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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst

Club of Waling-Waling Davao • Membership Committee Member

On to the fourth week of September and we've had a jam-packed month! Projects have been implemented, and we still have so much in store before this month ends.

What used to be our everyday routine has now shifted - working from home instead of at the office (if at the office, we have to wear our masks and sanitize at all times), having food taken out or delivered to our doorstep instead of eating out, attending classes online instead of in schools, etc.

Adviser for the Rotaract Now is not the time to be complacent, but the pandemic also shouldn't stop us from continuing to serve others. Let's do our part in getting vaccinated, having a cleaner environment, and protecting others while protecting ourselves, too.

> It's easy to let our fears get the best of us, but we shouldn't allow it to control us.



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PROSRAME

Call to Order

Turnover of Proceedings to the Program Moderator

Invocation

Pambansang Awit

Zoom Etiquette Reminders

Introduction of Visiting Guests and Rotarians

Cancer Survivor Stories

Pres. Jannette Valderosa

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PP Maria Luisa Jacinto

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OPEN FORUM

Rotaract Club of Waling-Waling Davao **Updates**

Secretary's Time

President's Time & Adjournment

Sec. Ana Bianca Espiritu (of RaCWWD)

PP/Sec. Maribel Vilela

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



- With our friends beside us,
- And no person beneath us,
- With the bonds of Rotary between us,
- And our worries behind us,
- With our goals before us, And no task beyond us, With a thirst for knowledge, And A dream of a polio-free world, unity, equality, no poverty, no sickness, We are thankful for our Rotary friends and the the goal we share. Amen.

Contributed by Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang



Zoom Etiquette (Do's and Dont's)

- Log in at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.
- · Please keep your audio on mute.
- Use video whenever possible.
- Raise your hand if you have questions using the 'RAISE HAND' button found on the lower center under 'REACTIONS.' Wait for the host or moderator to call you.
- · Make sure your background is appropriate when your video is on.
- Control background noise to the best of your ability.
- · Position the camera well.
- · No eating while the meeting is ongoing.
- Wear appropriate clothes.
- · When the speaker is talking, he/she may not be able to let anyone in during their time as they become the host of the Zoom meeting. Kindly wait patiently in the waiting room. As soon as the controls are transferred again to the President, WS, or Moderator, you will be let in.

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PRESIDENT'S TILLAGE





What has become "normal"? The lockdowns, quarantines, masks, handwashing, taking vitamins and nutrient-rich food to nurture health, covering a coughing mouth and sneezing nose, and physical distancing have all become a part of our "new normal."



Pres. Jannette Valderosa Club President

Last Thursday, our guest speaker's topic was "Learning in the New Normal." All schools in the Philippines are purely online courses. The impact of closed schools and children stuck at home with little or no access to learning is devastating.

Going back to the "normal" we're all accustomed to isn't going to happen anytime soon. Teachers have had to adjust and make this current situation work. The goal of online learning is to keep the students engaged academically to retain what they have learned.

CLUBEXPRESS



Secretary





HOUSE OF HOPE



Last September 14, 2021, food rations were delivered to the House of Hope. 8 patients and 12 carers received these generous donations. Below is the list of what was given:

- 8 pieces of whole dressed chickens donated 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

RESBAKUNA ACTIVITY PLANNING WITH HOLY CROSS COLLEGE AND THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE

Last September 14, 2021, Club President Jaja Valderosa and PD Ces Diaz had a meeting with the representatives from Holy Cross College and Philippine Air Force for the Resbakuna Activity on September 25, 2021.



LAHFI MEETING

The officers and Board of Trustees of the Light A Heart Foundation, Inc. (LAHFI) had a meeting last September 17, 2021 via Zoom. The report by the committee on LAHFI amendments, an update on the secretary registrations, and an update on the Rotary Global Scholarship Grant were discussed, among others. The meeting was presided by LAHFI chair PP Mae Dolendo.



CLUB EXPRESS SAVE THE DATE!

TREE PLANTING IN

ATTIRE: Red End Polio shirt, dark pants, rubber shoes

DATE and TIME: September 25, 2021, 7:30

NOTE: need to confirm participation



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

DATE and TIME: September 30, 2021, 1PM

TRF AWARDS 2021

Changing Lives Through Giving



RESBAKUNA ACTIVITY RE: Holy Cross College,

<u>WHERE:</u> Holy Cross College, Davao <u>DATE and TIME:</u> September 25, 2021 and October 2, 2021, 8AM to 5PM



TRF EVENTS

- OCTOBER 4, 2021 World Polio Day
- APRIL 2022 Immunization Day

8TH
INTERACT
RYLA
BOOTCAMP



EXPERIENCE ONLY THE BEST



ROTARY VOICES

Ixil Book Project: Learning to Read in Our Mother Tongue Written by Lynne Mischley (Midland Morning Rotary Club)

The William M. Botnan Experimental School serves approximately 130 preschool — sixth grade Mayan children, all of whom speak Cotzal Ixil as their first language. There are approximately 36 children in kindergarten and first grade. HELPS International partners with CONALFA (The Guatemala National Literacy Training Committee) and the community of Santa Avelina in supporting this experimental dual language (Cotzal Ixil and Spanish) school. Cotzal Ixil is an oral language and one of twenty-three indigenous languages of Guatemala. The challenge to teach literacy in Cotzal Ixil is multiplied by the lack of Ixil print material and societal pressure to forego the indigenous language altogether. Since 2009, the Cotzal Ixil Bookmaking Project is an effort by the Mayan teachers and first language Cotzal Ixil speakers to write and illustrate books for emerging readers. The goals of the project are as follows:

- 1. Produce quality, culturally appropriate books for emerging readers in Cotzal Ixil to promote early literacy in the indigenous language and increased success in second language acquisition.
- 2. Develop indigenous teachers' identity as writers and their written expertise in Cotzal Ixil.
- 3. Preserve the vibrant culture represented by the language, Cotzal Ixil.

During the Guatemala civil war, missionaries translated Cotzal Ixil into written form. When this bookmaking project began, the only print available for teaching was primers written by missionaries for use with adults. As of July 2021, teachers will have written and illustrated 70 books for beginning readers. The books are targeted for early grades, but all teachers, K-6, participate in the bookmaking workshops; therefore, all children at the school ultimately benefit as their teachers become more competent as writers and in teaching writing. Throughout the process of book writing, teachers debate, question, and work through the issues of standardizing their language. The teachers are thus positioned as Cotzal Ixil language experts. Additionally, through this process, they are developing a new identity as writers since writing has not been part of the oral tradition of the community. The teachers write and illustrate the books, but the process of publishing the books relies upon approximately 100 hours of volunteer service. To keep the costs of publishing low, recycle mat board is repurposed, cut to size, with covers handglued. All pages and covers are hand-punched for coiling and volunteers' hand-coil all books.

We spend approximately \$2,500 a year to have the books printed on high-quality UV coated paper to preserve the vibrant colors over years of use. Many of the books are published electronically through the Pacific University, Oregon, website, CommonKnowledge. We now publish 55 copies of each title for The William M. Botnan Experimental School and they are made available to the public school in Santa Avelina and for a small public school in San Cotzal. The goal of the project is to publish 80 books. This provides approximately one title per week for kindergarten and first grade emergent readers. Since the presence of emergent reading books in Cotzal Ixil, second grade reading scores have improved, demonstrating the importance of learning to read in one's own language.

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ROTARY VOICES

"THE MORE
YOU READ,
THE MORE
YOU KNOW,
THE MORE
PLACES YOU
WILL GO."

- Dr. Seuss

Just as routine doctor's visits help us identify health risks before they become serious, a club health check can diagnose problem areas and prescribe remedies.

(Survey provided by Rotary International and completed by the Membership Committee)

Total Respondents: 27

- The results show that the members' Club Experience has an overall a high score. One statement, "Members sit at different tables each week to meet and talk to different people," shows that 10/27 ticked this box. As all meetings are done via Zoom, this may not be applicable for now. However, several members who answered have been a Rotarian for several years, and have made this observation. It was concluded that when face-to-face meetings can be done again, that members will be gently nudged to sit at different tables.
- The results show that the club's **Service and Socials** has an overall a high score. One statement, "We visit Rotary Ideas, an online project idea starter, before choosing a new project," shows that 16/27 ticked this box. Possible reasons raised about this were: the members were not aware of how to use the website, and ideas on the website don't match the projects the club wants to start. To help with this, a training session will be started on how to use the website, as well as a .pdf file of the booklet on how to use it.
- The results show that the club's **Members** has an overall a high score. Three statements stand out, which are the following: "Our club keeps in touch with alumni" (17/27), "Our club actively recruits Rotary alumni" (13/27), and "Our club actively recruits retired professionals" (10/27). For not keeping in touch with Rotary alumni and recruiting Rotary alumni, most of the alumni prefer to "lay low" after retiring from the club. As for recruiting retired professionals, this was taken into consideration and will be done in the future.
- The results show that the club's **Image** has an overall a high score. 3 statements stand out, which are the following: "Our club invites members of the media to cover our service work" (16/27), "We have a customized brochure that we give to community members and prospects" (12/17), and "We use Rotary showcase to promote our finished projects." For the first statement, the media used to cover the club's service work; however, due to the pandemic, this was discontinued. Contacting the media will resume once it is already safe. Providing customized brochures will also be considered for future projects. Using the Rotary Showcase as a platform was done before, but due to the pandemic, the location where the club used to meet as well as people who could read and view it could not be placed as there are currently no face-to-face meetings.
- The results show that the club's **Business & Operations** has an overall a high score. Three statements stand out, which are the following: "Our club board changes what isn't working well and updates club bylaws accordingly," (19/27), "Club officers conduct Rotary business using MyRotary or integrated club software" (15/27), and "We ask our members to complete a member satisfaction survey each year" (12/27). For the first statement, the bylaws is currently being updated. For the second statement, a possible reason raised about this was that the members were not aware of how to use the website. To help with this, we can start a training session on how to use the website, as well as a .pdf file of the booklet on how to use it. For the last statement, as this is not usually done, this will be started beginning this year.
- For Others, Most of the respondents answered "NA." One was to encourage members to explore Rotary Club Central (Learning Center), which will commence this year. While it's difficult to interact with members during online meetings, it was suggested to enter the meeting earlier or stay after the meeting to continue the interaction. GSE participants can interact with each other using Facebook, as there were FB groups created for this reason. They can also stay in-contact with other participants using the GSE website. As for the last statement, Rotary is, indeed, known for its service and fellowship, and will always continue to be a space for these.

OUNDATION

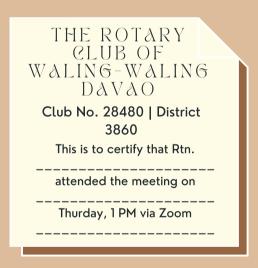
RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY AS OF AUGUST 2021 TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 141,315-

Multiple Paul	Harris 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 Fo		
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 Mo	embers	

Honorary Me	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.



Marydict T. Rosales USD 456.38 Chona Lamparas USD 199.38 Odessa Palma Gil USD 154.50

MISCELLANEOUS

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS **Trailblazers**

(July, October, January, April)

Chona Lamparas (TL) Odessa Palma Gil Remie Calaquas 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 Madayaq 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 Villagomeza Malou Jacinto Luna Gaviola Bai Zainal Veg Maguinsay 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	<u>TIME</u>	CLUB/VENUE
Monday	1830	RC Central Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Tuesday	1215	RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Wednesday	1215	RC East Davao, The Marco Poto Hotel
	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 1830	RC Digos, A&B Hotel
		RC Davao, RC Davao Club House
Friday	1830	RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
FIIday	1030	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 Fellowship 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

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 C. Espiritu Assistant Governor Area 28

Honorary Members



PP Abdulah C. Aquino



Antonio VA Llamas



Efren Ahratique



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

