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- Use video whenever possible.
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- 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.

# A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



of Waling-Waling Davao • Membership Committee

Member

Coming into the month of November, it feels like 2021 was a blur and 2019 only happened yesterday. In about 2 months, January will mark the dawn of another year, and it would be almost 2 years since the pandemic started. How strange and surreal is that? Even I haven't fully processed it yet, and we're already so close to 2022.

Who knows what else is in store for us? Unless we have a crystal ball or know how to use tarot cards to foretell the future, we would actually

never really know. The future is for us to mold, based on the decisions we make in the present.

Even though this year is coming to a close, let us not wait for the new year to start afresh, or to take that step we've always wanted to take. The decision is ours to make, and to act upon. Fear holds us back, but we shouldn't let it control us.

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# PROGRAMME

Call to Order	Pres. Jannette Valderosa		
Turnover of Proceedings to Moderator	Treas. Maribel Chua		
Invocation	PP Cheryl Gomez		
Pambansang Awit	AVP		
Rotary Hymn	AVP		
Introduction of Visiting Guests and Rotarian	s Treas. Maribel Chua		
Results of Membership Satisfaction Survey (Part 1	I) Rtn. Sophiya Avisado		
OPEN FORUM			
Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation	Pres. Jannette Valderosa		
Secretary's Time	PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela		
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres. Jannette Valderosa		

Rotary

Almighty Heavenly Father, We thank you for your guidance and wisdom for this world-wide organization of Rotary, especially our club RCWWD.

May we continually devote ourselves to "Service Above Self," just the way You modeled it. May each one of us be inspired to respond to the opportunities so we can better serve our Rotary family, friends, partners, and most especially the community. Amen.

Contributed by PP Cheryl Gomez

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# **PRESIDENT'S TILLAGE**





October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Globally, breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting women. Regular screenings help detect precancerous and cancerous breast tissue that may be present in otherwise healthy individuals.

Today, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and medical societies work together to promote breast cancer awareness. Rotary International is one of the most active organizations involved.

Spread the word. We can beat cancer if detected early. While it can't be prevented, the risk of developing the advanced disease can be greatly reduced.

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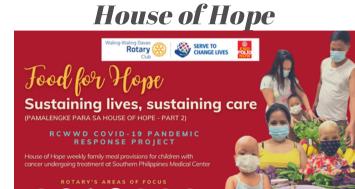
## Secretary's Report



**PP/SEC. ESTELA MARIBEL VILELA** Club Secretary

Last October 26, 2021, food rations were delivered to the House of Hope. 8 patients and 13 carers received these generous donations. Below is the list of what was given:

- 8 pieces of whole dressed chickens, various vegetables, and packs of Bihon noodles donated by the RCWWD members; and
- 4 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by PP Vegloure Maguinsay and HM Dave Vilela.





## *Child-Hope Field of Dreams Children Charity Foundation, Inc.*

Last October 27, 2021, food donations were provided for the Field of Dreams in the form of:

- 5 pieces of whole-dressed chicken provided by AG/IPP Gigi Espiritu (3) and PP/Sec. Baby Vilela (2); and
- 6 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by Pres Jaja Valderosa, AG/IPP Gigi Espiritu, and Rtn. Vida Konst, each providing 2 trays.



# CLUB EXPRESS Secretary's Report

## **RCC DUHA Daycare Center**



Last October 25, 2021, the RCWWD turned over cubby holes, open-shelved cabinets, ceiling fans, screen doors, school bags, and other school materials and equipment to DUHA Day Care Center. PP Remi Calaguas conducted an orientation about Rotary Community Corps. for the officers and members of RCC DUHA. The induction of the new set of officers followed shortly, done by Life-Changing Pres. Jannette Valderosa, with the presence of Barangay Kagawad Amancio, who presented a certificate of recognition to RCWWD on behalf of Barangay Captain Mark Anthony C. Cayetano.

## RCC Matina Pangi

To commemorate one of the seven areas of focus of Rotary - Economic and Community Development - The RCWWD conducted the following activities last October 27, 2021:

- 1. Turnover of the renovated RCC Matina Pangi with the presence of Transforming Past DG Rodel Riezl Reyes;
- 2. Induction of the new set of officers of RCC Matina Pangi;
- 3. MOA signing for Livelihood project "Rice is Life Series 2"; and
- 4. Turnover of PHP 20,000 interest-free loan for "Rice is Life Series 2."



# CLUB EXPRESS Secretary's Report

### RCC Tibungco Daycare Centers 1 & 2 Last October 29, 2021, Life-Changing Pres.

Last October 29, 2021, Life-Changing Pres. Jannette Valderosa and PP Remi Calaguas conducted an orientation about the RCC for the new set of officers and members of RCC Tibungco Daycare Centers 1&2. Induction of the new officers followed shortly. Conducted also was the MOA signing for the livelihood project " Rice is Life Series 2" and the turnover to PHP 20,000 interest-free loan for RCC Tibungco to continue their rice retailing business.





## RCC ADAP

Last October 29, 2021, Life-Changing Pres. Jannette Valderosa, VP Luchi Aportadera, PP Remi Calaguas, and PD Ces Diaz, conducted an orientation and induction for the new set of officers of RCC ADAP. Another activity was the MOA signing and the turnover of PHP 20,000 interest-free loan for the Livelihood project "Rice is Life Series 2."



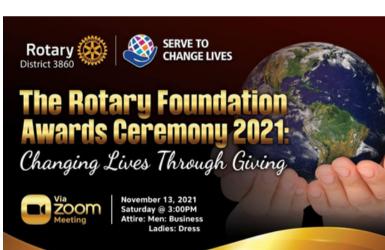


SAVE THE DATE! Secretary's Report

### **RCC EXPO 2021**



### TRF AWARDS 2021



### **EXPERIENCE ONLY THE BEST**



#### IMMUNIZATION DAY April 2022

# **ROTARY VOICES**

### Rotary's World Polio Day program looks toward polio eradication's endgame Written by R van Harland

Rotary's goal of ridding the world of polio is within reach, global health experts said during the 2021 World Polio Day Online Global Update on 24 October. The 30-minute program, "Delivering on our Promise of a Polio-Free World," provided encouraging information about the progress and remaining challenges in the fight to end polio.

So far in 2021, only two cases of wild polio have been reported — the lowest circulation of the disease ever — with one infection each in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the two countries where polio remains endemic.

During a Q&A session, Dr. Hamid Jafari, director for the World Health Organization's Eastern Mediterranean Region, attributed the low case count to several factors. He said these include mass polio vaccination campaigns resuming after the interruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the natural immunity induced by the wild polio outbreaks of previous years, and the restrictions on travel and population movement that also were due to the pandemic.

"This is truly unprecedented that we are seeing this decline simultaneously in the two countries," Jafari said.

He added that the low case count provides a window of opportunity for health workers, but cautioned that a resurgence of the poliovirus is possible since summer is the high polio transmission season. "So this is the time to really press hard in making use of the opportunity that presents itself now," he told Q&A host Jeffrey Kluger, editor at large for Time magazine.

Jafari also addressed the challenges of political change and security concerns in Afghanistan and explained that the polio program there is used to adapting operationally during uncertainty. "Currently we do see opportunities coming up as well, so that we may have access to all parts of Afghanistan for implementing mass vaccination campaigns," he said.

According to the WHO and UNICEF, nationwide house-to-house polio vaccinations will resume in Afghanistan in early November, providing access to children in areas where campaigns had been banned for the last three years.

"You know with the evolving situation in Afghanistan, it is of course very, very important that we partners maintain our neutrality and impartiality of the polio eradication program," Jafari added. "As always, we will continue to work with all parties."

Mohammad Ishaq Niazmand, chair of Rotary's Afghanistan PolioPlus Committee, echoed Jafari's sentiments in a **video address** with his counterpart for Pakistan, Aziz Memon.

Niazmand said of Afghanistan, "Rotary and our partners are working with all stakeholders to ensure that polio eradication remains a top priority, even in the midst of change. Work is underway to ensure that children have access to lifesaving polio [vaccines] and other childhood vaccines."

Memon, a Rotary Foundation trustee and chair of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee, said Rotary continues to build trust with government, community, and religious leaders. "By bringing broader health services to children and families alongside polio vaccinations, we're ensuring better health care and greater vaccine acceptance," he said.

# **ROTARY VOICES**

### "This is truly unprecedented that we are seeing this decline simultaneously in the two countries." - Dr. Hamid Jafari, Director for WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region

#### Strategies for the future

This year, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) announced a new five-year strategy for 2022-26 to end all polioviruses, including tackling the persistent transmission of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus. Rotary and our GPEI partners identified the remaining obstacles to polio eradication and developed approaches to reaching the goal. The plan aims to achieve and sustain a polio-free world through a focus on implementation and accountability while using innovative methods and tools.

The emphasis will be on decreasing the response time to any outbreak, increasing vaccine demand, increasing access to health care and vaccines, transitioning toward government ownership of vaccination programs, and improving decision-making and accountability.

"Some of the most polio-endemic communities are also the ones that suffer from [a] lack of basic health and civic services," Jafari said. The goal, he said, is a "better alignment and integration with other basic health and civic services in a way that the polio program is seen as a more integrated approach to vaccination."

He added that in some communities, children are still missed because of gaps in the way vaccination campaigns are conducted or because of vaccine hesitancy. "This new strategy speaks to engaging the communities with new approaches, new strategies, partnering with communities, [and] building new alliances with these communities," Jafari said.

The World Polio Day program featured global health experts addressing the new strategy's tactic of broadening distribution of a new vaccine to address outbreaks of **cVDPV2**, a circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus. 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, Republic of the Congo, and Sierra Leone.

This novel oral polio vaccine "is a powerful example of the polio program's innovation to overcome the toughest challenges," said Simona Zipursky, senior adviser to the polio director of WHO. "Partners, scientists, and leaders from around the world made nOPV2 possible. This is the kind of collaboration that will help end polio for good."

This year's program included a **powerful video** of polio health workers in Afghanistan and Pakistan, as well as Rotary members sharing their World Polio Day projects and events to raise awareness for polio eradication.

## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** RCWWD Club Recognition Summary AS OF September 2021 Total All Time Giving: USD 144,315-

### **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows FRP			
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 9,000.00 +8	5400	
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	400	
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 8,054.42	-	
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,007.88	700	
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 7,371.01	2800	
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,079.88	1000	
Marivic Jimenez	USD 5,546.38	500	
Mae Dolendo	USD 5,337.38	2000	
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 5,058.92	1700	
Leonida Santos	USD 4,404.65	-	
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,159.88	300	
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,152.38	1400	
Luna Gaviola	USD 4,054.38	300	
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 4,044.38	100	
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 3,494.38	300	
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,349.38	300	
Marilou Baarde	USD 3,044.38	1100	
Jannette Valderosa	USD 3,244.38	200	
Myriam Tan	USD 3,110.82	600	
Maribel Chua	USD 3,107.92	300	
Elisa Lapiña	USD 3,077.38	1100	
Belinda Fernandez	USD 3,074.88	-	
Letty Tai	USD 2,657.96	1300	
Corazon Cuison	USD 2,477.38	600	
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 2,256.38	500	
Sylvia Austria	USD 2,194.38	200	
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 1,600.00	200
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

<i>Sustaining Men</i> Marydict T. Rosales	ıbers	FRP
Marydict T. Rosales	USD 456.38	-
Chona Lamparas	USD 199.38	-
Odessa Palma Gil	USD 164.50	-
Sophiya Avisado	USD 100.00	-

#### Honorary Members

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	31400
Efren Abratique	USD 2,600.00	1200
Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100
Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	100
Mario Luis Jacinto	USD 602.27	-

#### \*FRP - Foundation

# Recognition Points available for transfer

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#### THE ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

Thurday, 1 PM via Zoom

# MISCELLANEOUS

## 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 Reves Myriam Tan Sylvia Austria Evelyn Ong Teri Fitzback

#### Changemakers

(September, December, March, June)

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

LEGEND: TL - Team Leader

### OCTOBER

#### CELEBRATIONS BIRTHDAYS

- October 2 Teresita Yñiguez
- October 6 Teresita Fitzback & Happy Rosales
- October 11 Gigi Espiritu
- October 14 Lorna Llamas

#### MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

- October 1, 2001 Mae Dolendo
- October 4, 2001 Jo Liamzon & Belinda Fernandez
- October 1, 2005 Ces Diaz
- October 18, 2007 Jaja Valderosa
- October 24, 2013 Elsa Villagomeza

#### MONTHLY HOST TEAMS WHEN, WHERE, & TO-DO MAKEUP

#### DAY TIME **CLUB/VENUE**

		<u>dece</u> terter
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
	1215	RC South Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
	1830	RC Matina Davao, <i>The Apo Golf Club</i>
	1830	RC Davao 2000, <i>Roadway Inn</i>
	1900	RC Sta. Ana Davao, <i>Grand Men Seng Hotel</i>
	1900	RC Pag-Asa Davao, Lispher Inn (every 1st
		and 3rd Wednesday of the month)
		RC Calinan, JM Bargomento Hitoan
		RC Digos, A&B Hotel
Thursday	1215	
	1230	RC Davao, RC Davao Club House
	1830	RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng
		Hotel
		RC West Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Friday	1830	110 11 050 20 40 400, 110 1100 00 1 000 11000
1770009	1000	RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse
Saturday	1900	KG NOITH Davao, KCND Clubiouse
Saturday		
	1930	RC Digos South, Pearl Convention Center
		RC Toril Davao, <i>RCTD Clubhouse</i>
Sunday	1200	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, nonprofit, SEC registered charitable corporation organized by the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao (RCWWD). The Foundation serves as



the administrator of all the monies and donated goods entrusted to the club-either through donations, World Community Service, Matching Grants, or specific fund-raising projects - to undertake the various humanitarian programs of the club. RCWWD managers the implementation of the programs/projects.

#### LAHFI Officers & Trustees RY 2021 - 2022

#### 2021-2022 OFFICERS

Chairman - Mae Concepcion J. Dolendo Vice-Chairman - Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto Secretary - Lorna A. Llamas Treasurer - Remedios M. Calaguas TRUSTEES

Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu Jannette M. Valderosa Vanessa G. Madayag Teresita P. Yňiguez Estela Maribel T. Vilela

#### Rotary International & District Leaders



Shekhar Nehta RI President



Anna Louisa A. Bumagat District Governor



Armi Geralyn G. Espiritu Assistant Governor Area 2B

#### **Honorary Members**



PP Abdulah C. Aquino



PP Yoshinori Ishii RC Narashino District 2790 / Chiba, Japan



Antonio VA Llamas



Mario Luis Jacinto



Eiren Abratique



Dave Vilela



### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### **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

