributed nearly \$920 million toward eradicating the virus in the region, advocated for support from their governments, mobilized communities around National Immunization Days, and conducted events to raise funds and public awareness.

Five of the WHO's six regions, representing more than 90% of the world's population, are now free of the wild poliovirus.

Africa's success in eliminating wild polio proves that the virus can be eliminated under complex circumstances and provides a blueprint for eradicating wild polio in the last two countries where it's endemic: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee, says the certification of the African region is a monumental public health achievement, but the ultimate goal of global eradication remains. "Our job is not done," says Funsho, a member of the Rotary Club of Lekki Phase 1, Nigeria. "Africa still has a vital role to play in ending polio globally and must continue to reach children everywhere with polio vaccines."

"We also face a final hurdle in ridding Africa of all forms of polio," he adds, citing outbreaks of the circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) variant. These outbreaks, he says, "continue to harm under-immunized communities across the region and paralyze children."

Health officials confirmed 609 cases of cVDPV2 across 20 countries in Africa in 2020, a sharp increase from a year earlier. One factor in the increase in polio transmission was the unprecedented pause in polio vaccination campaigns from March through July 2020 in more than 30 countries in order to protect communities from COVID-19. According to the WHO and UNICEF, 23 million children missed out on basic vaccines in 2020, including polio vaccinations.

Although the African region's anniversary is evidence of what can be achieved, the two countries where wild polio remains endemic are evidence that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

The GPEI's new 2022-26 polio eradication strategy aims to overcome the remaining hurdles and finish the job by introducing innovative tools and tactics to reach more children with vaccines. The strategy includes the broadening distribution of a new vaccine to address outbreaks of cVDPV2. This novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) protects children against polio while being more genetically stable and less likely to regain strength and cause the vaccine-derived polio. It has already been introduced in several African countries, including Benin, Chad, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, the Republic of Congo, and Sierra Leone.

The new strategy will expand the regional rapid response teams that quickly start work in areas with outbreaks. Health workers will also have more access to electronic surveillance technologies, which expedite the detection of cVDPV2.

The program will broaden an initiative that has helped more than 250,000 health workers access digital payments for their work in as little as two days. And the program calls for digitization with real-time data and automated dashboards that will help health workers plan more effective campaigns.

ARTICLE TAKEN FROM: https://www.rotary.org/en/african-region-marks-one-year-being-certified-wild-polio-free

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OUR POWER TO
CREATE A WORLD
IN WHICH ALL
CHILDREN HAVE
ACCESS TO A
GOOD EDUCATION.

- Nelson Mandela

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows			
USD 9,000.00+	5400		
USD 9,000.00+	400		
USD 8,054.42	800		
USD 8,007.88	600		
USD 7,371.01	2800		
USD 6,079.88	1000		
USD 5,058.92	1700		
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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

Sustaining Memb	FRF	
Marydict T. Rosales	USD 456.38	-
Chona Lamparas	USD 199.38	-
Odessa Palma Gil	USD 154.50	_

Honorary Members

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

*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

MISCELLANEOUS

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS

Trailblazers (July, October, January, April)

Chona Lamparas (TL) Odessa Palma Gil Corrie Cuison Remie Calaguas Jo Liamzon Giai Espiritu Luchi Aportadera Marivic Jimenez Gina Espejo Tess Yniauez Vangi Schwendener Vida Könst

Pathfinders

LettyTai

(August, November, February, May)

Lorna Llamas (TL)

Melot Baarde

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

Changemakers

(September, December, March, June)

Ma-em Zhang (TL) Elayza Lapina Ces Diaz Happy Rosales Elsa Villagomeza Mae Dolendo Malou Jacinto Luna Gaviola Bai Zainal Veg Maguinsay Jaja Valderosa Alex Könst Sophiya Avisado Maribel Vilela

LEGEND: TL - Team Leader

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

• September 19 - Rtn. Maribel Chua

ANNIVERSARIES

September 9 - Rtn. Belinda & Spouse Boni

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

September 28, 2006 - PP Cheryl Gomez

WHEN, WHERE, & TO-DO MAKEUP

DAY	<u>TIME</u>	CLUB/VENUE
Monday	1830	RC Central Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Tuesday	1215	
Wednesday	1215	RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
	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)
Thursday	1215 1230 1830	RC Calinan, JM Bargomento Hitoan RC Digos, A&B Hotel RC Davao, RC Davao Club House
Friday	1830	RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Saturday	1900 1930	RC West Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Sunday	1200	RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse RC Digos South, Pearl Convention Center RC Toril Davao, RCTD Clubhouse
		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

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, 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 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

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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 C. Espiritu Assistant Governor Area 28

Honorary Members



PP Abdulah C. Aguino



Antonio VA Llamas



Efren Abratique



PP Yeshineri Ishii RC Narashino District 2790 / Chiba, Japan



Mario Luis Jacinto



Dave Vileta



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

