

## Waling-Waling Davao

# Rotary Club

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# EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy Rotary New Year everyone!

A new term has officially begun, and with that, our e-Club bulletin, Bloomscoop, has also begun anew.

The pages within our first issue contain loads of information about our Rotary Club, from the PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT written by Pres. Vida Könst, to Meeting RCWWD's Irresistible Board of Directors, Comité Chairs, and Vice-Chairs.

We've also included information about all things Rotary-related, such as THE MAGIC OF DEI, shared by Asst. Treas./Dir. Leamie Retales and an article from the Rotary International website about Pres. Stephanie Urchick.

We started this new Rotary term with a bang; so many changes are already happening and are underway. What a way to start the year! Our ever-beloved Bloomscoop has a new look, how are you all liking it? Let us know in our poll below:



Alessandra Könst
Vice-President •
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Have your say: What do you think about our revamped BLOOMSCOOP?

Voice your opinion on the poll: What do you think about our revamped BLOOMSCOOP?

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Happy reading!

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Acknowledgement of Visiting

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Introduction of RCWWD Board of Directors, Comité Chairs, & Vice Chairs

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Secretary' Report

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Pres. Maria Vida Könst

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Pres. Maria Vida Könst

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Milestones, & Ron Voyages

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Light-a-Cake!

Hermes Host Group

Adjournment

Pres. Maria Vida Könst

Fellowship



Each new Rotary Year offers a new slate and we must celebrate upon it. Let us celebrate truth. Fairness. Friendship. Solidarity. Peace. Joy. Let us celebrate thankfulness for what we have accomplished together the last years. Let us rise to the challenges given this magical year of Rotary and let us aim to give more to the cause of continuing to make the world better, even if no one gives us applause. All this will be made possible to the Greater Glory of Your Name.

AMEN.

TIRE: The Magic of Rotary colors (Casuai

ROGRAMME

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# REGULAR MEETINGS

The Board of Directors and Officers officially informs the Club that there will be TWO (2) HYBRID MEETINGS on the FIRST and THIRD THURSDAY of the month, otherwise stated. VENUE of regular meetings will be at ROADWAY INN (2F), DAVAO CITY.

# ROTARY MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

**JULY -** Rotary New Year

**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



# Rotary International & District Leaders



Stephanie
Urchick
Rotary
International
Rresident



Caroline
Andrade
District Governor
for RID 3860



Jannette
Valderosa
Assistant Governor
for Area 2B

# Honorary Members



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Antonio VA Llamas



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RC Narashino, District 2790 -Chiba, Japan



Mario Luis Jacinto



Francisco Vilela, Jr.



# **CLUB PROFILE**

CHARTER DATE: January 20, 1992

**CLUB NUMBER:** 28480

SPONSOR: Rotary Club of East Davao

CHARTER PRESIDENT: Sylvia V.

Marfori

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO DATE: 42** 

**MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:** 30

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: 4
TRF SUSTAINING MEMBERS: 5

#### **MAJOR DONORS:**

- Active Member: 1
- Honorary Member: 2

**FOUNDATION:** The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao Foundation, Inc.

**EXTENSION CLUB:** Rotary Club of Davao 2000

#### SISTER CLUBS:

- RC Pikesville-Owings, USA, D-7620; 2018 present
- RC Adelaide, Australia, D-9500;
   2015 present

- RC Prospect, Australia, D-9500;
   2007 present
- RC Tagum North; 2006-2022
- RC Hundred Islands, D-3790; 2006-2009
- RC Galena Park, Jacinto City, Texas, USA; 2003-2004
- RC Escondido Sunrise, D-5340; 2003-2004
- RC Mabalacat, Pampanga, PH, D-3790; 2000-2001
- RC Poway, California, USA, D-5340; 1999-2009
- RC Cebu Fuente, D-3860; 1999-2022
- RC Commonwealth; 1998-1999
- RC J.P. Rizal, D-3830; 1995-1996

#### PARTNERS-IN-SERVICE:

- RC Narashino, Japan, D-2790
- Rotaract Club of Waling-Waling Davao
- Interact Club of Waling-Waling Davao
- RCC Tibungco Resettlement Area, Davao City
- RCC Matina Pangi, Davao City



## **CLUB PROFILE**

- RCC Association of Differently Abled Persons Village, Davao City
- RCC Duha, Ma-a, Davao City

**CLUB BULLETIN: BLOOMSCOOP** 

NUMBER OF ROTEX HOSTED: 2 NUMBER OF ROTEX SPONSORED: 1 NUMBER OF GSE HOSTED: 7 NUMBER OF GSE SPONSORED: 9

#### **ROTARY CONFERENCES:**

- As Host Club
  - MEMBERSHIP/TRF SEMINAR: 2022-2023; 2010-2011
  - DISASTER RISK REDUCTION SEMINAR: September 2015
  - TRI-DISTRICT SEMINAR: August 2014
  - DISTRICT BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY: 2003-present
  - PETS/SETS & DISTAS: May 10-11, 2002
  - MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: August 16, 2001

- INTERCITY FORUM: 1998-1999; 1997-1998; 1993-1994
- As Co-Host Club
  - Fellowship Night, DisCon 2023
  - Voice of the Youth Impromptu Speaking Competition, 2008
  - Governor's Night, DisCon 2003
  - o DisCon 1996

#### FUNDED PROJECTS:

- Rotary Foundation Matching Grants: 10
- Global Grants
  - 2 as proponent
  - 1 co-proponent with RC
     East Davao, RC Prospect
     (Australia) and RC Adelaide
     (Australia)
  - District Grants
    - D-3860: 8
    - D-7620: 1 (with Pikesville-Owings)
  - World Community Service:
     Chiba, Japan; RC Narashino



# **CLUB PROFILE**

# NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCY PARTNERS:

- Pag-asa ng Batang May Kapansanan Foundation, Inc.
- Kakayahan ng may Kapansanan Foundation, Inc. (KKFI)
- Member, Davao City Council for the Welfare of Persons with Disability
- Philippine Pediatric Society
- Davao Medical Society
- Brokenshire Memorial Hospital
- Davao City Children Cancer Fund, Inc.
- San Pedro College
- San Pedro Hospital
- Philippine Veterinary Medical Association - Southern Mindanao Chapter

#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCY PARTNERS:**

- Davao City Social Services & Development Office
- Department of Social Welfare & Development
- Department of Labor & Employment
- Department of Education

- Department of Environment & Natural Resources
- Davao Blood Center
- Davao City Planning & Development Office
- Davao City Health Office
- Davao City Nutrition Office
- Davao City Water District
- Department of Agriculture
- Technical Education Skills Development Authority
- Philippine National Red Cross
- Southern Philippines Medical Center

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT



President

Greetings, dear Waling Waling Ladies!

Wishing us all a Magical & Vibrant NEW ROTARY YEAR ahead!

On O1July 2024, we kick- off the New Rotary Year by Celebrating with Children at BALAY DANGUPAN in Cabantian, Davao City, which is a District activity spear-

headed by our Assistant Governors (AGs) from Areas 2A, 2B & 2C, together with 90+ Rotarians attending from the 12 Rotary Clubs. We wagered on 5 Members attending from our Club, but instead, received a resounding 18 total.

It's a full house of Activities & Events this month! See the PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT (my report) for details. Every event is proof of our Club's continued commitment to the communities we serve & cherish. No long faces please, Ladies!

Do READ our enhanced, eye-catching BLOOMSCOOP e-magazine. We will be coming up with more stories and news to keep you hooked and eager to read every edition! The hardworking & innovative Bloomscoop Editorial Board are just as excited. LIKE & SHARE with your family and friends, please!

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT



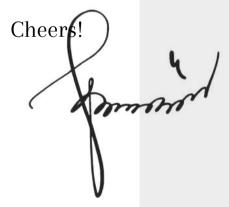
President

What's next? Your Comités are coming up with such bright & creative ideas to make our Rotary Year an engaging one. We must learn to ADAPT & embrace change, dear Ladies! Wait and see...

A special message from us, your Irresistible Club Officers, Board of Directors, and Comité Chairs, to our beloved Club Leaders:

"Our heartfelt thanks! Your guidance, advices, and support eased our transition."

Let us fill this Rotary Year with fun and positivity! Together, we will spread The Magic of Rotary by bridging Fellowship and Friendship through Service.



**IMPRESSION** 



July 2024	4	18
Members Present		
Members with valid make-up		
Membership Size		
Rule 85		
Net Membership Base		
Total Attendance by Net Membership		



Armi Geralyn Espiritu Secretary

#### July 1, 2024 - Rotary New Year Children's Party at Bahay Dangupan

Lao

AG Jaja Valderosa Pres. Vida Könst PN Sylvia Austria IPP Ma-em Zhang Sec. Gigi Espiritu PP Marivic Jimenez PP Tess Yniguez PP Malou Jacinto PP Baby Vilela PP Che Gomez Dir. Lara Delos Santos
Dir. Hermie Polintan
Dir. Luchi Aportadera
Dir. Myriam Tan
Dir. Ces Diaz
Dir. Bec Evangelista
Rtn Elsie Libron
Proposed Member Janice

#### July 1, 2024 - RACWWD Celebrates Rotary New Year at Archdiocesan Nourishment Center

Pres. Vida Könst Sec. Gigi Espiritu PP/Dir. Hermie Polintan PN Sylvia Austria Proposed Member Janice Lao

# June 27, 2024 - Bloodletting Meeting and Planning

AG Jaja Valderosa Sec. Gigi Espiritu PP Che Gomez IPP Maem Zhang

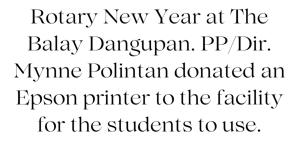
IMPRESSION













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**IMPRESSION** 





RACWWD Pres. Kile Ramos and their Officers and Board of Directors held their Rotary New Year with the children at the Archdiocesan Nutrition Center. They had fun games and food to share with the children. RCWWD showed support by being one with them.







BLOOMSCOOP 12

IMPRESSION







We started the ball rolling. RCWWD will be the lead club for the District Bloodletting Activity this July 20, 2024.

BLOOMSCOOP 13

# RACWWD'S 5TH INSTALLATION & HANDOVER CEREMONIES / IACWWD'S 1ST INSTALLATION CEREMONY

- DATE: 06July, 2024/ Saturday
- VENUE: The View, Magtuod, Davao City
- TIME: 4 in the afternoon
- ATTIRE: Modern Filipiniana
- REGISTRATION FEE FOR MEMBERS & GUESTS: P1,000.00

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

- DATE: 11July, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: Roadway Inn (2F), Davao City
- TIME: 12 to 2 in the afternoon
- ATTIRE: Club uniform (red blazer, white inner, black pants)



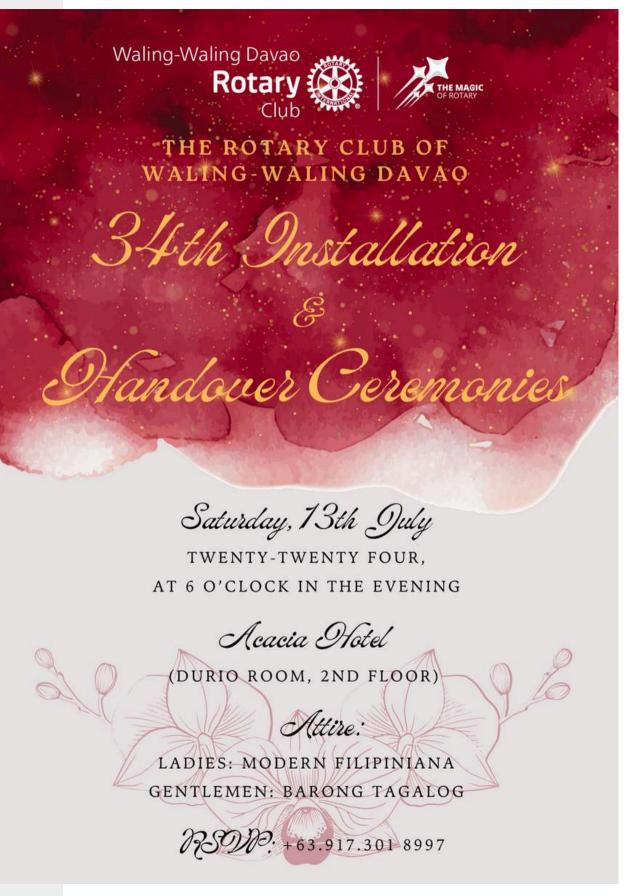
Alessandra Könst

Vice-President · Programs

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· Editor-in-Chief





# NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION & REHABILITATION'S SAYAWITAN: PRODUCT DISPLAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (TENTATIVE)

- DATE: 17July, 2024/ Wednesday
- VENUE: Rizal Park, San Pedro Street, Davao City
- TIME: I in the afternoon
- ATTIRE: TBA

#### 2ND REGULAR MEETING

- DATE: 18July, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: Roadway Inn (2F), Davao City
- TIME: 12 to 2 in the afternoon
- ATTIRE: TBA

# DAVAO CITY WATER DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL CONGRESS

- DATE: 19July, 2024/ Friday
- VENUE: Malagos Park
- TIME: 10 in the morning to 12 noon
- ATTIRE: TBA

### DISTRICT BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY

- DATE: 20July, 2024/ Saturday
- VENUE: Lanang Premier Hospital
- TIME: 7 in the morning to I in the afternoon
- ATTIRE: TBA

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! KEEP
YOURSELF UP TO DATE WITH OUR
ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND PROJECTS
BY REFERRING TO RCWWD'S
GCALENDAR OF EVENTS. THANK
YOU!





# SECOND WOMAN TAKES OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

One-year term will prioritize adapting to changing times and advancing peace

**EVANSTON, Ill., USA – 25 June 2024 — Stephanie Urchick,** member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA, will become the second woman to take office as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2024. During her one-year term, Urchick will lead the 119-year-old membership service organization in adapting for future success as Rotary's 1.4 million members around the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, grow local economies, and protect the environment. More than US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation—Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service—to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.

In order to ensure that Rotary membership is a compelling option for those who have a heart for service and fellowship, Urchick is urging clubs to assess their strengths and areas for improvement while also encouraging them to embrace different meeting formats





# SECOND WOMAN TAKES OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

and membership styles as they work to mirror the communities in which they exist in terms of gender, age, culture, socioeconomic status, and more.

"Embracing different viewpoints and creating peaceful, welcoming, and inclusive societies is at the heart of Rotary's work," said Urchick. "As president, I will work with clubs to prioritize advancing peace by helping to create the conditions for stable and resilient societies in which people can thrive."

As one of the world's largest membership service organizations, Rotary has made peacebuilding the cornerstone of its global mission. From carrying out service projects to supporting future leaders through youth programs and scholarships, Rotary is taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Through academic training, practice and global networking, Rotary is helping professionals become effective catalysts for peace.





# SECOND WOMAN TAKES OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary partners with leading universities around the world to host Rotary Peace Centers that empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peacebuilders. Each year, Rotary awards 50 fully funded fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 fully funded fellowships for certificate studies to dedicated peace and development leaders from communities around the world.

Since 2002, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,800 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world.

To build on this momentum, Urchick will host a peace conference at the launch of Rotary's newest Peace Center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University, in Istanbul, Turkey in February 2025.

As president, Urchick will also oversee Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio. Alongside its <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u> partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9% reduction in polio cases, and contributed more than US\$2.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

# THEROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO MEMBERS

# Who are also District Officers



Armi Geralyn Espiritu District Membership Chair



Jannette
Valderosa
Assistant Governor
for Area 2B



Estela Maribel Vilela

District Polio Coordinator

& Polio Plus SubCommittee Chair



Ma. Alessandra
Elisabeth Könst
Governor's Monthly
Letter Editor for Area 2B

Feature Article

# ROTARY PROTOCOL AND DECORUM



**Evangeline Schwendener**Past President · Protocol
Officer · Bloomscoop
Adviser

Every Rotary Club has to organize many functions and meetings. There is certain protocol to be observed to recognize dignitaries, to show them love and respect of the organization.

A proper observance of protocol enhances the prestige of the concerned and also brings decorum to the function.

#### **ROTARY INVOCATIONS**

Rotary Invocations should be short and simple, acceptable to any religious denomination. Even when members are predominantly catholic, protestant or other, the Rotary Invocation should be inter-denominational.

#### SOME HINTS AS TO HOW ONE CAN OBSERVE THIS PROTOCOL:

- All Rotary meetings hosted by a club (including Seminars, RYLA, etc.) and/or a regular meeting of the Club should be presided over by the President of the Club. The meeting will be called to order by him /her and not by the Master of Ceremonies or such other functionary.
- A Rotary meeting hosted by District or District Committee will be presided over by the serving District Governor. He/She will call the meeting to order.

Feature Article

# ROTARY PROTOCOL AND DECORUM



Evangeline Schwendener

Past President • Protocol

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- Whilst calling the meeting to order, the gavel is first gently banged on the table and then the Presiding Officer says, "This meeting is called to order."
- Similarly, whilst adjourning the meeting the Presiding Officer announces, This meeting is adjourned and thereafter gently bangs the gavel on the table.

# THE PROTOCOL TO BE OBSERVED IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE FOR GREETINGS IS AS UNDER:

This will help save time and not to say the least, avoid possible foul up of protocol. As a general rule:

- Present functionary will precede past, and past will precede future.
- Serving District Governor, Past District Governors starting from senior most, DGN, serving President, District Officers, Past Presidents, President-Elect and so on.
- If the Mayor or a Guest Speaker is present in a Rotary meeting, they should be invited to the Presidential Table (if any) and should be recognized first.
- Once protocol is observed in a meeting initially, the subsequent speakers need not repeat the protocol but get down to business by addressing "Fellow Rotarians and Guests."

# Feature Article

# ROTARY PROTOCOL AND DECORUM



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- Whichever may be The Rotary meeting, hosted either by the Club or by the District, the serving Governor, if present and as the Chief Guest, will speak last.
- After the speech of the Governor, there should be no further speeches or for that matter summing of the speech.
- The only item on the agenda will be acknowledgements and a vote of thanks.

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:**

- During the official visit of the Governor to the clubs, there should be no additional Chief Guest; the Governor being the only one.
- Clubs are discouraged to have more than one chief guest at the installation function or such other Rotary function or during the Governor's Official Visit.

#### from Rotary International Training Tips





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President



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Treasurer



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President-Elect



Lara Aurea De los Santos Club Administration Chair



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Club Administration
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Maria Luisa
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Membership Chair



**Lorna Llamas**Membership Vice
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Luna Gaviola

The Rotary Foundation

(TRF) Chair



Evangeline
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**Louis Palma Gil**Public Image Chair



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Community Service

Vice-Chair



Cecile Diaz

Vocational Service

Chair



Cheryl Gomez
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Vice-Chair



Youth Service Chair



Emmanouelle
Zhang
Youth Service ViceChair



Lolita Leticia Tai
International Service
Chair

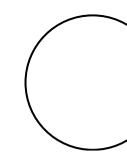


Myriam Tan
Environment Chair



Jimenez
Environment Vice-

# The Magic 24 DEL. 1





How does a student from Minnesota end up staying with a family in Guarulhos, Brazil? Rotary Youth Exchange.

"Students from all over the world become leaders and are friendly with each other. This is the original thought behind peacebuilding," says Olof Frisk, youth exchange participant turned Rotary member who remains involved in the program.

From hosts to counselors, our youth exchange runs entirely on volunteers. Like all Rotary and non-Rotary volunteers working with young people, host families complete an application, criminal background check, reference



Leamie Retales

Assistant

Treasurer • DEI

Officer



# JULY CELEBRATIONS

# Birthdays



Dir. Loi Palma Gil

July 2



Rtn. Jo Liamzon

July 5



PP Vanessa Madayag July 5



Dir. Ces Diaz

July 6



PDT / PP Malou Jacinto July 27



PP Zony Reyes

July 31



Wedding Anniversary



Dir. Letty Tai & Spouse Hung-ho

July 7



# Membership Milestones



PP Nen Santos

July 1, 1993



Dir. Lara De los Santos July 21, 2023



Dir. Loi Palma Gil July 21, 2023



Asst. Treas. / Dir.
Mimi Retales

July 21, 2023

#### **HERMES**

(July, October, January, April)

- 1. TEAM LEADER:
  POLINTAN,
  Mynne
- 2. APORTADERA, Luchi
- 3. BOISER, Fe
- 4. CHUA, Bel
- 5. GAVIOLA, Luna
- 6. KÖNST, Vida
- 7. LIAMZON, Jo
- 8. LLAMAS, Lorna
- 9. PALMA GIL, Loi
- 10. ROSALES, Happy
- 11. SANTOS, Nen
- 12. SCHWENDENER,

Vangi

13. YÑIGUEZ, Tess

#### **DIOR**

(August, November, February, May)

- 1. TEAM LEADER:
  EVANGELISTA,
  Bec
- 2. AUSTRIA, Sylvia
- 3. CALAGUAS, Remie
- 4. DELOS SANTOS, Lara
- 5. ESPEJO, Gina
- 6. GOMEZ, Che
- 7.JIMENEZ, Vicky
- 8. LAMPARAS, Chona
- 9. LIBRON, Elsie
- 10. MADAYAG,

Vanessa

- 11. REYES, Zony
- 12.TAN, Irish
- 13. VALDEROSA, Jaja
- 14. ZHANG, Ma-em

#### **CHANEL**

(September, December, March, June)

- 1. TEAM LEADER:
  DELOS SANTOS,
  Jenah
- 2.TE, Creng
- 3. BAARDE, Melot
- 4. DIAZ, Ces
- 5. DOLENDO, Mae
- 6. ESPIRITU, Gigi
- 7. FITZBACK, Teri
- 8.JACINTO, Malou
- 9. KÖNST, Alex
- 10.LIM, Cha
- 11. RETALES, Mimi
- 12. TAI, Letti
- 13. TAN, Myriam
- 14. VILELA, Baby
- 15. VILLAGOMEZA,

Elsa

# MONTHLY HOST TEAMS

#### RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY AS OF MARCH 2024

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD -170,143-

Marydict Rosales

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

Major Donor Ma. Luisa Jacinto	+8	FRP 6600
Multiple Paul Harri	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 Villagomeza	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	l .	
Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,455.42	400
Elsie Libron	USD 1,350.38	100

USD 1,177.20

1100

Sustaining Members		FRP
Chona Lamparas	USD 518.38	-
Jenah De los Santos	USD 194.00	-
Caryl Lim	USD 194.00	-
Carina Te	USD 194.00	-
Other Contributo	ors	
Irish Tan	USD 94.00	-

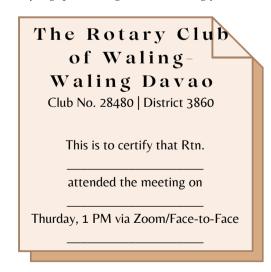
#### **Honorary Members**

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	1500
Mario Luis Jacinto	<b>Major Donor</b>	-
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 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 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

