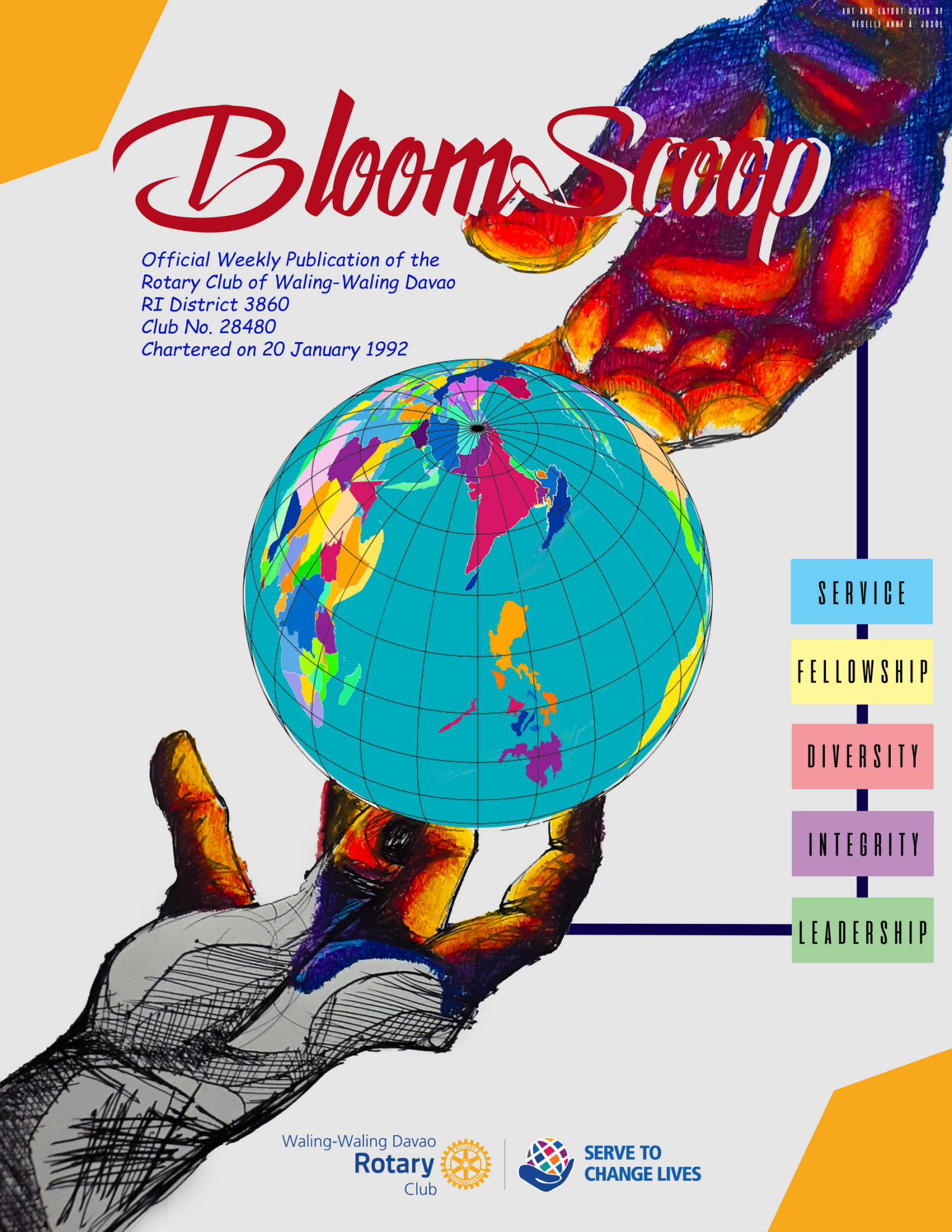


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- Log in at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.
- Please keep your audio on mute.
- Use video whenever possible.
- Raise your hand if you have questions using the 'RAISE HAND' button found on the lower center under 'REACTIONS.' Wait for 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.
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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

We're already on the second week of February. I feel like the past few weeks were a blur, and I've lost track of the dates and the time. But, because of my duties with the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, I feel like I still have myself grounded and awaiting the things I have to do (but enjoy doing!) for our Club.

This week's program is interesting, as it's a joint meeting with The Rotary Clubs of Central Davao and South Davao. Our theme is "Rotarians as a Critical Yeast for Peace," and we'll be having guest speakers talk about how to achieve peace in their respective fields. It's very fitting for the Rotary theme of the month.

Cheers!
Alessandra

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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
- JUNE - Rotary Fellowship Month

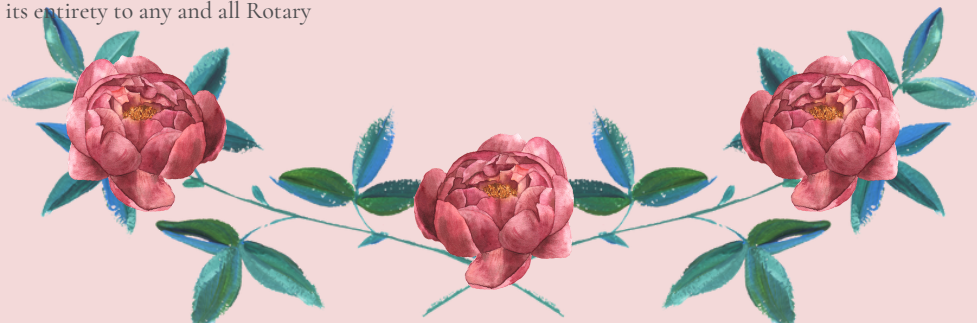
February Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

- February 5 - Luna Gaviola
- February 15 - Fe Boiser
- February 22 - Jannette Valderosa

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

- February 2, 2022 - Vangi Schwendener





Programme

Theme: Rotarians as a Critical Yeast for Peace

Call to Order

Pres. Jannette Valderosa
(RC Waling-Waling Davao)

Turnover of Proceedings to the Moderator

PP Elayza Lapina
(RC Waling-Waling Davao)

Opening Prayer

AVP

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Rotary Hymn

AVP

Introduction of Visiting Guests and Rotarians

PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela
(RC Waling-Waling Davao)

Introduction of Guest Speakers

PP Elayza Lapina
(RC Waling-Waling Davao)

Talk on Counterterrorism

Col. Darren Comia
(Task Force Commander Davao)

Talk on His Experience with the NPA & How to Deal with Extortionists

Daniel Louis Castillo
(Anakbayan Member, Kabataang Makabayan, CPP & NPA)

OPEN FORUM

Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation

Pres. Tadashi Kanda
(RC Central Davao)

Closing Remarks

Pres. Jannette Valderosa
(RC Waling-Waling Davao)

Adjournment

Pres. Michael Gerard Chelathurai
(RC of South Davao)



*Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for gathering all of us today for this important event.
May You bestow Your guidance and blessings for this event, so that we can enjoy and appreciate its significance in our lives.
Bless everyone present here today, that each one of us may be able to share what he or she has, for Your glory and honor.
Grant good health and safety to our loved ones left at home, and peace and good will to everyone.
May the various activities related to this event be a success, through your intervention.
We ask all of these in Your Name.
Amen.*

Shared by PP Lorna Llamas

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President's Tillage

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Pres. Jannette
Valderosa
Club President

Practicing gratitude is a life-changing habit that takes commitment. We have to keep pushing ourselves every day to take time to feel grateful.

Lately, I spent most of my time tending to our business at the farm. Because of this, I have missed some of our meetings. But, I'm simply in awe of the help and support of everyone in the Club, from PPs presiding the meeting down to campaigning for attendance.

Gratitude serves the social function of promoting relationships with others who are responsive to our needs, helping us get through difficult times and flourish in good times.

Simply put, gratitude is a habit. It's a way of looking at the world and all the good things in it with a feeling of appreciation - regardless of whether or not our current situation is to our liking.

When we practice this feeling of gratitude, it attracts even more things into our lives for which to be grateful.





Club Express

House of Hope



PP/Sec. Estela
Maribel Vilela
Club Secretary



Last February 1, 2022, food rations were delivered to the House of Hope. There were a total of 10 patients and 10 carers. Below is the list of what was given:

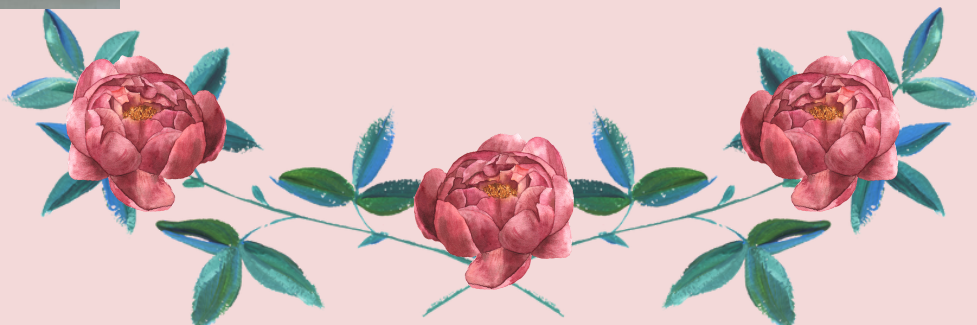
- Various vegetables, and *pancit bihon* noodles from the RCWWD members;
- 3 trays of eggs donated by PP Vegloure Maguinsay; and
- 10 pieces of whole coconuts, lemon grass, and *malunggay* from the Vilela family.



Field of Dreams

Last February 2, 2022, food donations were provided for the Field of Dreams in the form of:

- 4 trays of eggs, 3 kilograms of chicken, and 3 kilograms of pork *adobo* cuts from the RCWWD members and FOR; and
- 2 trays of eggs from Rtn. Vida Könst as part of her weekly pledge.





Guest Speakers' Profile



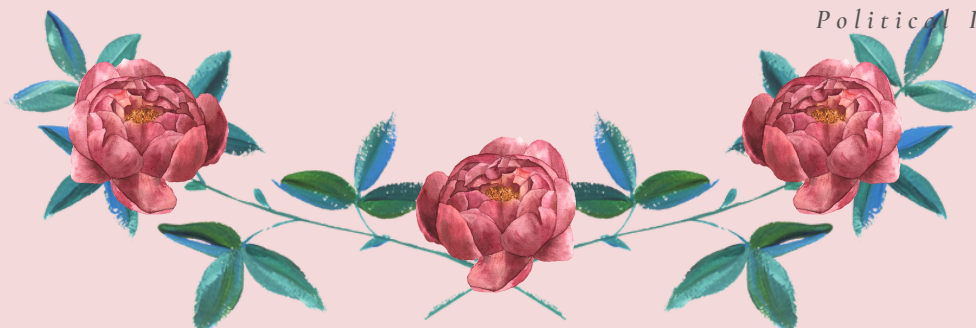
Col. Darren Comia
*Commander, Task Force
 Davao, 10th Infantry
 Division, Philippine Army*

- *Positions Held Prior to Designation*
 - Chief of Staff for Civil Relation Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines
 - Commander of 16th Infantry (Maglilingkod) Battalion under the 2nd Infantry Division
- *Awards and Recognitions:*
 - Meritorious Achievement Medal, Long Service Medals, Numerous Military Merit Medals & Commendations, and Various Campaign Medals & Ribbons throughout his military career
- *Education and Training:*
 - Bachelor of Science from the Philippine Military Academy (March 1994)
 - Infantry Basic and Infantry Advanced Courses in Training and Doctrine, Philippine Army
 - Graduate of Command & General Staff Course and National Security Studies Program
- Entered Military Service in April 1990

- *Education:* UP-Diliman, Quezon City
- *Positions Held;* 2nd Political Instructor/GP, GF55, SRC5, SMRC (PSR Listed)
- *CNN:* 6 years in the white area (youth sector) & 3 years in the Armed Group (GF55, SRC5, and SMRC)
- *Anakbayan Member,* Kabataang Makabayan, CPP & NPA



**Daniel Louis
 Castillo**
Political Instructor, GF 55





Rotary Voices

Rotary Projects Around the Globe (February 2022) by Brad Webber

United States

While jogging on Memorial Day weekend in 2020, Patrick Shairs discovered a holiday-appropriate spot for a break: the old City Cemetery in his hometown of Franklin, Tennessee. Shairs, a member of the Rotary Club of Downtown Franklin, was dismayed by the multitude of badly stained and unreadable headstones. That fall, the club started a project to restore several historic cemeteries in the area. About a year later, 127 volunteers, including members from other area Rotary clubs and students from local schools, had cleaned 560 headstones and footstones and 140 plot pillars, using brushes and spray bottles filled with a biological solution recommended by a preservation organization. They identified 81 people buried in one cemetery who were not listed in the town's official burial register, something that would have gone undiscovered if not for their efforts.

Canada

Island Park in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, has been a meeting place for more than 100 years. In 2019, the Rotary Club of Portage La Prairie outlined a strategy for a phased, \$150,000 effort to revitalize an area within the popular lakefront park, where the club also sponsored a disc golf course. "The club felt that we could rejuvenate the duck pond to its old glory as well as add new features," says club member Preston Meier. Since 2020, the club has redesigned and rebuilt a waterfall, added fencing and lighting, and constructed a deck with a pergola for special events. "We wanted a project that we could get our hands dirty in and have our fingerprints on — a little blood, sweat, and tears in addition to the fundraising," Meier says.

England

After a pandemic-induced hiatus, an annual dragon boat race sponsored by the Rotary Club of Skipton lured more than 150 enthusiastic paddlers in September. Thirteen teams — with sobriquets such as the Komodo Dragons, Craven Ravens, and Rainbow Rockets — collected pledges and raised about \$17,000 for the competitors' chosen charities. Club member Andrew Gold noted that the competitions in 2018 and 2019 had raised a combined \$30,000. The event was conceived by 2017-18 Club President Mark Ludlam as a tribute to his late father, Brian, a past club president who had arranged a dragon boat race. About half of the club's 40 members helped steward the 200-meter race.





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India

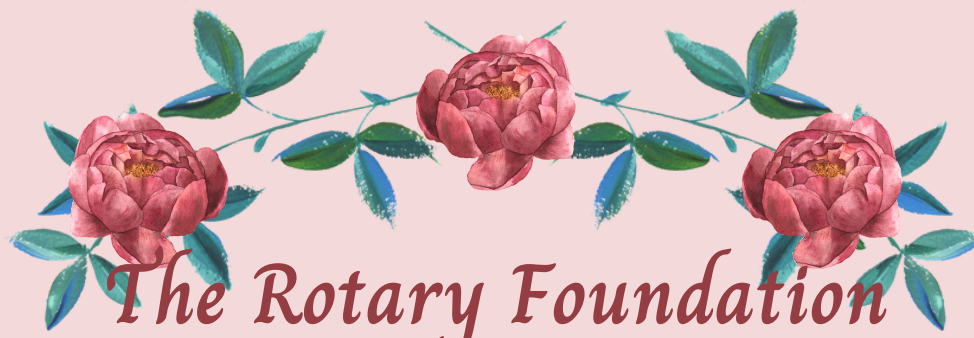
More than 250 youths from schools and Interact clubs across several Indian states put paint and crayons to paper in a poster competition sponsored by the all-female Rotary Club of Ahmednagar Priyadarshini. The Freedom from Polio art contest stressed the “importance of taking polio drops to help our world get freedom from polio forever,” says Bindu Shirsath, a club member who was among the five judges. The club recruited district PolioPlus committee chairs and tapped Facebook and WhatsApp groups to publicize the inaugural project. “Since it was an online competition, the club did not incur costs except for making the e-certificate for winners and publicizing the results in local newspapers,” Shirsath adds, resulting in an affordable way to conjure creativity with a message.

Philippines

Mangroves form an integral part of the coastal ecosystem of the Philippines. They serve as a source of medicines, alcohol, and timber; a haven for coral reef fish; and a buffer against typhoons. In a two-pronged effort to shore up the maritime trees and buttress a fishing village’s ecotourism drive, in November the Rotary Club of Bacolod-Marapara teamed with the Rotary Club of Victorias, the Rotaract Club of Marapara, the Pasil Fisherfolks Association, and other local organizations. They planted some 1,000 mangrove seedlings and provided the fishers with bamboo to construct two cottages in the native style for rental to tourists. “Around the world, mangroves are threatened, but they are important,” says Rolando Corona, president of the Bacolod-Marapara club. “Their protection and restoration should be a high priority.”

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-february-2022>





The Rotary Foundation

RCWWD Club Recognition Summary As of September 2021

Total All Time Giving: USD 144,315-

Active Members

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Name	Amount	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 Villagomez	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

Name	Amount	FRP
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

FRP

Sustaining Members

Name	Amount	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

Name	Amount	FRP
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).

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This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

Thursday, 1 PM via Zoom





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	Letty Tai

Pathfinders

(August, November, February, May)

Lorna Llamas (TL)	
Fe Boiser	
Che Gomez	Maribel Chua
Nen Santos	Belinda Fernandez
Zony Reyes	Vanessa Madayag
Sylvia Austria	Myriam Tan
Teri Fitzback	Evelyn Ong

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

When, Where, & To-Do Makeup

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLUB/VENUE</u>
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, The Apo Golf Club
	1830	RC Davao 2000, Roadway Inn
	1900	RC Sta. Ana Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
	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	RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse
Saturday	1900	RC Digos South, Pearl Convention Center
	1930	RC Toril Davao, RCTD Clubhouse
Sunday	1200	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 manages the implementation of the programs/projects.



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Vice-Chairman - Ma. Luisa L. Jacinto
Secretary - Lorna A. Llamas
Treasurer - Remedios M. Calaguas

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Shekhar Mohta
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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
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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

