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**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH  
A FEATURE ARTICLE**

**2025-2026 RI PRESIDENT  
A ROTARY SPEAKS ARTICLE**



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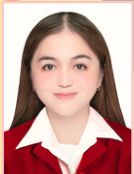
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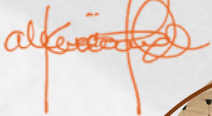
# EDITOR'S NOTE

"August slipped away into a moment in time."

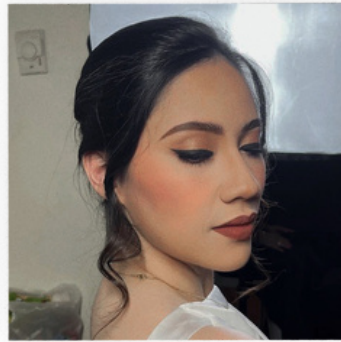
Oh my my my, what a month August has been - it has really kickstarted into motion. Did all the members feel it, too?

This time around, our Bloomcoop issue is a tad shorter and simpler, but sweeter. With the latest news on who the RI president will be for RY2025-2026, to a feature article on membership (shared by our Bloomscoop adviser, PP Evangeline Schwendener), we're keeping it light for this read.

Cheers!



**DIR. ALESSANDRA KÖNST**  
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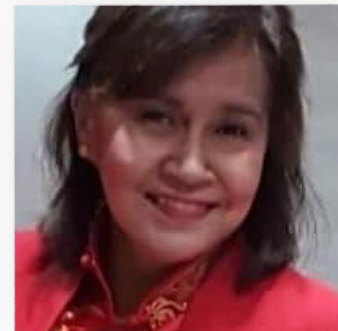
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# WEEKLY COLUMN

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*Wrote an article for  
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# PROGRAMME

## AUGUST 24, 2023

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Call to Order

Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

Invocation

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Presentation of Plans and  
Programs RY2023-2024

Club Officers and Board of  
Directors RY2023-2024

Presentation of Club Annual  
Budget

Open Forum

Approval of Plans,  
Programs, and Budget

Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

Secretary's Report

Sec. Chona Lamparas

President's Time &  
Adjournment

Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang



Let us offer thanks for our food and blessings for one another.

Let us be the source of hope for those in need, and contentment for those who are lonely.

Let us give gratitude for our opportunity to serve Rotary.

Let the feelings of love, kindness, and a well-directed yet gentle spirit, always be reflected in our actions.

AMEN.

Written by PDG Wally Blair, RC  
Bridlington UK  
Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener





# Rotary International & District Leaders



Gordon R.  
McNally  
*RI President*



Rozanne  
"Twinkle"  
Gamboa  
*District Governor*



Corina Josefa  
Guerrero  
*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



Francisco  
Vilela, Jr.

## 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.

- **Club Foundation:** The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao Foundation, Inc.
- **Club Bulletin:** Bloomscoop
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- **Club Social Media Page:** facebook.com/rcwalingwalingdavao
- **Club Email Address:** RCWWD@yahoo.com
- **Club Mailing List (internal):** RCWWD@yahoogroups.com

In the last 32 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; and spearheaded Zone and District activities.



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# President's Perspective

*Pres. Emmanouelle Chang*

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**DEAR ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF WALING WALING  
DAVAO,**

It is with a sense of pride that I express my gratitude to belong to a prestigious club of women who come together for a cause, for friendship, and for the community. I am lucky to have the unwavering support and dedication of the club despite all of our busy schedules.

In the face of challenges and uncertainties, it's truly inspiring to witness how our members have come together with resilience, optimism, and a spirit of camaraderie.

As each of us bring individual strength to the club, may we also celebrate life's little wins in our day-to-day living, and get to truly acquaint with our members, previous and new, as we grow as a club.

This month of August, we will have our last Regular Meeting on August 24, 2023. We also have Mental Health Awareness this month with an activity on August 31, 2023. September is also filled with activities and meetings that the members can participate in.

Your contributions make a real difference, and I am genuinely grateful to have you on this path with us. Let us look forward to positive growth and a fun-filled journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emmanouelle Chang". The signature is stylized and fluid.



# MÁRIO CÉSAR MARTINS DE CAMARGO OF BRAZIL SELECTED TO BE 2025-26 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

WRITTEN BY ETELKA LEHOCZKY

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[HTTPS://WWW.ROTARY.ORG/EN/MARIO-CESAR-MARTINS-DE-CAMARGO-OF-BRAZIL-SELECTED-BE-2025-26-ROTARY-INTERNATIONAL-PRESIDENT](https://www.rotary.org/en/mario-cesar-martins-de-camargo-of-brazil-selected-be-2025-26-rotary-international-president)

Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, is the selection of Nominating Committee for President to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. He will officially become the nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

De Camargo plans to boost Rotary's public image by working from the top down.

"Rotary today has strong competition for members and funds," he says. "We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in some zones. We should utilize post-pandemic meeting tools ... to allow the president to address Rotarians all over the globe. We also need to develop more long-term partnerships with political, community, and business leaders. Let's emphasize our greatest asset: 1.4 million volunteers."

He also hopes to improve Rotary's process for appointments and governance.

"Rotary should adopt a more transparent system to appoint volunteers for positions, with clear criteria and data-based evaluation of results," he says.

De Camargo was president of Gráfica Bandeirantes and has been a consultant to the print industry in Brazil. He has also served as president and chair of several printing and graphics trade associations, including the Brazilian Association of Graphic Technology and ABIGRAF, the Brazilian Printing Industry Association.

He has served on the board of Casa da Esperança (House of Hope), a hospital sponsored by his Rotary club that serves 150,000 children with disabilities every year.



**\*CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO VISIT THE ARTICLE'S LINK.**

*\*Read more by clicking the link.*



# AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Impact starts with our members - people like you who want to be part of making the world a better place. At club meetings in communities across the globe, our members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

## Benefits of Rotary Membership

- **Friendship** ~ In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs; the need for friendship & fellowship. It is one of two reasons Rotary began in 1905.
- **Business Development** ~ The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
- **Personal Growth & Development** ~ Membership in Rotary continues one's growth & education in human relations & personal development.
- **Leadership Development** ~ Rotary is an organization of leaders & successful people. Serving in Rotary is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.
- **Continuing Education** ~ Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.
- **Fun** ~ Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.
- **Public Speaking Skills** ~ Many individuals who join Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skills in public communications and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.



Shared by  
**PP Evangeline Schwendener**  
Past President • Bloomscoop Adviser



- **Citizenship in the World** ~ Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are a few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary Club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the over 34,000 clubs over 200 nations and geographic regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
- **Entertainment** ~ Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversions in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.
- **The Development of Social Skills** ~ Every week and at various events and functions Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people
- **Vocational Skills** ~ Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.
- **The Development of Ethics** ~ Rotarians practice a 4 Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relations.
- **Cultural Awareness** ~ Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
- **Family Programs** ~ Rotary provides one of the worlds largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.
- The absence of an "Official Creed" ~ Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.
- **The Opportunity to Serve** ~ Rotary is a service club. It's business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.



# PT. III GOING ABOVE & BEYOND WHAT DEI MEANS



Illustration by Rachel Winter  
(IG: @rachelwinterstudio)

In New Zealand, a boil-up is more than just soup, it's a shared sense of belonging

"It's one pot, and everyone eats from that same pot," says Rodney Wong, a member of the Rotary Club of Awapuni, New Zealand. "It's shared, it's wholesome, it's not pretentious. It's all those things that demonstrate that it doesn't matter which country you come from, which city, which culture."

So what exactly is a boil-up? Traditionally, it's a seasonal dish made from ingredients grown or foraged in a particular area. It can include a variety of ingredients from meat, greens, and root vegetables, such as kūmara, New Zealand sweet potato.

What dish from your culture fosters connection?

\*Click on the picture to visit the link.



Shared by

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# August Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

## BIRTHDAYS



**Rtn. Lara Delos Santos**  
August 8



**Rtn. Amabelle Yuzon**  
August 19



**HM Louie Jacinto**  
August 22



**Dir. Sophiya Avisado**  
August 22



**HM PP Abdullah Aquino**  
August 25

## ANNIVERSARY



**PE Vida Könst & Spouse Frits**  
August 9

## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



**Dir. Alessandra Könst**  
August 6, 2020



**PE Vida Könst**  
August 6, 2020



**Dir. Sophiya Avisado**  
August 26, 2021



**Dir. Jenah De los Santos**  
August 18, 2022



**Rtn. Caryl Lim**  
August 18, 2022



**Rtn. Irish Tan**  
August 18, 2022



**Rtn. Carina Abellera-Te**  
August 18, 2022



**Rtn. Amabelle Yuzon**  
August 18, 2022



**Rtn. Elsie Libron**  
August 18, 2022

## MONTHLY HOST TEAMS

### HELPFUL VISIONARIES (July, October, January, April)

- Dir. Jenah De los Santos (TL)
- VP Sylvia Austria
- PP Fe Boiser
- Dir. Cecile Diaz
- PP Mae Dolendo
- Dir. Gina Espejo
- PAG/PP Armi Geralyn Espiritu
- PP Cheryl Gomez
- Dir. Alessandra Könst
- PP Lorna Llamas
- Rtn. Leamie Retales
- Rtn. Mary Dict Rosales
- Dir. Lolita Leticia Tai
- Rtn. Amabelle Yuzon
- Rtn. Bai Zainal

### ARDENT FOCUS (August, November, February, May)

- Rtn. Irish Tan (TL)
- PP Remedios Calaguas
- Treas. Maribel Chua
- Rtn. Maria Victoria Evangelista
- PP Maria Luisa Jacinto
- PE Vida Könst
- Sec. Chona Lamparas
- Rtn. Josephine Liamzon
- Rtn. Caryl Lim
- PP Ma. Corazon Reyes
- PP Leonida Santos
- PP Evangeline Schwendener
- Rtn. Monica Suico
- PP Jannette Valderosa
- Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

### TRUTH SEEKERS (September, December, March, June)

- Rtn. Carina Abellera-Te (TL)
- Dir. Maria Luisa Aportadera
- Dir. Sophiya Avisado
- PP Marilou Baarde
- Rtn. Teresita Firzback
- Dir. Luna Gaviola
- PP/Dir. Maria Victoria Jimenez
- Rtn. Lara Delos Santos
- Rtn. Elsie Libron
- IPP Vanessa Madayag
- Rtn. Louis Palma Gil
- PP/Dir. Herminia Polintan
- Rtn. Myriam Tan
- PAG/PP Maribel Vilela
- Rtn. Elsa Villagomez
- PP Teresita Yñiguez



# Announcements & Reminders

## Regular Meetings

The Officers & Board of Directors 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.

## Save the Dates!

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

- **WHEN:** August 31, 2023
- Details to follow

## Monthly Observances in Rotary

**AUGUST** - Membership & Extension Month  
**SEPTEMBER** - Basic Education & Literacy month  
**OCTOBER** - Economic & Community Development Month  
**NOVEMBER** - The Rotary Foundation Month  
**DECEMBER** - Disease Prevention & Treatment Month  
**JANUARY** - Vocational Service Month  
**FEBRUARY** - Peace & Conflict Prevention Month  
**MARCH** - Water & Sanitation Month  
**APRIL** - Maternal & Child Care Month  
**MAY** - Youth Service Month  
**JUNE** - Rotary Fellowship Month

# The Rotary Foundation

RCWWD Club Recognition Summary as of  
July 2023

Total All Time Giving: USD -162,136-

## Active Members

### Major Donor

Ma. Luisa Jacinto +8

### FRP

6900

### Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

### FRP

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
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,645.38	100
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,329.79	1300
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 6,007.92	1000
Mae Dolendo	USD 5,580.93	2300
Jannette Valderosa	USD 5,409.29	1900
Luna Gaviola	USD 5,003.38	100
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,609.79	200
Leonida Santos	USD 4,554.56	100
Luchi 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
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,084.29	100
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,022.46	100
Vanessa Madayag	USD 2,565.71	1500
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,496.29	700
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,343.38	1000
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,211.38	500
Vida Könst	USD 2,149.91	100
Alessandra Könst	USD 2,007.91	500

### Sustaining Members

Chona Lamparas	USD 383.38	-
Sophiya Avisado	USD 369.00	-
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	-

### FRP

### 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**

Only MPHFs and PHFs are allowed to transfer points.

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

### Paul Harris Fellows

Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 1,468.14	1000
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,420.42	400
Elsie Libron	USD 1,315.38	-
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,198.88	600
Marydict Rosales	USD 1,142.20	100





# 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

