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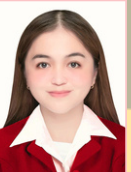
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editor's note

Two months to go before this Rotary Year ends and another one begins! Of course, the year doesn't end without a big bang - the DisCon 2024! Congratulations to our Rotary Club for all our accomplishments recognized by our District. We always would like to recognize our Bloomscoop winning the second best Rotary Club e-Bulletin - thank you for putting your trust in our Editorial Board, dearest Waling-Waling Ladies. Thank you also to everyone reading our Club bulletin.

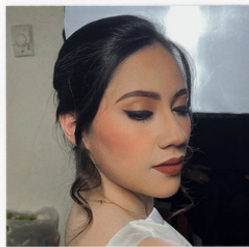
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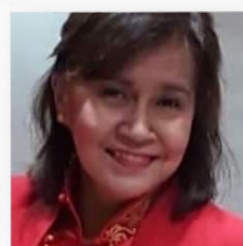
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20TH REGULAR MEETING **PROGRAMME** **MAY 9, 2024**

Call to Order

Pres. Emmanouelle
Zhang

Turnover of
Proceedings to
Program Moderator

Rtn. Irish Tan

Invocation

Rtn. Irish Tan

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Thanksgiving on
Accomplishments

Pres. Emmanouelle
Zhang

Prosthetic Eye
Beneficiary

Thomas Edmund
Jamora

Mother's Day
Celebrations

PP Zony Reyes and Rtn.
Irish Tan

Secretary' Report

Sec. Chona Lamparas

President's Time &
Adjournment

Pres. Emmanouelle
Zhang



Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness
and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst
us.

We are here asking for your guidance, wisdom, and
support, as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage
in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a
group and nurture the bonds of community.

AMEN.

Shared by Rtn. Irish Tan



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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.

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- **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.

Stand By Me: The Value of Peer-to-Peer Support

On TikTok and on campus, students with mental health struggles are finding support among each other

For years, Mary Lawal endured the dismissive remarks. She's just a moody teenager. It's just the hormones. She's acting out for attention. Someone must have gotten her period. None of the adults in her life seemed to understand that her flashes of anger, intrusive thoughts, and even her attempts to take her own life were signs of a serious mental health condition.

But there were people who understood, plenty of them, other young people who had gone through similar experiences. And after what she describes as "so many years of struggle," Lawal found them, on YouTube and all over social media. Her journey to recovery began there, with a sense of connection to people whose stories sounded like hers and who had found help. "I didn't feel as alone," she says. "I felt like someone saw me."

ROTARY SPEAKS



Now 22, the college student living in the Washington, D.C., suburbs in Maryland is in treatment and recovery for bipolar and borderline personality disorders that had gone undiagnosed for years. She has become a mental health advocate, sharing her story with audiences and leading youth peer support groups, and she is working toward a psychology degree.



Like Lawal, many young people are turning to social media to share their mental health struggles and seek advice. It's one form of peer-to-peer support gaining attention as a much-needed missing link between people with mental health needs and professional care. At high schools, on college campuses, on social media, and even within online video gaming platforms, young people are finding – and offering – support. Research is recognizing that peer support can be an important first step in overcoming barriers to care, including social isolation, mistrust of formal health care, and difficult home environments and other challenging circumstances.

Schools, nonprofits, and other types of community-based organizations, including Rotary clubs around the world, are tapping into that potential.

ROTARY SPEAKS

★ “We need to focus on our youth,” says Dr. Geetha Jayaram, a professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a member of the **Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives**. “That spirit of wanting to do something for somebody else, our youth have it, and I don’t think we’re harnessing it enough.” ★

Last fall, Jayaram’s club, Howard West in Maryland, and six other Rotary clubs in the area organized a youth mental health summit for students throughout the area. In an auditorium at Howard Community College, outside Baltimore, dozens of young people listened to speakers addressing topics related to peer support...



Mary Lawal

Image credit: Richard Williams

Written by James Hider

Article taken from:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/stand-me-value-peer-peer-support>

may

ROTARY

MAY DESIGNATION IS



YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

"If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world."

Joe Rogan

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives



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Without Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine, we couldn't have done all we have in the fight to End Polio. Now Dr. Peter Salk is carrying on his father's legacy.

Listen to the new episode of the Rotary Voices podcast to learn about this extraordinary family by clicking [here](#).

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May Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

BIRTHDAYS



Rtn. Irish Tan

May 21



**IDir. Maria
Victoria
Evangelista**

May 26

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



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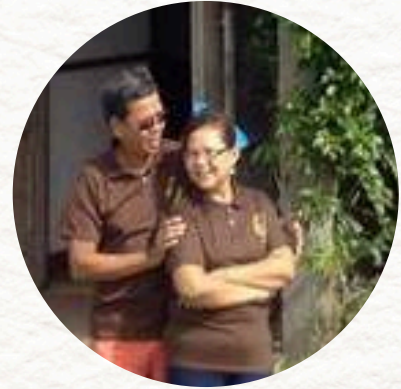
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May Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



**PP Ma. Corazon
Reyes & Spouse
Badjun**
May 1



**PP Leonida
Santos & Spouse
Pacquing**
May 14



**APIC-MIN/PP
Estela Maribel
Vilela & Spouse
Dave**
May 15



**PP Maria Luisa
Jacinto & Spouse
Louie**
May 16



**PP Lorna Llamas &
Spouse Tonying**
May 28

May 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

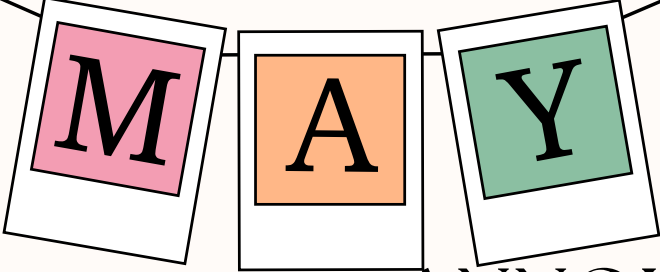
ARDENT FOCUS (August, November, February, May)

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

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 MARCH 2024
TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD -170,143-

Active Members

Major Donor

Ma. Luisa Jacinto +8

FRP

6600

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

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	2000
Luna Gaviola	USD 5,138.38	200
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,744.79	300
Leonida Santos	USD 4,689.56	200
Luchi Aportadera	USD 4,678.38	800
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 3,104.35	2100
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 2,384.91	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 1,233.88	600
Marydict Rosales	USD 1,177.20	1100

Sustaining Members

FRP

Chona Lamparas	USD 518.38	-
Sophiya Avisado	USD 404.00	-
Jenah De los Santos	USD 194.00	-
Caryl Lim	USD 194.00	-
Carina Te	USD 194.00	-

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	-

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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).

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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

