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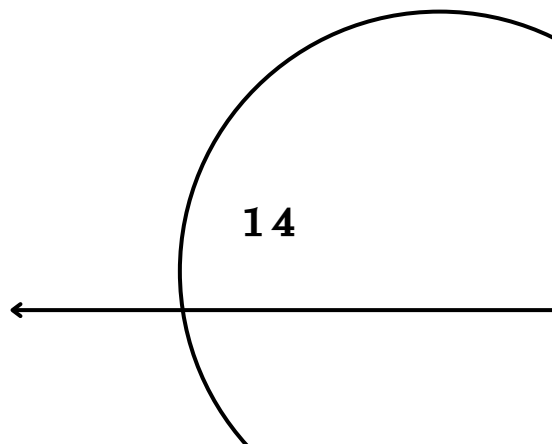


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**MAGIC  
ROTARY**

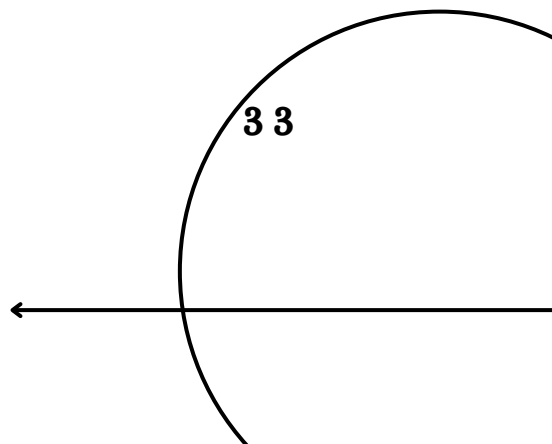


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# EDITOR'S NOTE

As it is Membership and New Club Development month, we wanted to honor our 2 inducted members and our Membership Director by making them our Bloomscoop cover. This was taken during our Rotary Club's 34th Installation and Handover Ceremonies.

In this issue, we're still promoting the Irresistible Vibrant Club Seminar here in Mindanao! As the Host Club, we're hoping that most, if not all, Mindanao Rotary Clubs attend this seminar.

We also have a new member have her classification talk, so we included her CV. As always, Dir Loi shares her public image exhibit, while Asst Treas/Dir Mimi shares the Magic of DEI as part of our ongoing series. Dir Luchi also shares about the State of Membership webinar (link can be found on her page!).

Happy Reading!



**Alessandra Könst**  
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# PROGRAMME

AUGUST 22, 2024 • 5TH REGULAR MEETING

- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, F. Torres Street, Davao City
- ATTIRE: *Kadayan Chic*

**Call to Order**

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

**Turnover of Proceedings to  
Program Moderator**

*PP Maria Victoria Jimenez*

**Invocation**

*PP Cheryl Leilani Gomez*

**Pambansang Awit**

*AVP*

**Rotary Hymn**

*AVP*

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

*AG/PP Jannette Valderosa*

*Rtn Janice Lao-Oliva*

**Classification Talk**

**Induction of New Member**

- Charge to a New Rotarian
- Oath of Membership

*PP Ma. Corazon Reyes*

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

*DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn  
Espiritu*

**Secretary' Report**

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

**President's Time**

**Other Announcements**

*RCWWD*

**Adjournment**

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

**Fellowship**



Personal prayer: Set your timer for 2 minutes and sit in silence on your own. "Be still and know that I am God." -Psalms 46:10

AMEN.

*Shared by PP Cheryl Leilani Gomez*



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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** - Maternal & Child Health Month

**AUGUST** - Membership & New Club Development Month

**SEPTEMBER** - Basic Education & Literacy month

**OCTOBER** - Community Economic & Development Month

**NOVEMBER** - The Rotary Foundation Month

**DECEMBER** - Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

**JANUARY** - Vocational Service Month

**FEBRUARY** - Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention Month

**MARCH** - Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene Month

**APRIL** - Environmental Month

**MAY** - Youth Service Month

**JUNE** - Rotary Fellowship Month



# Rotary International & District Leaders



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Rotary  
International  
President



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Andrade**  
District Governor  
for RID 3860



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Valderosa**  
Assistant Governor  
for Area 2B

## Honorary Members



**PP Abdullah  
Aquino**



**Antonio VA  
Llamas**



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Ishii**  
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*

Belated 39th Kadayawan greetings, dear Ladies in Red!

Two months have already gone by! Time sure flies when you're having fun. 10 ~ months to go. Aja!

For us in the Philippines, the -BER months are about to start: SeptemBER, OctoBER, NovemBER, and DecemBER. 01 September marks the start of the official countdown of Christmas.

So, we'll celebrate SeptemBER with these District events:

- **07 SEPTEMBER/SATURDAY:** The Irresistible Vibrant Club Seminar (IVCS) - Davao for the MINDANAO ROTARY CLUBS
  - Acacia Hotel, Davao City
  - The ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO is the Host Club!
  - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 24 Aug 2024 /Saturday
  - Pls click: <https://events.rotarydistrict3860.org/>
- **14 SEPTEMBER/SATURDAY:** Tree Planting activity (A Rotary Day of Service) for District 3860 Areas 2A, 2B, and 2C
  - Rotary Park in Marahan, Marilog

Fun and safe travels, dear Rotarians!

Cheers!



# SECRETARY'S

## IMPRESSION



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



**Armi Geralyn  
Espiritu**  
*Secretary*

### 100% Attendance for the Month of JULY

- Aportadera, Luchi
- Austria, Sylvia
- Baarde, Melot
- Boiser, Fe
- Calaguas, Remie
- Espiritu, Gigi
- Evangelista, Bec
- Gaviola, Luna
- Gomez, Che
- Jacinto, Malou
- Jimenez, Marivic
- Könst, Alex
- Könst,Vida
- Libron, Elsie
- Llamas, Lorna
- Oliva, Janice
- Polintan, Mynne
- Reyes, Zony
- Santos, Nen
- Schwendener, Vangie
- Tan, Myriam
- Valderosa, Jaja
- Vilela, Baby
- Yñiguez, Tess

# SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



August 2024	8	22
Members Present		
Members Absent		
Members w/ makeup		
Unadjusted Average		
Adjusted Average		

**EYESIGHT SAVING FOR SENIORS**

- **DATE:** 29 August, 2024/Thursday
- **VENUE:** Davao del Sur Coliseum, Digos City
- **TIME:** 8am to 3pm
- **ATTIRE:** TBA

**RACWWD & IACWWD: "PAGBISITA  
SA KAOLO UG BLAAN TRIBES"**

- **DATE:** 31 August, 2024/Saturday
- **VENUE:** Barangay Magtuod
- **TIME:** 8 to 11am
- **ATTIRE:** TMOR orange shirt or  
RCWWD red shirt with EPN logo

**7TH REGULAR MEETING**

- **DATE:** 05 September, 2024/Thursday
- **VENUE:** Sarung Banggi
- **TIME:** 12NN to 2pm
- **ATTIRE:** TBA



# THE IRRESISTIBLE VIBRANT CLUB

## SEMINAR - MINDANAO

- DATE: 07September, 2024/  
Saturday
- VENUE: Acacia Hotel
- TIME: 8 am to 5pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

## ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE: DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY (TREE PLANTING)

- DATE: 14September, 2024/Saturday
- VENUE: Rotary Park, Marahan, Marilog
- TIME: 7 to 11am
- ATTIRE: TBA

## ONE ROTARIAN, ONE TREE

- DATE: 14September, 2024/Saturday
- VENUE: Narulasan, Bukidnon
- TIME: 1 to 4pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

REMINDERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND

## 8TH REGULAR MEETING

- DATE: 19 September, 2024/Thursday
- VENUE: Sarung Banggi
- TIME: 12NN to 2pm
- 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!



**Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth  
Könst**

*GML Area 2B Editor • Vice-  
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# 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 UNTIL AUGUST 24, 2024!*

# THE IRRESISTIBLE VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR

*Thindana*

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!

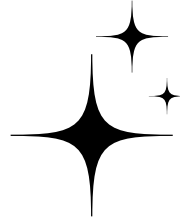
*\*To learn more about it, check out our [Facebook post!](#)* 



# TALK CLASSIFICATION

**CLASSIFICATION:** Social Media

**ROTARY ID NUMBER:** 12114109



**Janice Lao-Oliva**

*Rotarian*

## EDUCATION

- BS International Culinary, ICHEF - Davao City (2015)
- BS Psychology, Davao Doctors College, Inc. - Davao City (2004)

## EXPERIENCE

- *Project Manager*, Pangasinan New Media (2024)
- *Social Media Manager*, LOUDER INC. by Nic Gabunada (2016-2018)
- *Social Media Consultant*, Presidential Communications Operations Office (2012-2018)



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



**Louis Palma Gil**

*Public Image Director*

## *Community Service Day*

Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao Day Care Centers

1 & 2

*August 1, 2024*





# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***Turnover of Slippers for House of Hope & Feeding Bottles and  
Clothes for SPMC***

House of Hope; Southern Philippines Medical Center

August 8, 2024



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*5th Regular Meeting and 2nd Club Assembly*

*Sarung Banggi*

*August 8, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Irresistible Vibrant Club Seminar: Mindanao (Strategic Planning)*

Sarung Banggi

August 8, 2024



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***3rd Area Coordination Meeting***

Roadway Inn

*August 9, 2024*

## ***Induction of House of Hope Officers***

Park Inn by Radisson Davao

*August 10, 2024*



# The Magic of DEI pt. 5

## Joy, Warmth, Fulfillment, and Belonging 🧡



From music therapy in Singapore and youth empowerment in Germany to friendship dinners in Idaho and mental health campaigns in Nigeria, Rotary clubs are combating loneliness worldwide. 🌍🤝

Taken from *Rotary International's Instagram account*

**Shared by:**  
**Leamie Retales**  
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# MEMBERSHIP

*Check*

## THE STATE OF MEMBERSHIP



**Shared by:**

**Maria Luisa**

**Aportadera**

*Membership Director*

*To: District governors, district governors-elect, assistant governors, Rotary coordinators, assistant Rotary coordinators, district membership chairs, club presidents, club presidents-elect, and club membership chairs*

Dear club and district leaders,

Rotary is a membership organization. That means that the unique skills and contributions of our members are the driving force behind everything we do. To accomplish everything we want to do, we need our club, district, and zone leaders to commit to growing Rotary and Rotaract. That's why growing our membership is one of our top priorities.





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# MEMBERSHIP

*Check*

**Register now** for the upcoming webinar The State of Membership on Thursday, 29 August, at 11:00 Chicago time (UTC-5). **Click here** to see the event details in your time zone. A recording will be available to everyone who registers.

During this 45-minute webinar, we will:

- Review the current state of our membership as of 1 July 2024
- Discuss the recent research findings from the all-member surveys
- Share ideas about how club and district leaders (YOU!) are improving the club experience for members. All ideas generated will be shared with everyone who registers.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and questions.

Sincerely,

The Membership Development Team

Rotary International

# AUGUST ROTARY MONTHLY OBSERVANCE



**Shared by:**

**Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst**

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## ACTIVELY LISTEN TO YOUR MEMBERS SO YOU CAN ENHANCE THEIR CLUB EXPERIENCE

Membership and New Club Development Month in August is an ideal time to focus on creating a meaningful club experience. One step toward this is by getting to know your members better. And you can do that by sharing your Rotary story and listening to theirs. Sharing our stories creates bridges between our own experiences and those of others. It helps us find connections, empathize with other people's circumstances, and understand and appreciate different perspectives.

Review the webinar *[Connect and Inspire Through Storytelling](#)*, in which experts shared their advice about how to craft stories that engage and inspire others. Storytelling can eliminate barriers, foster a sense of community, and inspire positive change.

You can use the *[Member Interest Survey](#)* to discover the interests of your new and potential members, and then build better connections by offering what they want. Complete the *[Best Practices for Engaging Members](#)* online course to develop strategies for energizing people at all stages of membership.

If you want to improve your club experience but you're not sure where to start, the *[Club Experience Concierge](#)* can help. By answering a few quick questions, you'll receive a tailored list of recommendations to help.

Explore more resources on the *[Membership page](#)*.

### Celebrate people of action with Rotary's service awards

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation offer several awards to recognize members, nonmembers, alumni, and Rotary clubs for their contributions and impact. *[Rotary's Service Awards reference sheet](#)*, a new resource, lists many awards and includes information about nominations, eligibility criteria, and due dates, as well as images of several awards.

## Nominate members for advancing women in Rotary

The ***Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award*** honors one Rotary member each year, regardless of gender or length of Rotary membership, for actively working to advance women in Rotary. The award was established by a group of Rotarians in 2017 and is named for the first female Rotary club president, who went on to lead change for women and girls around the world through Rotary. Any member can ***nominate another member*** in good standing for this award during August. Write to [riawards@rotary.org](mailto:riawards@rotary.org) with questions.

## What Members Want: Crafting a Great Club Experience

During a breakout session at the 2024 Rotary International Convention titled What Members Want: Crafting a Great Club Experience, people were given 15 seconds to share their ideas on ***how to create an incredible club experience*** for their members. They mentioned creative and effective ways to make meetings more enjoyable, improve member confidence in club leaders, offer service opportunities that make a difference, and prioritize time for members to connect. ***Share your own success story*** with us.

### Stories, not stats, attract people to Rotary

*"The human and relatable stories we tell are the ones that fire emotional triggers and create the special connections we have in Rotary." — Joe Otin*

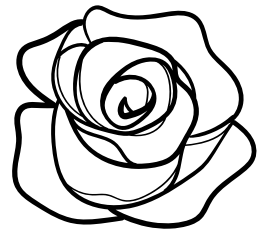
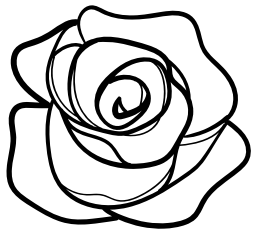
Joe Otin, past governor of District 9212 (Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan), has inspired numerous people to join Rotary by sharing his Rotary story. Discover why he has found that **presenting statistics about Rotary makes less of an impact than connecting with people's emotions.**

### Promoting happiness and friendship

The Rotary Club of Helvetia Happiness in Mauritius began as a satellite club, focusing on the happiness and well-being of its members. Discover how this satellite club transitioned to become an independent club and how members are **actively working to combat stereotypes and promote mental well-being.**

Learn how Rotary members in different communities are **finding ways to make connections** in response to a friendship recession.





# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

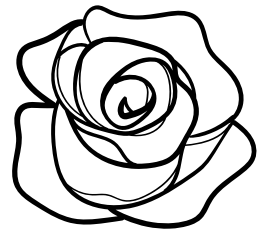
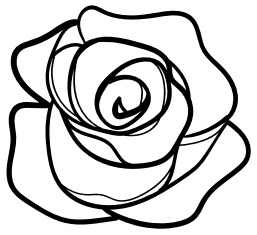
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**Dir Lara De los  
Santos**  
*August 8*



**Rtn Pao Guiding**  
*August 30*



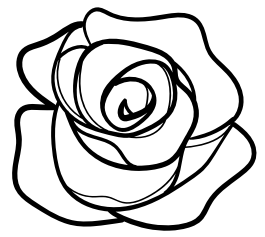
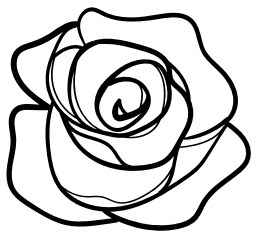
# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

*Wedding Anniversary*



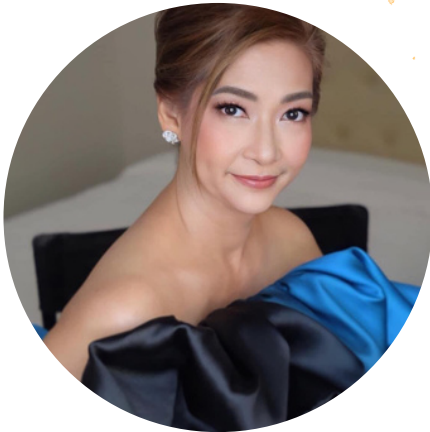
**Pres Vida Könst &  
Spouse Frits**

*August 9*



# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

## *Membership Milestones*



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



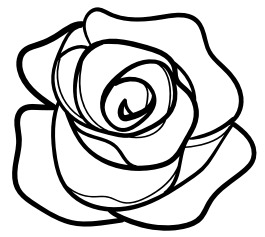
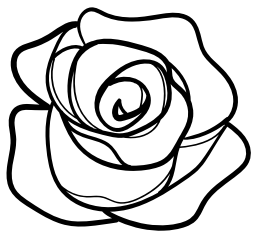
**Rtn Gina Espejo**  
*August 1, 2006*



**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)

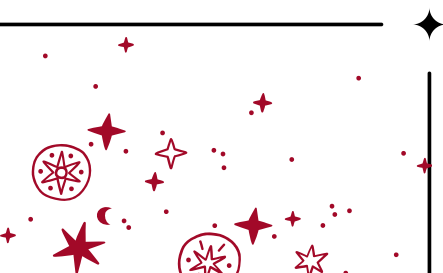
1. *TEAM LEADER:*  
EVANGELISTA,  
Bec
2. AUSTRIA, Sylvia
3. CALAGUAS,  
Remie
4. DELOS SANTOS,  
Lara
5. ESPEJO, Gina
6. GOMEZ, Che
7. JIMENEZ, Vicky
8. LAMPARAS, Chona
9. LIBRON, Elsie
10. MADAYAG,  
Vanessa
11. LAO-OLIVA, Janice
12. REYES, Zony
13. TAN, Irish
14. VALDEROSA, Jaja
15. ZHANG, Ma-em

## 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-

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

### Major Donor

Ma. Luisa Jacinto	+8	FRP 6600
Myriam Tan		FRP 9900

### Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 9,000.00 +8	FRP 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

Chona Lamparas	USD 518.38	FRP -
Jenah De los Santos	USD 194.00	-
Caryl Lim	USD 194.00	-
Carina Te	USD 194.00	-

### Other Contributors

Irish Tan	USD 94.00	-
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### Honorary Members

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	FRP 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

