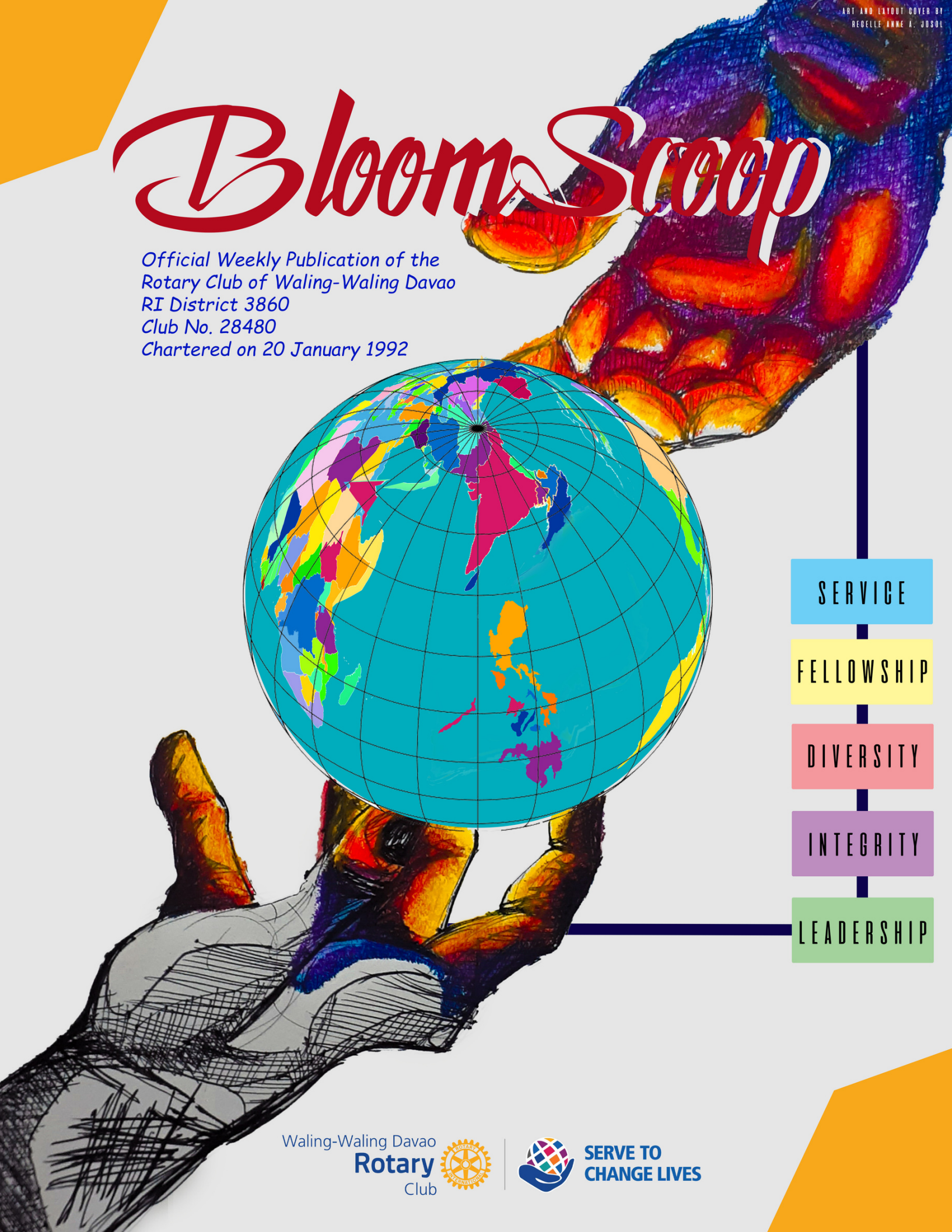


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- Log in at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.
- Please keep your audio on mute.
- Use video whenever possible.
- Raise your hand if you have questions using the 'RAISE HAND' button found on the lower center under 'REACTIONS.' Wait for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

# A Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

BLOOMSCOOP DETAILS | ROTARY'S MONTHLY OBSERVANCES | FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



*Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst*

Adviser for the Rotaract Club of Waling-Waling  
Davao • Membership Committee Member

This week's meeting's theme is about loving one another. We're going to have a mood breaker to set the meeting's "mood," and games, which I think everyone would be excited about! As the month of February is also the month of love, let's all learn to love one another and be at peace with each other, and with ourselves.

Cheers!

## Bloomscoop

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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: LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Call to Order	Pres. Jannette Valderosa
Turnover of Proceedings to the Moderator	PP Cheryl Gomez
Opening Prayer	AVP
Pambansang Awit	AVP
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Cheryl Gomez
Mood Breaker	The Pathfinders
Fun & Games	The Pathfinders
Secretary's Time	PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres. Jannette Valderosa



Lord, as we begin today, we ask freshness of your spirit  
That out of confused issues, may come simplicity of plan  
That out of fear, may come confidence  
That of hurry, may come deliberation  
That out of frustration, may come guidance  
Let us get to our work, not head first, but heart first  
May we be able to disagree, without being disagreeable  
To differ, without being difficult  
To be honest, without tension and frank without offense  
In an atmosphere of team spirit.  
Amen

Shared by PP Lorna Llamas

# President's Tillage

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Pres. Jannette  
Valderosa*  
Club President

February in Rotary is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month. Rotary supports the view that humanity can build relationship across racial, social, cultural and religious divides and this has much to do with discovering each other as fellow human beings.

Our Club was so privileged to be given the opportunity to host a Peace Forum last Thursday. And we were so fortunate to have invited the right resource speakers. We had with us a former rebel who did a story sharing. We were able to listen to his personal life story and his involvement in the past with the New People's Army. It was both enlightening and awakening most especially to us parents because it gave us the idea on how to monitor the activities and affiliations of our grownup children.

Every conflict has a resolution. However, not all conflict resolution is successful. It depends at times on the procedure employed. It is essential, with our enemy, to find out what is causing the problems that make them our enemy. Personal interaction would do the magic.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jannette Valderosa".



# Club Express

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### HOUSE OF HOPE



*PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela*

Club Secretary



Last February 8, 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:

- 5 pounds of whole-dressed chickens from the RCWWD members;
- 5 trays of antibiotic-free eggs donated by PP Vegloure Maguinsay (3) and HM Dave Vilela (2); and
- 1 sack (50 kilograms) of well-milled rice from an anonymous donor.



### FIELD OF DREAMS

Last February 9, 2022, donations were provided to the FOD in the form of:

- 3 kilograms of whole dressed chickens, 4 trays of eggs, and 3 kilograms of ground pork from the RCWWD members and FOF;
- 2 trays of eggs from Rtn. Vida Könst as part of her weekly pledge; and
- A donation of PHP10,000 from PP Marivic Jimenez for them to buy 5 1/2 sacks of rice.

February 12, 2022, pre-loved clothes were donated by Rtn. Vida Könst for the Field of Dreams' Garage Fundraising Activity.



### PEACE FORUM

Last February 10, 2022, The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, together with other Rotary Clubs in Area 2A, 2B and 2C, hosted the Forum on Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution with the topic "Rotarians as Critical Yeast of Peace." The speakers during the forum were the Commander of Task Force Davao, PA GSC Col Darren Comia and Daniel Louis Castillo, a.k.a. "Ka Steven," a Political Instructor of GF 55 and a rebel returnee. The event held through a hybrid meeting (Roadway Inn and Zoom) was attended by District Governor Anna Louisa Bumagat and District Officers with a total of 75 Rotarians in attendance.





# Rotary Voices

## THE SEVEN CENTERS OF PEACE WRITTEN BY JEFF RUBY

Rita Lopidia vividly recalls her experiences as a Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford in England. "The classes in African politics and UN peacekeeping were my favorite," she says. "The politics course challenged me to dig deeper into research to understand the history of the continent, and the peacekeeping class aided my understanding of global politics. As a practitioner, that was an eye-opener to have a global view of events happening around the world."



Illustration by Jason Schneider

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Lopidia's time at the Rotary Peace Center profoundly affected her. "After graduation, I traveled back to Africa and settled in Uganda due

to the ongoing conflict in South Sudan," she explains. "There I established the EVE Organization for Women Development and started engaging the South Sudanese refugees in Uganda and their host communities. Through my organization, we were able to mobilize South Sudanese women to participate in the South Sudan peace process promoted by eastern Africa's Intergovernmental Authority for Development – and that led to the signing of the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan in 2018."

Lopidia is just one of the 1,500-plus peace fellows from more than 115 countries who have graduated from a Rotary Peace Center since the program was created in 1999; the first peace centers began classes three years later. Currently, Rotary has seven peace centers in various locations around the world; the newest, at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda – the first in Africa – welcomed its inaugural cohort of peace fellows in 2021. Next, Rotary plans to establish a peace center in the Middle East or North Africa, perhaps as soon as 2024, and has set its sights on opening one in Latin America by 2030.

As you will discover, the curriculum at each peace center has been carefully crafted to address specific aspects of the peacebuilding process – and train the next generation of global change-makers.

Situated in different parts of the world, the Rotary Peace Centers offer tailor-made curricula to train individuals devoted to peacebuilding and conflict resolution – no matter where they land.

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/seven-centers-peace>



# 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

### 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).

The Rotary Club  
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This is to certify that Rtn.

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attended the meeting on

\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, 1 PM via Zoom



# Miscellaneous

OUR HOST TEAMS, SCHEDULE OF ROTARY CLUBS, & SAVE THE DATES

## Monthly Host Teams

### Trailblazers

(July, October, January, April)

<b>Chona Lamparas (TL)</b>	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
Zony Reyes	Myriam Tan
Sylvia Austria	Evelyn Ong
Teri Fitzback	

### Changemakers

(September, December, March, June)

<b>Ma-em Zhang (TL)</b>	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

DAY	TIME	CLUB/VENUE
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
	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
Thursday	1215	RC Pag-Asa Davao, Lispher Inn (every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month)
	1230	
	1830	RC Calinan, JM Bargomento Hitoan
		RC Digos, A&B Hotel
Friday	1830	RC Davao, RC Davao Club House
		RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Saturday	1900	RC West Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
	1930	
		RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse
Sunday	1200	RC Digos South, Pearl Convention Center
		RC Toril Davao, RCTD Clubhouse
		RC Bansalan, Gem's Place

Save the Date!



RYLA 2022

THEME: Together, We C.A.N.  
(Collaborate, Adapt, Navigate)  
March 26 & 27, 2022 (1-5PM)



## 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.



### 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 Mohita**  
*RI President*



**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*



**Mario Luis Jacinto**



**Dave Vilela**

*District 2790 / Chiba, Japan*





# Rotary

**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

