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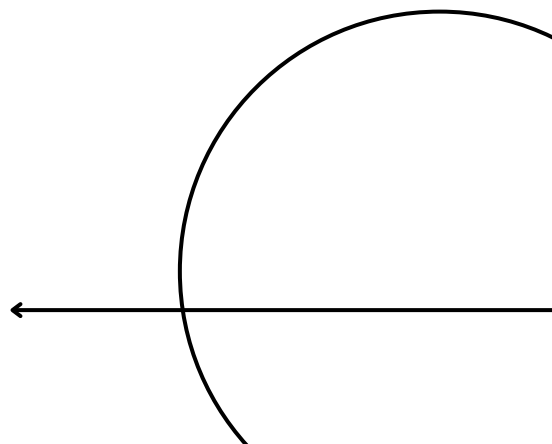
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EDITOR'S NOTE

July has been busy, busy, busy, and we Queen Bees aren't stopping any time soon!

For this Bloomscoop issue, here are a few things to expect: Our RCWWDF, Inc. Board of Trustees can be found on one page. The withdrawal of the tentative selection of Manila as the 2028 Convention Site. Another magical message about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (we're on to part 3!).

Happy reading!



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- ATTIRE: casual (with best shawl)

PART I

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| Call to Order | <i>Pres Maria Vida Könst</i> |
| Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator | <i>Treas Maribel Chua</i> |
| Invocation | <i>PP Divina Fe Boiser</i> |
| Pambansang Awit | <i>AVP</i> |
| Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, & Guests | <i>Dir Luna Gaviola</i> |
| Mood Setter | <i>Hermes (Host Group)</i> |
| Introduction of Visiting Rotarian | <i>PP Maria Victoria Jimenez</i> |
| My Rotary Journey | <i>Rtn. Bianca Saikale</i> |
| Secretary' Report | <i>DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu</i> |
| President's Time & Adjournment | <i>Pres Maria Vida Könst</i> |

PART II

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| End of July Meeting Surprise (So Happy Together) | <i>Hermes (host group)</i> |
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In times of fear and panic, let us, Rotarians be a force of calm.
 At this difficult season, may we be the voice of reason.
 May we not divide but warmly abide. May we comfort the oppressed.
 May we show our compassion within a strong fellowship built on
 relationships of respectful courtesy as we serve our community to th service
 of Rotary.

AMEN.

*Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener (from Rtn Shawn Bird, Shuswap Rotary
 - D-5060, BC Canada)*

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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 - New Leadership Month

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



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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: 3

TRF SUSTAINING MEMBERS: 4

MAJOR DONORS:

- *Active Members:* 2
- *Honorary Members:* 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 2024
- Voice of the Youth Impromptu Speaking Competition, 2008
- Governor's Night, DisCon 2003
- 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



Maria Vida Könst

President

Greetings, Irresistible Red Ladies!

It was a whirlwind, nerve-wracking July but we pulled it all off.

We had over twelve (12) Club & District events, EXCLUDING ocular inspections, Pre-Planning Comité meetings in and out-of-town, early morning and late night ingresses & egresses, and ACOMs!

Those were long days and sleepless nights, ensuring all wheels were moving in sync. In all events and activities, our attendance was outstanding! I'm pretty sure DMC/Sec Gigi & Club Administration Dir Lara are over the moon. Our heartfelt thanks!

So today, we'll do slow and easy. Just the usual announcements and 95% FELLOWSHIP!!!! Let us continue to support each other. More than you know, your presence alone is a comfort and happily appreciated.

"Fellowship and Friendship through Service!"

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Maria Vida Könst. The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn
Espiritu**
Secretary

| JULY 2024 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 25 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Members Present | 30 | 33 | 39 | |
| Members Absent | 5 | 9 | 3 | |
| Members w/ makeup | 7 | 4 | 0 | |
| Unadjusted Average | 83% | 88% | 93% | |
| Adjusted Average | 83% | 88% | | |

DENTAL, NUTRITION, & GIVING OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH DG CAYCAY

- DATE: 1 August, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling
Davao Day Care Centers I & 2, Tibungco, Davao
City
- TIME: 7:30 to 11:30 AM
- ATTIRE: TBA

WASTE SEGREGATION & PLANTING OF SEEDLINGS

- DATE: 1 August, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: The Rotary Club of
Waling-Waling Davao Day Care
Centers I & 2, Tibungco, Davao City
- TIME: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- ATTIRE: TBA



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5TH REGULAR MEETING

- DATE: 8 August, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: 2F Function Room, Roadway Inn
- TIME: 12 to 2 in the afternoon
- ATTIRE: TBA

6TH REGULAR MEETING

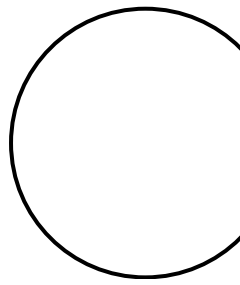
- DATE: 26 August, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: 2F Function Room, Roadway Inn
- TIME: 12 to 2 in the afternoon
- ATTIRE: TBA

EYESIGHT SAVING FOR SENIORS

- DATE: 29 August, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: Davao del Sur Coliseum
- TIME: 8 AM to 3 PM
- 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!**

The Magic of DEI *pt. 3*



TAKING ACTION: A PREVIEW OF THE YEAR AHEAD A message from RI President Stephanie A. Urchick

Welcome to Rotary year 2024-25!

Dear Rotary member,

For most of us in Rotary, what matters most is our personal club experience. When I joined Rotary, my club made me feel like I belonged. I couldn't wait for the next meeting, and I found a new purpose in the service projects we completed together. To me, this sense of meaning and belonging defines Rotary. As president, I feel a special commitment to help every member in every Rotary and Rotaract club feel like an essential part of our family.

I'm writing today to thank you for being a member and making Rotary part of your life. And I want to share a tool that can further enhance your experience with Rotary — **our Action Plan.**

The **Action Plan** challenges us to find ways to increase the impact of Rotary service, expand our reach by bringing more people together to share our vision, adapt to a rapidly changing world, and enhance the experience that you and your fellow club members have in tangible, meaningful ways.

Make Rotary Simply Irresistible

Keeping members engaged and connected is essential for Rotary's future — and it begins with our clubs.

But great clubs don't happen by chance. I encourage each of you to talk with your club leaders about what you want from your experience and then collaborate to create a welcoming, engaging environment for everyone. I also invite your club to conduct a **member satisfaction survey**. By understanding more about your fellow club members, you can discover new opportunities to help your club grow.

As members of Rotary, we also receive many benefits that enhance our experience beyond our club. From tools that strengthen service projects to professional development courses and mentorship opportunities, there are a lot of reasons to be a member.

How can you take action? Learn about the **benefits of membership**.

Find Strength in Diversity

We know that most members are introduced to Rotary through friends, who may share the same values, background, or education. Let's grow Rotary by inviting people from a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives who also share our passion for community and service to join us and become people of action.

I challenge you to invite someone who might not share the same background as the typical member of your club or district to experience Rotary. If you need help expanding your club's reach, you can find several tools and resources in My Rotary.

How can you take action? Access **membership tools**.

Join the Effort to End Polio Now

Maintaining our membership and growing Rotary help us continue our fight to eradicate polio. You can support our efforts in many ways:

- * Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district. Donations are matched annually 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation up to US\$50 million, generating a potential total of US\$150 million toward polio eradication.
- * Raise awareness in your community by planning events or projects that support the fight against polio.
- * Visit endpolio.org to find the latest information and tools to help you share the story of our fight against polio and raise support.

Ending this disease forever remains our top humanitarian priority and needs our full commitment.

How can you take action? Donate to end polio.

Build Peace Across the World

As Rotary members, we can help create more peaceful communities around the globe. A first step toward becoming a peacebuilder is to enroll in the [Rotary Positive Peace Academy](#) or encourage your district to become a Global Peacebuilder District, if it isn't already.

In February, I'm hosting a presidential peace conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, to celebrate peace and mark the opening of the newest Rotary Peace Center at Bahçeşehir University. This conference will provide opportunities to learn together and explore how Rotary members can promote healing in a divided world. I hope to see you there!

How can you take action? Learn more about the peace conference.

The **Magic of Rotary** can have its greatest impact when Rotary members and community leaders come together to solve problems and transform lives. That magic starts with you, and now is the time to put it into action.

You have the power to bring about positive change, both in your club and in your community. When we move into the future united in a common purpose, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie A. Urchick
2024-25 President
Rotary International*



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VISITING ROTARIAN'S *Profile*



BIANCA SAIKALE, *Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak (Australia)*

Originally from Brazil, she spent a year in Australia in 2017 and then in Germany through the Rotary Youth Exchange, which profoundly impacted her life.

In 2023, she launched SAIKALE, a jewellery business (<https://saikale.com>), which donates 10% of their sales to the Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary (<https://coffscoastwildlifesanctuary.com.au>) and contributes 5% of all sales to Rotary in gratitude for its role in her life.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WITHDRAWS TENTATIVE SELECTION OF MANILA AS 2028 CONVENTION SITE

The Board of Directors of Rotary International has informed the Manila Host Organizing Committee (HOC) of its decision to withdraw its tentative selection of Manila as the 2028 Rotary International convention site. This decision was made as part of the Board's ongoing practice of reviewing convention sites between their tentative selection and the time when the Board officially confirms the location.

Among the reasons given for the decision, the Board noted the need to protect the fiscal strength of its convention reserves. Tentatively selecting Manila required the Board to make an exception to critical criteria – logistic, infrastructure and other operational requirements – that cities must provide to host the convention. While site selection policy provides the Board with the option to select cities that require exceptions, doing so creates an obligation for Rotary International to allocate US\$1.5m in convention reserves to subsidize any solutions needed to ensure the best possible experience for all attendees. This subsidy from the convention reserves ensures that Rotary bears the financial responsibility for operational needs arising from these exceptions, rather than requiring host districts to fundraise or for increases in registration fees to offset those costs.

In his message to the HOC, outgoing Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally stated that, with continuing uncertainty about future convention revenues as Rotary seeks to bring convention attendance back to pre-pandemic levels, "the general secretary has advised the Board to pursue lower-risk convention options" at this time. PRIP McNally also emphasized that Rotary members in the Philippines are encouraged to pursue a future convention bid.



Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick noted, “This difficult decision in no way reflects on the caliber of the work and vitality of clubs in the Philippines. From the time that you inspired us to follow your lead and take on the challenge of eradicating polio country by country, Rotary has continued to value highly the contributions of its members in the Philippines.”

RI President Urchick recognized the efforts of the Manila Host Organizing Committee (HOC) in securing the bid and preparing the groundwork for hosting. She recalled her cordial meeting with His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. at Malacañang Palace in October of 2023, at which the latter expressed elation that the Philippines had been tentatively selected as the event host. She also noted the warm reception accorded to her predecessor, Past RI President R. Gordon R. McNally, by the Honorable Ferdinand Martin Romualdez, Speaker of the House of Representatives, accompanied by past officers of RI who are incumbent house members.

Manila HOC Chair Samuel Pagdilao, Jr. acknowledged the notice and stated: “The Manila HOC is saddened with this withdrawal decision of the RI Board but fully understands its position. We have written a letter to RI President Urchick that provides a comprehensive account of the Manila HOC’s preparatory work and its earnest effort to abide by RI’s requirements for convention host and seeks reconsideration.”

Rotary International President Urchick thanked all involved in the decision for the care and attention they paid to this challenging task. “I know this was a difficult decision to make and equally difficult news to receive, and I want to thank everyone involved for their teamwork and deep dedication to Rotary.

MEET THE RCWWDF, INC. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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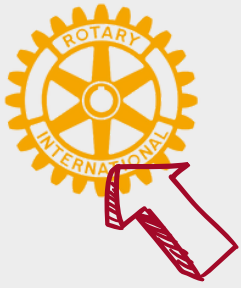
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ROTARY LEADER

*Helping club and district leaders achieve
success*

July 2024



RI President Stephanie A. Urchick promotes peace

Stephanie A. Urchick, 2024-25 Rotary International president, is asking district and club leaders to focus on peace this year and build on Rotary's long history of peacebuilding. Connect with others who are committed to this cause at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference, Healing in a Divided World. Urchick will lead this special one-time event in Istanbul, Türkiye, 20-22 February. Topics will include peace in a polarized world; making peace last; technology, media, and peacebuilding; and environmental issues in peacebuilding. The conference will also recognize the launch of our newest Rotary Peace Center, in partnership with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul. [Learn more.](#)

YOUNG LEADERS

A new club role, more support for Rotary's young leaders

Rotary and Rotaract clubs can now designate a Programs for Young Leaders contact. And Interact club presidents can (with a parent's consent) complete an optional [self-registration form](#) to receive resources and support directly from Rotary International. Both of these changes will help clubs and youth programs expand and grow stronger in part by enabling RI to distribute tools and information to club contacts. The Programs for Young Leaders contacts will stay connected with all of the youth programs their club sponsors, amplifying participants' ideas and input and advocating for safe, inclusive programs. They will also serve as the main contact for any Interact clubs their club sponsors, attend Interact meetings, and find opportunities for Interactors to attend the sponsor club's meetings and activities. Learn more about the [Programs for Young Leaders contact](#).

FOR CLUBS

10 tips for finding partners for your service initiatives

Rotary and Rotaract clubs can get more done when we partner with outside organizations and use our combined strengths to increase our impact. But how do you get organizations to work with your club? RI's Service and Engagement staff members recently compiled 10 tips to help club leaders find and secure partners, including these:

- Commit to bold ideas.
- Use the district resource network and other experts to refine your ideas.
- Start with a small project and collect data to prove your concept to large donors, nonprofits, and government agencies that can help scale up your initiative.

[Get these and other tips in the Rotary Service in Action blog.](#)

SPREADING THE WORD

Coming soon: Service Project Center

Rotary Showcase, where our members post their service ideas and successes and find project partners, is getting a major upgrade that will help you track both your service projects and your progress toward service goals. In the coming weeks, Rotary Showcase will be retired and will be replaced by the Service Project Center, a dynamic and feature-rich hub for all service projects. It will work faster, offer streamlined processes, and give you better project management tools. [Get the details by visiting Rotary Showcase.](#)

MEMBERSHIP

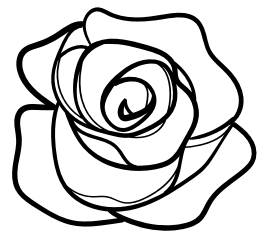
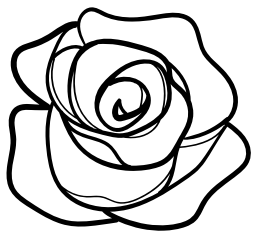
Rotary Basics available in additional languages

There's a lot to learn about Rotary, from our organization's history, to how members help others, to all the ways we can do that, too. [Rotary Basics](#) is a Learning Center course that explains everything Rotary is and does in an interactive, multimedia format now available in Arabic, English, French, German, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish, and Ukrainian. You can learn about Rotarians and Rotaractors around the world, watch videos, complete activities, and take a brief quiz to test your Rotary knowledge. This course can be shared with new members, but it's also an engaging way for longtime members to refresh what they know about Rotary.

BRAND CENTER

New radio ads available

"We Are Rotary" and "Vaccinating Every Child Under Five," two new radio ads that show the public who we are and what we do, are now available in the Brand Center. You can download the ads in various formats for your promotional campaigns. "We Are Rotary" shows how our members solve problems and address community needs and invites others to take action with us. "Vaccinating Every Child Under Five" publicizes the effectiveness of vaccines and the steadfast work Rotary and our partners do to eradicate polio. To get both, [go to the Brand Center and search for radio ads.](#)



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

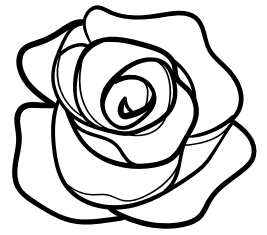
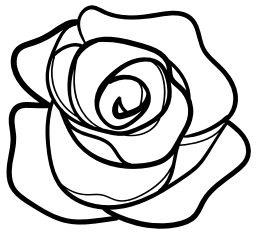
Jacinto

July 27



PP Zony Reyes

July 31



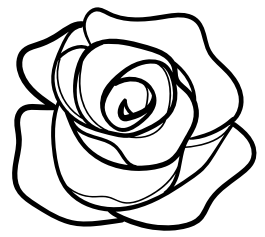
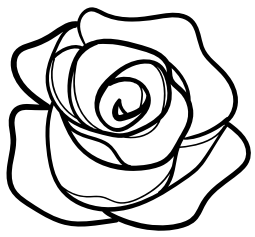
JULY CELEBRATIONS

Wedding Anniversary



**Dir. Letty Tai &
Spouse Hung-ho**

July 7



JULY CELEBRATIONS

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)

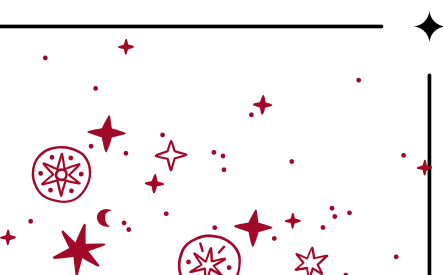
1. *TEAM LEADER:*
EVANGELISTA,
Bec
2. AUSTRIA, Sylvia
3. CALAGUAS, Remie
4. DELOS SANTOS,
Lara
5. ESPEJO, Gina
6. GOMEZ, Che
7. JIMENEZ, Vicky
8. LAMPARAS, Chona
9. LIBRON, Elsie
10. MADAYAG,
Vanessa
11. REYES, Zony
12. TAN, Irish
13. VALDEROSA, Jaja
14. ZHANG, Ma-em

CHANEL

(September, December,
March, June)

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

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS



RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)

AS OF JULY 2024

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD -181,216-

ACTIVE MEMBERS

| Major Donor | | FRP |
|-------------------|----|------|
| Ma. Luisa Jacinto | +8 | 6600 |
| Myriam Tan | | 9900 |

| 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 5,328.38 | 300 |
| 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 |
| Vanessa Madayag | USD 3,577.40 | 2500 |
| Letty Tai | USD 3,491.96 | 1200 |
| Maribel Chua | USD 3,441.92 | 600 |
| Sylvia Austria | USD 3,319.29 | 400 |
| Cecile Diaz | USD 3,157.46 | 200 |
| Emmanouelle Zhang | USD 3,003.14 | 2100 |
| Elsa Villagomez | USD 2,531.29 | 800 |
| Vida Könst | USD 2,384.91 | 300 |
| Teresita Fitzback | USD 2,378.38 | 1000 |
| Josephine Liamzon | USD 2,246.38 | 500 |
| Marydict Rosales | USD 2,177.20 | 1600 |
| Alessandra Könst | USD 2,042.91 | 500 |

Paul Harris Fellows

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----|
| Cheryl Gomez | USD 1,455.42 | 400 |
| Elsie Libron | USD 1,350.38 | 100 |

| 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 Contributors

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| Irish Tan | 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

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

