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ROTARY WEEK REPORTS

BREAKING DOWN WALLS: LEYMAH GBOWEE HELPS OTHER GIRLS AND WOMEN REALIZE THEIR OWN POWER



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Pres. Vanessa Madayaq



We are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges.

May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for each day's duties, for each day's problems.

May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us.

AMEN.

Shared by Dir. Alessandra Könst (Invocation collected by Harry Heflin, Rotary Club of Azusa, Rotary District 5300)

# Editor's Note



It's good to be back!

Welcome, all, to another issue of Bloomscoop, after being busy with Rotary Week last month and Strategic Planning of the next Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao Board of Directors and Officers the past two weeks.

This week's Bloomscoop has Rotary Week reports by our Secretary, Sec. Emmanouelle Zhang. We also have Dir. Vida Könst continuously sharing information on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Last March 8, 2023, was also International Women's Day. With that, we shared an article from **rotary.org** on how one woman, Leymah Gbowee, a Liberian peace activist, who founded the Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa, to help women and girls regain and realize their power.

I hope you all enjoy this read.

Cheers!

DIR. MA. ALESSAND RA ELISABETH KÖNST EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC IMAGE

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

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ID#3202663



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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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   RCWWD@yahoogroups.com

In the last 31 years, RCWWD has:

- accomplished IO TRF Grants and I2 combined WCS/RC Narashino projects/4 District Grants
- sponsored 9 and hosted 11 GSE 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



Jennifer Jones RI President



Lilo Aliño District Governor



Edward Ang Assistant Governor for Area 2B

### HONORARY MEMBERS



PP Abdullah Aquino



Antonio VA Llamas



PP Yoshinori Ishii RC Narashino District 2790 - Chiba, Japan



Mario Luis Jacinto



Dave Vilela

# PRESIDENT'S UNDERWRITING



PRES. VANESSA MADAYAG CLUB PRESIDENT

Happy Araw ng Davao, Ladies in Red!

After our Rotary week last month, it's Rotaract Week this time which commenced last 13th of March and shall be concluded on the 19th.

We have full support for our very active Community Based Rotaractors, headed by President Jackleen Nadja "Pebbles" Sandique, and I am very proud to announce that she is running for the position of District Rotaract Representative. So cheers to this!!!

For our next regular meeting, let's welcome my recruit, Maria Victoria Evangelista, as she will officially be inducted as our newest member of the club.

Have a Terrific Thursday everyone!!!

## ROTARY WEEK REPORTS

#### **OPENING DAY OF ROTARY WEEK**

The opening day of Rotary Week was held at Grand Men Seng Hotel, where there was a Photo Exhibit for Areas 2A, 2B and 2C. This photo exhibit showcased the different activities that we've done so for for this Rotary Year 2022-2023. The photos on the sintra board of each of the 9 clubs that participated showed activities which touched all the 7 areas of focus of Rotary, RCWWD participated in the activity.





PE / Sec. Emmanouelle Zhana

President-Elect / Club Secretary

### MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND OPTICAL MISSION



"Service Above Self" is well-defined through our humanitarian and community support.

Last February 22, 2023, Areas 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E from RI District 3860 held a medical, dental, and optical mission at \$t. Lourdes Parish. 300 beneficiaries received a medical checkup with medicine provided for them, such as paracetamol, amoxicillin, losartan, and cetirizine. Dentists also provided dental hygiene awareness, and optometrists provided vision screening and provided prescription glasses to 93 beneficiaries. We extend gratitude to PP Hermie Polintan for providing Oishi food products as snacks.



## ROTARY WEEK REPORTS

#### DISTRICT GRANT MEETING WITH RC CEBU

Last February 22, 2023, RCWWD, together with PP Bing Martinez of the Rotary Club of Cebu, held a district grant meeting.





PE / Sec. Emmanouelle Zhang
President-Elect / Club Secretary

## "KAUGMAON SA TANAN, AMPINGAN TA, KAHAPSAY UG KALINAW, IPADAYON UG IPAGTIGBABAW" ROTARY PEACE FORUM

The Rotary Peace Forum, "Kaugmaon sa Tanan, Ampingan Ta, Kahapsay ug Kalinaw, Ipadayon ug Ipagtigbabaw" was held last February 23, 2023 at Gig Oca Robles Seamen's Hospital.

With guest speakers PBGen. Lyndon A Mencio, Deputy Regional Director for Administration (Pro-11) and Col. Darren E. Comia, PA, Commander (Task Force Davao), they made the forum informative and inspiring. RCWWD attended the activity, along with RCs from RI District 3860 - Areas 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E. DG Lilu Aliño also attended.









## ROTARY WEEK REPORTS

#### ROTARY WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Rotary Week Fellowship was filled with fun and laughter last February 24, 2023. Rotary Clubs from Areas 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E participated in the K-Pop-themed event, held at Roadway Inn.



**FUN BADMINTON** 

All work no play makes one dull.

Rotarians looked forward to the Fun Badminton event, hosted by RCWWD. 8 teams participated, with all-ladies and mixed teams. The games happened at Palos Verde Badminton Court.

Congratulations to the winners of the women's doubles! The Champion was RCWWD and 1st runner-up was RC Davao. Congratulations also to the winners of the mixed-doubles! Champion was RC Toril, 1st runner-up was RC Davao, and 2nd runner-up was RC Central.





### **MASS OFFERING**

The Rotary Week ended with a mass offering at Assumption Church last February 25,2023. This was participated by the Club Presidents and hosted by RCWWD.





PE / Sec. Emmanouelle Zhang President-Elect / Club Secretary



#### RY 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

A Special BOD meeting for the outgoing Imaginative officers RY 2022-2023 and incoming Hope Creating officers of 2023-2024 was held at Wild Garlic Restaurant last March 2, 2023.

An orientation on the plans and programs and the roles were established for the RY 2023-2024 officers as an initial meeting for strategic planning.







PE / Sec. Emmanouelle Zhang
President-Elect / Club Secretary

Last March 9, 2023, the Hope Creating Board of Directors held a meeting at the DCWD Board Room to discuss the incoming plans and programs for RY 2023-2024.









Last February 17-18, 2023, the PETS SETS 2023 was held at Watergate Butuan. The effective training and program was meticulously prepared and wonderfully executed by DGE Twinkle Gamboa and IDT Archie Gamboa.



RCWWD's PAG/PP Baby Vilela is a member of the District Training Team as a facilitator for RY 2023-2024. Together with the entire district, they put in effort to mold the next leaders, shifting from the traditional ways and introducing an interactive engaging facility. It made all the difference. PE/Sec. Emmanouelle Zhang and SE/Dir. Chona Lamparas finished the seminar, carrying the workbooks and knowledge to equip and guide the next board to lead the club to CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.

#### **HOUSE OF HOPE UPDATES**

Food rations were delivered for 16 patients and 18 carers lasts February 8, 2023, in the form of:

- 16 pieces of whole-dressed chicken
- 5 trays of antibiotic-free eggs (2 from HM Dave Vilela)

Last February 14, 2023, for 13 patients and 15 carers:

- 13 pieces of whole-dressed chicken
- 5 trays of antibiotic-free eggs (2 from HM Dave Vilela)

Last February 20, 2023, for 15 patients and 16 carers:

- 15 pieces of whole-dressed chicken
- 5 trays of antibiotic-free eggs (2 from HM Dave Vilela)

Last February 28, 2023, for 13 patients and 15 carers:

- 16 pieces of whole dressed chicken
- 5 trays of antibiotic free eggs (2 from HM Dave Vilela)
- Various fresh vegetables







PE / Sec. Emmanouelle

Zhana





#### FIELD OF DREAMS UPDATES

Every week, 6 trays of antibiotic-free eggs were donated by PN/Dir. Vida Könst and her family (3) and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Rubinos (3).

## **BREAKING DOWN WALLS:**

# LEYMAH GBOWEE HELPS OTHER GIRLS AND WOMEN REALIZE THEIR OWN POWER

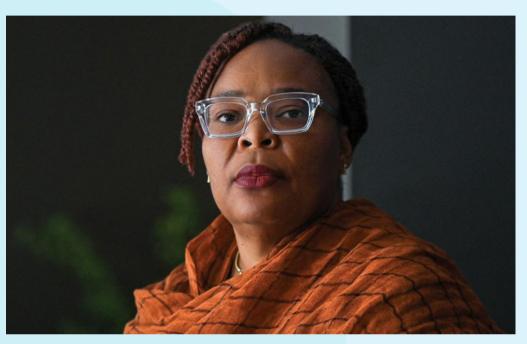
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In 2011, Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee was in Oslo, Norway, waiting in a room with a few friends before she delivered her Nobel lecture.

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My answer was simple," she recalls. "Duh, I just won the Nobel Peace Prize. I'm going to retire at 39. They said, 'No, you're still young. Think.' The only thing I could think about in that moment was girls and education."

She went on to found **Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa**, which focuses on just that. Since its inception in 2012, the organization has awarded more than 500 full scholarships to African young people, most of them women, to study across Africa, Europe, and North America. It has also provided support to schools in Ghana and Liberia that benefited almost 2,000 students. The foundation has held campaigns to inspire and train women and young people to help maintain Liberia's peace. It has moved beyond the classroom to do work in sexual health and reproductive rights, and produced radio programs that encourage discussion about gender-based violence.

"Research has shown that if you educate a girl, you educate a nation," Gbowee said during an event in October celebrating her foundation's 10th anniversary. "I wanted to educate Liberia. I wanted to educate West Africa. And I wanted to educate Africa as a whole."

All those impulses sprang directly from Gbowee's life experiences. She had just graduated from high school and was planning to study medicine when Liberia's civil war started in 1989. Her family fled Monrovia, Liberia's capital, and eventually ended up at a refugee camp in Ghana. In 1991, she returned to Liberia. After her first two children were born, she trained as a trauma counselor through a UNICEF program. She went on to work with former child soldiers, women who had been raped, and children who had witnessed their parents' murders... (read more on Rotary.org)

# Viversity, Equity, & Inclusion: WHAT IS IT? PT. XV



SHARED BY DIR.

MARIA VIDA KÖNST

DIRECTOR FOR DIVERSITY,

EQUITY, AND INCLUSION



# Announcements & Reminders

Save the Dates!



## REGULAR MEETINGS

The BoD officially informs the Club that there will be 2 hybrid meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, otherwise stated.

Venue of regular meetings are to be announced.



#### **WONDER WOMAN**

(JULY, OCTOBER, JANUARY, APRIL)

Sophiya Avisado (TL)

Lorra Lamas

Jaja Valderosa

Chona Lamparas

Vicky Jimenez

Myriam Tan

Elsa Villagomeza

Vegloure Maguinsay

Melot Baarde

Teri Fitzback

Elsie Libron

Caryl Lim

#### **CAPTAIN MARVEL**

(AUGUST, NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, MAY)

Jo Liamson Vangi Schwendener (TL) Zony Reyes Bai Zainal Mary Dict Rosales Luchi Aportadera Nen Santos Fe Boiser Tess Yñiguez Maribel Chua Belinda Fernandez Ces Diaz Luna Gaviola Gina Espejo Mabel Yuzon Vida Könst Hermie Polintan

#### SUPER GIRL

(SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE)

Alex Könst (TL)
Che Gomez
Gigi Espiritu
Letty Tai
Malou Jacinto
Vanessa Madayag

Odessa Palma Gil
Remie Calaguas
Sylvia Austria
Ma-em Zhang
Jenah De los Santos
Vanessa Madayag

Carina Te

Vanessa Madayag Carina To Mae Dolendo Irish Tan

Baby Vilela



## MARCH CELEBRANTS



PE/SEC. MAEM **ZHANG** MARCH 6



PP VEG **MAGUINSAY** MARCH 29

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



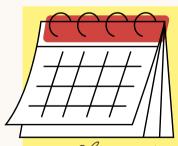


IPP JANNETTE VALDEROSA & **BOBBY** MARCH 16



PP TERESITA YÑIGUEZ & **BONG** MARCH 20





August

MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

February PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

September BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

March

**WATER & SANITATION MONTH** 

October

**ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH** 

April

MATERNAL & CHILD CARE MONTH

November THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

May

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

December DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

June

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

January

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH** 

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

RCWWD Club Recognition Summary
As of October 2022
Total All Time Giving: USD 158,120-

## **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Major Donor		FRP
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	+8	6500
Multiple Paul H	larris Fellows	FRF
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	700
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 9,000.00 +8	600
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,181.88	700
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 7,805.01	3300
Hermie Polintan	USD7,068.17	1000
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,253.88	1200
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,120.38	600
Mae Dolendo	USD 5,501.38	2200
Jannette Valderosa	USD 5,333.38	1800
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 5,332.92	2000
Leonida Santos	USD 4,478.65	
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,333.88	500
Luna Gaviola	USD4,328.38	600
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 4,218.38	300
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,216.38	1500
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 3,668.38	500
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,523.38	500
Marilou Baarde	USD 3,408.38	1300
Maribel Chua	USD 3,381.92	400
Letty Tai	USD 3,231.96	1400
Myriam Tan	USD 3,184.82	600
Belinda Fernandez	USD 3,114.88	100
Sylvia Austria	USD 2,468.38	500
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 2,320.38	600
Cecile Diaz	USD 2,297.46	500
Vanessa Madayag	USD2,250.88	1200
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,218.38	400
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,184.38	900
Paul Harris Fell	ows	
Vida Könst	USD 1,774.00	300
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,394.42	300
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 1,393.38	900
Alessandra Könst	USD 1,272.00	300

USD 1,173.88

Bai Johanna Zainal

Sustaining Members	
USD 815.38	-
USD 358.38	-
USD 328.50	-
USD 244.00	-
	USD 815.38 USD 358.38 USD 328.50

Honorary MembersNonoy AquinoMajor Donor +81400Mario Luis JacintoMajor Donor-Antonio LlamasUSD 2,000.00100Francisco VilelaUSD 1,000.00100

## \*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 WalingWaling Davao
Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.
attended the meeting on

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

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# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, AND DO

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 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

