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# ROTARY'S CORE VALUES

Rotary's Core Values represent the guiding principles of the organization's culture, including what guides members' priorities and actions within the organization.

Values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership.

## Service

We believe that our service activities and programs bring about greater world understanding and peace. Service is a major element of our mission. Through the plans and actions of individual clubs, we create a culture of service throughout our organization that provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.

## Fellowship

We believe that individual efforts focus on individual needs, but combined efforts serve humanity. The power of combined efforts knows no limitation, multiplies resources, and broadens our lives and perspectives. Fellowship leads to tolerance and transcends racial, national, and other boundaries.

## Diversity

We believe Rotary unifies all people internationally behind the ideal of service. We encourage diversity of vocations within our membership and in our activities and service work. A club that reflects its business and professional community is a club with a key to its future.

## Integrity

We are committed to and expect accountability from our leaders and fellow members, both in the results of our efforts and in the processes we use to accomplish our goals. We adhere to high ethical and professional standards in our work and personal relationships. We are fair and respectful in our interactions, and we conscientiously steward the resources entrusted to us.

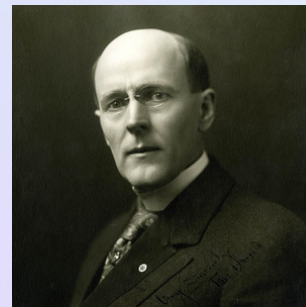
## Leadership

We are a global fellowship of individuals who are leaders in their fields of endeavour. We believe in the importance of leadership development and in leadership as a quality of our members. As Rotarians, we are leaders in implementing our core values.

All of these core values are reflected in the Object of Rotary and The Four-Way Test.

**"Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words."**

- Paul P. Harris, Founder of Rotary International



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*Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians tonight and invoke a blessing upon this occasion of Rotary fellowship. Make us aware of the significance of this event as we develop our friendships; the source of Rotary service radiating from this community to the wider community beyond.*

*We ask for You to be with each and every one of us as we move about our daily lives, always keeping in mind the special talents we have TO SHARE. Enable us to see those who are in need. Give us the strength and wisdom to serve our disadvantaged communities. Help us lift the burdens of others while we promise to maintain the dignity of humankind. Help us to always be mindful of the needs of others and attuned to our calling in Rotary.*

*Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. Help us to be fair and kind to those we will cross paths, to be honest, and ethical in all our dealings. Let us focus on the Objects of Rotary and implement these with Your help.*

*We ask that You guide and direct our Club, its leaders, and our actions. Grant that each of us may feel our responsibility to Rotary, our community, to our country, and to all countries and peoples. We pray that we receive Your special blessing, because we are committed to be a real service organization to help others in need.*

*May our motto "Service Above Self" include serving, caring, and sharing be with us as we start a new Rotary Year and CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD. AMEN.*

Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener

# Programme

## 33RD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS & TURNOVER CEREMONIES 20 JULY 2023 - 6PM AT HAMPTON SUITES

### PART I - DINNER

*Prayer Before Meals* Director Cecile Diaz

*Dinner*

### PART II - OPENING CEREMONIES

*Parade of RCWWD Members*

*Call to Order* Immediate Past President Vanessa Madayag

*Invocation* Past President Evangeline Schwendener

*Philippine National Anthem*

*Rotary Hymn*

*Welcome Address* President-Elect / Organizing Committee Chair Maria Vida Konst

*Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests* Secretary Chona Lamparas

*Introduction of Guest Speaker* Assistant Public Image Chair / Past President Estela Maribel "Baby" Vilela

*Message* District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa

### PART III - INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

*Installation of RCWWD Officers & Board of Trustees* Past District Governor Reynaldo "Boy" Reyes

*Introduction of Club President* Past President Jannette Valderosa

*Presentation for Charging of Club President, Officers, & Board of Directors*

Past Assistant Governor / Past President Armi Geralyn "Gigi" Espiritu

*Charging of Club President, Officers, & Board of Directors*

Past District Governor Salvador "Bading" Angala

*Installation of Club President, Officers, & Board of Directors*

District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa

*Charging of New Members*

Past President Lorna Llamas

*Induction of New Members*

President Emmanouelle "Ma-em" Zhang

### PART IV - TURNOVER CEREMONIES

*Valedictory Address* Immediate Past President Vanessa Madayag

*The Year That Was*

*Awarding & Recognition*

*Turnover of Responsibilities*

*Inaugural Address* President Emmanouelle "Ma-em" Zhang

*Ceremonial Toast* Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator / Past District Governor Rodel Riezl Reyes

*Adjournment* President Emmanouelle "Ma-em" Zhang

### PART V - FELLOWSHIP

*Masters of Ceremony* Director Sophiya Anneska Avisado

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# Rotary International

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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**"This fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change."**



Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

As you attend Rotary Club of Waling-Waling (Davao) 33rd installation and turnover ceremonies, do not forget your vital importance to Rotary.

We have been handed the reins of leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has gone before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find a sense of belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help — especially in the realm of mental health — is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have no hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

I hope you take the knowledge gained at this special event back to your clubs to help them succeed throughout the coming year.

Remember that your work can and will *Create Hope in the World*.

# District 3860

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



**Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa**  
District Governor, RY  
2023-2024

**Rotary**  
District 3860



Greetings of PEACE and HOPE!

As we start RY 2023-2024, we bring together all our professional skills, talents, energies, and resources to put to action our desire for a better world. In doing so, we articulate this year's Rotary theme, **CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD**.

In my visits to clubs all over District 3860, I have been touched by one trait common to Rotarians worldwide: An overwhelming desire to be of assistance to make a difference in other people's lives. I've seen your enthusiasm to implement humanitarian projects. But, there are challenges that get in the way - financial resources specifically. Your desire to help others will not stop you from serving others, and this is one factor that unites us all To **SERVE ABOVE SELF**.



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The strength of Rotary clubs lies in its members. I, therefore, urge all club leaders to inspire and motivate them as well as help them develop themselves to be club leaders. Keep them engaged and never fail to recognize their efforts and contributions, though how small it may be.

Together, as we begin another year of Rotary service, remember the words of Rotary founder Paul Harris: "The pioneering days of Rotary have just begun. There is so much to be done today as ever."

Thank you for your trust and confidence in me as this year's District Governor. I need your strong support. Together, we serve and plant the seeds of HOPE.

God bless!

# District 3860

## AREA 2B ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S

### MESSAGE

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**Corina Josefa Guerrero**  
Assistant Governor for  
Area 2B, RY 2023-2024



***"Bear in mind that  
there will be  
challenging times, yet  
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heart and with  
constant hope, all will  
be well in the end."***

Greetings!

On behalf of Rotary International District 3860, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to one of the strongest Rotary Clubs, the Rotary Club of Waling-waling Davao, on your 33rd Induction and Hand-over Ceremonies.

To President Emmanouelle "Ma-em" Zhang, congratulations on your election as the new Club President of this esteemed organization.

Your presidency signifies the trust and respect that your members have placed in you, because they believe that you are capable of creating a positive impact in the year ahead. May your dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to Rotary's mission and principles bring you to new heights as you and your members continue to create hope in the world.

As you lead your Club, bear in mind that there will be challenging times, yet with an enduring heart and with constant hope, all will be well in the end.

May the Almighty continue to bless you and the Rotary Club of Waling-waling Davao all throughout the year.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corina Josefa Guerrero".

# The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao

## RY 2022-2023 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**Vanessa Madayag**  
RCWWD President, RY  
2022-2023



***"Let us remember the profound impact we can make with our words and continue to inspire one another to imagine a Rotary of boundless possibilities."***

Greetings!

As I reflect on my term as the outgoing president of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, under the Imagine Rotary theme of RY2022-2023, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation. This incredible journey would not have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of my esteemed predecessors and mentors, who have truly embodied the power of good encouraging words.

To all the past presidents of our club, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation. Your dedication, passion, and visionary leadership have paved the way for the success we have achieved. Each one of you has left an indelible mark on our Rotary club, building a strong foundation for us to stand upon. Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment have inspired us all to strive for excellence.

Throughout my term, I have had the privilege of benefiting from the wisdom and guidance of exceptional mentors, Past President Ma. Luisa Jacinto, Past President Armi Geralyn Espiritu, Past President Remedios Calaguas, and all of the past presidents whom I have randomly called for ideas and opinions. These individuals, with their wealth of experience and deep understanding of Rotary's values, have played an instrumental role in shaping my leadership journey. They have taught me that the power of good encouraging words, how a single phrase or sentence can uplift spirits, ignite passion and instill confidence in others. They have shown me that by choosing our words wisely, we have the ability to inspire greatness and create lasting positive change.

I am grateful for every word of encouragement, every piece of advice, and every act of support they have bestowed upon me. Their belief in my abilities has fueled my determination to lead with integrity and compassion, and to always put service above self.

To my fellow Rotarians, let us continue to uplift, support, and motivate one another on our shared mission to make a difference in the world. Together, we can continue to imagine a Rotary that embraces the power of positivity and inspire the next generation of leaders.

Thank you to the past presidents, board of directors, and all the passionate club members of RCWWD who have shown their support to our Imaginative Year. Your legacy lives on through the work we do and the lives we touch. As we move forward to this Rotary Year's Hope Creating theme, let us remember the profound impact we can make with our words and continue to inspire one another to imagine a Rotary of boundless possibilities.

Thank you all, and may our journey towards a brighter future continue with renewed enthusiasm and unwavering commitment.



# The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao

## RY 2023-2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**Emmanouelle Zhang**

RCWWD President, RY  
2023-2024



**"With hope as our  
guiding light, let us  
strive to transform  
lives, uplift  
communities, and  
foster positive  
change."**

Dear esteemed members of the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao,

As I step into the role of your President for the Rotary Year 2023-2024, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing board of officers for their remarkable dedication and service. Your tireless efforts have undoubtedly made a significant impact on our Club and the community we serve.

Now, as we embark on this new chapter together, I am thrilled to welcome the incoming board of officers. Your passion and commitment to the Rotary's mission are truly inspiring, and I have the confidence that we will achieve great things during this Hope Creating year.

I draw inspiration from Rotary International President Gordon McNally and Rotary's vision of "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

In times of uncertainty, let us hold onto hope, for it is hope that fuels our determination and propels us forward. As it is beautifully expressed, "Hope does not disappoint us, for the Almighty has poured out His love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us."

With hope as our guiding light, let us strive to transform lives, uplift communities, and foster positive change. Together, we can achieve remarkable accomplishments that will leave a lasting impact on the world.

I am truly honored to serve as your President, and I look forward to working alongside each and every one of you in the pursuit of our shared goals. Let us unite, support one another, and create a brighter future for all.

# Our Hope-Creating President

PRESIDENT EMMANOUELLE 'MA-EM' ZHANG

Waling-Waling Davao

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Our Hope-Creating President, Pres. Emmanouelle "Ma-em" Zhang, is a wife to Spouse Henry Zhang and a mother to two children, namely Haellena and Elion Holte.

She has been a member of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao since 2016 and has been in several positions, such as being the Director for Public Image (RY2020-2021), in which her committee won a Public Image Award, and the Club Secretary (RY 2022-2023).

Aside from her role in Rotary, she is also the owner of several businesses, namely, Xing Cha Consumables, Start Tea Milk Tea Supplies, Skin Metro - Total Wellness Center, and Ouelle Optical Clinic.

She was also flight attendant for Saudi Arabian Airlines from 2005-2007 and was a professor at Mindanao Medical Foundation College, where she taught the Neurobiology of the Visual System in 2022. She was also the Treasurer (2022-2023) and the Vice-President (2015-2016) of the Optometric Association of the Philippines: Davao Chapter.

Ma-em graduated from the College of Optometry at Cebu Doctors' University in 2005, and was a topnotcher (9th place) in the July 2005 Optometry Board Exams. She was a Dean's Lister during her time as a college student and won "Outstanding Case Presenter" during the Asian Eye Institute Externship Training from October to December 2004.

Our Hope-Creating President also enjoys doing Ashtanga yoga and was a member of the swimming team of her college back in 2002. She enjoys listening to Deep Vocal House, EDM, RnB, Slow Jams, and 80s music. She cites "The Alchemist" and "The Power of Now" as some of her favorite books.

# Guest Speaker

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROZANNE "TWINKLE"

GAMBOA

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District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon Gamboa was born and raised in Butuan City. She is happily married to District Learning Facilitator, PP Archie Francisco F. Gamboa. They have two grown-up children, Tym and Mariane, both of whom are married.

She joined Rotary in 2001 and occupied various key positions in her Rotary Club.

After 15 years of membership, she became an All-Star president in RY 2016-2017. During her presidency, her Club was awarded the Most Outstanding Club in District 3860. The Club also received a Rotary International Award for its Rotaract Club for its exemplary performance.

After her presidency, the birth of her subsequent District positions started.

She held important District positions as Assistant Governor of Area 2C 2017-2018. She was the following:

- Mindanao Chair for Pink October, the "Breast Cancer Awareness Program," (RY 2017-2018 and RY 2018-2019)
- District Governor's Representative for the Philippine Rotary Magazine (RY 2019-2020)
- District's Endowment and Major Gifts Sub-Committee Chair (RY 2020-2021)
- District Coordinator for the Rotary Presidential Conference 2021 Manila and Empowering Girls Initiative
- District's Promotion Chair for the Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas (June 2022) and the Rotary Institute in Abu Dhabi (December 2022)

She is a current member of the gala committee of The One Philippines, an International Humanitarian Award Body chaired by Past RI Director Raffy Garcia. Believing in the advocacy of The Rotary Foundation, DG Twinkle and spouse Archie are members of the Chartered Polio Plus Society, Endowment Benefactors, and Bequest Society. Moreover, the spouses are Ark Klump Society Trustee Circle members.

All throughout her life as a Rotarian and as a leader, she has always been guided by the Four-way Test and has consistently applied the same in her personal and professional life. She believes that the values of integrity and dedication are primarily important in any quest one would undertake in order to build trust and live-up high moral standards. She has learned a lot in her Rotary journey. She has consistently thanked all the Rotarians who have helped and molded her for making her what she is today!



# 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

