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THE IMPORTANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION

THE GIFT OF READING: THE GUATEMALA LITERACY PROJECT IS WORKING TO REVERSE THE COUNTRY'S LOW LITERACY RATES AND KEEP CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

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#### Call to Order

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Invocation

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Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests

#### PART 1: INDUCTION CEREMONY

Introduction of Inductee

Charging of New Rotarian

Induction of New Rotarian

#### PART 2: PRESENTATION OF CLUB PLANS AND PROGRAMS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Introduction of District Governor

District Governor's Message

#### Adjournment



Loving and merciful Father, You have brought us all together in Rotary for a common goal - SERVICE Above Self.

As we continue to pursue our projects and activities for the Rotary year, infuse in each one of us the spirit of understanding, forebearance and affection. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians.

Today we're thankful for the district leaders of Rotary. We're thankful they're willing to give their time and their talent, willing to risk, and willing to inspire each of us to become the best we can be. "We're thankful that Rotary brings together opportunities to improve our community and our world.

Walk with us through all our endeavours and guide us with Your loving hands. May all our thoughts, words, and needs be directed toward Your greater glory. In Your mighty name, we pray.

Written by PP Estela Maribel Vilela

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DG Lilu Aliño District Governor, RI 3860



For our meeting this Thursday, we'll be having our District Governor's Visit. This is our chance to present to the District Governor our accomplishments as a Club and our plans and programs for this Rotary Year. Isn't that exciting? We as a Club came together to make this Visit worthwhile and "structured," in the sense that we want it to go as smoothly as possible.

Being the Team Leader for this month, I had to balance my work, personal, and Rotary "lives." It isn't easy having so many roles in the community, but with a little "time management" and the help of Team Super Girl (my host group), I'd say the first meeting for September will be a success!

Cheers!

Dir. Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst Bioomscoop Editor-in-Chief **FODTOORS NOTE** 

## **RCWWD OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: Vanessa Madayag Vice-President: Cecile Diaz Secretary: Emmanouelle Zhang Waling-Waling Davao Treasurer: Maribel Chua Immediate Past President: Jannette Valderosa President-Elect: Emmanouelle Zhang Club Administration: Lolita Leticia Tai Membership: Sophiya Anneska Avisado



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# **CLUB PROFILE**

Organized and sponsored in 1991 by RC East Davao and chartered on the 20th of January, 1992, with Sylvia Marfori as the Charter President, the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao (RCWWD) is the 11th Rotary Club in Davao and holds the distinction of being the first all-women's Rotary Club in District 386O.

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- Club Mailing List (internal): RCWWD@yahoogroups.com

In the last 31 years, RCWWD has:

- accomplished 10 TRF Grants and 12 combined WCS/RC Narashino projects/4 District Grants
- sponsored 9 and hosted 11 CSE members
- sponsored I and hosted 2 RYE students
- hosted 5 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, Rotaract, and Interact Clubs, as well as RCCs
- spearheaded Zone and District activities.

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#### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT** LEADERS



lennifer lones **RI** President



Lilo Aliño District Governor



Edward Ang Assistant Governor for Area 2B

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Mario Luis Jacinto



PP Yoshinori Ishii RC Narashino <u>Distri</u>ct 2790 - Chiba, Japan



Dave Vilela

PRESIDENT'S UNDERWRIT

Spectacular day to all of us, gorgeous Ladies in Red!

As we start to feel the Christmas vibe this first month of the BER months coupled by I looked forward to see new faces join in the very famous song of Jose Mari Chan we constantly hear being played in every speaker we hear everywhere, be it in the malls or restaurants, I hope and pray that we are all feeling very MERRY already.

I am praying that we hold on to this spirit May we all work in synergy and instill in our of Christmas as we welcome our District Governor, Lilu Aliño, today, strengthening our Rotary advocacies through the final presentation of our RY 2022–2023 Plans and Programs.

Also, my heartfelt gratitude to Director Sophiya Avisado, Past President Lorna Llamas, Director Gina Marie Espejo, Immediate Past President Janette Valderosa and the others who are actively inviting new members to join our club.

This day becomes more exciting as we induct and charge a new member. May we all inspire all of these women along with their families to share the same passion as

we have. May they be "Rotarized" no matter what challenges we encounter in the coming days.

the distribution of school supplies at the Tibungco Day Care last 12th of September, 2022, as we welcomed the 120 students of our Day Cares 1 and 2, who will start faceto-face classes this year.

hearts and minds this year's theme further IMAGINE ROTARY.

Have a Spectacular September. RCWWD!



PRES. VANESSA DAYAG CLUB PRESIDENT

# SECRETARY'S BIRD'S-EYE-UIEW

It's always fun and fulfilling being a member of RCWWD as the club is constantly busy with activities.

#### AUGUST 18, 2022 - Rotary International Global Grant 1640035 at House of Hope

RCs Waling-Waling Davao and East Davao, together with RCs Adelaide and Prospect had a project visit to make the ideas and imagination for sanitation, disease prevention, maternal and child health, and literacy are now becoming realities. This project has provided hygiene, medical equipment, books, comfort, and better healing process for the children while staying under a comfortable roof.

#### AUGUST 24, 2022 - A Gift of Love: Distribution of Care Packs for the Children and Women

15 RCWWD members and 6 guests attended this project to achieve Disease Prevention and Treatment and Maternal and Child Health. Gift packs were distributed to the following: Field of Dreams; Balay Pag-Asa,; Co Su Gian Home for the Aged; Bahay Dangupan; and Capernaum Care Facility. This project was a success with the help of Community Service A Director, Dir. Gina Espejo.

#### AUGUST 26, 2022 - Turnover of Mother and Child Care Packs at the Isolation Ward at SPMC

These care packs were received by IWN Representatives. 5 RCWWD members attended the project. The DMIRIE Foundation, Ms. Ong of Chicago Care Group, Rtn. Mary Dict Rosales, Dir. Sylvia Austria, and several Friends of Rotary donated toys, children's wear, alcohol, face masks, and thermal guns.

AUGUST 29, 2022 - Update on the RI Website and Taking Up Learning Courses on the My Rotary Website 9 members of the Board of Directors came together for this productive meeting to update the RI Website and take up Learning Courses on the My Rotary Website.

## AUGUST 29, 2022 - Coordination Meeting for the District Governor's Visit

Several members of the RCWWD attended a Coordination Meeting with DT Barbette Lominoque via Zoom for the upcoming District Governor's Visit.

#### AUGUST 31, 2022 - August Sight Saving Month

RC Waling-Waling Davao, together with volunteers from the Davao Doctors College, Inc. Department of Optometry, DMIRIE Foundation, and Team Acosta, to

#### SEC. EMMANOUELLE ZHANG CLUB SECRETARY

provide visual screening for 252 1st-grade students at the Lt C Villafuerte Elementary School, Calinan, Davao City. This targeted Disease Prevention and Treatment and Basic Education and Literacy.

#### SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 - Turnover of Mother and Child Care Packs at the Isolation Ward, SPMC

Headed by Rtn. Maria Luisa Aportadera, the Mother and Child Health Program Coordinator, care packs were provided to mothers and their children.

#### House of Hope

- AUGUST 18, 2022 whole-dressed chickens, eggs, various vegetables, and papaya soap were donated to 17 patients and 19 carers
- AUGUST 24, 2022 whole-dressed chickens and eggs were donated to 14 patients and 16 carers
- AUGUST 30, 2022 whole-dressed chickens, eggs, various vegetables, and coconut were donated to 14 patients and their carers

#### Field of Dreams

- AUGUST 5, 2022 30 pairs of slippers, 3 pieces of whole-dressed chicken, various vegetables, and eggs were donated by Dir. Vida Könst, Dir. Alessandra Könst, and their family
- AUGUST 24, 2022 bars of papaya soap were donated by PP Zony Reyes
- AUGUST 25, 2022 cash donation of P3,000 was donated by Dir. Sylvia Austria
- SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 45 pieces of whole-dressed chicken were donated by Rtn. Jenah De los Santos 7

# SECRETARY'S BIRD'S-EYE-UIEW



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SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 - Turnover of Mother and Child Care Packs at the Isolation Ward, SPMC



Field of Dreams

House of Hope









ONE OF OUR MEMBERS RECEIVED AN AWARD! PP Teresita Yñiguez received an Elite Circle of Excellence Award for her exceptional commitment to Service Above Self during her Presidential Term for the Rotary Year 2019-2020: Connecting Rotary to the World.

LOOK!

AUGUST 29, 2022 - Coordination Meeting for the District Governor's Visit



OUR CLUB RECEIVED AN AWARD! RC Waling-Waling Davao received an award from the City Government of Davao for our valuable support and contribution to Davao City's progress in the field of health.



## The Gift of Reading: The Guatemala Literacy Project is Working to Reverse the Country's Low Literacy Rates and Keep Children in School

Written by Diane Shoberg, Photography by James Rodríguez

When Rotary International President Jennifer Jones visited a primary school in a farming village in Guatemala's highlands and asked who wants to become the country's president, the students' hands shot into the air. Before a Rotary-supported reading program began in the village of Chajalajyá, students would often drop out after a couple years of school. "Reading will change our society," Principal Vilma Nizeth Moreira told Jones during an April visit to the school. "These are powerful tools we are giving children to eradicate ignorance." Schools often teach in Spanish, but about 25 languages are spoken in the country, and there are few written materials in local languages.

The Guatemala Literacy Project has worked for 25 years to improve reading rates. In 1997, Joe and Jeff Berninger, brothers from Ohio, were volunteering as English teachers at a Guatemalan school that had no books. The two launched a project to solve that. The day the books arrived, there was a huge celebration, and a Rotarian dentist volunteering nearby heard the noise and asked what was going on. "He said this would be a perfect project for Rotary," says Joe Berninger, now a member of the Rotary Club of Pathways, Ohio, which coordinates the project.

Rotarians in Guatemala helped develop reading programs in other schools, and since 1997, The Rotary Foundation has helped fund the literacy project with 48 grants totaling \$6.5 million. Nearly 800 clubs in 90 districts have participated, making it one of the largest grassroots, multiclub, multidistrict projects in Rotary. The initiative also receives support from the U.S. nonprofit Cooperative for Education. "There's a lot of push and drive and enthusiasm that comes from Rotary," says Howard Lobb, Cooperative for Education's director of partner development, also a member of the Ohio Pathways club.

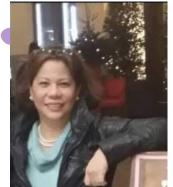
From that initial textbook project, the work has grown to include computer labs, Rise Youth Development Program scholarships, and the Spark Reading Program to provide books and teacher training.

Students pay a fee to rent textbooks, and the money is put into a revolving fund, used to replace the books after five years. "Rotary's donation acts as a seed investment, and when textbooks wear out or become outdated, the school ... can replace their textbooks with their own savings without having to ask Rotary for more funding," Lobb says.

Moreira, the village school principal, recalls a former student who stayed in classes thanks to a Rise scholarship and is headed to university. The girl read a book about Nobel Prize winner and Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai that Moreira lent her. "Now this girl wants to be as big as Malala," she says. "It changed her life."

#### Article taken from: <u>https://www.rotary.org/en/gift-reading</u>

# Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: What Is It? Pt. V



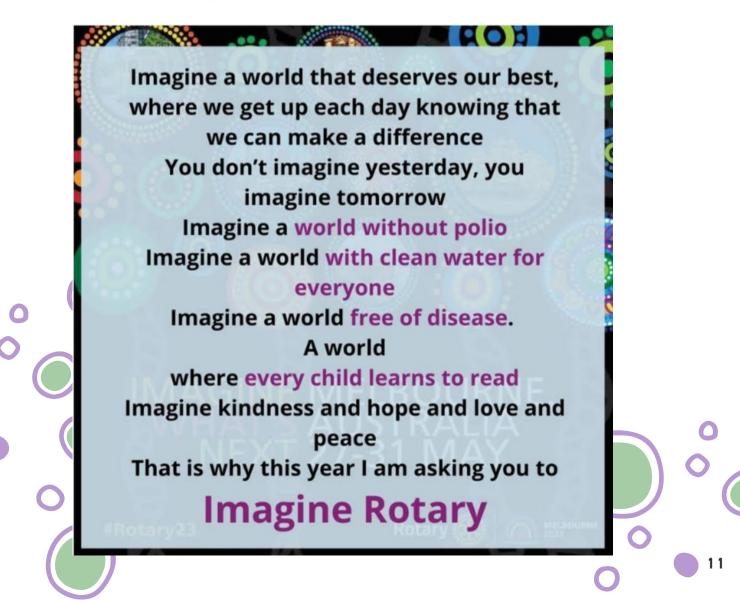
Shared by Dir. Maria Vida Könst Director for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion





At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

Despite the great efforts to address DEI in Rotary, there are still challenges that need to be addressed.



Feature

# The Importance of Basic Education

Written by Rtn. Jenah Kassandra De los Santos Rotarian

Basic education, as defined by UNESCO, is a whole range of educational activities, taking place in various settings, that aim to meet basic learning needs. One cannot achieve his optimal function as a person with the absence of this.

Beginning from childhood, literacy is the strong root that moulds one's cognitive skills, helps express emotions, and deepens interaction with others.

A simple warning sign, if couldn't be read nor understood due to illiteracy, could even be life threatening.

Into adulthood, literacy and basic education is like gas that fuels a person's daily life. Mathematics, for example, is used for buying and selling; Science is to back-up common sense; English for communication, History is to hone respect for one's country; and so on.

*Education should not be just a privilege, but a right.* Poverty and lack of access, however, hinders such.

In the Philippines alone, the number of out-of-school youth rose at the onset of the pandemic from 16.9 percent in January 2020 to 25.2 percent three months later in April 2020, based on a study released by the US Agency for International Development in November 2021.

In other countries such as South Africa, UNICEF reported the number of out-of-school children tripled from 250,000 to 750,000 between March 2020 and July 2021.



Lack of basic education and illiteracy are problems that, more often than not, branch out into bigger problems. The next generations are our future; what kind of world would they live in if not everybody is given the chance to learn, to study, to converse, to be their best selves?

That is why organizations such as Rotary International do their best efforts to aid the issue with lasting solutions.

Recently, RCWWD launched and celebrated the newly renovated Tibungco Day Care Center – a District Grant-assisted project. Tibungco Day Care Center, as of writing, teaches 90 students - that's 90 lives. 90 kids who originally had no access to kindergarten, but whose lives have changed because of this RCWWD project.

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# Announcements & Reminder



# RCWWD Ladies' Businesses



Dir. Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Konst, Occupational Therapy Consultant

Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy services

## Monthly Host Teams

#### WONDER WOMAN

(JULY, OCTOBER, JANUARY, APRIL) Sophiya Avisado (TL) Elsa Villagomeza Lorna Llamas Vegloure Maguinsay Jaja Valderosa Melot Baarde Chona Lamparas Teri Fitzback Elsie Libron Vicky Jimenez Myriam Tan Caryl Lim

#### **CAPTAIN MARVEL**

(AUGUST, NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, MAY) Vangi Schwendener (TL) Jo Liamson

- Bai Zainal Luchi Aportadera Fe Boiser Maribel Chua Ces Diaz
- Gina Espeio Vida Könst
- Belinda Fernandez Luna Gaviola Mabel Yuzon

Zony Reyes

Nen Santos

Tess Yñiguez

Mary Dict Rosales

#### SUPER GIRL (SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE)

- Odessa Palma Gil Alex Könst (TL) Che Gomez Gigi Espiritu Letty Tai Malou Jacinto Vanessa Madayag Mae Dolendo
  - Remie Calaguas Sylvia Austria Ma-em Zhang Jenah De los Santos Carina Te Irish Tan

#### Baby Vilela REGULAR MEETINGS

The BoD officially informs the Club that there will be 2 hybrid meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, otherwise stated. We are grateful to PP Lorna Llamas for opening her venue to accommodate the RCWWD regular meetings at Tulip Drive, Davao City.



Dir. Sophiya Anneska Avisado & Rtn. Jenah Kassandra De los Santos. Owners

Charcuterie Boards and Dips

## SEPTEMBER CELEBRANT ANNIVERSARY



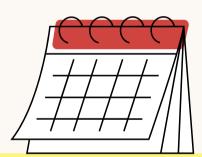


TREAS. MARIBEL CHUA SEPTEMBER 19



RTN. BELINDA FERNANCEZ & SPOUSE BONI SEPTEMBER 9





PP CHERYL GOMEZ SEPTEMBER 28, 2022



MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

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August	MEMBERSHI	P & EXTENSION N	Ionth	, (	F
September	BASIC EDUC	ATION & LITERAC	Y MONTH		С
October	ECONOMIC &	COMMUNITY DE\	/ELOPMENT	Month	
November	THE ROTARY	FOUNDATION MC	ONTH		
December	DISEASE PRE	EVENTION & TREA	TMENT MON	TH	
January	VOCATIONAL	SERVICE MONTH	ł		



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# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

RCWWD Club Recognition Summary As of July 2022 Total All Time Giving: USD 153,205-

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

Major Donor			
+8	6500		
Multiple Paul Harris Fellows			
USD 9,000.00 +8	800		
USD 9,000.00 +8	500		
USD 8,147.88	700		
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#### **Paul Harris Fellows**

Vida Könst	USD 1,640.00	20
Vanessa Madayag	USD 1 <i>,</i> 512.88	50
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,361.42	30
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 1 <i>,</i> 359.38	90
Alessandra Könst	USD 1,138.00	30
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,139.88	50

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Sustaining Me	mbers	FRP
Marydict T. Rosales	USD 581.38	-
, Chona Lamparas	USD 324.38	-
Odessa Palma Gil	USD 294.50	-
Sophiya Avisado	USD 100.00	-

#### Honorary Members

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	1400
Mario Luis Jacinto	Major Donor	-
Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100
Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	100

## \*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 of Waling-Waling Davao <sub>Club No.</sub> 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

Thurday, 1 PM via Zoom/Face-to-Face



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, AND DO

- 2.Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3.Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4.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, good will, and peach 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 reflects 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 importantly, advance the community.

While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in seven areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

- 1.Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- 2. Disease prevention and treatment
- 3.Water and sanitation
- 4.Maternal and child health
- 5.Basic education and literacy
- 6.Economic and community development
- 7.Supporting the environment

