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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WISHING YOU PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND PROSPERITY THIS COMING YEAR.

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# A Letter from the Editor-in-C

The New Year is upon us! Happy New Year to you all.

2021 was a strange year for all of us. We thought we'd be able to bounce back, but 2022 had other plans. Already, we're met with new and bigger challenges: the devastating aftermath of Typhoon Odette and the COVID-19 Omicron variant that has now invaded the Philippines.

We can only do so much. Both Rotarians and Rotaractors have been dedicatedly packing and sending donations to victims of Typhoon Odette. Meanwhile, we're informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on how to better keep ourselves safe from the new variant.



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

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Let's hope that the year 2022 will be better, despite the way it started. For all of us. We desperately need it.

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### 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 Month** JANUARY - Vocational Service Month FEBRUARY - Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month **MARCH - Water & Sanitation Month APRIL - Maternal & Child Care Month MAY - Youth Service Month** 

### January Celebrations

JUNE - Rotary Fellowship Month

- · January 12 Nen Santos
- January 26 Letty Tai
- January 27 Elsa Villagomeza

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

#### · January 2 - Ces and

- **Bong Diaz**
- January 17 Vangi and Yurg Schwendener
- January 24 Maribel and Paul Chua

#### **MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES** (CHARTER MEMBERS)

#### Luchi Aportadera

- Remi Calaguas
- Cori Cuison
- Lorna Llamas
- Zony Reyes











Call to Order

Pres. Jannette Valderosa

Turnover of Proceedings to the Moderator

PP Remedios Calaguas

Invocation

Dir. Chona Lamparas

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Rotary Hymn

AVP

Introduction of Visiting Guests & Rotarians

Dir. Chona Lamparas

**FELLOWSHIP** 

PP Maria Victoria Jimenez

OPEN FORUM

PP/Sec. Estela Maribel

Secretary's Time

Vilela

President's Time & Adjournment

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



Lord, we thank you that today, You have allowed us to begin a new year. Here in your presence, we make our resolutions for the days to come. We resolve to be faithful and true to those who love us, and loyal to those who are our friendsso that we may never bring distress to their hearts; to live in forgiveness and in kindness, that we may go about ever doing good; to live in goodness and purity, that we may resist temptation and may be a strength to others who are tempted; to live in sympathy and gentleness, that we may bring comfort to the sorrowing, and understanding to the perplexed. Grant that we may find the strength to keep these resolutions all this year.

Amen.

Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener

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Pres. Jannette
Valderasa
Club President





Cheers to 2022! Happy New Year! Wishing you all love, joy, and peace in the year ahead.

I know we have all been traumatized in 2021 by the COVID-19 virus, the economic collapse, and the super typhoon Odette. 2021 has been painful for us all, but undoubtedly for some much more than others. It has not been the year we expected.

The holiday season brought us needed respite and time to pause, reflect, and celebrate. We needed to regroup, recalibrate, reassess, and remind ourselves of what is important in our lives, like faith, family, and work. We have lost so much this past year, but the loss also reminds us of our abundant blessings, so many we take for granted daily, like food, clean water, a roof over our heads, good health, and meaningful work.

We have gone through life-changing events this past year. There's no "going back to normal" to the way things were. Life is different now. We have the scars to prove it.

The holidays were also opportunities to look forward to the future possibilities to come in the New Year. We will put the labor pains of 2021 behind us, and we will embrace, nurture, and cultivate the good seeds from 2021.



#### HOUSE OF HOPE

Last December 17, 2021, food rations were delivered to the House of Hope. Below is the list of what was given:

- 16 pieces of whole dressed chicken donated by the RCWWD members;
- 5 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by PP Vegloure Maguinsay (3) and HM Dave Vilela (2); and
- Fresh vegetables from Rtn. Vida Könst, which were the following:
  - $\circ$  10 pieces of sayote
  - 2 kilograms of atsal
  - o 6 pieces of kalabasa
  - 2 kilograms of tomatoes
  - o 2 kilograms of Baguio beans.



PP/Sec. Estela
Maribel Vilela
Club Secretary





Last December 22, 2021, these were the donations:

- 12 pieces of whole-dressed chickens from the RCWWD members; and
- 5 trays of eggs from Dir. Chona Lamparas.

Last 29, 2021, these were the donations:

- 15 pieces of whole-dressed chickens from the RCWWD members.

#### FIELD OF DREAMS

Last December 15, 2021, food donations were provided for the Field of Dreams in the form of:

- 3 pieces of whole-dressed chicken, 3 kilograms of pork laman, and 4 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from the RCWWD members; and
- 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from Rtn. Vida Könst as part of her weekly pledge.

For December 22, 2021, these were the donations:

- 3 pieces of whole-dressed chicken, 4 kilograms of pierna, and 4 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from the RCWWD members; and
- 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from Rtn. Vida Könst as part of her weekly pledge.

Lastly, for December 29, 2021, these were the donations:

- 3 pieces of whole-dressed chicken, 3 kilograms of adobo cuts, and 4 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from the RCWWD members; and
- 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs from Rtn. Vida Könst as part of her weekly pledge.









#### RCWWD CHRISTMAS PARTY





Last December 16, 2021, The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao had its last Regular meeting for the first semester for the Rotary Year 2021-2022, hosted by Rtn. Alex Könst. Also, on the same day was a fun-filled Christmas party held at Picobello Restaurante, while some members chose to attend the party via Zoom. Each host group presented a Christmas dance. The Pathfinders won most entertaining, while the Changemakers won the best choreography. The winners for each category chose a club beneficiary to donate a prize. The Changemakers Group donated their price of 2 sacks of rice to Child of Hope-Field of Dreams, while the Pathfinders groups chose House of Hope and donated their prize of Lechon for Noche Buena for kids with cancer. Meanwhile, the Trailblazers group donated 100 pieces of school bags, boxes of crayons, and four boxes of apples to the pupils of RCWWD - Tibungco Day Care center. Three certificates of appreciation were also given to the members with the most festive outfit during the Christmas party, namely, Dir. Chona Lamparas, PP Zony Reyes, and PP Malou Jacinto.

COVID-19 health safety protocols were followed during the Christmas party.













Last December 22, 2021, The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao shared the joy of Christmas to our very dedicated teachers, Teacher Beth of RCWWD - Tibungco Day Care center, and Teacher Jezel of RCWWD - DUHA Day Care Center.

## DONATIONS TO VICTIMS OF TYPHOON ODETTE

Last December 20, 2021, members of the Rotary Club donated PHP83,000 to District 3860 Disaster Management Committee for the purchase of 141 food packs in pails for the victims of Super Typhoon Odette.







Last December 28, 2021, Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao's Director for Membership, Dir. Myriam Tan, whose classification is garments manufacturing, donated 234 pieces of beautifully-sewn colorful shorts for the victims of Super Typhoon Odette.







#### THE OVERWHELMING DEVASTATION OF TYPHOON ODETTE

"Hanggang kailan pa ulit?"

News spread fast. Not as fast as the winds that Super Typhoon Odette brought to the Philippines.

Also known as Typhoon Rai internationally, Typhoon Odette did not spare the Philippines. With winds at 195km/h (120mph) (10-minute sustained) and 260km/h (160mph) (1-minute stustained), it left the Philippines in pieces.

"Hanggang kailan pa ulit?"

There have been 408 totalities. Over 83 are missing. The numbers don't stop there. It hit Surigao, Siargao, Southern Leyte, Dinagat Island, Bohol, Samar, Palawan, and Cebu, to name a few.

It was powerful. It was catastrophic.

"Hanggang kailan pa ulit?"

Talking to someone who was a victim of Typhoon Odette in Cebu, my older brother was one of many who experienced it firsthand. They were told the day before that Typhoon Odette would be a Signal No. 1 typhoon. On the day it hit the Philippines, they were informed it was going to be a Signal No. 5. This made people scramble for food, water, and shelter. No one saw it coming.

"Hanggang kailan pa ulit?"

Ma. Alessandra

Elisabeth Känst

Adviser for the Rotaract Club of

Waling-Waling Davao • Membership Committee Member

It was an overwhelming devastation, with little to no news of its incoming destruction. There was no electricity, no way to charge their cellphones. No Internet data or signal to chat or text their loved ones to ask if they were okay or to say that they were alive. People lined for hours in cars just to get gasoline. Food and water were scarce. My older brother slept on the floor of his condominium unit as it was hot (there's always no wind after a typhoon hits). Everything was still, except for the people on the ground. Cebu, as he recalled, was pitch black at night, save for the full moon that showed itself one night, the headlights from cars, and the flashlights held by agitated and terrified people looking for ways to survive.

"Hanggang kailan pa ulit?"

Let's stop romanticizing the resilience of the Filipino people. Sure, we are strong-willed and always trying to look for the positive in every situation, but devastations such as this is (another) wake-up call as to how "prepared" we are for powerful natural calamities. We've had so many over the years. When will we ever be able to manage these disasters better? Donations are flooding from all over the Philippines to help our fellow countrymen and countrywomen. Aid flies in every few days or so. Sharing news and donation posts on social media are the best option for some people.

"Hanggang kailan pa ulit?"



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# Rotary Voices

HEALTH EXPERTS ARE TELLING US IT'S

TIME TO "UPGRADE" OUR MASKS



Ma. Aleddandra Elidabeth Köndt Adviser for the Rotaract Club of Waling-Waling Davao ● Membership Committee Member







3. Cloth masks can work if they are tight-fitting and filter out small particles.

Good cloth masks have layers of tightly woven cotton with a third layer of non-woven fabric; nose wires to reduce gaps from the nose; and adjustable ear loops or straps that go around the head.

The COVID-19 Omicron variant is upon us. Just Last December, it arrived in the Philippines through a woman who arrived from the USA, and went against the COVID-19 quarantine protocols. She partied the night away at a club in Makati's Poblacion, spreading the virus to her friends, staff, strangers, and even to other people who were in separate clubs. It's an airborne disease, that's why it passes from person to person when you talk to one another or breathe the same air.

Because of this, the Omicron variant has spread, and who knows how long it'll take before it reaches us here in Davao City? Let's prepare and wear our face masks properly.

Also, always follow the COVID-19 health safety protocols to ensure minimal to no transmission.

photos and information taken from @latimes on Instagram and https://www.reportr.world/news/poblacion-girl-whats-next-gwyneth-chua-viral-who-partied-outside-quarantine-a4833-20220101



# The Rotary Foundation

RCWWD Club Recognition Summary AS OF SEPTEMBER 2021

Total All Time Giving: USD 144,315-

### **Active Members**

<b>Multiple Paul Harris</b>	s 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	s	FRP
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,482.88	400
Vida Könst	USD 1,600.00	200
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,331.42	300
<b>Emmanouelle Zhang</b>	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 USD 199.38 Odessa Palma Gil USD 164.50 Sophiya Avisado USD 100.00

#### **Honorary Members**

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	1400
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.







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	Letty Tai

#### **Pathfinders**

#### (August, November, February, May)

**Lorna Llamas (TL)** 

Fe Boiser	Maribel Chua
Che Gomez	Belinda Fernandez
Nen Santos	Vanessa Madayag
<b>Zony Reyes</b>	Myriam Tan
Sylvia Austria	<b>Evelyn Ong</b>
Taut Etalogala	

Teri Fitzback

#### **Changemakers**

#### (September, December, March, June)

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

**LEGEND: TL - Team Leader** 

### When, Where, & To-Do Makeup

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











RC Bansalan, Gem's Place

#### 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 Yeshineri 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

