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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 Onto the last week of September, and we have our District Governor's Visit! This will be held virtually for the safety of everyone during these strange yet "normal" times.

This pandemic has taken a toll on everyone. The fear and anxiety when we go out and come home to our families has made all of us exhausted, physically and mentally. But, we still shouldn't be complacent, and for the safety of everyone, we have to follow the COVID-19 health safety protocols to protect everyone, not just our families and friends, but also people we don't know – strangers we pass by when we do the groceries, strangers we are in line with, and strangers we sit beside.

We have the power to change things with a small step, which, when done together, can create the biggest change of them all.

Let's keep "fighting" this virus. One small step at a time.

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PROGRAMME

Call to Order Pres. Jannette Valderosa

Turnover of Proceedings to the Program Moderator PP Vegloure Maguinsay

Invocation PP Vegloure Maguinsay

Pambansang Awit AVP

Rotary Hymn AVP

Welcome Remarks VP Maria Luisa Aportadera

Introduction of Dignitaries and Guests PP/Sec. Maribel Vilela

Presentation of Rotary Foundation Donors Dir. Leticia Tai

Presentation of Club Plans and Programs Pres. Jannette Valderosa

Introduction of District Governor IPP/AG Armi Geralyn Espiritu

Message DG Anna Louisa Abanes-Bumagat

Open Forum PP Vegloure Maguinsay

Adjournment Pres. Jannette Valderosa

FELLOWSHIP



It is good to recognize how different we are. Our talents, our dreams, our backgrounds, our occupations. And it is good to know when You created each one of us, You broke the mold. No one is exactly like anyone else. Even our thumbprint and voice track tell us how unique we are. Yet, we thank you for we can take these differences and mobilize them for the good of Rotary and the community. In our differences we can think the same thoughts and move together towards a common goal. Bless us as we meet together. Thank you for our individuality and also for our common bond.

Contributed by Dir. Emmanouelle Zhang



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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 <u>'RAISE HAND'</u> button found on the lower center under <u>'REACTIONS.'</u> 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.

PRESIDENT'S

Tillage





The COVID-19 has changed everything. It has affected day-to-day life and is slowing down the global economy. There's no way to tell how long the pandemic will continue.

The Davao government's campaign, which started in March 2021 after repeated delays, has faced hesitancy from the people of Davao.



PRES. JANNETTE VALDEROSA

Club President

Vaccine hesitancy is a nationwide problem in the Philippines. There are many reasons why, including rampant misinformation passed by word-of-mouth and many preferring western brands.

Before, thousands would line up for several blocks in designated government centers and shopping malls to get the vaccine, at times sparking arguments and complaints and snarling traffic. Lately, there has been a decline in people going to vaccination centers. And, we had a first-hand experience of it during our Resbakuna activity last September 25, 2021. From a confirmed pre-registered list of 1,140, the number of people who were vaccinated was only 419.

There's a need to educate the public to build trust in the decision to offer vaccinations, without which, the world will not be able to overcome the pandemic and return to "normal" life.

CLUB EXPRESS

Secretary's Report



PP/Sec. Maribel Vilela Secretary



HOUSE OF HOPE



Last September 14, 2021, food rations were delivered to the House of Hope. 12 patients and 15 carers received these generous donations. Below is the list of what was given:

- pieces whole dressed chickens and various vegetables 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

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CHILD-HOPE FIELD OF DREAMS CHILDREN CHARITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Last September 15 and 22, 2021, the RCWWD donated eggs to the COH-FOD. The following were provided for the children per date:

• 4 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from PP Zony Reyes; and

- 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from Rtn. Vida Könst.





GROUNDBREAKING & MOA SIGNING OF THE MATINA PANGI COMMUNITY CENTER



Last September 21, 2021, was the Groundbreaking and MOA signing with the contractor (Lotrim Construction) for the Total Renovation of the Matina Pangi Community Center. Present during the MOA signing were Pres. Jaja Valderosa, Vocational Dir. Chona Lamparas, Construction Committee Representative PP Remi Calaguas, RCC Matina Pangi President Carmen Badon, and a Lotrim Construction representative.

CLUB EXPRESS

Secretary's Report

RESBAKUNA ACTIVITY



Last September 25, 2021, was the Rotary Resbakuna organized by the RCWWD, in partnership with Lungsod ng Dabaw, Department of Health, Davao City Health Office, Davao City Water District, Holy Cross College of Davao, Philippine Air Force, and Sta. Ana Parish. The activity was held at Holy Cross College of Davao from 7 AM to 5 PM. A total of 419 vaccines received the Sinovac vaccine. Present during the activity were Pres. Jaja Valderosa, VP Maria Luisa Aportadera, PP/Sec. Maribel Vilela, PE/Dir. Vanessa Madayag, IPP/AG Gigi Espiritu, and PDir. Ces Diaz.





Save the Date!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

DATE and TIME: September 30, 2021, 1PM

TRF AWARDS 2021

Changing Lives Through Giving



EXPERIENCE ONLY THE BEST



INTERACT CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO

<u>DETAILS:</u> Orientation & Induction of Officers and Members

<u>WHERE:</u> Brgy. Magwawa, Marilog District

<u>DATE and TIME:</u> October 2, 2021

TRF EVENTS

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

8TH INTERACT RYLA BOOTCAMP



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PROFILE



DG ANNA LOUISA ABANES-BUMAGAT District Governor of District

District Governor Anna Louisa Abanes-Bumagat is the first and youngest Lady Governor from Area 3, and the third member from the Rotary Club of Ormoc to become Governor.

She graduated [with] a degree in Bachelor in Secondary Education (Cum Laude) from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 1992, and completed her Master's in Educational Leadership (With Distinction) from De La Salle University-Manila in 2009.

Currently, she works as the School Director of Saint Paul's School of Ormoc and serves as Secretary on its Board of Directors. She is also the Finance Officer of Trophy Farm.

A second-generation Rotarian, she joined Rotary in 2005 and served as Club President in Rotary Year 2009-2010. Beyond the club level, she assumed various district positions - Assistant Governor; District Secretary; Internet and Communications Officer; Deputy for Special Projects; Community Service Chair; Stewardship Chair; Grants Chair for three years; and as Chief-of-Staff.

To her, the theme "Serve to Change Lives" embodies her passion and purpose as a Rotarian to make a difference. She envisions growing membership in all levels of the organization and is a firm believer of The Rotary Foundation in its enduring mission to "Do Good in the World." With her brand of leadership, she endeavors to empower her fellow Rotary volunteers to learn more, to grow more, and do more for the communities they serve.

She is married to Troy, also a Rotarian, and they are blessed with four children – fraternal twins Angela and Amanda, Athena and Tristan.



ROTARY VOICES

STORIES OF TWO YOUNG LADIES: JOURNEYS THROUGH PEDIATRIC CANCER



PP MAE DOLENDO

It was easy to invite Jovhen and Nemia to talk before RCWWD. I [had] known them and their families since they were kids. We had a fun time going through background questions reminiscent of slum books and teenage journals of my youth. The topic of our messenger conversation was quite intense, but it seems like a distant memory and both

young ladies were upbeat and inspiring.

September is International Childhood Cancer Month. Every year, about 5,133 children with cancer below 14 years old are expected to be diagnosed in the country but only half get to see a doctor. Childhood cancer is highly curable when diagnosed early and treated promptly. The program for pediatric cancer started in 2004 at Southern Philippines Medical Center, the country's biggest public hospital and end referral center in Mindanao. RCWWD helped build its transient home for children with cancer and their families in 2007 that became a sanctuary for Jovhen and Nemia along the course of their treatment.

Nemia was seven years old when she was first diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, a type of cancer involving the white cells of the blood. She is the eldest and only girl among three siblings and she was closest to her father, a soldier in the Philippine Marines. She [was] feisty and strong willed as a child who would bite, kick[,] and pull hair during IV insertions and blood taking - antics that would make her smile with chagrin whenever she remembers, now that she is all grown up. Her father needed to be reassigned to Davao because she was such a Daddy's girl and would only calm down when he was around. Her journey through cancer must have impressed her a lot because she [liked] to watch medical dramas and documentaries. She also chose the STEM stream and is currently Grade 12 at San Pedro College on a PRRD scholarship. She is 20 years old [now] and dreams to be a doctor one day after a preparatory course either in Medical Technology or Biology. She likes [the] Arts and Sciences, and her favorite subject is Anatomy. She also likes to paint and to draw. She hopes that one day she would have a family of her own, and maybe kids.

Nemia said, "The time I knew I was sick, I cried. As a 7-year-old kid, naisip ko po na my life won't be normal like the other kids or my life wouldn't be the same anymore. May mga bagay na hindi ko pwedeng gawin tulad ng pagpasok sa school. But I held God's word that he [would] heal me with the help of the doctors and nurses although masakit po talaga ang injections and treatments! God's love and the love of [the] people around me kept me strong and made me stronger everyday. I see life as an abstract painting, sometimes I don't understand what's happening or why it is happening. But i f I just look closely and understand every corner and edge, I learn something because life has no meaning i f we don't continue to learn."

ROTARY VOICES

Jovhen, on the other hand, is a middle child with a brother and three other sisters. Her younger sister was a baby when she was first diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia at the age of six. She [came] from Barobo, Surigao del Sur. Her parents were farmers and it was mostly her father who would look after her in the hospital because her

mother had to breastfeed her younger sister. They had to stay at the hospital's kitchen for

months because they had no family nor knew anybody in Davao. They are one of the families that inspired [the development of] House of Hope as a transient home. She stayed at House of Hope for almost a year during her treatment.

Unlike Nemia, Jovhen is more reticent and quiet. She was often mistaken as a boy when she lost her hair and her voice was so deep that one time during Mayor Duterte's visit she was given a toy for boys.

She always [said] that her younger sister never grew taller because she was mostly at the hospital when Jovhen was getting treated. She said that "Being diagnosed with cancer is a blessing i n disguise. The process of surviving is tormenting. However, in the end, it made us more courageous, strong, grateful and connected as a family. My journey in this battle led me to where I am now and I am not certain that I could reach where I am if I was not diagnosed with cancer and treated. What kept me strong was my family who earnestly prayed and rooted for me to have a long life."

I can personally attest to this. I have had many conversations with her parents over the years and I can see where she gets her strength and her admirable spunk. I remember a few years ago [when] she came to me saying she wanted to study in Davao; that she [was] smart and she work[ed] hard. I was very impressed by her candor, her determination, and tenacity. She wants to be a corporate lawyer and wants to attend the best schools. She asked me to help her find a scholarship. PRRD agreed to fund a portion of her education. Being a pediatric cancer survivor, she stays at House of Hope in Margarita Village to continue her studies in Accounting at Ateneo de Davao University. She is a consistent Dean's lister and even garnered a spot [on] the President's list. She is [also] one of [the] few women who loves Mathematics. She enjoys watching movies and playing table tennis. I asked her whether she wants to get married and have a family. She said that is up for consideration.

When I asked her what her perspective in life [was,] she said, "Every day is a blessing for me.

Aiming and achieving goals not just for myself but also for others who matter would make my life worthwhile."

Spoken like warriors and true heroes. We thank Nemia and Jovhen for sharing their powerful stories and inspiring us with their lives.



JOVHEN



NEMIA

ROTARY VOICES

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."

-Nelson Mandela

Johven's graduation (picture taken pre-pandemic, courtesy of PP Mae Dolendo)

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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

ACTIVE MEMBERS

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 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		
Sustaining Members				
Marydict T. Rosales	USD 456.38	-		
Chona Lamparas Odessa Palma Gil	USD 199.38	-		
Ouessa Paima Gil	USD 154.50	-		

Honorary Members		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
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attended the meeting on
Thurday, 1 PM via Zoom

MISCELLANEOUS

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS

Trailblazers

(July, October, January, April)

Chona Lamparas (TL)Odessa Palma GilRemie CalaguasCorrie CuisonGigi EspirituJo LiamzonMarivic JimenezLuchi AportaderaTess YniquezGina EspejoVangi SchwendenerVida KönstMelot BaardeLettyTai

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	2101/11 0118

Changemakers

(September, December, March, June)

Ma-em Zhang (TL)Elayza LapinaCes DiazHappy RosalesMae DolendoElsa VillagomezaMalou JacintoLuna GaviolaVeg MaguinsayBai ZainalJaja ValderosaAlex KönstMaribel VilelaSophiya 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	
J		RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Wednesday	1215	
		RC Downtown Davao, Grand Men
	1215	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
Friday	1830	Seng Hotel
		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

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES IN ROTARY

RC Bansalan, Gem's Place

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

