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#### LEADERSHIP IN ROTARY

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#### Rotary Invocation

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge Your sovereignty over all and we give You praise for being our provider, our comforter and our refuge.

Today, we particularly ask for Your guidance, wisdom, and support, as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer to You and to each other as a Rotary club. May You continue to nurture us with humility and compassion for the service for others.

AMEN.



Good day, everyone!

It's been a busy past couple of weeks as nine Waling-Waling Ladies (myself, included) practiced our flamenco dance for the Rotary Got Talent at Discon 2023. I was thrilled and excited to perform again, this time for our Club. Although we didn't win, it was still an exciting experience to show the other Rotary Clubs and District 3860 Officers our talent and passion for dancing. I saw how much the Ladies in Red enjoyed dancing as I grew up with the Club, being a RotaKid and all that.



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We thank Ivy Talaban-Aw, our choreographer, who spent all those nights with us practicing and helping us to create a simple yet beautiful dance. Vamos!



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

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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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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



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Lilo Aliño District Governor



Edward Ang Assistant Governor for Area 2B

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PP Abdullah Aquino



Antonio VA Llamas



PP Yoshinori Ishii RC Narashino District 2790 - Chiba, Japan



Mario Luis Jacinto



Dave Vilela

#### PRESIDENT'S UNDERWRITING

Hola Hermosas Damas!

The recently concluded District Convention held in Mactan Cebu was an awesome experience most especially the flamenco dance competition for the Rotary Got Talent. We rehearsed this for almost two months. It's not about winning but more of the fun, camaraderie, bonding, and fellowship we formed as we spent nights and days practicing the very challenging Spanish dance.



Madayag Club President

Moreover, congratulations to all of us for receiving recognition on the forty (40) community and vocational service projects we have implemented for the past ten (10) months, plus the additional Paul Harris Fellows added to our roster.

Muchas gracias!



## ROTARY VOICES Forever Young

ARTICLE TAKEN FROM: HTTPS://WWW.ROTARY.ORG/EN/FOREVER-YOUNG

Interact is 60 going on 16 — or is it the other way around? Join us as we examine Rotary's leadership and service program for teens through the lens of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.

\*This article was adapted from the May 2023 issue of Rotary magazine.



THE PAST



THE PRESENT



THE FUTURE





# What is It? DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSIVITY

Pt. XIX

Vida Könst
Director for Diversity,
Equity, and Inclusion

Shared by Dir. Maria

## PROGRESS REPORT FROM OUR SCHOLAR

Dear President Gigi and Ma'am Malou,

I already completed my degree in M.Sc. in Water Management and Governance. Thank you for your all-out support. I am not in my position right now were it not for your extraordinary assistance.

I am recommended for an advanced class to develop a journal article out of my thesis starting May I until July 2023. The term is advanced class, but there are no formal classes. It is more of close mentorship and tedious article writing within the 2–3 months period for submission to International Journals.

Attached is my progress report. I am excited to personally present to the Rotary Club my learnings.

By the way po, I am yet to complete my report to the Rotary Global Grant, however, my previous midterm report was not yet authorized by District 3860. Mr. Bas Hendriksen is following-up.

I shall see you soon,

Sincerely,

Jennife



Thesis Defense - April 18, 2023



## PROGRESS REPORT FROM OUR SCHOLAR

"Vini, vidi, vici" ("I came, I saw, I conquered") (Julius Caesar, 47 BC). I successfully defended my thesis last April 18, 2023, which examines how International Water Law addresses socioecological challenges in the Anthropocene and how can Earth System Law facilitate its transformation to better respond to the socioecological challenges. The examination committee composed of Dr. Susanne Schmeier, Dr. Gabriela Cuadrado Quesada and Dr. Antti Belinskij gave a very good mark and recommended the translation of the thesis into a journal article. As such, I was recommended to undertake the Advanced Class for the article development until July 25, 2023. This means that I will extend for another three months at IHE Delft, The Netherlands to produce the journal article starting May 1, 2023. This Advanced Class is funded by IHE Delft.

The 18.5 months programme for the 2021-2023 MSc Water in Management and Governance culminates last April 25, 2023, at the Old Church of Delft. There are 135 out of the 155 who graduated from various programmes. Under Water Management and Governance programme, 33 out of the 38 students graduated.

Certainly, the academic journey was not a walk in the park. The journey was bumpy, hilly and turbulent but I managed to surpass it with grace. I was still able to earn an overall very good mark.



**Graduation Ceremony - April 25, 2023** 

This achievement is largely attributed to the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao and District 3860. I am forever grateful for recommending me to the Rotary International Scholarships for Water and Sanitation Professionals. With the programme, I am joining the rest of the water and sanitation leaders to contribute to impacting global change in the various multi-directional and multi-faceted water-related issues.

I cannot wait to operationalize my contribution in the local setting under the auspices of the Rotary Club Waling-Waling Davao.

## Leadership in Rotary

A Rotarian is generally speaking, a leader.

As a representative of a classification, some Rotarians already hold a position of leadership in their respective companies or profession.

Hence in joining Rotary, a Rotarian merely enters into another aspect of leadership. **But not all Rotarians are prepared for leadership in Rotary.** 

Rotary is voluntary and members serve without pay. There is no employee – employer relationship between club officers and members, and as a Rotarian leader, one must deal with highly diversified spectrum of people coming from all kinds of careers or professions. Members further differ in character, personality, age, economic standing, civil status, etc., that it is imperative for a Rotary leader to take all these into consideration.



Written by PP
Evangeline
Schwendener
Past President /
Bloomscoop Adviser

Rotarians are busy people, but when a Rotarian accepts leadership in Rotary, he/she is expected to uphold what he/she had sworn to do without expecting anything in return; without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

A Rotary leader must possess a high level of friendliness, sincerity (in service), tact and diplomacy.

A Rotary leader must have the ability to persuade others through personal appeal, leadership by example, and by appealing to the spirit of service imbued in his/her fellow members but most importantly, in his/her commitment to **Service Above Self.** 

Respect, admiration, friendship of fellow members and their assurance of understanding and cooperation should be earned not expected. A Rotary leader must be relatively knowledgeable about Rotary, must be familiar with all the Rotary International and Rotary Foundation Programs.

Prestige as a Rotary leader is for a true blooded Rotarian negligible. The right attitude would be just to follow the path of the 4-Way Test and believe in the Mission of the Rotary International

A Rotary leader needs to exude a lot of enthusiasm, cheerfulness and drive. If one is a perennial complainer or displays a lot of negativity – like: argumentative, hostile, stubborn or self-centered, one will not gain the cooperation of others Leadership in Rotary is an honor not sought for but given by the club members to those they hold high in esteem,, therefore it is a responsibility that should not be taken lightly.

It may be fraught with so much stress and hardwork, but with adequate preparations, confidence and enthusiasm will set-in and eventually will become the strong motive power for success.

Acceptance of this honor has always a reward in the end – Service to Mankind. But remember, in God's spotlight, we can never be big enough to stand-in, so serve with pure intentions, warmth and compassion.

You only have one year to serve as a Rotary leader and it will never come again in a lifetime so you might as well give it your best shot.



#### Water Education Scholars: Welcoming Them Back

A PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE NETHERLANDS ARTICLE

The Embassy welcomed the visit on 2 May of six Filipino post-graduate students at the IHE Delft Institute for Water Education.

"I am delighted to meet Filipino students who have done well in their graduate studies in the Netherlands. As they deepen their knowledge and expertise, it would be good to see how these can be brought back to help out address our country's challenges, notably the efficient management of water resources and in sustainable development," Ambassador J. Eduardo Malaya said.



Mr. Amancio Melad III, Ms. Karen Garcia and Ms. Jennife Borong completed their MSc program in Water Management and Governance, while Mr. Seth Nathaniel Linga did the same for MSc in Water Science and Engineering – Irrigation Engineering and Management for Food. Their graduation ceremony on April 25 was attended by Consul Irish Kay Kalaw-Ado. Ms. Ronaldyn Dabu and Mr. Julius John Dimabayao recently arrived in the Netherlands and are taking up MSc in Coastal Hazards, Risks, Climate Change and Adaptation under Erasmus scholarship. With Ambassador Malaya during the students' visit were Consul Nomer Ado and Cultural Officer Flea Perez.

Established in 1957 and located in Delft, the IHE Delft Institute for Water Education is the largest international graduate water education facility in the world, It confers fully accredited MSc degrees and PhD degrees in collaboration with Dutch partner universities, and provided water education and training to more than 23,000 professionals from over 190 countries, with the vast majority from Africa, Asia and Latin America. Operating under the auspices of UNESCO, IHE Delft is a member of the UN-Water network.

For more information on the programs offered at IHE Delft, please visit 123-456-7890.

### 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)

Elsa Villagomeza

Lorna Lamas 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)

Bai Zainal

Luchi Aportadera

Do Liamson

Zony Reyes

Mary Dict Rosales

Nen Santos

Fe Boiser

Maribel Chua

Ces Diaz

Gina Espejo

Vida Könst

Nen Santos

Tess Yñiguez

Belinda Fernandez

Luna Gaviola

Mabel Yuzon

Hermie Polintan

**SUPER GIRL** 

(SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE)

Alex Könst (TL)

Che Gomez

Gigi Espiritu

Letty Tai

Malou Jacinto

Alex Könst (TL)

Odessa Palma Gil

Remie Calaguas

Sylvia Austria

Ma-em Zhang

Jenah De los Santos

Vanessa Madayag Carina Te Mae Dolendo Irish Tan

Baby Vilela



#### MAY CELEBRANTS



RTN, IRISH TAN MAY 21

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



PP ZONY REYES & SPOUSE **BADJUN** MAY 1



PP NEN SANTOS & SPOUSE **PACQUING** MAY 14



PAG/PP MARIBEL VILELA & SPOUSE DAVE MAY 15

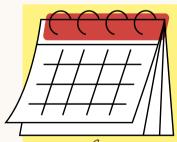


PDT/PP MALOU JACINTO & SPOUSE LOUIE MAY 16



PP LORNA LLAMAS & **SPOUSE TONYING MAY 28** 





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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 N ay 2023
Total All Time Giving: USD 162,316-

#### **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Major Donor		FRP
Ma. Luisa Jacinto	+8	6900
Multiple Paul H	arris Fellows	FRF
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 9,000.00 +8	3500
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	800
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 9,000.00 +8	700
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,206.88	800
Hermie Polintan	USD 7,093.00	1000
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,329.79	1300
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,645.38	100
Teresita Yniguez	USD 5,857.92	1000
Mae Dolendo	USD 5,580.93	2300
Jannette Valderosa	USD 5,409.29	1900
Luna Gaviola	USD 4,853.38	100
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,609.79	200
Leonida Santos	USD 4,554.56	100
Ma. Luisa Aportadera	USD 4,343.38	400
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,241.38	1500
Vegloure Maguinsay	USD 3,668.38	500
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,548.38	500
Letty Tai	USD 3,456.96	1200
Marilou Baarde	USD 3,433.38	1300
Myriam Tan	USD 3,355.65	800
Maribel Chua	USD 3,306.92	500
Belinda Fernandez	USD 3,173.88	100
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,084.29	100
Cecile Diaz	USD 2,822.46	100
Vanessa Madayag	USD 2,565.71	1500
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 2,496.29	700
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,343.38	1000
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,211.38	500
Vida Könst	USD2,149.91	100
Paul Harris Fell	ows	
Alessandra Könst	USD 1,847.91	500
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,420.42	400
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 1,468.14	1000
Elsie Libron	USD 1,315.38	
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,198.88	600
Marydict Rosales	USD 1,142.20	100

Sustaining Mei	FRP	
Chona Lamparas	USD 383.38	_
Sophiya Avisado	USD 369.00	_
Odessa Palma Gil	USD 353.50	
Jenah De los Santos	USD 159.00	_
Caryl Lim	USD 159.00	-
Carina Te	USD 159.00	-
Irish Tan	USD 59.00	-
Amabelle Yuzon	USD 59.00	-

Honorary Members

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	1500
Mario Luis Jacinto	Major Donor	-
Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100
Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	_

#### \*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
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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

