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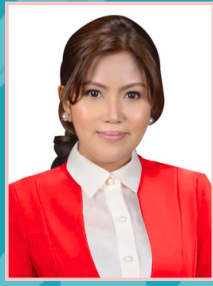
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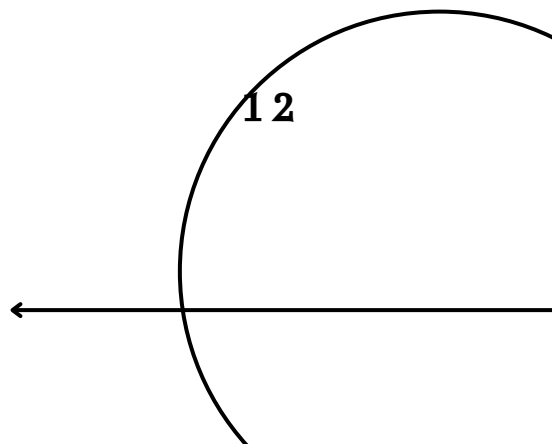


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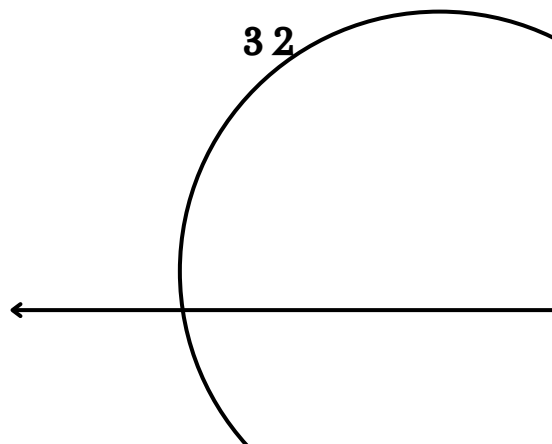


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# EDITOR'S NOTE

We are back with another issue of Bloomscoop!

Here, we share about World Polio Day and our Mt. Apo Climb for a Cause. If you haven't yet registered or donated, don't be shy and go for it!

We also share about all things DEI, Public Image, and Membership, our usual content, while also sharing about RICON in Calgary under International Service.

Happy Reading!



**Alessandra Könst**

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- ATTIRE: Best student OOTD

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Lord, this is a day You have made and we are joyful in it. And pray You bless our meeting, Lord, just now as we begin it. We gather here for Rotary, with Freedom's Flag unfurled; And ask You place Your hand on Rotary's efforts 'round the world.

AMEN.

*Shared by GML Contributing Editor/VP Alessandra Könst; from Paul S. Knickerbocker, Rotarian*



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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 SARUNG BANGGI, 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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Andrade**  
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Valderosa**  
Assistant Governor  
for Area 2B

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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:** 45

**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, dear Rotarians!

The last three (3) weeks leading to the culmination of the **"VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR ~ Davao** for the MINDANAO ROTARY Clubs" on 07 September, 2024 was hectic and sleepless.

We banked on a minimum 150 Registrants. By the deadline date of 24August, we received an overwhelming 193 registrations!

We had to set another deadline date for 02Sep to give way to additional registrants, closing registration count at 256 by 01Sep...

By 07Sep 2024, final Registration count was at 282 with Total Attendees at 300!!! It was truly a feat, unprecedented!

From the Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao (RCWWD), our heartfelt thanks for a successful VCS ~ Davao:

💛 DG Caycay and DLF Gov Anna: we very much appreciate your trust, confidence and unwavering support for choosing RCWWD as the HOST CLUB!

💙 VCS Davao Organizing Team, RCWWD Core Team & Red Ladies, Tech Teams, WS Jona Reyes, our family drivers and to all who worked behind the scene!

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

This was not a job doable by 1 or 2! We were a Rotary wheel working in sync. We knew our goals and gave it our all. We had nay-sayers , there always will be! But, the end justified the means!

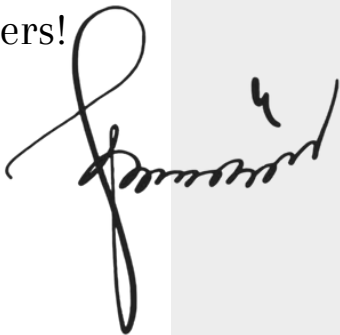
♥ Fellow D3860 Rotarians for your cooperation to campaign for attendance, your presence and friendship! A collaborative effort, we couldn't have done it without y'all!

For all the thoughtful missives, emojis, koffie and foodies received... thank you once again!

Let us (for now) rest happily on our laurels ♥ Big hugs all around, everyone. Till the next!

RCWWD: Please check our Calendar of Activities, we're back to " regular programming" 🤖

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. J. J.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

# SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn  
Espiritu**  
*Secretary*

AUGUST 2024	8	22	SEPTEMBER	5
Members Present	26	24		25
Members Absent	8	4		9
Members w/ makeup	12	16		10
Unadjusted Average	82%	82%		80%
Adjusted Average	86%	90%		



# SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn  
Espiritu**  
*Secretary*

## 100 % attendance for the month of AUGUST

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. APORTADERA, LUCHIE   | 15. LIBRON, ELSIE       |
| 2. AUSTRIA, SYLVIA      | 16. LLAMAS, LORNA       |
| 3. AVENA, JEEJEE        | 17. LAO-OLIVA, JANICE   |
| 4. BAARDE, MELOT        | 18. POLINTAN, HERMIE    |
| 5. CHUA, DIAZ           | 19. RETALES, LEAMIE     |
| 6. DE LOS SANTOS, JENAH | 20. REYES, CORAZON      |
| 7. ESPIRITU, GIGI       | 21. SANTOS, NEN         |
| 8. EVANGELISTA, BEC     | 22. SCHWENDENER, VANGIE |
| 9. GAVIOLA, LUNA        | 23. TAN, MYRIAM         |
| 10. GOMEZ, CHE          | 24. VALDEROSA, JAJA     |
| 11. JACINTO, MALOU      | 25. VILELA, BABY        |
| 12. JIMENEZ MARIVIC     | 26. YNIGUEZ, TESS       |
| 13. KONST, ALEX         |                         |
| 14. KONST, VIDA         |                         |

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

- DATE: 21 September, 2024/Saturday
- VENUE: The Rotary Park, Marahan, Marilog
- TIME: 7 to 10am
- ATTIRE: End Polio Now red shirt

## ONE ROTARIAN, ONE TREE

- DATE: 21 September, 2024/Saturday
- VENUE: Vilela Farm, Tacunan
- TIME: 1 to 3pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

## JOINT WASH PROJECT WITH RC SOUTH DAVAO

- DATE: 26 September/Thursday
- VENUE: Damilag Elementary  
School, Barangay Mapul, Paquibato
- TIME: TBA
- 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!**



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# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



**Louis Palma Gil**  
*Public Image Director*



**7th Regular Meeting**  
Sarung Banggi, Davao City  
*September 5, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Ocular Inspection for  
District Tree Planting  
Martin's Eco-Farm  
September 8 & 9, 2024*



*4th Area Coordination Meeting  
Roadway Inn, Davao City  
September 5, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*The Irresistible Vibrant Seminar*  
Acacia Hotel, Davao City  
September 7, 2024



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Fellowship and Revisiting Past Planting Sites*

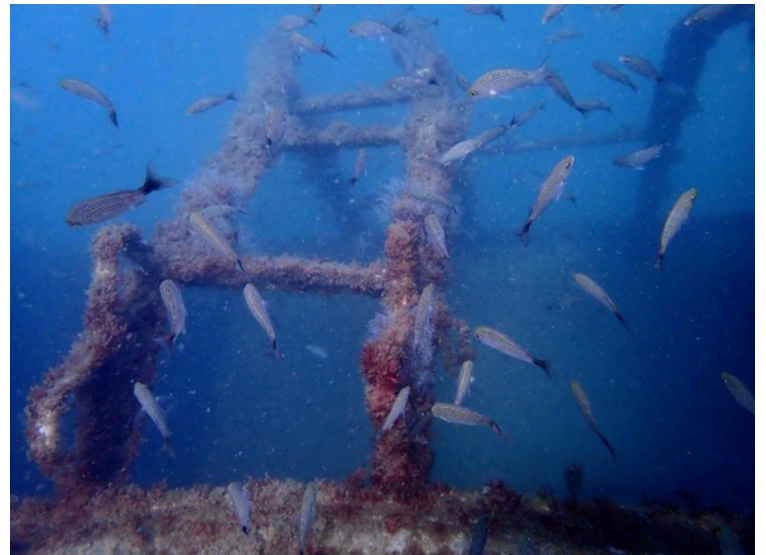
Lola Mommy's Rainforest

*September 14, 2024*



# The Magic of DEI *pt. 7*

## Sunken Ships Bring New Life In The Sea of Cortez 🚢🌿🐟



Through the efforts of Rotary clubs and a global grant from The Rotary Foundation, decommissioned military ships are being sunk to form vibrant artificial reefs, providing vital habitats for marine life and creating opportunities for conservation, education, and sustainable tourism.

Marine biologist Carlos Sánchez is a key partner in the project. He explains these reefs offer a crucial lifeline to the region's fragile ecosystem. And, as Rotary member Kikis López de Arbesú says, "If we can dream it, we can live it."

Taken from *Rotary International's Instagram account*

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*DEI Officer •*  
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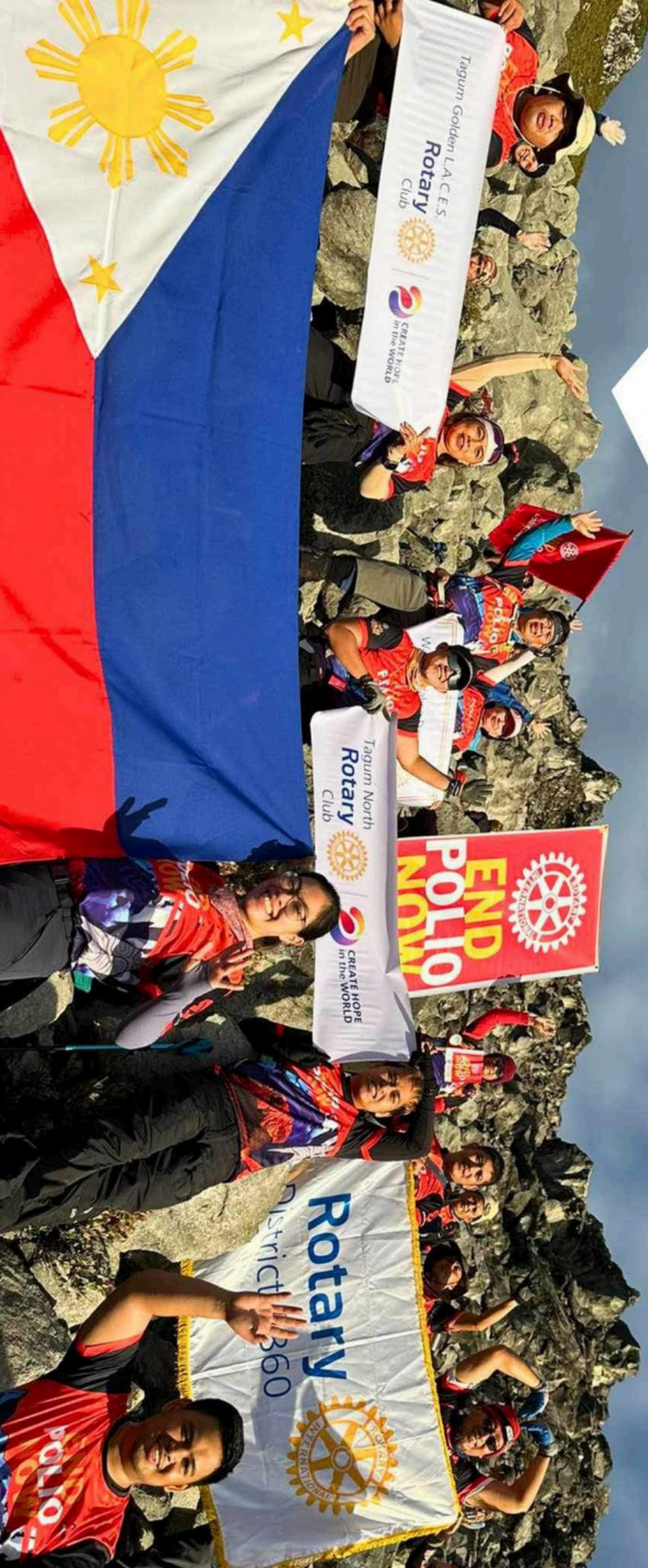
3RD

# MT. APO GLIMB

# FOR A GAUSE

OCTOBER 24-26, 2024

Rotary  
District 3860





# JOIN DATE



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## MT. APO CLIMB

## FOR A CAUSE

OCTOBER  
24-26, 2024

Rotary  
District 3860







Conquer your Limits!!

**₱5899**  
per person



# 3D2N MT. APO BACKTRAIL

## Package Type: Standard

### PROFILE

Elevation: 2,954 Meters  
Above Sea Level Trail: Kapatagan backtrail  
Entry Point: Kapatagan Digos  
Exit point: Kapatagan, Digos  
Estimated Distance:  
Day 1: 6km  
Day 2: 3km to summit

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- IP community vegetable farms
- Boulder face
- Crater Lake
- Davao Peak
- Center Peak
- Kidapawan Peak

### REQUIREMENTS

- Valid ID with birthdate
- Medical Certificate - fit to climb
- Registration form
- Waiver

## Package Inclusions

- Processing of Climb Permit
- DOT accredited lead guide
- DOT accredited sweeper guide
- Transportation (comfortable van with AC hotel pick up to jump off, roundtrip)
- Souvenir shirt
- Logistics/porter for group meals
- DOT Accredited camp manager
- Certificate of successful ascent
- Guides + porters' meals
- Highlights Photography
- Regulatory fees /taxes
- Government Taxes
- Meals
- Day 1: Merienda + Dinner
- Day 2: Breakfast +Lunch +Merienda+Dinner
- Day 3:Breakfast + Lunch

## Exclusions

- Items not mentioned under inclusions
- Personal Porter fee: 500 per day x 3 days maximum of 15 kgs
- Excess baggage: 50 per kilo per day x 3 days Plus personal porter's meals 1,200 for 3 days.

SCAN ME





# MAKE HISTORY TODAY



# TOGETHER, WE END POLIO



Rotary



# MEMBERSHIP

*Check*

## Grow your membership with these updated resources

Clubs and districts can take many approaches to membership growth. Rotary research tells us the most important factor is a club experience that attracts prospective members and engages current ones. A strong identity can help your club offer that kind of experience.



**Shared by:**  
**Maria Luisa**  
**Aportadera**

*Membership Director*

The recently updated [Club Types, Formats, and Models](#) resource describes the many combinations of experiences that Rotary and Rotaract clubs worldwide are adopting as their club identities. One type of club is a satellite club, which can be started by fewer members and supported by another club. You can learn more about satellite clubs in the updated [Guide to Satellite Clubs](#). Further strategies for membership growth are outlined in the new [Strengthening Your Membership](#) guide. The newly updated presentation on The State of Membership covers the latest membership trends and offers sustainable growth ideas.

Membership growth also requires us to tell others about Rotary. During Membership and New Club Development Month in August, several experts shared advice on crafting compelling Rotary stories. [Read more on the Rotary Voices blog](#).



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# MEMBERSHIP

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**Share ideas, inspire others in Calgary**

Do you have an idea or a project you want to share with the Rotary community? Breakout sessions at the Rotary International Convention inspire participants, help them polish their leadership skills, and give them new ideas. Sessions can address projects, fundraising, membership growth, and more. Help us develop a stellar breakout program for the 2025 convention in Calgary, Canada, by submitting a session proposal. Write to [conventionbreakouts@rotary.org](mailto:conventionbreakouts@rotary.org) with questions.

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION



There are many compelling reasons to attend the 2025 Rotary International Convention: Learning from distinguished speakers and thought leaders, engaging in riveting discussions, and finding those serendipitous moments where you exchange ideas and collaborate with diverse people of action from around the globe.



And, of course, the chance to renew old friendships and form enduring new ones!

**Shared by:**

**Lolita Leticia Tai**

*International Service Director*



# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION

As a Rotary leader, you're in an ideal position to encourage your members to attend the convention, 21-25 June in Calgary, Canada, where they'll experience Magic All Around at Rotary's biggest event of the year.

Download and use our [promotional materials](#) to help you convey these and other inspiring reasons to attend. Consider using these materials in the following ways:

- View the [convention promotion video](#) together at your next meeting.
- Update your club website with convention information using promotional graphics and banners.
- Post social media graphics on your club or district's social media pages.

Encourage your members to [register](#) and pay in full by 15 December 2024, before prices increase. And because you'll want to experience Magic All Around in Calgary as well, make sure to register yourself too!



# WORLD POLIO DAY 24 OCTOBER



## **ROTARY COMMITS FUNDS TO POLIO OUTBREAK RESPONSE IN GAZA**

**BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

The ongoing crisis in Gaza has contributed to reduced routine immunization rates and an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio. The crisis also poses a significant challenge to fully implementing disease surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

The World Health Organization (WHO) considers there to be a high risk for the spread of this polio strain within Gaza and internationally, particularly given the current situation's impact on public health services.

A humanitarian pause has allowed a two-round polio vaccination campaign that began in Gaza on 1 September. Initial reports indicate the campaign started successfully, with teams showing strong commitment and high levels of community participation.

Rotary is committing US\$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally.

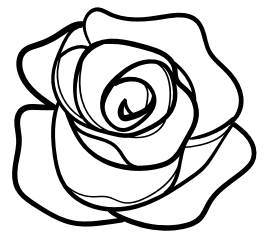
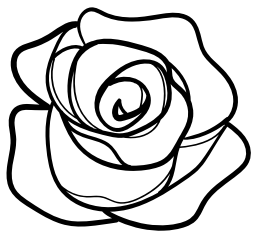
Rotary will continue to work with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and other agencies as vaccination efforts unfold.

Financial contributions to the PolioPlus fund will help Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

**Follow the latest on the polio vaccination campaign in Gaza.**

— September 2024





# SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## *Birthdays*



**Treas Maribel Chua**

*September 19*



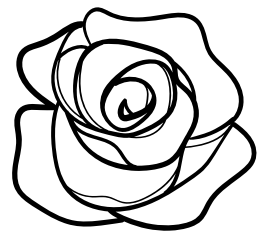
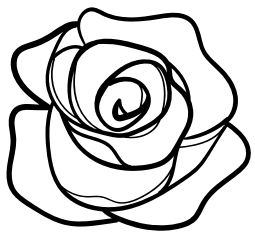
**Rtn Janice Lao-  
Oliva**

*September 19*



**PP/Dir Mynne  
Polintan**

*September 30*



# SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## *Membership Milestones*



**PP Cheryl Gomez**

*September 28, 2006*



**PP Melot Baarde**

*September 29, 2011*



**GML Contributing Editor/VP**

**Alessandra Könst**

*September 3, 2020*

## HERMES

(July, October,  
January, April)

1. *TEAM LEADER:*  
POLINTAN, Myne
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. AVENA, Jeejee
4. CALAGUAS, Remie
5. DE LOS SANTOS,  
Lara
6. ESPEJO, Gina
7. GOMEZ, Che
8. JIMENEZ, Vicky
9. LAMPARAS, Chona
10. LIBRON, Elsie
11. MADAYAG, Vanessa
12. LAO-OLIVA, Janice
13. REYES, Zony
14. TAN, Irish
15. VALDEROSA, Jaja
16. ZHANG, Ma-em

## CHANEL

(September, December,  
March, June)

1. *TEAM LEADER:* DE  
LOS 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

		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	-
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### 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

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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

