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DEI MEANS
PT. VI



PREPARATIONS FOR MT. APO CLIMB
2023: HIKE TO END POLIO NOW

OCTOBER ROTARY MONTHLY
OBSERVANCE

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EDITOR'S
NOTE

Happy Halloween, everyone!

The month of October is here, and Rotary's monthly observance is Economic & Community Development. In this week's Bloomscoop, we've shared an article from rotary.org about Rotary Members and their contribution to helping out Ukraine with modular housing.

October is also a special month, because World Polio Day is October 24. We included a page of Rotary members from District 3860 preparing for their Hike to End Polio Now this coming October 27 to 29, 2023, as part of the End Polio Now campaign awareness. They will hike the highest peak in the Philippines: Mt. Apo! Let's all cheer them on for taking on this conquest.

Cheers!



**DIR. ALESSANDRA
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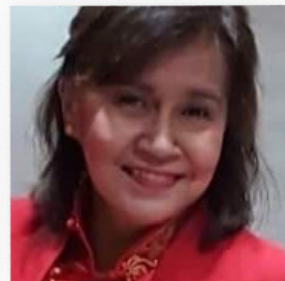
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PROGRAMME OCTOBER 12, 2023

Call to Order

Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

*Turnover of Proceedings to
Program Moderator*

Dir. Jenah De los Santos

Invocation

VP Sylvia Austria

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Rotary Hymn

AVP

*Introduction of Visiting
Rotarians and Guests*

Rtn. Leamie Retales

*Layout Proposal of Rotary
ID Card*

Dir. Jenah De los Santos &
Dir. Sophiya Avisado

Classification Talk

Rtn. Leamie Retales

*Certificate of Appreciation
Awarding*

Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

*Upcoming District
Governor's Visit Discussion*

Dir. Jenah De los Santos &
PP Cheryl Gomez

Secretary's Report

Sec. Chona Lamparas

*President's Time &
Adjournment*

Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

Fellowship



We are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges.

May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for its duties, for its problems. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us.

AMEN.

Shared by Dir. Alessandra Könst

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McNally
RI President



Rozanne
"Twinkle"
Gamboa
District Governor



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Guerrero
*Assistant Governor
for Area 2B*

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Aquino



Antonio VA
Llamas



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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.

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- **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.

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

◆ Dearest RCWWD ladies,

October is here and that means a month of activities for Rotary. The Office of the City Government of Davao, through the efforts of Councilor Pilar C. Braga, has passed a resolution of declaring every October as a Breast Cancer Awareness month since 2016. This October, the Rotary District 3860 Area 2 also held a city wide walk last October 2 and a free breast screening and forum for breast cancer awareness at SM Ecoland on October 6, 2023. It's through activities like these that we support the women of our community fighting the battle against cancer.



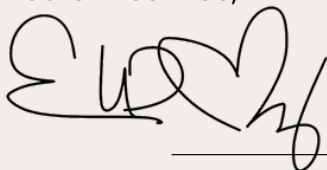
Last October 5, 2023, through the invitation of the National Commission on Senior Citizens, the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao supported the 2023 Elderly Filipino Week in its Medical Mission at SM Ecoland, together with The Rotary Club of Davao, Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao, Rotary Club of South Davao, Rotary Club of Central Davao, Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, Rotary Club of Davao 2000, Rotary Club of Calinan Davao, and Rotary Club of West Davao. Our partners provided vision screening, free reading glasses, dental awareness, dental hygiene kits, medical doctors, vitamins, and medicines, among many others. Congratulations, Ladies, for the great turn out! ◆

This October 27, 2023, is a special day for us Waling-Waling Ladies, as our District Governor, DG Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa, will have her Governor's Visit.

I would also like to congratulate our newly inducted members, "I-Hope," as we call them, headed by Rtn. Lara Delos Santos, for leading the club in her first project "Rotarians Create Hope: Garage Sale" last September 23-24, 2023, with Rotarians Louis Palma Gil, Monica Dan Suico, and Leamie Retales. Great job! The proceeds of this activity will serve as club funds to help the local community.

And last but not the least, I would like to commend all the ladies for the dedication and support they have given to the community through our Club. Your contribution is a part of the positive change in the lives around.

Yours in service,



Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang ◆



ROTARY

WALING-WALING DAVAO



CREATING AND SHARING HOPE:

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL MATERIALS TO
DAYCARE CENTER STUDENTS,
ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO
TIBUNGCO, DAYCARE CENTER
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Welcome
**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

SPECIAL THANKS TO DONORS :

PRESIDENT Emmanouelle Zhang
WALL FAN

RTN Happy Togonon Rosales
193 SETS - HYGIENE KITS

PP Maria Luisa Jacinto
Tables & Folders

VP Sylvia Austria
P5,000 Cash

PE Maria Vida Könst
P3,000 Cash

SECRETARY Chona O. Lamparas
180 pcs. Crayons, Erasers,
Rulers & Pencils

PP Jannette Valderosa
GAS TANK

PP Dir Herminia Polintan
GAS BURNER

PP Divina Fe Boiser
P2,000 Cash

RTN Myriam Tan
P2,000 Cash





Chona O. Lamparas
SECRETARY

**SECRETARY'S
CHECKLIST**



Present during this event

Emmanouelle Zhang
PRESIDENT

Chona Lamparas
SECRETARY

Jannette Valderosa
PP

Herminia Polintan
PP Dir

Myriam Tan
RTN

Maria Luisa Aportadera
Dir

Elsie Libron
Rtn





ROTARY MEMBERS PROVIDE MODULAR HOUSING TO UKRAINE

Written by Etelka Lehoczky

Click on the picture to read more of the article on rotary.org

AFFORDABLE AND EASY TO
INSTALL, THE PREFABRICATED
HOUSES OFFER SHELTER - AND
A SENSE OF HOPE



Natalia Perehrestenko's life changed forever on 16 March 2022. That's when her home in the Ukrainian village of Moshchun was demolished by a Russian attack.

"The house was destroyed as a result of a projectile hitting the room where my daughter lived with her child," she says. "Thank God, by the time the house caught fire, we had already been evacuated.

Today, Perehrestenko and her family are back in Moshchun. They're even living on their own land, in a modular house donated by Rotary members.

Rotary districts around the world have used disaster response grants totaling nearly US\$1 million to donate 76 of the small structures, mostly for use in Moshchun. The effort supports jobs in Ukraine and is sustainable because the structures can be repurposed. But most important, the modular homes have made a swift and significant impact on people's lives - and are creating a sense of hope.

It wasn't an arbitrary choice to focus on Moshchun, which before the war had a population of about 1,500 people. Located about 30 kilometers (20 miles) north of Kyiv, Moshchun suffered catastrophic damage during the early months of the war. Nearly 85% of its buildings were destroyed, and many people were killed.

When members of the Rotary Club of Kyiv-City began asking Rotary districts around the world to help the country rebuild, they knew they needed to concentrate their efforts if they were going to make a measurable difference right away.

"We decided to focus on the village in order to be visible and to make an impact," says Sergii Zavadskyi, the executive secretary/director of the Rotary Club of Kyiv-City, Ukraine, and the coordinator of the project. "Otherwise, it would be difficult to do the project logistically: to deliver to different locations and have a real impact in multiple places."

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October

Monthly Observance



OCTOBER IS

**ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

Dr. Seuss

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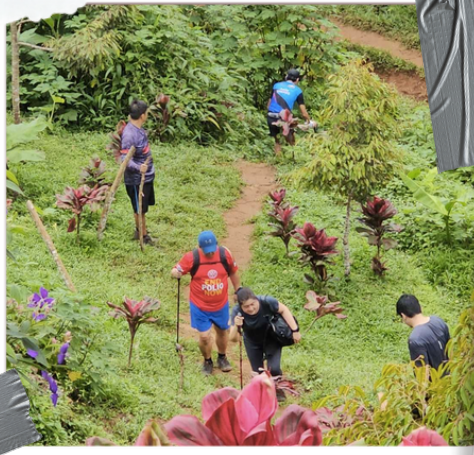
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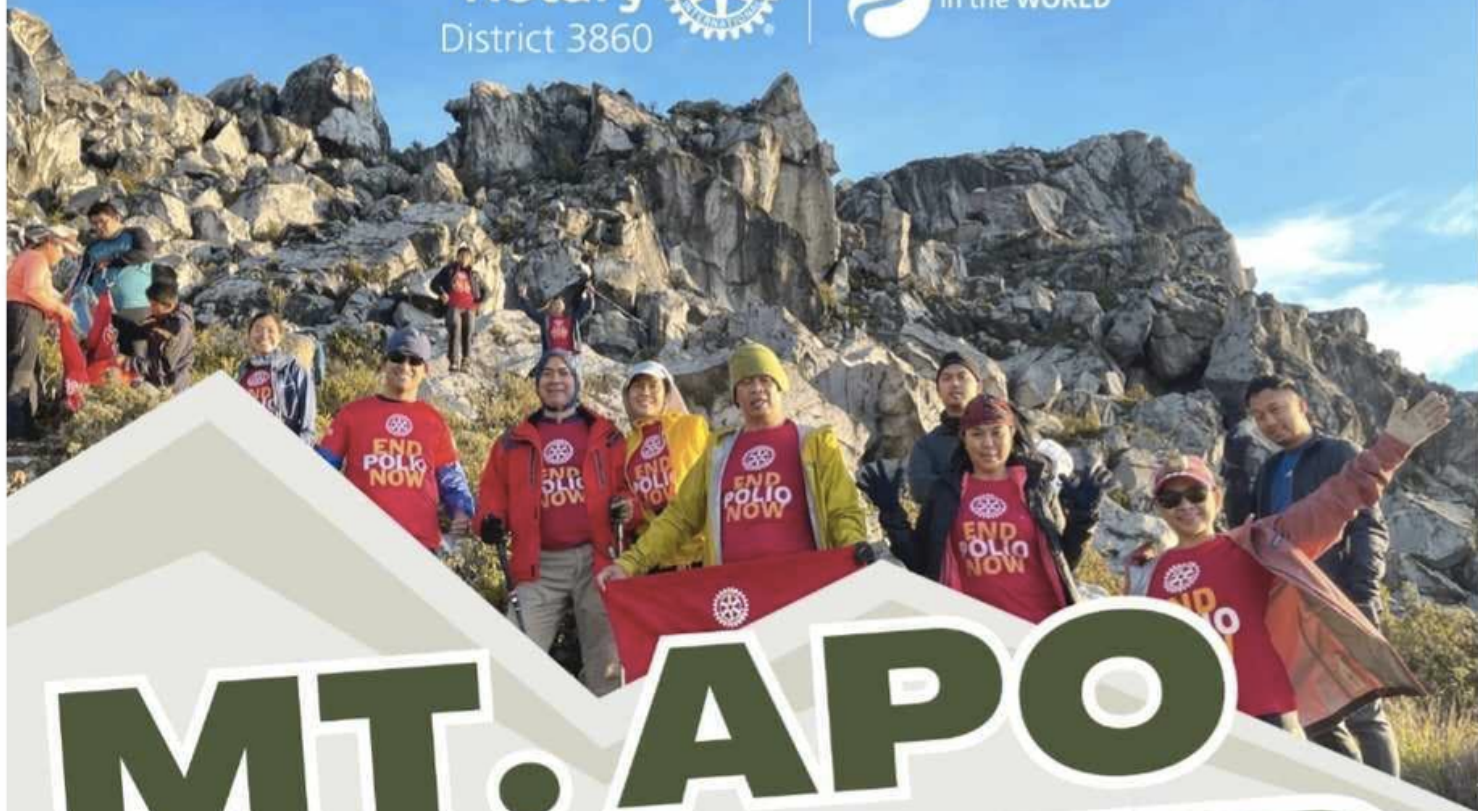
PE Maria Uda Koenst

President-Elect • Copy Editor



Preparations for
Mt. Apo Climb 2023
Hike to End Polio
Now





MT. APO CLIMB

CONQUER THE PHILIPPINES' HIGHEST
MOUNTAIN AND RAISE AWARENESS TO

FOR A CAUSE

END POLIO NOW! OCTOBER 27 TO 29, 2023

- Support Rotary International's campaign to eradicate polio
- Explore nature and experience the great outdoors
- Meet new friends and create unforgettable memories

OPEN TO ALL ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS!

For those interested, contact Maribel Tan Vilela on
Facebook until September 10, 2023.

**END
POLIO
NOW**

COME AND JOIN OUR CLIMB TO END POLIO!

Going Above and Beyond
What DEI Means
Pt. VI



*from the Rotary
International Instagram
account*

Shared by
Dir. Alessandra Könst
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October Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

BIRTHDAYS



PP Teresita Yñiguez
October 2



Rtn. Teresita Fitzback
October 6



Rtn. Happy Rosales
October 6



PAG / PP Armi GERALYN ESPIRITU
October 11



PP Lorna Llamas
October 14



Rtn. Leamie Retales
October 15

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



Rtn. Joesphine Liamzon
October 4, 2001



PP Mae Dolendo
October 1, 2006



Dir. Cecile Diaz
October 1, 2006



PP Jannette Valderosa
October 18, 2007



Rtn. Elsa Villagomez
October 24, 2013

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 and 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 DATE!

Governor's Visit

- **DATE:** October 27, 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



OCTOBER

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

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	-

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 Konst	USD 2,149.91	100
Alessandra Konst	USD 2,007.91	500

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

***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



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

