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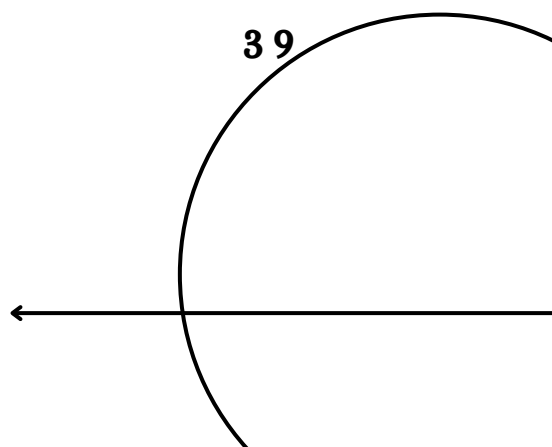


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# EDITOR'S NOTE

August is here, and it's the month of *Membership and New Club Development Month!*

Our Membership Chair, Dir Luchi Aportadera, shares four ways to engage new members. As always, our DEI Officer, Asst Treas/Dir Mimi Retales, shares another magical take on DEI. From the Hope-Creating Rotary Year to the new Magical Year, we shared pictures of the "Changing of the Guard." Our Public Image Chair, Dir Loi Palma Gil, also shared photos of all our activities and events for the month of July.

Happy reading!



**Alessandra Könst**

*Vice-President •  
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# PROGRAMME

AUGUST 8, 2024 • 5TH REGULAR MEETING  
(CLUB ASSEMBLY)

- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, F. Torres Street, Davao City
- ATTIRE: Club Uniform: *red blazer*, white inner, black

bottoms

**Call to Order**

*Pres Maria Vida Konst*

**Turnover of Proceedings to Program  
Moderator**

*PP Maria Victoria Jimenez*

**Invocation**

*PE Sylvia Austria*

**Pambansang Awit**

*AVP*

**Rotary Hymn**

*AVP*

**Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians,  
Zoom Attendees, & Guests**

*Rtn Chona Lamparas*

**Presentation of RI Club Excellence &  
District Goals | Approval of Plans &  
Programs for RY 2024-2025**

*Pres Maria Vida Konst*

**Secretary' Report**

*DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu*

**President's Time**

*Pres Maria Vida Konst*

**Other Announcements**

*RCWWD*

**Birthdays, Anniversaries, & Milestones  
(Light-a-Cake!)**

*AVP*

**Adjournment**

*Pres Maria Vida Konst*

**Fellowship (PP Maria Victoria Jimenez &  
Rtn Janice Lao-Oliva)**



Father, help me to be obedient. May I never use service as a means to elevate myself, but rather as an expression of your love and a reflection of your heart.

When opportunities arise to assist, encourage or bless someone, may I approach them with a genuine concern for their well-being, not my own. Let my service flow from a place of compassion, not compulsion.

Lord, cultivate in me the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Use these qualities to shape my character as I humbly serve others.

I pray that through my humble, Spirit-filled service, you would be glorified, lives would be transformed, and your Kingdom would advance.

AMEN.

*Shared by Dir Maria Victoria Evangelista*

## MARIA VIDA KÖNST

*President, Copy Editor - RC  
Waling-Waling Davao*

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Waling Davao*

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*Public Image Director - RC Waling-  
Waling Davao*

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*Membership Director - RC Waling-  
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## KATE SILVER

*Wrote an article for rotary.org*

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# REGULAR MEETINGS

The Board of Directors and Officers officially inform the Club that there will be TWO 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, unless otherwise stated.

# ROTARY MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

**JULY** - New Leadership Month

**AUGUST** - Membership & New Club Development 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



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Rotary  
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District Governor  
for RID 3860



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Valderosa**  
Assistant Governor  
for Area 2B

## Honorary Members



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Aquino**



**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:** 44

**MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:**  
29

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:** 2

**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!

We opened August with a fulfilling 8-in-1 "Community Service Day" with our banner project, RCWWD Day Care Centers 1 & 2:

1. School materials giving
2. Dental Kits for Kids
3. Fluoride Application for Pre- K's
4. Deworming medication
5. Vitamin A supplementation

Simultaneous trainings for the Rotary Community Corp (RCC) Tibungco were also a part of our Community Service Day:

6. Backyard Vegetable Gardening
7. Waste Segregation

We also had the RCC Tibungco Induction, which makes it a total of eight (8) activities.

We were honored with a surprise visit, too! Thank you to District Governor Caroline "Caycay" Andrade for making room in her busy schedule, inducting the RCC Tibungco's Incoming Officers, and participating in all our activities.

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

On 09August, 2024, the EURO XTREME CIRCUS (through Art Box Entertainment), partnered with the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao to bring a touch of magic to the deserving young hearts of:

👧👦 HOUSE OF HOPE Foundation for Kids with Cancer Inc.

👧👦 FIELD OF DREAMS Charity Foundation Inc.

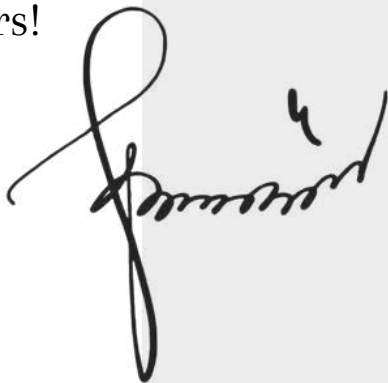
We take a breather and prepare for the ✨ **IRRESISTIBLE VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR** ✨ for the MINDANAO ROTARY CLUBS, happening on 07 SEPTEMBER, 2024 at the Acacia Hotel, Davao City.

The ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO is the Host Club 🌹

See you soon, fellow Rotarians!

Madayaw Davao!

Cheers!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the President of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao.



# SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi GERALYN  
Espiritu**  
*Secretary*

JULY 2024	4	11	13	25
Members Present	30	33	39	36
Members Absent	5	9	3	8
Members w/ makeup	7	4	0	4
Unadjusted Average	83%	88%	93%	90%
Adjusted Average	83%	88%	93%	

## EURO XTREME CIRCUS

- DATE: 09 August, 2024/ Friday
- VENUE: Davao Global Township
- TIME: 6pm
- ATTIRE: Casual

## 6TH REGULAR MEETING

- DATE: 22 August, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: 2F Function Room, Roadway Inn
- TIME: 12 to 2pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

## EYESIGHT SAVING FOR SENIORS

- DATE: 29 August, 2024/ Thursday
- VENUE: Davao del Sur Coliseum
- TIME: 8am to 3pm
- 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!



**Alessandra Könst**

*Vice-President • Programs  
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• Editor-in-Chief*

# THE IRRESISTIBLE VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR *Mindanao*



We are inviting all *MINDANAO ROTARY CLUBS* to register for this seminar!

Happening on SEPTEMBER 7, 2024, the **IRRESISTIBLE VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR - MINDANAO** will be held in Acacia Hotel, DAVAO CITY.

*REGISTRATION IS STILL ONGOING!*



# THE IRRESISTIBLE VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR

*Mindanao*

REGISTER NOW to learn more about Public Image, Membership, The Rotary Foundation, and the Disaster Management of District 3860 at the plenary sessions.

Click here to register: <https://events.rotarydistrict3860.org/> 

This seminar will be hosted by The ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO, with DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn “Gigi” Espiritu as the Chair.

See you, fellow Rotarians!

*\*To learn more about it, check out our [Facebook post!](#)* 

# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



**Louis Palma Gil**

*Public Image Director*

***Rotary New Year***

***Balay Dangupan***

***July 1, 2024***





# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Rotary New Year with the  
Rotaract Club of Waling-  
Waling Davao  
Archdiocesan Nourishment  
Center  
July 1, 2024*



*1st Regular  
Meeting  
Roadway Inn  
July 4, 2024*



*1st Area Coordination  
Meeting  
RC North Davao Clubhouse  
July 5, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit

*The Rotaract Club of  
Waling-Waling Davao's 5th  
Installation & Handover  
Ceremonies*

*The Interact Club of Waling-  
Waling Davao's Charter  
Induction*

The View Davao  
July 6, 2024



*District Governor's Visit*

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao  
Day Care Centers 1 & 2

July 11, 2024



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



## *District Governor's Visit & 1st Club Assembly*

Roadway Inn

*July 11, 2024*



## *2nd Area Coordination Meeting*

Roadway Inn

*July 15, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*The Rotary Club of  
Waling-Waling Davao's  
34th Installation &  
Handover Ceremonies*

*Acacia Hotel*

*July 13, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***District Bloodletting Activity***  
Abreeza Mall Activity Center  
*July 17, 2024*



***Climb to End Polio Now Meeting***  
Digos City Tourism Office  
*July 16, 2024*





# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit

## *National Disability Prevention Week: Sayawitan (Painting Exhibit)*

Rizal Park  
July 17, 2024



## *Davao City Water District Youth Ecological Congress*

Malagos Park  
July 19, 2024





# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***4th Regular Meeting***  
Roadway Inn  
*July 25, 2024*

# The Magic of DEI pt. 4

This wasn't on our 2024 bingo card 🌟



Meet Dr. Martine Trunkenwald, a passionate Rotary member and president of the Rotary club of Forbach, who carried the torch for the 2024 Paris Olympics 🏆

From her volunteer work to her participation in the Gazelles Trek for Secours Populaire to her development of a modern oral surgery practice, Martine embodies the spirit of service.

Taken from **Rotary International's Instagram account**

**Shared by:**  
**Leamie Retales**  
*Assistant Treasurer •*  
*DEI Officer •*  
*Managing Editor*





# From HOPE-CREATING To MAGIC



# From HOPE-CREATING To MAGIC





# MEMBERSHIP

## Check

### IDEAS FOR STRENGTHENING MEMBERSHIP

#### 4 ways to get new members engaged quickly

When you help new members feel valued and connected to a club from the beginning, they're more likely to stay and be part of the club's growth. Here are four ways you can keep new members engaged:

1. **Introduce newcomers** to the rest of the club using the club's website, newsletter, or email. You can also highlight new members at meetings or service activities (ask them first!) or organize small get-to-know-you sessions. Encourage current members to make them feel welcome.

2. **Learn about new members.** The member interest survey will help you understand their background, interests, and what they're most excited to do with the club. Be ready to recommend Rotary activities that match their interests.

3. **Pair new members with mentors** who can help them feel comfortable and welcomed. Mentors can teach new members about the club and its activities, answer questions about Rotary, and suggest ways they can get involved. A mentor can also introduce them to members who share their interests.

4. **Create an inclusive club experience** for everyone by considering how different members are able or prefer to engage. Do people use captioning apps, need an accessible website, or want translations? Learn what your members need and make it easy for them to participate.

Incorporating these strategies in your orientation process will help new members feel welcome, supported, and valued. Doing this can lead to long-term growth and success for your club.



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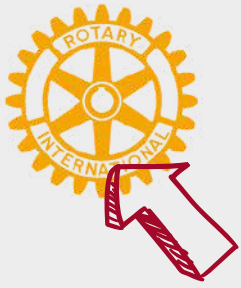
**Maria Luisa**

**Aportadera**

*Membership Director*

*Rotary Speaks*

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# RESPONDING TO A 'FRIENDSHIP' RECESSION

*Written by: Kate Siver*

**Rotary members are finding ways to make connections they cherish**

When Phil Clarke was in his early 70s, he set a goal: to make new friends. This was in 2021, and Clarke felt he'd drifted far from the days when he could turn to the next desk at work or school and find conversation and camaraderie. The writer and novelist does relish a bit of solitude for his creative work. But he's also gregarious when he wants to be. He grew up with 10 younger siblings, after all. Yet, like many people his age, he was frustrated.

***Why does something that once felt easy now seem so hard?***

He wrote about the quandary in an online community section of The Denver Post, reflecting on an uncomfortable reality of older adulthood: Close friends grow apart, or even die, and replacing them feels daunting. He mused to himself jokingly that reversing that trend would have the ancillary benefit of increasing the turnout at his funeral. And then he set out on a friend-finding mission.

He browsed studies on the importance of social networks, pondered where he could find a pool of possible friends, and decided on the ideal criteria: a group that met regularly, welcomed people of all backgrounds and interests, stimulated his mind, and inspired action. Then he found a place that checked all the boxes: the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch, just outside Denver.

Since joining Rotary, Clarke, bespectacled with a slightly goofy grin, has worked with others to raise \$500,000 to fund an endowed fellowship for pediatric mental health at a Colorado hospital system.



He's launched a film club that hosts screenings at a library; he's formed a musical duo — called The Elderly Brothers — that performs at nursing homes and other venues; and at the weekly Rotary lunches, he feels a true sense of community. “I’m taking gradual steps to really get to know people on a deeper level,” he says. “That was my goal in the first place. And I think it’s working pretty well.”

Research shows how important friendship is to a person’s mental and physical health; it may even help you live longer. Scientists have found evidence suggesting that friends may influence our well-being as adults even more than family. And yet, in societies around the globe, things seem to be moving in the wrong direction. In what’s been dubbed a “friendship recession,” the number of close friends that adults have in the U.S. has declined over recent decades, affecting some groups — like men — more than others. The pandemic further aggravated our social isolation.

### ***Reversing a friendship recession with Rotary***

On the brighter side, scientists studying this phenomenon say that with some effort, individuals can turn the friendship recession into their own friendship boom. And, for many people, Rotary is just what the therapist ordered.



Kris Cameron was approaching retirement. After nearly 30 years as a teacher and teachers union leader, she was ready for it, but she knew she needed a plan. “I didn’t want to be one of those retirees who just sat around twiddling my thumbs and lost my social group,” Cameron says. Much like Clarke, she joined a Rotary club (Wenatchee Confluence in Washington state) in hopes of meeting new people and participating in projects to benefit her community.

Cindy Volyn was looking for a way to get more involved with community service projects. She decided to attend a Rotary meeting in hopes of connecting with like-minded people. There, she met Cameron and they quickly realized they shared a rather esoteric passion: a love of backyard chickens. Cameron has four and Volyn has 11. Both consider the birds pets, even family members. “They’re like our kids or our grandkids,” says Cameron. “It was so nice to meet someone else who had the same love and respect for her birds as we do.”

It didn’t take long to realize they had other shared interests, including the environment: Volyn works as an environmental program manager at the Washington State Department of Transportation, and Cameron is the chair of the club’s environmental committee.

*\*Read more of the article by clicking on the Rotary logo.*







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## *Classifications*

✦ This Classification list is general in nature and could be used in most medium-sized Rotary Clubs. To customize it for your club, simply remove the classifications that are not available in your area and add those that are not shown on this list. It is suggested that you use a Chamber of Commerce business list or the headings in your local yellow page phone directory to help modify this list to fit your available classifications. Reformat and show your member's name after their classification and the classifications left without a name are the ones you need to start filling.

- Accounting Service-Commercial
- Accounting Service-Management
- Accounting Service-Personal
- Advertising, General
- Advertising, Direct Mail
- Advertising, Billboards
- Advertising, Periodical
- Advertising, Radio
- Advertising, Specialty
- **Aesthetician – JENAH KASSANDRA DE LOS SANTOS**
- **Agricultural Farming – JANNETTE VALDEROSA**
- Aircraft-Maintenance
- Airport Management
- Airport Services
- Airport Transportation
- Antique Sales
- Apartment, Rentals
- Appliances - Retail
- Appliances-Service
- Appraising Service-Commercial
- **Architecture- LEONIDA SANTOS**
- Architecture-Building
- Architecture-Landscape
- Architecture-Stuctural
- Association Management
- Athletic Club
- Athletic Teams
- Audio Visual Services
- Auto-Body
- Auto-Care
- Auto-Customizing
- Auto-Leasing
- **Auto – Preservation – CECILE DIAZ**
- Auto-Rentals
- Auto-Sales New
- Auto-Sales Used
- Auto-Servicing
- Auto-Towing
- Baking-Commercial
- Baking-Pastry
- Baking-Retailing
- Banking-Commercial
- Banking-Retail
- Banking-Services



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## *Classifications*

- Barbering
- Beauty Salon
- Beauty Salon-Supply
- Beverage-Distribution
- Beverage-Retailing
- Bicycle-Manufacturers
- Bicycle-Retailing
- Book – Distribution
- Book – Publishing
- Book Sales
- Bookkeeping Services
- Broadcasting- Television
- Broadcasting-Radio
- **Building Construction – General -**  
**LUNA GAVIOLA**
- Building Materials-Retailing
- Burglar and Alarm services
- Bus Transportation
- Catering services
- Cemeteries
- Child Care services
- Chiropractic Services
- Cleaning Services – Home
- Cleaning services- Commercial
- Closet Organizer Services
- Coffee Distribution
- Collection Services
- Computer-Consulting
- Computer – Retail
- Computer – Software
- Construction - Commercial

- Construction- Residential
- Construction – Roads
- Contractors – Electrical
- Contractors – Plumbing
- Contractors – General
- Counseling Services
- Courier Services
- Dance Studio
- Day Care
- Delicatessen
- Dental Lab
- Dentistry – General
- **Dentistry – Orthodontics – ARMI**  
**GERALYN ESPIRITU**
- Department Stores
- Drug Stores
- Dry cleaners
- Dry goods – Retailing
- **Education-Primary – ELSIE LIBRON**
- Education-Secondary
- Education-University
- **Education- Foreign Language -**  
**EVANGELINE SCHWENDENER**
- Educational Supplies
- Electrical Supplies-Wholesale
- Employment Services
- Engineering- Civil
- Engineering-Communication
- Engineering-Electrical
- Engineering-Industrial
- Engineering-Marine



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## *Classifications*

- Engineering-Petroleum
- Environment Consulting
- **Events Coordinator - SYLVIA AUSTRIA**
- Exercise Equipment Sales
- Family Medicine – DIVINA FE BOISER
- Farming
- Finance Companies
- Financial Planning & Consulting
- Fire Equipment Sales and Services
- **Fishing Equipment-Retailing – TERESITA FITZBACK**
- **Fish Farming – IRISH MAY TAN**
- Florist- Retail
- Florist-Wholesale
- Food Products Manufacturing
- **Food Products Distributing – HERMINIA POLINTAN**
- Fruit - retail
- Furniture-Wholesale
- **Furniture & Houseware-Retailing – CARYL LIM**
- **Garments Manufacturing --- MYRIAM TAN**
- Gas Service Stations
- Geology
- Gift Shops
- Glass Supplier
- Golf Courses
- Golf Equipment
- Governmental Agencies
- **Grains- Wholesaler – LOLITA LETICIA TAI**
- Graphic Designs
- Groceries- Distribution
- Groceries-Retailing
- Hardware – retailing
- Health Care – Public
- Health Care – In Home
- Hospitals – General
- Hospitals – Psychiatric
- Hospitals-Veterinary
- Hotel Management
- **Insurance-Life – CHERYL LEILANI GOMEZ**
- **Insurance- Financial Underwriter – VANESSA MADAYAG**
- Interior Decorating
- Investments & Securities
- Janitorial Services
- Jewelry – Retail & Design
- **Landscaping Services – MARIA VICTORIA JIMENEZ**
- Laundry Services
- Law – Civil
- Law – Corporate
- **Law-Criminal – LARA DELOS SANTOS**
- Law – Family
- **Law- Labor – LOUIS PALMA GIL**
- **Lawyer – TERESITA YNIGUEZ**





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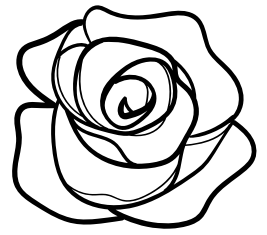
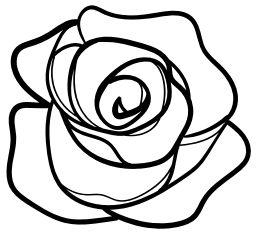
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- Medical Supplies & Equipment
- Medicine- Anesthesiology – ELSA VILLAGOMEZA
- Medicine – Oncology – MAE CONCEPCION DOLENDO
- Motor Vehicle Dealership – MARIBEL CHUA
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Nursing Services
- Nursing-Education – MA. CORAZON REYES
- Occupational Therapy – MA. ALESSANDRA ELISABETH KÖNST
- Office Equipment- Retail
- Online Shopping-Retailers
- Opticians
- Optometrist - EMMANOUELLE ZHANG
- Package Delivery Services
- Party Needs Supplier-CHONA LAMPARAS
- Pawnshop
- Pet Shop
- Pet Grooming
- Petroleum Distribution
- Pharmacy – GINA MARIE ESPEJO
- Photography
- Physical Therapy
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - MARIA LUISA APORTADERA
- Professional Career Consultant – JOSEPHINE LIAMZON
- Property Management
- Psychometrician - Faustell Guiding
- Public Administration – CARINA ABELLERA-TE
- Public Utilities – Electric
- Public Utilities – Telephone
- Public Utilities – Water Service
- Publicity/Public Relations
- Real Estate Brokering – REMEDIOS CALAGUAS
- Real Estate-Developer - MARY DICT ROSALES
- Real Estate- Rentals – LORNA LLAMAS
- Real Estate-Residential
- Recreational Services
- Rehabilitation-Medical
- Religion
- Restaurant – Fast Food
- Restaurant – Management
- Restaurant Specialty-Japanese
- Restaurant Specialty-Korean
- Restaurant-Filipino
- Retirement Homes
- Security Systems & Services



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## *Classifications*

- Skin Care & Plant Food-based  
Manufacturing – MARIA VICTORIA  
EVANGELISTA
- Shopping Center Management
- Signs and Billboards
- Social Media - JANICE LAO-OLIVA
- Sporting Goods-Retailing
- Tax Services- Government – LEAMIE  
RETALES
- Taxi Services
- Tire Sales – Retailing
- Tire Sales – Wholesale
- Toys – Retailing
- Transportation – Bus
- Trucking Services
- Travel Tours & other Arrangements-  
MARIA VIDA KÖNST
- Veterinary Medicine – ESTELA  
MARIBEL VILELA
- Video production Services
- Warehousing & Storage Services
- Waste Disposal Services
- Water Resources Management &  
Governance – MARIA LUISA  
JACINTO
- Water Stations



# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

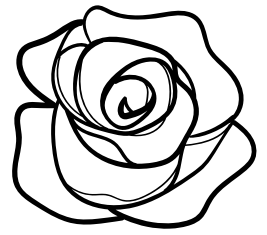
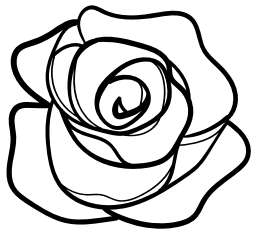
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**Dir Lara De los  
Santos**

*August 8*





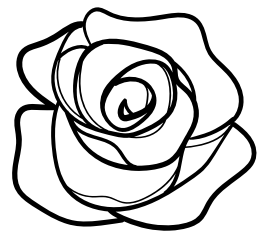
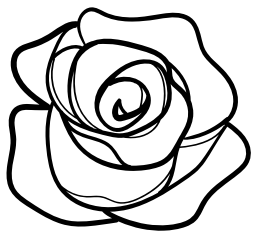
# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

*Wedding Anniversary*



**Pres Vida Könst &  
Spouse Frits**

*August 9*



# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

## *Membership Milestones*



**DMC/Sec Gigi  
Espiritu**  
*August 1, 2000*



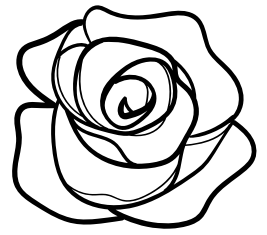
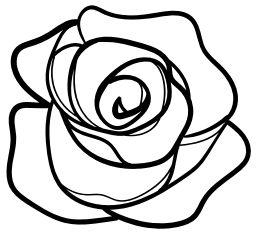
**Rtn Gina Espejo**  
*August 1, 2006*



**PP/Dir Herminia  
Polintan**  
*August 29, 2007*



**PP Vanessa  
Madayag**  
*August 16, 2013*



# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

## *Membership Milestones*



**Rtn Jenah De los  
Santos**

*August 18, 2022*



**Rtn Caryl Lim**

*August 18, 2022*



**Rtn Irish Tan**

*August 18, 2022*



**Rtn Carina  
Abellera-Te**

*August 18, 2022*



## HERMES

(July, October,  
January, April)

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

## DIOR

(August, November,  
February, May)

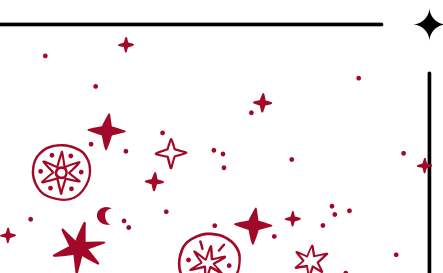
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Remie
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Lara
5. ESPEJO, Gina
6. GOMEZ, Che
7. JIMENEZ, Vicky
8. LAMPARAS, Chona
9. LIBRON, Elsie
10. MADAYAG,  
Vanessa
11. LAO-OLIVA, Janice
12. REYES, Zony
13. TAN, Irish
14. VALDEROSA, Jaja
15. 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-

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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*  
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The Rotary Club  
of Waling -  
Waling Davao  
Club No. 28480 | District 3860

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

