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**ROTARY CONVENTION SPEAKERS ENVISION A
MORE PEACEFUL, EQUITABLE WORLD**

FEATURE ARTICLE FROM ROTARY.ORG

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Programme

APRIL 13, 2023

Call to Order Pres. Vanessa Madayag

Turnover of Proceedings to Programme Moderator Dir. Chona Lamparas

Invocation Rtn. Caryl Lim

Pambansang Awit AVP

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests Rtn. Elsie Libron

Secretary's Report Sec. Emmaounelle Zhang

President's Time Pres. Vanessa Madayag

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF RCWWD FOUNDATION, INC. DMEC/PAG Gigi Espiritu Vice-Chairman

- Declaration of Quorum by the Secretary
 - Chairman's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Election of Trustees
 - Other Matters
- PP Remedios Calaguas Treasurer
PP Lorna Llamas Secretary

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PP Mae Dolendo
PP Maribel Vilela
PE/Sec. Emmanouelle Zhang
Pres. Vanessa Madayag
IPP Jannette Valderosa

Adjournment Pres. Vanessa Madayag



Dear God, we commit this meeting to you.

We invite you, Lord, to be with us today. May we perform each task with diligence, patience, and to the best of our abilities. May we serve with integrity and speak with clarity.

May we understand our roles and purpose as we contribute worthily. Help us to handle each challenge with wisdom. Lord, please work in us and through us today.

AMEN.

Editor's Note

It's finally April! Two months to go, and we'll be entering a new Rotary Year with the theme, "Creating Hope in the World." How exciting is that?

This Bloomscoop issue features a Rotary article from Rotary.org on the upcoming Rotary Convention in Melbourne, with the speakers and what to expect.

As per usual, we also have our information drive from DEI Director, Dir. Vida Konst. PE/Sec. Emmanouelle Zhang also has a lot to share for her Secretary's Report.

May you all have a happy April!

Cheers!



Alessandra Konst

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC IMAGE

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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 3860.

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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 GSE members
- sponsored 1 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.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT LEADERS



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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

It's been a very long weekend and we're finally back to our usual daily routines. I hope you were able to recharge during the Lenten Season and make a fresh new start this April.

Speaking of a new start, I'm excited to tell you that our ADAP Village, being an approved District Grant Project, has recently started its renovation. Special thanks to PP Remie Calaguas, who has been so hands-on in the setting-up of this project. The launching transpired on the 12th of April 2023. I look forward to the completion of this project.

Seminars, trainings, and conventions are all lined up in the coming months, and the District Training Assembly is happening this month in Tagbilaran, Bohol, from April 21-22, 2023. 7 of our members with 2 family companions are joining.

Next in line is the District Convention in Cebu on May. RCWDD members who are attending this event are all busy prepping for a dance number for this as we are going to do a Flamenco dance for this Convention.

Have a great day ahead, Ladies in Red!



*Pres. Vanessa
Madayag
Club President*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa Madayag'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is located at the bottom right of the page, overlapping the torn paper edge.

Secretary's Bird's-Eye-View

17th Regular Meeting

Last March 23, 2023, the 18th Regular Meeting of RCWWD was held at Sarung-Banggi. 16 members attended in the form of a hybrid setting.



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

MEDCAP Marilog

Last March 26, 2023, a Medical/Dental/Eye Mission was held at Kibangay Elementary School, Marilog District, Davao City. Area 2 Rotary Clubs attended, including RCWWD, in partnership with 6TAS brigade, AFP. 300 IPs were the beneficiaries. RCWWD assisted the registration, eye check-up, and providing eyeglasses for 73 beneficiaries.

We are thankful for the participation and generosity of these RCWWD members:

- Toothbrushes and a fluoride application awareness seminar by DMEC/PAG Gigi Espiritu
- 5 boxes of 15kg of soap from Rtn. Victoria Evangelista
- 6 cases of Oishi products from PP Hermie Polintan



Secretary's Bird's-Eye-View

Needs Assessment for Incoming Projects

Last March 28, 2023, RCWWD created a Needs Assessment in preparation for incoming projects for RY 2023-2024. PE/Sec. Emmanuelle Zhang and incoming Community Service Director, PP Hermie Polintan, visited communities, such as Talomo Elementary School, House of Hope, and Tibungco Day Care Center.



Turnover of Water Tank at House of Hope

Last March 29, 2023, turnover of a water tank happened at the House of Hope (HOH) as a District Grant project, in partnership with DCWD. This project intended to solve the water shortage at HOH and help its residents by catching rain water and storing it in the water tank.



This project aimed to target 3 Rotary Areas of Focus: Water and Sanitation by providing clean water source, Disease Treatment and Prevention by constant hand washing and washing of utilities, and Environment Protection by collecting rain water and preventing flood.



Pres. Vanessa Madayag and Sec. Emmaouelle Zhang attended. This project was turned over to the medical team of HOH, PP Mae Dolendo, and Rtn. Bai Zainal.



Secretary's Bird's-Eye-View

House of Hope Updates

Food rations were delivered to HOH on the following dates:

- March 22, 2023, for 19 patients and 12 carers
 - 19 pieces of whole-dressed chicken
 - 5 trays of antibiotic-free eggs (2 from HM Dave Vilela)
 - Various fresh vegetables
- March 28, 2023, for 17 patients and 18 carers
 - 17 pieces of whole-dressed chicken
 - 5 trays of antibiotic-free eggs (2 from HM Dave Vilela)
 - Various fresh vegetables
 - 17 packs of sotanghon noodles

This is the last ration for this project. Thank you to all the generous donors, volunteers, and members who facilitated this project. Congratulations to RCWWD for a successful project that sustained the patients and carers during the pandemic and fulfilled its purpose.



Field of Dreams Updates

Dir. Vida Könst and her family and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Rubinos donated 3 trays of antibiotic-free eggs each for the boys at Field of Dreams.





Rotary Voices

Rotary Convention Speakers Envision a More Peaceful, Equitable World

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-convention-speakers-envision-more-peaceful-equitable-world>

The keynote speakers at the 2023 Rotary International Convention are transforming health care, rethinking cities, advancing the cause of peace, and working to protect our environment. They share a vision of a more sustainable, equitable world. When they take the stage in Melbourne, Australia, 27-31 May, they'll tell how that vision can be realized – not just in the years to come, but right now.

Some of the convention speakers include:

- Leymah Gbowee
- Kari Aina Eik
- Gregory Rockson
- Nakeeyat Dramani Sam

The convention will also feature entertainment from The Tenors an award-winning, multi-platinum, operatic pop recording group who have performed thousands of concerts on five continents. They have performed for The Royal Family, six U.S. presidents, the G20 world leaders, on over 150 TV shows, at all the major league sports all-star games, and are coming to Melbourne to perform for attendees at the RI Convention!

Rotary members around the world will come together in Melbourne to forge new relationships and get inspired.

Thanks to a world-class lineup of speakers, they'll also find plenty of new ideas to take home.



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: What is It?

Pt. XVII



"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself" Ralph Waldo Emerson




Shared by Dir. Maria

Vida Köst

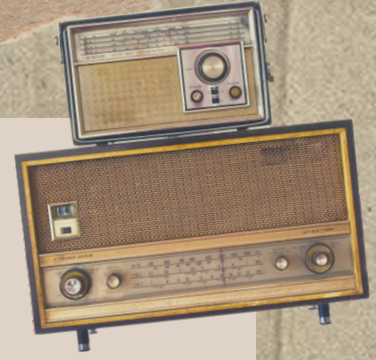
Director for Diversity,
Equity, and Inclusion

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Rotary's Vision Statement

Rotary  **TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

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Announcements & Reminders

Save the Dates!

Rotary District 3860
 CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Save the Dates!
 ROTARY YEAR 2023 - 2024

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 FEBRUARY 17 - 18, 2023

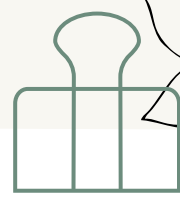
DISTAS 2023 I BOHOL
 APRIL 21 - 22, 2023

DISCON 2023 I CEBU
 MAY 4 - 6, 2023

VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP I DAVAO
 JUNE 29, 2023

DISTRICT HANDOVER I DAVAO
 JUNE 30, 2023

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION NIGHT
 NOVEMBER 18, 2023



Monthly Host Teams



WONDER WOMAN

(JULY, OCTOBER, JANUARY, APRIL)

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Sophiya Avisado (TL) | Elsa Villagomez |
| Lorna Llamas | Vegloure Maguinsay |
| Jaja Valderosa | Melot Baarde |
| Chona Lamparas | Teri Fitzback |
| Vicky Jimenez | Elsie Libron |
| Myriam Tan | Caryl Lim |



CAPTAIN MARVEL

(AUGUST, NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, MAY)

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



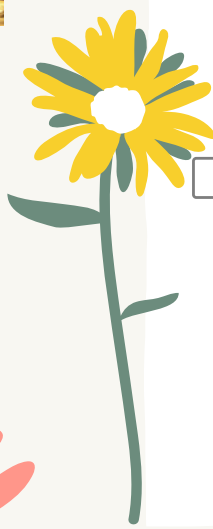
SUPER GIRL

(SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE)

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Alex Konst (TL) | Odessa Palma Gil |
| Che Gomez | Remie Calaguas |
| Gigi Espiritu | Sylvia Austria |
| Letty Tai | Ma-em Zhang |
| Malou Jacinto | Jenah De los Santos |
| Vanessa Madayag | Carina Te |
| Mae Dolendo | 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. Venue of regular meetings are to be announced.



APRIL CELEBRANTS



DIR.
ALESSANDRA
KONST
APRIL 1



DIR. CHONA
LAMPARAS
APRIL 7



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



PP CHERYL
GOMEZ &
SPOUSE JUN
APRIL 18

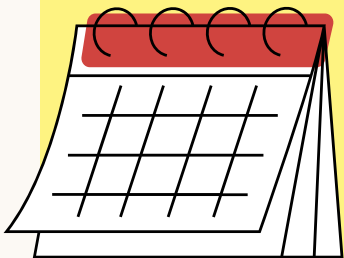


MONTHLY

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

OBSERVANCES

in Rotary



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|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>August</i> | MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH | <i>February</i> | PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH |
| <i>September</i> | BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH | <i>March</i> | WATER & SANITATION MONTH |
| <i>October</i> | ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH | <i>April</i> | MATERNAL & CHILD CARE MONTH |
| <i>November</i> | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH | <i>May</i> | YOUTH SERVICE MONTH |
| <i>December</i> | DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH | <i>June</i> | ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH |
| <i>January</i> | 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

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|
| Ma. Luisa Jacinto | +8 | FRP | 6500 |
|-------------------|----|-----|------|

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

| | | FRP |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|
| 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 | USD 7,068.17 | 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 | USD 4,328.38 | 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 Villagomez | USD 2,320.38 | 600 |
| Cecile Diaz | USD 2,297.46 | 500 |
| Vanessa Madayag | USD 2,250.88 | 1200 |
| Josephine Liamzon | USD 2,218.38 | 400 |
| Teresita Fitzback | USD 2,184.38 | 900 |

Paul Harris Fellows

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| Vida Konst | USD 1,774.00 | 300 |
| Cheryl Gomez | USD 1,394.42 | 300 |
| Emmanouelle Zhang | USD 1,393.38 | 900 |
| Alessandra Konst | USD 1,272.00 | 300 |
| Bai Johanna Zainal | USD 1,173.88 | 600 |

Sustaining Members

| | | FRP |
|---------------------|------------|-----|
| Marydict T. Rosales | USD 815.38 | - |
| Chona Lamparas | USD 358.38 | - |
| Odessa Palma Gil | USD 328.50 | - |
| Sophiya Avisado | USD 244.00 | - |

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
Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

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



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 peace 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

