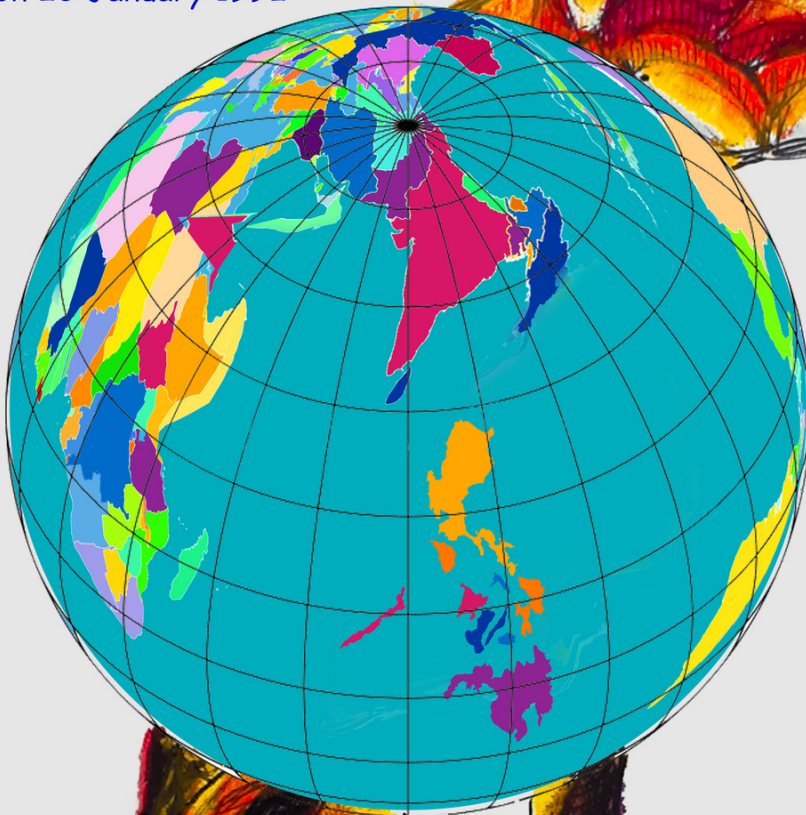


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A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



**Ma. Alessandra
Elisabeth Könst**

Adviser for the Rotaract
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Rotary has always been lending a hand to those who need it the most. In times like these, it can be easy to overlook this, most especially when all of us are going through one of the hardest times we have to face in our lifetime.

Education is one thing that has been greatly impacted during the pandemic. Both children and their primary caregivers (be it parents, grandparents, *yayas*, aunts/uncles, and siblings) are having a hard time adjusting to the "new normal," from online classes to answering modules.

Still, Rotary hasn't stopped aiding those who need our help. I hope we can still continue to lend a hand amidst this chaos.

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Cheers!

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Alessandra Könst".

PROGRAMME

Call to Order

Pres. Jannette Valderosa

***Turnover of Proceedings to the Program
Moderator***

Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang

Invocation

Rtn. Alessandra Könst

Pambansang Awit

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Mood Setter

The Changemakers

***Introduction of Visiting Guests and
Rotarians***

Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang

Introduction of Guest Speaker

PP Ma. Luisa Jacinto

***Learning in the New Normal- a Teacher's
Perspective***

Edengrace Callueng - Jacinto

OPEN FORUM

Secretary's Time

PP/Sec. Maribel Vilela

President's Time & Adjournment

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



As we gather here today, we are thankful for this day that you have given us, its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges. May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance each day. Help us as Rotarians and humans to do good. Help us as Rotarians and humans to be honest and ethical in all our dealings. Help us as Rotarians and humans to serve others. And we give back to you all Glory, Almighty.
Amen.

Contributed by Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang

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- Wear appropriate clothes.
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PRESIDENT'S TILLAGE



**Pres. Jannette
Valderosa**
Club President

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I had heard about Brigada Eskwela for quite some time already, but I had no idea what it was all about. Last September 13, 2021, I had a first-hand experience of it with some members of the RCWWD. I learned that it is an annual activity led by the Department of Education and the private sector, both of which worked together to prepare schools for the opening of the classes to motivate learners to come on the first day of school.

September 13 is DepEd's National School Opening Day. And we have considered it as the best opportunity to turn over the much-needed school materials like a photocopier, notebooks, construction paper, writing pads, envelopes, crayons, pencils, and school bags to one of our Rotary Community Corps. (RCC), the Tibungco Daycare Center, to support the delivery of quality education for this school year.

Tibungco Daycare Center is responsible for molding preschoolers into responsible individuals in society. Our club has been supporting them to make it conducive for learning and acquainting themselves with better values.

I remember a quotation that says that there are many ways to make an impact in the world, but there is no greater impact that we can make than spreading education.

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House of Hope



PP/Sec Maribel Vilela
Secretary

Last September 7, 2021, food rations were delivered to the House of Hope. 13 patients and 11 carers received these generous donations. Below is the list of what was given:

- 11 pieces of whole-dressed chicken by the RCWWD members;
- 3 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by PP Vegloure Maguinsay;
- 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by Honorary Member Dave Vilela; and
- A monetary donation of PHP25,000 from Mr. Ruben Santos.



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Field of Dreams

Food donations were given to the COH-FOD last September 1, 3, and 8, 2021. Below is the list of what was donated:

- *September 1, 2021*
 - 6 trays of antibiotic-free eggs by PP Zony Reyes
- *September 3, 2021*
 - 6 pieces of whole-dressed chickens by PP Zony Reyes
- *September 8, 2021*
 - 4 trays of antibiotic-free eggs and 12 pieces of whole-dressed chickens by PP Zony Reyes
 - 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs and 2 pieces of whole-dressed chickens by Rtn. Vida Könst

Monetary donations were also provided - PHP25,000 from Mr. Ruben Santos and PHP25,000 from Mr. Rome Regodon, amounting to a total of PHP50,000.



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Area Committee Meeting

Life-Changing Club President Jannette Valderosa, PP/Sec. Baby Vilela and IPP/AG Gigi Espiritu attended the Area Committee Meeting last September 9, 2021. The upcoming District activities on Tree Planting set on September 18, 2021, and plans on the different District End Polio activities to celebrate World Polio Day on October 24, 2021, were discussed.

Updates on the Relaunching of the Rotary Village, Rotary's Resbakuna Activity, and updates on Membership were shared with the group. The ACOM was attended by 29 Rotarians, several District Officers, Club Presidents, and Secretaries and graced with the presence of District Governor Anna Bumagat and PDG Riezl Reyes.



Brigada Eskwela

Last September 13, 2021, the turning over of school supplies, a photocopier, open shelves, cubby holes, and school bags was done as part of the Basic Education and Literacy project, "Brigada Eskwela."



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SAVE THE DATE!

Groundbreaking at Matina Pangsi Community Center

*An Economic and Community
Development Project*

DATE: September 21, 2021

TIME: 10AM

ATTIRE: Rotary at Work

Tree Planting in Marilog



Rotary's Resbakuna

DETAILS: Rotary's Resbakuna in partnership with Holy Cross College, City Health Office and the Philippine Air Force

DATE: September 25, 2021 & October 2, 2021 (tentative)

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SAVE THE DATE!

8th Interact RYLA Bootcamp

October 16-17, 2021



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 - UP Rural High School
 - Assistant Professor 1 (August 2012 - July 2018)
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 - ISO 180001, ISO 14001, ISO 9001 Certified
 - Environment Engineer (March 2011 - June 2012)

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Peace Corps Volunteers and Rotary Members Find Meaningful Connections

In December 2017, on his first night as a Peace Corps volunteer in the ancient North Macedonian city of Štip, Cal Mann was welcomed with a raucous party at a rustic cabin far outside of town. There was an abundance of food and drinks, and a boom box blared local music. As the party raged well past midnight, Mann watched, beer in hand. “I’m like, I can’t do this for two years, that’s for sure,” he recalls.

So you can understand his trepidation the next day when he found out a barbecue was in the works. Being a good sport and new to the city, he opted to go – a pivotal decision, it turns out. At the barbecue he struck up a conversation with a man named Zoran Kolev, who spoke English. As talk came around to Mann’s work as a Peace Corps volunteer, Kolev mentioned that there was a new service club in the city: the Rotary Club of Štip.

“He told me they had just started the club a few months before,” Mann says. “They didn’t really know what Rotary was, but someone had told them it was a good thing to do.” This was great news to Mann, who had been a Rotary member since 2004 (and who currently belongs to the Rotary E-Club of Silicon Valley).

“I was thrilled to have met someone involved in Rotary so I could tap into my experience there. And they were happy to have someone who knew what Rotary was.”

Mann’s primary assignment with the Peace Corps was to work with a legal clinic for Roma residents, but volunteers are encouraged to take on a side project. Rotary became his. “I had just linked up with a club of people with big networks in the community, and most spoke English,” Mann says. “I may be dumb, but I’m not stupid. I figured that’s a pretty good opportunity. I better jump on it.”



Rotary Club of Štip members review Rotary-donated English-language children’s storybooks with representatives from the Goce Delčev-Štip primary school.

Photo courtesy of Cal Mann.

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Mann connected the club with a youth group and worked on small projects such as litter cleanups. When two Peace Corps volunteers in Štip who were teaching English needed more books, Mann talked to the club about finding a local distributor and also reached out to his friends at the Rotary Club of La Jolla, California, where he'd been a member previously, to connect them with the Štip club so that they could work together on the project.

Mann's supervisor at the Peace Corps took notice. By the end of 2019, Peace Corps Northern Macedonia had placed four Peace Corps volunteers with Rotary clubs in the country. "The clubs loved it because they got volunteers who were really knowledgeable in the area of community development and who had a lot of ideas, energy, time, and skills," Mann says. "The volunteers loved it because Rotary clubs immediately gave them a good connection to their community and a natural circle of friends."

It was a match made in heaven. Rotary and the Peace Corps seemed meant for one another – as subsequent developments would demonstrate.

It was an impromptu speech by John F. Kennedy, just weeks before the 1960 presidential election, that catapulted the idea of a volunteer corps of Americans into public consciousness. Speaking from the steps of the student union at the University of Michigan, he challenged students, who had been waiting until well after midnight for his arrival, to contribute part of their life to service. The idea took hold, and hundreds of students signed petitions pledging to volunteer. In March 1961, President Kennedy signed an executive order creating the Peace Corps. "'Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country' was very real for me," says Ted Bendelow, a member of the Rotary Club of Mead, Colorado, who joined the Peace Corps six months after Kennedy's assassination and served in Liberia from 1964 to 1966.

In the 60 years since its creation, more than 240,000 Americans have served in the Peace Corps. Chances are there might be a returned Peace Corps volunteer (known as an RPCV) in your club or district. "They pop up in Rotary more than you might think," says Charlie Hunt, a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Lodo, who served in Vanuatu from 2006 to 2008. Hunt recalls attending a Rotary club meeting while traveling to another part of the United States and hearing an opinionated academic speaking about Iran. "A Rotarian took her to task," Hunt says. "He said he had spent two years in Iran. He had been a Peace Corps volunteer."

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The relationship between Rotary International and the Peace Corps, made official with a 2014 partnership agreement, has its foundation in the organizations' shared values. The mission of the Peace Corps – "to promote world peace and friendship" – is one Rotary has embraced for more than 100 years. And the Peace Corps' chief areas of focus – agriculture, community economic development, education, environment, health, and youth in development – have much in common with Rotary's.

The Peace Corps has three goals: providing training for men and women in interested host countries; helping people in those countries to better understand Americans; and helping Americans to better understand other peoples. Service, therefore, is meant to continue once volunteers return home. "The third goal is not necessarily just about telling stories about your Peace Corps experience," Hunt says. "It's about being active in your community and how you can best take the things you've done in the Peace Corps and apply them when you come back."



Hunt attending a chiefs' meeting; he was given the name "Masilae" when he arrived on the island of Émaé. "'Silae' means 'man who helps' and 'Ma' means 'chief,' so technically I am a chief on the island," he explains.

Photo courtesy of Charlie Hunt.

Steve Werner, a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast and a Peace Corps volunteer in Korea from 1976 to 1978, recalls a meeting in the early 1990s with JFK's brother-in-law Sargent Shriver, who had served as the first director of the Peace Corps. Then the board chair for the National Peace Corps Association, Werner stopped by Shriver's office to have him sign some fundraising letters, a task he thought would take only 15 minutes. But Shriver was in the mood to talk. "He told me that the vision was that once a Peace Corps volunteer, we would always be a Peace Corps volunteer," Werner says. "We would continue to serve after we got home to be examples to our fellow Americans. It was a big part of my motivation for becoming a Rotarian."

Elsewhere in 2016, Andy Lenec was listening to NPR with his son when he heard an interview with the oldest active Peace Corps volunteer at the time: 87-year-old Alice Carter, who had just finished her first year in Morocco. "I'd been a Rotarian for over 25 years and service is second nature to me," Lenec says. "I looked at my son, and he said, 'Go for it, Dad.' The next thing I know, I'm filling out the Peace Corps application form online."

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Werner served another tour as a Peace Corps volunteer in the country of Georgia in 2016, this time with Peace Corps Response. While similar in approach to the two-year traditional program, Peace Corps Response assignments are shorter (generally 9-12 months) and involve higher impact projects geared to volunteers with more technical expertise in a particular program area.

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Once in Truskavets, Lenec decided that he wanted his side project for the Peace Corps to involve young people. He proposed an international youth conference to the Rotarians, and they jumped at the idea, as did the city’s mayor. As Lenec traveled to other Rotary clubs to encourage them to support the conference, a Rotarian asked if the conference could be turned into a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event, which was defunct in the country. Lenec had been involved in RYLA for years and had seen the impact it makes on youth. Now he had a new goal: “We were going to revive RYLA in Ukraine,” he says.

Unfortunately, Lenec became ill while planning the event and had to return to Colorado, where he is now a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Lodo. But another Peace Corps volunteer in Ukraine, Shannon Carter, stepped in and worked with Rotarians to keep the

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momentum going. During the summer of 2019, the RYLA took place; 17 young people from Ukraine, Japan, and Armenia participated. “It cemented faith in the program,” Carter says. Carter then helped organize a virtual RYLA in 2020 with more than 700 registered participants.

Unlike Lenec with his decades of Rotary experience, Carter had none. But she soon discovered how valuable the Rotary network would be, both with RYLA and her future projects. Following up on work Lenec had done to raise awareness of the RYLA project with clubs in North America, Carter was introduced to Gordon Crann, a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton After Five, Ontario. Crann, who has an extensive global network as past chair of both the Rotary Action Group for Peace and the Rotary Action Group for Community and Economic Development, offered to help Carter promote RYLA. Then he went one step further: He suggested she also apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship.

“I was very impressed by Shannon and her organizational ability,” Crann says. “She was the key person in bringing everything together, and this was an international effort. Peace Corps volunteers have shown they have a commitment to Service Above Self by taking time off [for public service], when they could be making a lot more money in jobs in the United States.”

Carter applied, and today she is a Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford, England, and a member of the Rotaract Club of Lviv International, Ukraine. “I went into RYLA anticipating personal growth, but I didn’t foresee the international network I would gain that would provide future opportunities like the Rotary Peace Fellowship,” Carter says. “My experience as a Peace Corps volunteer cemented my confidence in myself and made me realize we are fully able to do what we want in life.”

One of the driving forces behind the Rotary-Peace Corps partnership at the international level is a group of returned Peace Corps volunteers from Colorado who named themselves the “Tiger Team,” after a dog owned by one of its members. The group began meeting in November 2009 at the instigation of Sue Fox, a past president of the Rotary Club of Denver and a returned Peace Corps volunteer who served in Liberia from 1968 to 1970. Fox recognized the potential for the two groups; as she told a local business magazine at the time, “RPCVs and Rotarians are kindred spirits, seeking the same goals embodied in Rotary’s motto, Service Above Self.”

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The Tiger Team expanded to include other Rotarians as well as returned Peace Corps volunteers who were not affiliated with Rotary. Their group, which became the organization Partnering for Peace, proposed to Rotary International and the Peace Corps administration that a formal alliance be established between the two organizations. That step was taken in May 2014, and the partnership was recently renewed for another three years.

“What really drove us initially was the concern for people in the countries where the Peace Corps and Rotary work,” says Werner, one of the original Tiger Team members. “By working together, we could create bigger, more sustainable projects.”

Through the partnership, the Rotary and Peace Corps global networks are encouraged to share their resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects globally. There are many ways Peace Corps volunteers and Rotary members can support each other, whether before, during, or after a Peace Corps assignment. (See “How to Work with a Peace Corps Volunteer,” page 55.) Hunt, for example, speaks at a send-off brunch hosted by the local Peace Corps recruiter every year to encourage volunteers to connect with their home Rotary club before they go overseas. Bendelow connected a Rotary club embarking on a service project in Nicaragua with Peace Corps volunteers who had served in the country and could advise the Rotarians on cultural norms. Lenec, Carter, and Mann saw their efforts as Peace Corps volunteers amplified when they worked with Rotary clubs. And it’s been Hunt’s experience that returned Peace Corps volunteers make great club speakers. “Typically what volunteers find is that when they talk about their experience with friends, their friends’ eyes glaze over,” Hunt says. “Getting in front of Rotary clubs is more cathartic.”

Kim Dixon knows all about that. After she returned to North Carolina from her 2014-16 Peace Corps assignment in Georgia, she spoke at five Rotary clubs about her experiences. “The Rotary clubs were most welcoming and interested,” she says. “They all invited me to join their clubs and also were waiting for an ‘ask’ for a funding project. I didn’t have a project at the time, but now I know better.”

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In 2019, Dixon joined the Rotary Club of Raleigh Midtown, finding it an easy way to connect with like-minded people and continue serving her community. “Being away for several years, I didn’t have the connections anymore to find nonprofits to support,” she says. “Rotary just dropped in my lap like a present.”

As 2020 began, Mann was making great progress with his initiative to connect Peace Corps volunteers and Rotary members in North Macedonia. The posting of four volunteers to a Rotary club in their assignment city was going so well that the organization was planning to have 10 more volunteers in the next cohort join up with Rotary clubs. Mann signed on for another year of Peace Corps service to see the initiative through. Then, one day in March, his country director called him into his office. Earlier in the week, Mann had floated the idea of staying on for a fourth year, and now he joked about the quick response.

The country director didn’t laugh. Instead, as Mann recalls, he said, “I have an option for you: You can get on a plane in 12 hours or 36 hours, but you have to get on a plane.” Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Peace Corps was suspending operations globally for the first time in its history. All volunteers needed to go home.

Only two weeks earlier, Mann had moved to Skopje, the country’s capital. He had a new bed he hadn’t even slept in yet, but 36 hours later he was on his way back to California. In all, the Peace Corps evacuated nearly 7,000 people in 60 countries, many in remote villages, in 10 days. “I’m an optimist by nature,” Mann says. “But I was really naively optimistic, so much so that I didn’t unpack my bags for three days. I thought they’d call me and tell me I’m coming back.”

Over the past year, Mann has been mentoring Rotaractors and speaking at Rotary clubs about his Peace Corps experience. He was nominated (as was Hunt) for the 2021 Lillian Carter Award, which is given to outstanding individuals who serve in the Peace Corps at age 50 or older. But the minute he can go back to North Macedonia, he’s prepared. As he chats over Zoom, he glances at a nearby closet.

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"I took everything out of that closet and put everything I need for the Peace Corps in there, including luggage," he says. "When the fire drill goes off, I can pack faster than anybody. I'm ready to go."

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Mann at a cultural event held by the Yuruk ethnic community near the town of Radoviš.

Photo courtesy of Cal Mann.



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***"Literacy is not
a luxury, it is a
right and
responsibility."***

- William J. Clinton

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Name	Amount	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 Villagomez	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

FRP

Paul Harris Fellows

Name	Amount	FRP
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,482.88	
Vida Könst	USD 1,400.00	400
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,331.42	-
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 1,229.38	300
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,109.88	700
Alessandra Könst	USD 1,103.00	500
		300

Sustaining Members

Name	Amount	FRP
Marydict T. Rosales	USD 456.38	-
Chona Lamparas	USD 199.38	-
Odessa Palma Gil	USD 154.50	-

Honorary Members

Name	Amount	FRP
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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

LEGEND: TL - Team Leader

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- September 19 - Treas. Maribel Chua

ANNIVERSARIES

- September 9 - Rtn. Belinda & Spouse Boni Fernandez

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

- September 28, 2006 - PP Cheryl Gomez

WHEN, WHERE, & TO-DO MAKEUP

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

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, 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.



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 Mohita
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



Eron Abratique



PP Yoshinori Ishii
RC Narashino
District 2790 / Chiba, Japan



Mario Luis Jacinto



Dave Vilela



Rotary

**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

