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NOVEMBER ROTARY MONTHLY
OBSERVANCE

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH:
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
A FEATURE ARTICLE

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello, dearest readers!

For this week's Bloomscoop, in celebration of the Rotary Foundation month, our cover photo is of our Rotary Foundation Global Grant #1640035. This Global Grant happened with the help of RC Adelaide and RC Prospect, in partnership with RC East Davao. The photo was taken at Caliclic, IGACOS, Davao Del Norte last July 12, 2022.



DIR. ALESSANDRA KÖNST

Editor-in-Chief • Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director

This shows just how far Rotarians will go to support a cause, as we targeted Disease Prevention and Treatment, one of the seven areas of focus, by distributing medical kits (the medical aspect of this Global Grant).

PE Maria Vida Könst also shared about this Rotary Monthly Observance on [page 7](#). Meanwhile, PP Evangeline Schwendener shared its history and a write-up on it on [page 8](#).

We are also excited to share what transpired last month! Our Rotary Club had our official District Governor's visit last October 27, 2023 (we shared pictures of it on [page 5](#)).

Likewise, we very proud (and beyond elated!) of what our Club has achieved. APIC-MIN/PP Estela Maribel "Baby" Vilela, Rotarians and District Officers of District 3860, friends, and family joined together to accept the challenge to spread awareness about our End Polio Now campaign by hiking Mt. Apo last October 27-29, 2023. Let's all wait for APIC-MIN/PP Baby Vilela's write-up and pictures on this.

Cheers!

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PROGRAMME NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Call to Order

Pres. Emmanouelle
Zhang

*Turnover of Proceedings
to Program Moderator*

PP Evangeline
Schwendener

Invocation

PP Jannette Valderosa

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Mood Breaker

Ardent Focus (host
group)

November Celebrations

AVP

Secretary's Report

Sec. Chona Lamparas

*President's Time &
Adjournment*

Pres. Emmanouelle
Zhang

Fellowship

Rotary  **Invocation**

May those assembled here today enjoy the many offerings of Rotary. May we abide by the rules we have established, those of trust, fellowship and ethics.

May we place Service Above Self in our daily endeavors. May we always test ourselves and our efforts to be sure they are the truth, good for all concerned, of benefit to mankind, and provide peace and understanding.

AMEN.

Shared by Rtn. Irish Tan

Rotary International & District Leaders



Gordon R.
McNally
RI President



Rozanne
"Twinkle"
Gamboa
District Governor



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Guerrero
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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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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.



Pres. Emmanouelle
Zhang

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear lovely ladies of RCWWD,

November is the Rotary Foundation Month for Rotary. Every Rotarian creates lasting change and positive impact in the community through the importance and returns from The Rotary Foundation. Contributions from Rotarians around the world go to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, which provides grants and awards through Foundation programs.

This November 18, 2023, Rotary District 3860 will recognize the benefit of TRF for RY 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. I would like to thank all generous donors; know that your donations support a good cause.

This November 18 is also the last leg of the tri-leg 2023 Rotary Ride to End Polio hosted in Davao City with a 100k, 40k and 20k route, which will also happen in Cebu City. Rotary has been a major contributor to ending polio globally and aims to eradicate this disease. This awareness ride and polio vaccination will fall under Disease Prevention and Treatment Area of Focus.

This month will be hosted by the Ardent Focus group led by their Team Leader, Rtn. Irish Tan.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmanouelle Zhang'.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT WITH OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

THE ROWWD LADIES



PROJECT VISIT AT HOUSE OF HOPE



ROTARY FOUNDATION RECEIVES HIGHEST RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR FOR 15TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

For the 15th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating – four stars – from ***Charity Navigator***, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

“We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence,” said Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator. “The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that Rotary is able to accomplish in the years ahead.”

Click ***here*** to read and find out more about The Rotary Foundation.

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation-receives-highest-rating-charity-navigator-15th-consecutive-year>

November is Rotary Foundation Month

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

NOVEMBER IS

SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS

- Basic Education & Literacy
- Maternal & Child Health
- Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Water & Sanitation
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Economic & Community Development
- Environment

Announced July 2020

Rotary
Beds, Bucks & Herts



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

NOVEMBER is Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

AREAS OF FOCUS

We direct our efforts in seven areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace;
- Fighting disease;
- Providing clean water;
- Saving mothers and children;
- Supporting education;
- Growing local economies; and
- Protecting the environment.



Shared by
PP Evangeline Schwendener
Past President • Bloomscoop Adviser

History

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world."

In 1928, it was renamed *The Rotary Foundation*, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rtn. Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into *Easter Seals*.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the *Paul Harris Memorial Fund* was created to build the Foundation. The Foundation also established its first program, *Fellowships for Advance Study*, later known as *Ambassadorial Scholarships*.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called *Matching Grants*.

1978: Rotary introduced the *Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants*. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The *PolioPlus* program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to *Rotary Peace Fellowships*.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totalling more than \$1 billion.

Going Above and Beyond What DEI Means

Pt. VIII



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

How it started: Rotary Youth Exchange student in Japan How it's going: Canada's ambassador to Japan

Ian McKay's career path runs like a superhighway through some of the world's largest cities: New York, London, and Tokyo — culminating in his current role as Canada's ambassador to Japan.

When asked the secret of his success, there's lots to credit. From his foresight in learning Japanese to his keen interest in finance, the underlying answer is much simpler. "It all started with Rotary," he says — later adding: "I can't overstate that the critical part of that whole journey was Rotary."

Shared from [Rotary International's Instagram account](#)



November Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

BIRTHDAYS



Dir. Jenah De los Santos
November 14



PP Remedios Calaguas
November 15



Rtn. Elsie Libron
November 17

ANNIVERSARY



Rtn. Elsa Villagomez & Spouse Gibley
November 5

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



PP / Dir. Maria Victoria Jimenez
November 20, 1999



Dir. Lolita Leticia Tai
November 10, 2011

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

November

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.

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

SAVE THE DATES!

- BIKE AND VACCINATE TO END POLIO NOW
 - WHEN: November 18, 2023
 - Details to follow
- AWARDING FOR RY 2020-2021, RY 2021-2022, AND 2022-2023 & TRF NIGHT
 - WHEN: November 18, 2023 (whole day)
 - WHERE: Acacia Hotel, Davao City
 - ATTIRE
 - Awarding: Club Uniform
 - TRF Night: Cocktail (black)
- DISTRICT TREE PLANTING
 - Details to follow

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

FRP

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	-

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

