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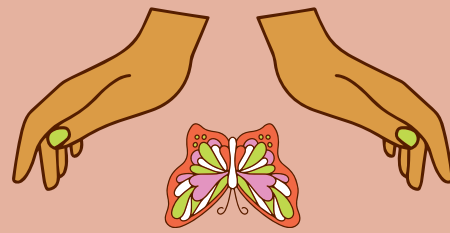


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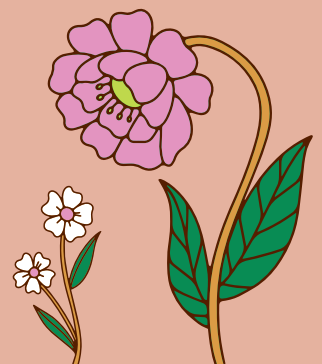
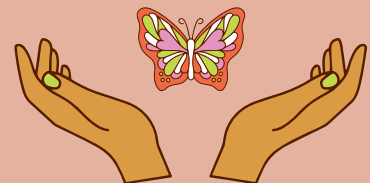
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy 119 years of Rotary!



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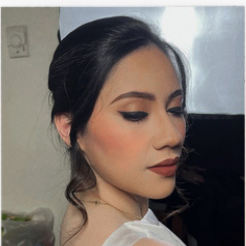
Editor-in-Chief •
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Inclusion Director

This week, Rotarians all over the world are celebrating Rotary's "birthday," which is every February 23. Our Managing Editor, Rtn. Leamie Retales, wrote an article on the history of Rotary as a way to see how far we've come, and how we're still continuing it.

Also, this Rotary month's theme is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month. We've shared an article from rotary.org about how a university in Turkey is establishing a peace center, in partnership with Rotary.

Cheers!

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rcwwd.bloomscoop@gmail.com no later than 12NN of SUNDAY every 2nd and 4th week of the month (unless otherwise stated).

Articles should cite the source of information (print and electronic) and credit the author.

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16TH REGULAR MEETING **PROGRAMME** FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Call to Order	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang
Invocation	Rtn. Caryl Lim
Pambansang Awit	AVP
Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator	Rtn. Irish Tan
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Jannette Valderosa
Rotary Trivia	Ardent Focus (host group)
Secretary' Report	Sec. Chona Lamparas
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

Rotary  **Invocation**

Thank you for the blessing of life, the chance to be here this morning with friends.

Thank you for our safe arrival, this meal and our guests.

Help us make productive use of our time together here at Rotary and in each setting where we find ourselves today.

Grant us wisdom, peace and a sense of gratitude for the many opportunities and possessions we have.

AMEN.

Shared by Dir. Alessandra Könst

Rotary International & District Leaders



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"Twinkle"
Gamboa
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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.
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- **Club Email Address:** RCWWD@yahoo.com
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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.

New center will train regional peacebuilders through a one-year Rotary Peace Fellowship

ISTANBUL, Turkey (8 February 2024) — Rotary International and Bahçeşehir University (BAU) announce a partnership agreement to establish the Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center, offering a professional development certificate program for peace and development professionals in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The center is located at the university's Future Campus outside of Istanbul, Turkey.

Realizing a vision that has been years in the making, the new peace center will equip community leaders with advanced knowledge and skills in peacebuilding that focus on pivotal issues pertinent to the MENA region. These include land and identity disputes, climate change, food insecurity, refugee integration, and community development.

With a strong focus on **Positive Peace** — as defined by attitudes, institutions and structures that create and sustain peaceful societies, students will engage in a comprehensive curriculum in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. The fellowship will include academic studies, field visits, and seminars and workshops offered by the United Nations

ROTARY PARTNERS WITH BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH PEACE CENTER IN TURKEY

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-partners-bahcesehir-university-establish-peace-center-turkey>

ROTARY SPEAKS

Institute for Training and Research (**UNITAR**) through its local training center – **CIFAL Istanbul**. Students will use their experience to implement a nine-month social change project within the region and conclude their fellowship with a capstone seminar to present the results.

"This new collaboration with Bahçeşehir University underscores Rotary's commitment to fostering peace and developing sustainable solutions tailored to the unique challenges across our regions," said Rotary International President Gordon McInally. "By growing our regionally focused peace and development certificate programs, we are creating a platform where devoted individuals from diverse backgrounds can unite and harness their collective expertise to build a framework of peace and understanding that has impact within and beyond their local communities."

The program is tailored to accommodate mid-career professionals, ensuring they're able to integrate their learnings into real-world scenarios and positively impact their respective organizations and communities. BAU's Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences will provide expansive knowledge and resources to bolster the academic and practical learning experiences offered at the peace center.

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ROTARY SPEAKS

"Bahçeşehir University brings deep local expertise in the Middle East and North Africa, embodying a commitment to multiculturalism and understanding," said Rector of Bahçeşehir University, Prof. Dr. Esra Hatipoğlu. "Our collaboration with Rotary, a renowned leader in peacebuilding, merges academic rigor with hands-on knowledge, allowing us to address conflict transformation with a practical, grounded perspective and transitioning peace from a hopeful aspiration to an achievable goal."

Made possible by a generous donation of US\$15.5 million from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, the peace center program at BAU will be offered for up to 40 peacebuilding professionals each year through a competitive fellowship application process. Recruitment for the first cohort begins in February 2024, with classes commencing in early 2025.

Every year, Rotary awards up to 130 **fully funded fellowships** for dedicated peace and development leaders from around the world to study at one of its seven peace center programs. In just over 20 years, Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,700 individuals for careers in peacebuilding in more than 140 countries, and program alumni serve as leaders in both governmental and nongovernmental agencies, international organizations, and more.

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ROTARY Club

A Beacon
of Fellowship
& Service

Since its inception over a century ago, the Rotary Club has stood as a beacon of fellowship and service, embodying the spirit of community and humanitarianism. From its earliest days the Rotary Club was guided by a set of core principles which centered with the notion of "Service Above Self", a motto that encapsulated the club's unwavering commitment to humanitarian service and fostering community engagement.

The story of Rotary International begins in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 1905. Paul P. Harris, along with three friends—Sylvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Hiram E. Shorey, conceived the idea of forming a club that would promote fellowship among professionals from different backgrounds.

The name "Rotary" was derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. In 1910, the first Rotary club outside the United States was established in Winnipeg, Canada, marking the beginning of Rotary's global expansion.

Rotary Club's impact extends far beyond its initial vision of promoting fellowship among professionals. Over the decades, Rotary has spearheaded numerous initiatives aimed at addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges.



Written by Rtn.
Leamie Retales
Rotarian • Managing
Editor

ROTARY Club

A Beacon
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Fellowship
& Service

One of Rotary's most significant contributions is its commitment to the eradication of polio. In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program, with the goal of immunizing every child against polio. Through partnerships with organizations like the World Health Organization and UNICEF, Rotary has made remarkable progress in the fight against polio.

Rotary's efforts extend beyond healthcare. The organization has also been instrumental in promoting peace and conflict resolution through programs like Rotary Peace Centers, located at universities around the world, which aims to develop leaders who become catalysts for peace in local communities and on the global stage.

As the Rotary Club celebrates over a century of existence, its legacy of fellowship and service continues to inspire generations of members around the world. Looking ahead, the Rotary Club remains committed to its mission of making a positive impact in communities everywhere.

With a membership that spans continents and cultures, the Rotary Club is uniquely positioned to drive positive change on a global scale. As new generations of leaders join the Rotary movement, the spirit of fellowship and service that has guided the club since its inception will continue to shine bright, lighting the way for a better, more compassionate world.

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🧠 Exchanging ideas ✅ Taking action 🤝 Fostering friendships - Rotary's been working to build goodwill for over 100 years

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



SHARED BY
DIR. ALESSANDRA KÖNST
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION
DIRECTOR · EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

February Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

BIRTHDAYS



Dir. Luna Gaviola
February 5



Rtn. Caryl Lim
February 9



Rtn. Myriam Tan
February 13



PP Fe Boiser
February 15



PP Jannette Valderosa
February 22



Rtn. Monica Suico
February 25

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



PP Evangeline Schwendener
February 2, 2002

February Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

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)
- Rtn. Jennife Borong
- PP Remedios Calaguas
- Treas. Maribel Chua
- Rtn. Maria Victoria Evangelista
- PP Maria Luisa Jacinto
- PE Vida Könst
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- 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

FEBRUARY

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!

Peace Forum (Abreeza Mall, Davao City)

- February 23, 2024

Job Fair (Victoria Plaza, Davao City)

- February 24, 2024

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 NOVEMBER 2023

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD -169,486-

Active Members

Major Donor

Ma. Luisa Jacinto +8

FRP

6600

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Name	Amount	FRP
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 9,000.00 +8	3600
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	800
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 9,000.00 +8	1000
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,341.88	900
Hermie Polintan	USD 8,228.17	2200
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,680.38	100
Mae Dolendo	USD 6,615.93	3300
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,364.79	1300
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 6,142.92	1100
Jannette Valderosa	USD 5,544.29	1900
Luna Gaviola	USD 5,138.38	200
Leonida Santos	USD 4,689.56	200
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,644.79	200
Luchi Aportadera	USD 4,578.38	700
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,276.38	1500
Marilou Baarde	USD 3,668.38	1500
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,583.38	600
Letty Tai	USD 3,491.96	1200
Myriam Tan	USD 3,490.65	900
Maribel Chua	USD 3,441.92	600
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,319.29	400
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,157.46	200
Vanessa Madayag	USD 2,900.71	1900
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 2,603.14	2100
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,531.29	800
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,378.38	1000
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,246.38	500
Vida Könst	USD 2,364.91	300
Alessandra Könst	USD 2,042.91	500

Paul Harris Fellows

Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,455.42	400
Elsie Libron	USD 1,350.38	100
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,238.88	600
Marydict Rosales	USD 1,177.20	100

Sustaining Members

Chona Lamparas	USD 383.38	-
Sophiya Avisado	USD 404.00	-
Jenah De los Santos	USD 194.00	-
Caryl Lim	USD 194.00	-
Carina Te	USD 194.00	-

FRP

Other Contributors

Irish Tan	USD 94.00	-
Amabelle Yuon	USD 94.00	-

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

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This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

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

Rotary
District 3860



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DISCON 2024

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

*“Back to
the 80s”*

MAY 3, 2024 | AZUELA COVE | 6PM

DISCON 2024

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

MECHANICS FOR DANCE PRODUCTION NUMBER

1. The competition is open to **ALL Rotarians, Rotaractors and Spouses**.
2. The competing groups must be composed of **at least 10 members and a maximum of 15**.
3. Only **EIGHT** participating groups will be accommodated on a **first come, first served basis**. Clubs who signify first will be reserved a spot.
4. The participating groups should be creative in their theme-inspired costumes, which is **"Back to the 80s"**.
5. The duration of each performance must be within a **minimum of five (5) minutes to a maximum of seven (7) minutes**.
6. Each participating group must use only **3 music materials** for the whole duration of the performance.
7. Music materials should be submitted on or before **May 1, 2024** via email address: **aaupstage2@gmail.com**.
8. Rehearsal for the Grand Finale will be on **May 2, 2024 6pm** at **Azuela Cove, Lanang, Davao City**.
9. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE.**

"Back to the 80s"

MAY 3, 2024 | AZUELA COVE | 6PM

DISCON 2024

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

CHOREOGRAPHY

Creativity, style, originality

30%

APPEARANCE

Costume, make up, props

20%

MASTERY & COORDINATION

Preparedness, timing, execution

20%

OVERALL IMPACT

20%

GRAND PRODUCTION NUMBER

10%

100%

"Back to the 80s"

MAY 3, 2024 | AZUELA COVE | 6PM

DISCON 2024

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

ASSIGNED ICONS PER AREA

MICHAEL JACKSON / CINDY LAUPER	AREAS 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E
DURAN DURAN / WHITNEY HOUSTON	AREA 1F
VILLAGE PEOPLE / GLORIA ESTEFAN	AREAS 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E
SPANDAU BALLET / TINA TURNER	AREAS 3F, 3G, 3H
EARTH, WIND, & FIRE / SHIRLEY BASSEY	AREAS 3I, 3J, 3K, 3L
QUEEN / ABBA	AREAS 3A, 3B-1, 3B-2, 3C
BEE GEES / JANET JACKSON	AREAS 3D, 3E
RICKY MARTIN / CHER	AREA 2D

*"Back to
the 80s"*

MAY 3, 2024 | AZUELA COVE | 6PM

DISCON 2024

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

*"Back to
the 80s"*



PHP 25,000

PHP 15,000



PHP 10,000



**PRIZES UP FOR
GRABS!**

MAY 3, 2024 | AZUELA COVE | 6PM



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

