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"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think." -Margaret Mead

his month, the Rotary monthly observance is all about Basic Education and Literacy. Being a part-time pediatric occupational therapist and an educator myself, this monthly observance is timely for me and close to my heart.

With that, we have PE Vida Könst sharing about it. We also added to this issue a special article, written by Rtn. Jennife Borong, who was our Rotary Club's Global Grant Rotary Scholar for WatSan Professionals. This article was also published in L'Espoir's August 2023 issue. Under DEI, I shared about a Rotary Club in India comprised of transgender members who want to help individuals

find their identity and complete their education. We hope you find Dir. Alessandra solace in our Club bulletin as you browse and read through it.



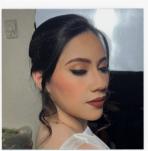
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PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Call to Order

Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator

Invocation

Pambansang Awit

Rotary Hymn

Welcoming Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Mood Breaker

Awarding of Early Birds

Charging and Installation of RCWWDFI Board of Trustees

Presentation of Plans and Programs Pt. II

Classification Talk

Secretary's Report

President's Time & Adjournment Rotary Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

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O Divine Creator of the Universe, as we gather here today in the spirit of fellowship and service, we come together with hearts filled with gratitude. We acknowledge the abundance of blessings that surround us and the privilege of being able to make a positive impact on our communities and the world through Rotary.

We express our gratitude for the friendships we've formed in Rotary. These bonds of camaraderie strengthen our resolve to serve humanity, and they remind us that we are not alone in our efforts. Together, we are a force for good that can overcome even the most challenging obstacles. May the values of Rotary - service above self, integrity, and the pursuit of truth - guide our actions and decisions in all aspects of our lives. We seek the strength to be ethical leaders, compassionate neighbors, and dedicated Rotarians. May we continue to work together tirelessly, knowing that through our efforts, the world becomes a better place for all. In Your name, O Divine Creator, we humbly offer this prayer.

AMEN.

Shared by Rtn. Carina Abellera-Te

Waling-Waling Davao Rotary 4 Club



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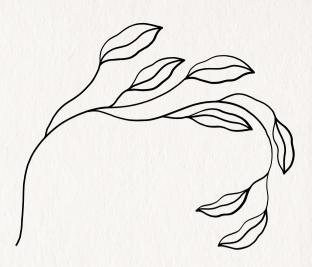
Francisco Vilela, Ir.

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 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.



Dearest Ladies in Red,

May we be the good we want to see in the world.

September is a good month for us Rotarians as it is in this month we focus on Basic Education and Literacy. With the 20 years of unwavering commitment to the RCWWD Day Care Center in Tibungco that has brought growth from one daycare into two daycares, and the continous provision to the RCWWD DUHA Day Care Center, it is evident that the Club gives importance to early childhood education, its positive transformation. and lasting impact.

President's Perspective

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I would also like to thank the generosity of our members who share their time, resources and efforts as we continue to create the opportunity and change in progress by pursuing our collective cause.



CLASSROOMS WIRED

FOR SUCCESS TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN PANAMA, THEY STARTED WITH THE TEACHERS

WRITTEN BY GEOFFREY JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY BY REGINA FULLER-WHITE ARTICLE TAKEN FROM: <u>HTTPS://WWW.ROTARY.ORG/EN/CLASSROOMS-WIRED-</u> <u>SUCCESS</u>



Enedelsy Escobar-King addresses students in the digital classroom of a participating elementary school.

ROTARY SPEAKS



Students in the Rotarysponsored digital classrooms showed a higher level of engagement.

It began, in Panama, with a simple backpack drive.

The Rotary Club of Panamá Norte loaded the packs with essential supplies and distributed them to grade schools throughout the country, a classic Rotary service project repeated in communities around the world. In this case, though, it led to something extraordinary momentous changes in Panama's education system.

The spark that ignited it came from what the Rotary members witnessed while delivering those backpacks about 10 years ago. "One of the things that we saw was the disaster in terms of technology and in terms of the possibility of kids being able to learn with technology," says club member Enedelsy Escobar-King. "Most of the time what we found was that all of the computers were destroyed, or they were to be discarded, or that teachers didn't know how to use them."

Over the next few years, club members continued to deliver backpacks but also laid the groundwork for a larger project to address the high-tech disaster they had encouontered. Specifically, they turned their attention to two grade schools in Veracruz, a corregimiento (or township) about 10 miles southwest of Panama City, where the club is based.

Working with the Rotary Club of Westchester (Los Angeles), the Panamá Norte club put together a global grant that received \$72,000 from <u>The Rotary Foundation</u>, District 5280 (California), the club itself, and other sources. Among other things, it provided each school with 30 laptops for students; a smart, interactive whiteboard to digitize classroom presentations and tasks; and all the auxiliary hardware and furniture required for a high-tech, 21st-century classroom. To ensure the project's success, the grant also provided for extensive training of school staff and community leaders.

The club launched the project in 2018, and the new equipment and opportunities for learning were immediately embraced by teachers and students. At the end of the 2019 school year, the project had, by all appearances, been a success. One of the schools that participated was even chosen to take part in a countrywide academic competition, a first for the school and, despite failing to win, a laudable achievement.

Yet an unexpected problem arose. "The teachers that we had trained for the interactive classrooms were rotated out," a regular practice in Panama's public schools, says Escobar-King. "And the teachers that were new didn't have a clue about technology. We had to start all over again and try to train those teachers. When we got that setback, we said, well, let's find a more permanent solution."

For Escobar-King and the rest of Panamá Norte, class was back in session.

Read more of this article by clicking <u>this link.</u>

This story originally appeared in the September 2023 issue of *Rotary* magazine.



Artwork by Gwen Keraval

ROTARY SPEAKS

Feature Article

The Water Tale of a Marginalized Girl

Written by Rtn. Jennife D. Borong (Global Grant Rotary Scholar for WatSan Professionals – Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao)



I can still recall how I used to navigate barefoot around 10-15 kilometres just to fetch our drinking water. Way back then, I needed to fill the 2 40litre gallon containers with drinking water. I was 6 years old, with a frail body. I was lanky, weighing 30 kilograms or less, but forced to carry the water gallons that were 2-3 times heavier than my weight.

I spent 2-3 hours just to get drinking water for me and my family. Quality-wise, my family didn't know if it was safe. All we knew was that we needed to drink from it. The sad part about collecting water was being reprimanded, or worse, whipped, as the water levels in each container would be at half-level by the time I got home.

Well, if getting bruises as you walked off-balance while carrying those water containers was a form of play, then I guess I played. I was guilty as charged. It was a hard play, though. My journey towards becoming a water professional is fueled by a deep aspiration to make amends with the life of a marginalized girl who was deprived of access to clean water and sanitation (WatSan). This child experienced multiple burdens and gender-based violence resulting from the lack of access to and control of WatSan. Consequently, this child had never enjoyed the joy of a "typical" childhood, as her life revolved around the responsibility of collecting drinking water for her family and neighbouring households for survival.

Her story is reflective of my circumstances as an island girl coming from a family that was below the poverty line and stricken with domestic violence. I am the youngest of four all-girl siblings and the only one who was able to obtain a degree courtesy of my industry and the magnanimity of other individuals through scholarships.



Feature Article

Accessing water was truly arduous. My fragile body could hardly carry the water receptacles which were heavier than my weight. But this was bearable, compared to the psychological impact of being bullied for having a pungent smell, especially during menstruation, and the sexual harassment that I experienced as an adult male water user directed me to undress in exchange for the jetmatic pump handle.

Such life experiences primed me to study public administration and law, to be involved in developmental works and Civil Society Organizations, and to choose public service through the Davao City Water District (DCWD), Philippines.



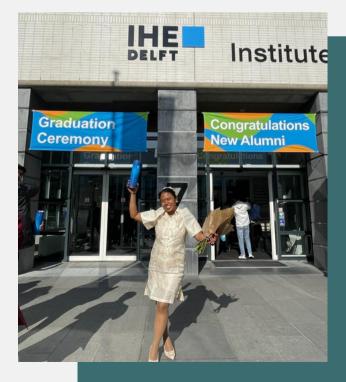
I am especially also thankful to PDT/PP Maria Luisa and HM Mario Luis Jacinto of RCWWD; PAG/PP Armi Geralyn Espiritu, also of RCWWD; my Dutch Rotary counsellors, Arie and Willie van de Boer; and Nelly and Jaap Ridders of the Rotary Club Rotterdam – Botlek for changing my circumstances.

They are all God's instruments in realizing a mission that will unlock and nurture my "capacity to do" and "capacity to be," both at the personal and professional level, grounded on the Rotary's motto that is "Service Above Self."

They are the wheel that keeps me in motion like that of the Rotary emblem. I am forever in awe of putting a premium on helping humanity through the various causes that promote peace, fight diseases, provide WaSH, save women and girls, support education, and grow local economies. As I reflect on my journey through the lens of the marginalized child, my mission to serve and contribute to and participate in the emancipation of marginalized girls in WatSan oppression became a burning passion. This will not only make amends with the marginalized girl in me but as well as to the rest of the girls in the global south who resonates with my water tale.

Looking back, who would have thought that my circumstances would change? It is inexplicable but true. Dreams do come true.

I am forever grateful to the Global Grant Rotary Scholarship for WatSan Professionals, specifically to the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao (RCWWD) and District 3860; District 1580 – North-Holland; the District 1600 – The Netherlands; the IHE-Rotary Scholarship Program; Carlo Nash; and Bas Hendreksin.

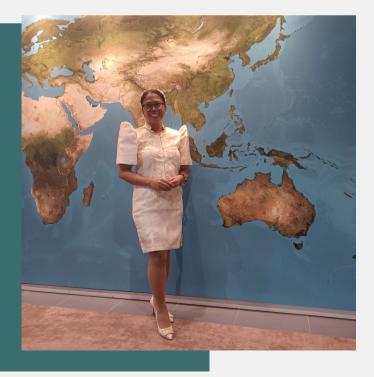


Feature Article

Through the degree that I earned at the IHE Delft Institute for Water Education in the Netherlands, which was a Master of Science in Water Management and Governance, last April 25, 2023, I have graduated from being a beneficiary to a development partner. I am thrilled about what I could become and capable of towards attaining a global mission in making a difference in WatSan.

I see myself magnifying my mission in the global south by paying attention to water-related issues of the Philippines with the right (re)integration opportunity.





Promoting WatSan as a social justice tool is cemented by the quality of water education that I received from IHE, which challenged waterrelated inequities inspired by the Dutch knowledge and expertise.

Again, thank you for making things happen. I am a living testament to Rotary's concerted actions. It has changed my life then and now – I feel I am destined to change others' lives too.

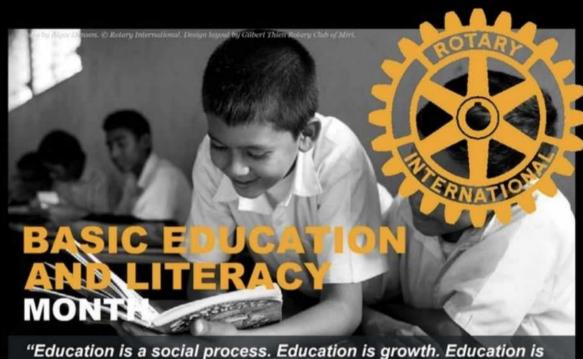
With Rotary, I am now ready to contribute to the global mission of achieving water and sanitation for all.

*Atty. Jennife Borong is now a member of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao.

This article was also posted in L'Espoir, District 3860's Governor's Monthly Letter August 2023 issue.



SEPTEMBER MONTHLY OBSERVANCE



"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

Shared by PE Maria Vida Könst President-Elect • Copy Editor



"Our goals are to help other transgender people and save them from extreme discrimination."



In India, a Rotary club made up entirely of transgender members focuses on the needs of the transgender community.



Recently, they've connected with schoolchildren in online workshops, asking them to support peers who may be exploring their gender identity.

The club's priorities include helping individuals:

- Complete their education
- Obtain new
- identity documents
- Make their voices heard

FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT:

Members of the Rotary Club of Madras Elite, India, are focused on serving the needs of India's transgender community.

Each of the club's 25 charter members has overcome adversity and pain. "People rarely see transgender individuals as being in positions of strength, and that's a problem," says Deepthi, the club's president.



Shared by Dir. Alessandra Könst Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director • Editor-in-Chief

September Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

BIRTHDAYS



Treas. Maribel Chua September 19



PP/Dir. Herminia Polintan September 30

ANNIVERSARY



Rtn. Belinda Fernandez & **Spouse Boni** September 9

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



PP Cheryl Gomez September 28, 2002



PP/Dir. Herminia Polintan September 8, 2022

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS

HELPFUL VISIONARIES (July,

October, January, April)

- Dir. Jenah De los Santos (TL)
- VP Svlvia Austria
- PP Fe Boiser
- Dir. Cecile Diaz
- PP Mae Dolendo
- Dir. Gina Espejo
- PAG/PP Armi Geralyn Rtn. Amabelle Yuzon Espiritu

- PP Cheryl Gomez
- Dir. Alessandra Könst
- PP Lorna Llamas
- Rtn. Leamie Retales
- Rtn. Mary Dict Rosales
- Dir. Lolita Leticia Tai
- Rtn. Bai Zainal

ARDENT FOCUS (August, November,

February, May)

- Rtn. Irish Tan (TL)
- PP Remedios Calaguas PP Ma. Corazon
- Treas. Maribel Chua
- Rtn. Maria Victoria Evangelista
- PP Maria Luisa Jacinto
- PE Vida Könst
- Sec. Chona Lamparas

Liamzon

- Rtn. Josephine
- Reves • PP Leonida Santos

• Rtn. Caryl Lim

- 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 Iimenez
- 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 Villagomeza
- PP Teresita Yñiguez

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!

COASTAL CLEAN-UP

- WHEN: September 16-17, 2023
- Details to follow

FELLOWSHIP

- WHEN: September 22, 2023
- WHERE: PP/Dir. Herminia Polintan's Farm in Tugbok

ROTARY CREATES HOPE GARAGE SALE (CLUB FUNDRAISING)

- WHEN: September 23-24, 2023
- WHERE: Old Jetti Gas Station, A. Gahol St., Circumferential Road
- ASSESSMENT: P2500

VIBRANT WORKSHOP

• WHEN: September 23-24, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

- WHEN: September 28, 2023
- WHERE: Sarung Banggi

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-

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Major Donor

Ma. Luisa Jacinto	+8	6900			
Multiple Paul Harris Fellows					
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 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			
Alessandra Könst	USD 2,007.91	500			

Paul Harris Fellows

USD 1,468.14	1000
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USD 1,198.88	600
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	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	-

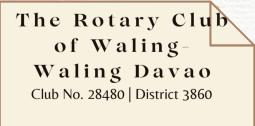
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Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100
Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	

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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*).



This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

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



THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, AND DO

1.1s it the TRUTH?

- 2.1s 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

