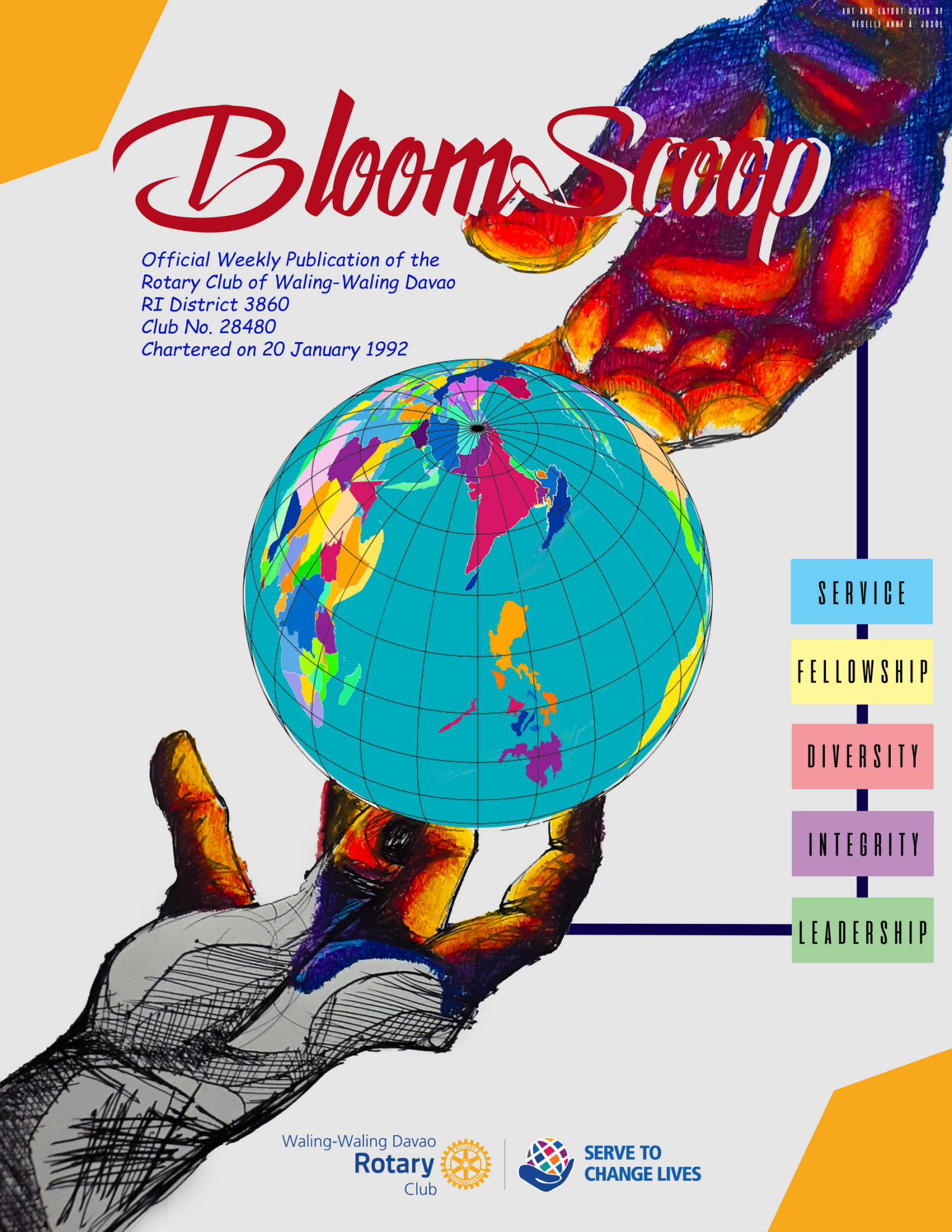


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Zoom Etiquette (Do's & Don't's)

- 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 '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, Working Secretary, or Moderator, you will be let in.

A Letter from the Editor-in-Chief



Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst

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

April is usually the start of spring in four-season countries. However, here in the Philippines, it's been hot and cold, with warmer-than-usual mornings and rainy afternoons. Nonetheless, this doesn't stop us Waling-Waling Ladies from having our weekly virtual meetings! Hopefully, the weather will be better during our meeting and everyone will be able to connect without any problems.

On another note, it's the Rotary Month of Maternal and Child Care. To all the mothers out there, you're doing the best you can to support your child.

It's also Autism Awareness Month, and I found a splendid article from the Rotary website on how job training programs help people with autism become more confident and help with their socialization. A quaint cafe in the USA helps them out with this, and I couldn't be more proud to see more inclusivity.

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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

Cheers!
Alexandra Könst

April Celebrations

- | <u>BIRTHDAYS</u> | <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • April 1 - Alex Könst | • April 18 - Cheryl and Jun Gomez |

Programme

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Call to Order

Pres. Jannette Valderosa

Turnover of Proceedings to the Moderator

PE Vanessa Madayag

Opening Prayer

Dir. Leticia Tai

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Rotary Hymn

AVP

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and
Guests

PE Vanessa Madayag

Fellowship

The Trailblazers

Secretary's Time

PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela

President's Time & Adjournment

Pres. Jannette Valderosa



Today we pray that we receive Your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind. May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are. May our motto that includes serving, caring and sharing be for us life in service.

Amen.

Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener (from Rotary Invocations)

President's Tillage

Waling-Waling (Davao)
Rotary
Club



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



**Pres. Jannette
Valderosa**

Club President

Every member of our Club is very much like an extended family, for we have forged already a special bond of trust and friendship. When we learned that one of our members , Evelyn Ong, passed away, we were shocked and saddened. We had not seen her for more than 2 years due to the pandemic and death has taken away a genuinely warm person. More importantly, a loving wife and mother. The late Rotarian Evelyn was the strong , silent type. I remember how quiet she was during our weekly meetings yet she had ideas worth sharing but her personality made speaking up in a meeting difficult. But through her decorum and grace she endeared herself to all of us.

One of the most valuable lessons I learned through her death was to appreciate every moment and the memories we get to make. These are the only things that will be kept after someone is gone forever.

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

Club Express

House of Hope



PP/Sec. Estela Maribel Vilela

Club Secretary

Food rations were delivered last March 29, 2022, consisting of 15 pieces of whole-dressed chickens and 5 trays antibiotic-free Eggs. This was received by 15 patients and 18 carers at the House of Hope, Southern Philippines Medical Center.



Field of Dreams

Last March 30, 2022, food rations were delivered. 4 trays of antibiotic-free eggs, 3 pieces of whole-dressed chickens, and 4 kilograms of adobo cuts were provided by RCWWD and FOF, and 2 trays of antibiotic-free eggs were from Rtn. Vida Konst.



LAHFI
Elected Officers and Board of Trustees

Ma. Luisa Jacinto
Lorna Llamas
Mae Dolendo
Remedios Calaguas
Armi GERALYN Espiritu
Baby Tan Vilela

Automatic members of the Board:
President Jannette Valderosa
PE Vanessa Madayag
PN/Isec Maem Zhang

CONGRATULATIONS!

LAHFI Elected Officers & Board of Trustees

Congratulations to our newly-elected officers and board of trustees! RCWWD is with you every step of the way to accomplish your goals.

Rotary Voices

Job Training Program Brews Confidence in Youth with Autism

by Seoha Lee

Nathan Kim gets up early on Mondays and Wednesdays and dresses in his favorite clothes — his work uniform.

The 20-year-old arrives at the YMCA in Northbrook, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois, USA, where he clocks in, puts on an apron, and sets up chairs and tables at Café Voca, a coffee shop in the lobby.

He and his colleague Daniel prepare the coffee machine and then they're ready to open, greeting guests as they arrive.

"I enjoy working at Café Voca," Kim says, adding, "I make coffee and hot chocolate." After serving customers, he says, he tells them, "Thank you, and have a nice day."

Kim is taking part in a job training program for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities — a group that is employed at a significantly lower rate than the labor force as a whole. At Café Voca, which is a project of the Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean-Northbrook, he and three other autistic youths have been learning to handle the responsibilities and developing the social skills that they'll need for other jobs.

In putting the project together, club members looked at statistics from the U.S. Labor Department, which show that in 2019, about 20 percent of people with a disability were employed, as compared with more than 60 percent of people without a disability (employment rates for both groups fell during the COVID-19 pandemic). The Rotary members also learned that people with autism often face additional challenges finding work because of behavioral effects that can be associated with autism.

In the United States, many high schools offer transitional programs that include life skills and job training for students with disabilities after they graduate. But for immigrants — who may have language barriers, limited social circles, or what Kim's mother, Hyeok Choi, calls a "cultural tendency to cope passively" with a child's disability — finding information about such programs can be a challenge.

Choi and her son left Korea in 2001 to live with her husband, who was studying in the United States. She says that Kim, who was diagnosed with autism at age three and has a combination of emotional and behavioral disorders, faced a dearth of job opportunities when he finished high school.

She heard about the Café Voca project in 2019 and thought it was a fortunate opportunity, because the YMCA is not far from the family's home. She inquired about the program, and Kim started in September 2021 as part of the first group of trainees.

At the coffee shop, a trained job coach guides Kim and his three coworkers in how to interact with customers, including how to make small talk with them. The job coach empathizes with the trainees and tailors the lessons to their needs. The coffee and other beverages are free, but customers can leave tips and donations.

At just two months into the program, Choi says, she had already noticed changes in her son.

"Nathan is more social, more accountable, and has increased self-esteem and self-confidence now," Choi says. When he gets home from work, he recaps his day, telling her how many customers he served and what they drank.

"Nathan never talks to strangers," she says. "But he never ran away or hid from the strangers in the Café Voca. That's probably because of the pride and sense of responsibility he has in working there."



Rotary Voices

The idea for the project came after members of the Rotary club, which was chartered in 2008 by members of the Korean community who live in the Northbrook area, heard a presentation by the Wheat Mission, an organization that serves Korean-American people with disabilities.

They learned about the lack of job opportunities that keeps many disabled adults at home. They also learned about a YMCA program for people with disabilities and decided to collaborate with the organization to develop Café Voca.

The project trains four young people at a time, with new groups starting three times a year. Club members want to expand the program as additional funding becomes available.

The Wheat Mission and the YMCA helped recruit the first group of trainees. A nonprofit organization called Autism Workforce provided trainers and planned the training, which includes job search and interview skills. The YMCA set up the cafe space and manages the facilities. The Rotary club brings all the partners together to plan and run the project.

“With the right training, the possibilities are endless,” says John Kim, the chair of the club’s service project committee.

The project is supported by a Rotary Foundation global grant and funding from the Rotary Club of Yeongju Moran in Korea, as well as by District 3630 in Korea and District 6440 in Illinois, which have collectively raised more than \$60,000.

Café Voca launched in September 2021, a year later than planned because of the pandemic. At the grand opening celebration, representatives from a local grocery chain and a banking group pledged to offer job opportunities to graduates of the program.

Choi hopes more young people will be able to take advantage of the opportunities this project provides.

“If you work, you can continue to connect with people,” she says. “The biggest breakthrough in an autistic child’s life is vocational training. I want Nathan to be able to get a job and live his life through the program, and I want other kids to benefit from the program and live happier, too.”

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/job-training-program-breeds-confidence-youth-autism>

The Rotary Foundation

**RCWWD Club Recognition Summary
As of March 2022**

Total All Time Giving: USD 150,170-

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Ma. Luisa Jacinto	USD 9,000.00 +8	5500
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	400
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 8,594.42	500
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,147.88	700
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 7,671.01	3100
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,119.88	1100
Marivic Jimenez	USD 5,586.38	500
Mae Dolendo	USD 5,367.38	2100
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 5,198.92	1800
Jannette Valderosa	USD 4,784.38	1700
Leonida Santos	USD 4,444.65	-
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,199.88	300
Luna Gaviola	USD 4,194.38	400
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 4,194.38	300
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,182.38	1400
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 3,534.38	400
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,389.38	400
Marilou Baarde	USD 3,274.38	1100
Myriam Tan	USD 3,150.82	600
Maribel Chua	USD 3,147.92	300
Elisa Lapiña	USD 3,107.88	1100
Belinda Fernandez	USD 3,114.88	100
Letty Tai	USD 2,697.96	1300
Corazon Cuison	USD 2,507.38	600
Sylvia Austria	USD 2,334.38	400
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,286.38	500
Evelyn Ong	USD 2,187.88	200
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,152.38	400
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,084.38	700
Cecille Diaz	USD 2,063.46	300

Paul Harris Fellows

Vida Könst	USD 1,640.00	200
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1,512.88	500
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,361.42	300
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 1,359.38	900
Alessandra Könst	USD 1,138.00	300
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,139.88	500

FRP

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Sustaining Members

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Odessa Palma Gil	USD 194.50
Sophiya Avisado	USD 100.00

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Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	100
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*FRP - Foundation Recognition Points available

for transfer

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This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

Thursday, 1 PM via Zoom

Miscellaneous

Monthly Host Teams When, Where, & To-Do Makeup

Trailblazers
(July, October, January, April)

		DAY	TIME	CLUB/VENUE
Chona Lamparas (TL)	Odessa Palma Gil	Monday	1830	RC Central Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
Remie Calaguas	Corrie Cuison			
Gigi Espiritu	Jo Liamzon			
Marivic Jimenez	Luchi Apotadera			
Tess Yniquez	Gina Espejo	Tuesday	1215	RC East Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Vangi Schwendener	Vida Könst	Wednesday	1215	RC Downtown Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC South Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel RC Matina Davao, The Apo Golf Club RC Davao 2000, Roadway Inn
Melot Baarde	Letty Tai			
			1830	RC Sta. Ana Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel
			1830	RC Pag-Asa Davao, Lispher Inn (every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month)
			1900	RC Calinan, JM Bargomento Hitoan
			1900	RC Digos, A&B Hotel

Pathfinders

(August, November, February, May)

Lorna Llamas (TL)		Thursday	1215	RC Davao, RC Davao Club House RC Waling-Waling Davao, Grand Men Seng Hotel RC West Davao, The Marco Polo Hotel
Fe Boiser				
Che Gomez	Maribel Chua			
Nen Santos	Belinda Fernandez			
Zony Reyes	Vanessa Madayag	Friday	1830	RC Digos South, Pearl Convention Center RC Toril Davao, RCTD Clubhouse
Sylvia Austria	Myriam Tan			
Teri Fitzback	Evelyn Ong			
			1230	
			1830	RC North Davao, RCND Clubhouse

Changemakers

(September, December, March, June)

Ma-em Zhang (TL)	Elayza Lapina	Saturday	1900	RC Bansalan, Gem's Place
Ces Diaz	Happy Rosales			
Mae Dolendo	Elsa Villagomez	Sunday	1200	
Malou Jacinto	Luna Gaviola			
Veg Maguinsay	Bai Zainal			
Jaja Valderosa	Alex Könst			
Maribel Vilela	Sophiya Avisado			

LEGEND: TL - Team Leader

Save the Date!



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

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Secretary - Lorna A. Llamas
Treasurer - Remedios M. Calaguas

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Eron Abratique



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District 2790 / Chiba, Japan



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Dave Vilela



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

