

Waling-Waling Davao  
**Rotary**  
Club



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## THE PAST PRESIDENTS

(active)



**Ma. Corazon  
Reyes**  
1994-1995 (*Be  
A Friend*)



**Lorna Llamas**  
1996-1997  
(*Build the Future  
with Action &  
Vision*)



**Leonida Santos**  
1999-2000 (*Act  
with Consistency,  
Credibility,  
Continuity*)



**Remedios  
Calaguas**  
2001-2002  
(*Mankind is Our  
Business*)



**Divina Fe  
Boiser**  
2006-2007  
(*Lead the Way*)



**Maria Luisa  
Jacinto**  
2007-2008  
(*Rotary Shares*)



**Evangeline  
Schwendener**  
2008-2009  
(*Make Dreams  
Real*)



**Mae Concepcion  
Dolendo**  
2009-2010 (*The Future  
of Rotary is in Your  
Hands*)



**Maria Victoria  
Jimenez**  
2011-2012 (*Reach  
Within to Embrace  
Humanity*)



**Cheryl  
Gomez**  
2012-2013  
(*Peace Through  
Service*)



**Jannette  
Valderosa**  
2014-2015 (*Light  
Up Rotary*); 2021-  
2022 (*Serve to  
Change Lives*)



**Estela  
Maribel  
Vilela**  
2016-2017  
(*Rotary Serving  
Humanity*)



**Marilou  
Baarde**  
2018-2019 (*Be  
the Inspiration*)



**Teresita Yñiguez**  
2019-2020 (*Rotary  
Connects the World*)



**Armi Geralyn  
Espiritu**  
2020-2021  
(*Rotary Opens  
Opportunities*)



**Vanessa  
Madayag**  
2022-2023  
(*Imagine Rotary*)



**Emmanouelle  
Zhang**  
2023-2024  
(*Create Hope in  
the World*)



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Könst**  
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Zhang**  
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Leaders Contact*



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De los Santos**  
*Club  
Administration  
Chair*



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Aportadera**  
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Chair*



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Gaviola**  
*The Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair*



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Palma Gil**  
*Public Image  
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Victoria  
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*Vocational  
Service Chair*



**Herminia  
Polintan**  
*Youth Service  
Chair*



**Lolita  
Leticia Tai**  
*International  
Service Chair*



**Myriam  
Tan**  
*Environment  
Chair*



**Evangeline  
Schwendener**  
*Protocol Officer*

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**Espiritu**  
*Chair*



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**Yñiguez**  
*Vice-Chair*



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## MEMBERS OF THE CLUB



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Heavy Equipment  
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Preservation*  
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Dolendo**  
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ID#6199043



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Evangelista**  
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Food-based  
Manufacturing*  
ID#11714467



**Teresita  
Fitzback**  
*Fishing  
Equipment  
Retailing*  
ID#6132312



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Construction*  
ID#5134392



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Myenri  
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## MEMBERS OF THE CLUB



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Therapist*  
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Other Arrangements*  
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ID#10808598



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*Professional Career  
Licensing  
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*Primary  
Education*  
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Retailing*  
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Law*  
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*Food  
Distribution*  
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*Government -  
Tax Collection*  
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Education*  
ID#1932470



**Marydict Rosales**  
*Real Estate  
Developer*  
ID#10139535



**Leonida Santos**  
*Architecture*  
ID#2188840



**Evangeline Schwendener**  
*Education:  
Foreign  
Language*  
ID#5660754



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## MEMBERS OF THE CLUB



**Lolita Leticia  
Tai**  
*Grains  
Wholesaler*  
ID#8393324



**Irish May  
Tan**  
*Fish Farming*  
ID#11539191



**Carina  
Abellera-Te**  
*Public  
Administration*  
ID#11539211



**Myriam Tan**  
*Garments  
Manufacturing*  
ID#3269847



**Jannette  
Valderosa**  
*Agricultural  
Farming*  
ID#6740932



**Estela  
Maribel Vilela**  
*Veterinary  
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**Elsa  
Villagomez**  
*Anaesthesiology*  
ID#5872956



**Teresita  
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*Lawyer*  
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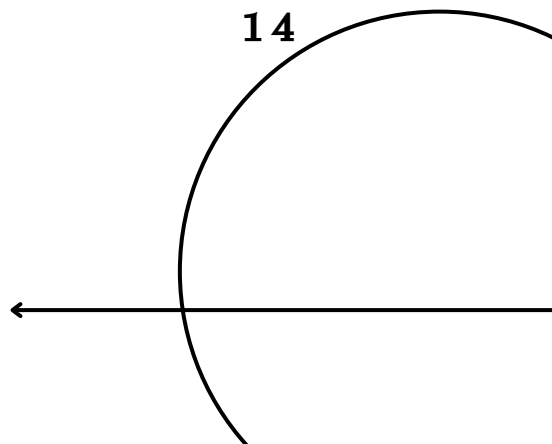
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Zhang**  
*Optometrist*  
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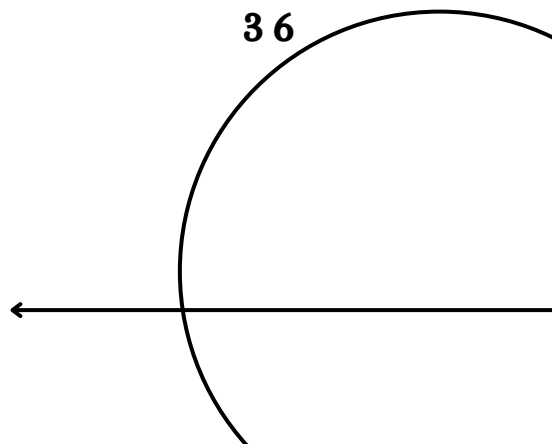
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# EDITOR'S NOTE

December is here, and with that, the year comes to an end. It was not without its challenges, and all our Club's hard work paid off when we saw the Member Satisfaction Survey results, which can be found in this Bloomscoop issue.

Aside from that, our Rotary Club was also recognized during the TRF Awarding and Recognition Night. We went home ecstatic. 9 Rotarians were present, with 2 Rotakids, all of whom can be seen on our cover photo.

The 1st half of this Rotary Year is also ending soon. What are you excited about for the next half?

Happy Reading!



**Alessandra Könst**  
*GML Area 2B Editor •  
Vice-President •  
Programs for Young  
Leaders Contact •  
Editor-in-Chief*

## EDITORIAL BOARD



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# PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 5, 2024 • 13TH REGULAR MEETING

- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, F. Torres Street, Davao City
- ATTIRE: red jockshirt / red blazer

**Call to Order**

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

**Turnover of Proceedings to Program  
Moderator**

*DPPSC/PP Estela Maribel Vilela*

**Invocation**

*PDT/PP Maria Luisa Jacinto*

**Pambansang Awit**

*AVP*

**Rotary Hymn**

*AVP*

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

*DPPSC/PP Estela Maribel Vilela*

**Member Satisfaction Survey Results**

*PP Lorna Llamas*

**Secretary's Time**

*DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu*

**President's Time**

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

- **Election Results of Incoming  
Officers and Board of Directors  
for RY 2025-2026**

*PE Sylvia Austria*

**Other Announcements**

*RCWWD*

**Adjournment**

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

## Fellowship



Heavenly Father, we gather at this moment to praise and worship Your name. We are grateful for all the blessings, and for the opportunities to share those to others. We pray for guidance throughout this day Lord, especially for the incoming officers of our club, that You may bless every plan, every step, every word, and every action they take to be able to spread Your goodness and love throughout this world. We also pray for the safety of our sisters who are not present here today. We humbly ask You to continue guiding and blessing us all.

AMEN

*Shared by Rtn Jenah Kassandra De los Santos*

## MARIA VIDA KÖNST

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

## ARMI GERALYN ESPIRITU

*Past President, Secretary - RC  
Waling-Waling Davao; District  
Membership Chair - District 3860*

## LEAMIE RETALES

*Assistant Treasurer, DEI Officer,  
Managing Editor - RC Waling-  
Waling Davao*

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*Vice-President, Programs for Young  
Leaders Contact, Editor-in-Chief -  
RC Waling-Waling Davao; Editor  
for Area 2B, GML - District 3860*

## LOUIS PALMA GIL

*Public Image Director - RC Waling-  
Waling Davao*

## MARIA LUISA APORTADERA

*Membership Director - RC Waling-  
Waling Davao*

## DIANE SCHOBERG

*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 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



**Stephanie  
Urchick**  
Rotary  
International  
President



**Caroline  
Andrade**  
District Governor  
for RID 3860



**Jannette  
Valderosa**  
Assistant Governor  
for Area 2B

## Honorary Members



**PP Abdullah  
Aquino**



**Antonio VA  
Llamas**



**PP Yoshinori  
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:** 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*

A truly Magical November , dear Irresistible Waling - Waling Ladies!

We may have had only 2 - major events but we surpassed expectations and intended goals:

♥ 19NOV/ TUE: 🖼️ Master Artist Lito Pepito's One Man Show Art Exhibit " Sugod sa Ika-Duhang Gutlo":

- Our heartfelt thanks to our Buyers , most especially to Master Lito for selflessly sharing his talent and passion! Proceeds of Art Exhibit will benefit our Club's community & service projects.

♥ 23NOV/ SAT: ✨ D3860: TRF's ( The Rotary Foundation) Awarding and Recognition Nite | RY 2024 - 2025:

- Joined by 9 Waling - Waling Ladies & 2 Rotakids this event saw us happily donning our cocktail dresses in lieu of our usual Club workshirts. Held at the Parklane Hotel, Cebu City , it highlighted the AWARDING and RECOGNITION of ROTARIANS & CLUBS beginning July 1, 2024 to October 30, 2024.



# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

Sharing with one & all the Awards & Citations received :

♡ 3 - MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 1 (MD1):

- Dir Myriam Tan (Major Gift)
- DPPSC / DPC Estela Maribel Vilela & Spouse Dave
- Rtn Marydict Rosales & Spouse Emer

♡ 10 - CONTINUING, NEW & ELIGIBLE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY (PHS):

- BOISER, Divina Fe PP
- DOLENDO, Mae Concepcion PP
- KÖNST, Maria Vida Pres
- POLINTAN, Herminia PP/ Dir
- ROSALES, Marydict Rtn
- SANTOS, Leonida PP
- VALDEROSA, Jannette AG/PP
- VILELA, Estela Maribel DPPSC/DPC
- VILLAGOMEZA, Elsa Rtn
- YÑIGUEZ, Teresita PP

♡ CLUB AWARDS:

- US\$100 per Capita Club Achiever
- 100% EREY Club Achiever

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

- 100% TRF Club
- END POLIO NOW : Countdown to History Campaign - US\$1,500 Club Giving to Polio Plus Fund

♡ 16 - PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) & MULTIPLE PHF:

- ROSALES, Erica Angela- PHF
- ROSALES, Enrico Angelo Dominic- PHF
- ROSALES, Emily Maxine- PHF
- ROSALES, Elisabeth Meredith- PHF
- AVENA, Niptalez Rtn- PHF
- RETALES, Leamie Dir- PHF
- KÖNST, Maria Vida Pres- PHF+2
- VILLAGOMEZA, Elsa Rtn- PHF+2
- BAARDE, Marilou PP- PHF+3
- ROSALES, Marydict Rtn- PHF+3
- SANTOS, Leonida PP- PHF+5
- VALDEROSA, Jannette AG/PP- PHF+5
- GAVIOLA, Luna Dir- PHF+5
- DOLENDO, Mae Concepcion PP- PHF+6
- YÑIGUEZ, Teresita PP- PHF+6
- POLINTAN, Herminia PP/ Dir- PHF+8

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

♡ 7 - ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERS:

- APORTADERA, Ma. Luisa Dir
- BAARDE, Marilou PP
- CHUA, Maribel Treas
- GUIDING, Faustell Myenri Rtn
- JACINTO, Maria Luisa PP/ PDT ( MD1)
- TAI, Lolita Letecia Dir
- ZHANG, Emmanouelle IPP

♡ 28 - CLIMB TO END POLIO & CONTINUING POLIO PLUS SOCIETY (PPS) MEMBERS:

- APORTADERA, Ma. Luisa Dir
- AUSTRIA, Sylvia PE
- AVENA, Niptalez Rtn
- BAARDE, Marilou PP
- BOISER, Divina Fe PP
- DELA ROSA, Eva May ( Proposed Member)
- DOLENDO, Mae Concepcion PP
- ESPIRITU, Armi Geralyn DMC/Sec
- FITZBACK, Teresita Rtn
- GAVIOLA, Luna Dir
- JACINTO, Maria Luisa PP/ PDT



# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

- KÖNST, Maria Vida Pres
- KÖNST, Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth VP
- LAMPARAS, Chona Rtn
- LLAMAS, Lorna PP
- POLINTAN, Herminia PP/ Dir
- RETALES, Leamie Dir
- ROSALES, Marydict Rtn
- SANTOS, Leonida PP
- SCHWENDENER, Evangeline PP
- TAI, Lolita Letecia Dir
- TAN, Myriam Dir
- Te, Carina Abellera Rtn
- VALDEROSA, Jannette AG/PP
- VILELA, Estela Maribel DPPSC/DPC
- VILLAGOMEZA, Elsa Rtn
- YÑIGUEZ, Teresita PP
- ZHANG, Emmanouelle IPP

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

We could not have achieved these without the mentorship & support of ARRFC / PDG Riz Reyes, DRFC Jensen Racho, DG Caycay Andrade, our awesome TRF Comité, and super supportive Waling Waling red Ladies!!!

" On to DisCon Tacloban" 30 - 31May, 2025 ...

Cheers, everyone 🙏

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jensen Racho', written on a light gray background.

# SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn  
Espiritu**  
*Secretary*

OCTOBER	3	17	NOVEMBER	7	21
Members Present	22	19		32	14
Members Absent	8	7		9	10
Members w/ makeup	17	19		6	16
OB	83%	75%		80%	85%
Adjusted Average	83%	84%		81%	



# SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



## 100% Attendance

### OCTOBER

DIR LUCHIE APORTADERA  
PP REMIE CALAGUAS  
PP ARMI GERALYN ESPIRITU  
DIR MA VICTOARIA EVANGELISTA  
PP. MA VICTORIA JIMENEZ  
VP ALESSANDRA KONST  
PRES VIDA KONST  
RTN ELSIE LIBRON  
RTN JANICE LAO  
PP MA CORAZON REYES  
PP EVANGELINE SCHWENDENER  
AG JANETTE VALDEROSA  
PP TERESITA YNIGUEZ

### NOVEMBER

DIR MA LUISA APORTADERA  
RTN JEEJEE AVENA  
PP MELOT BAARDE  
PP REMIE CALAGUAS  
TREAS MARIBEL CHUA  
PDIR JENAH DE LOS SANTOS  
PP ARMI GERALYN ESPIRITU  
DIR MA VICTORIA EVANGELISTA  
VP ALEX KONST  
PRES VIDA KONST  
RTN ELSIE LIBRON  
PP LORNA LLAMAS  
RTN JANICE LAO  
PP ZONY REYES  
PP EVANGELINE SCHWENDENER  
DIR LETI TAI  
AG JANETTE VALDEROSA  
PP TERESITA YNIGUEZ  
RTN CARINA ABELLERA TE  
RTN TERESITA FITZBACK  
PP MARIBEL VILELA  
IPP MAEM ZHANG

## ELDERLYMPICS

- DATE: 07December, 2024/Saturday
- VENUE: Davao Chrisian High School V. Mapa Campus
- TIME: 1 to 4pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

## HOUSE OF HOPE: SURVIVOR'S DAY

- DATE: 08December, 2024/Sunday
- VENUE: Waterfront Insular Hotel Davao
- TIME: 6 to 9pm
- ATTIRE: Smart Casual

## ELDERLYMPICS (PT. II)

- DATE: 09December, 2024/Monday
- VENUE: SM Ecoland, Davao City
- TIME: 1 to 4pm
- ATTIRE: TBA



**Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth  
Könst**

*GML Area 2B Editor • Vice-  
President • Programs for  
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## RCWWD CHRISTMAS PARTY

- DATE: 13December, 2024/Friday
- VENUE: The Compound, Tulip Drive, Davao City
- TIME: 5 to 10pm
- ATTIRE: Depends per host group

## MAKE ONE CHILD SMILE

- DATE: 14December, 2024/Saturday
- VENUE: Sto. Tomas Municipal Hall
- TIME: 8am to 1pm
- 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*



***12th Regular Meeting***

**Sarung Banggi, Davao City**

***November 21, 2024***



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***Final Elderlympics Meeting***  
Department of Education, Davao City  
*November 22, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***TRF Awarding & Recognition Night***  
Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City  
*November 23, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Inspection for the District Grant: Duha Day Care Center*

*Duha, Davao City*

*November 24, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***Birthday Celebration of Master Artist, Lito Pepito***

*The Foyer, La Herencia, Davao City*

*November 27, 2024*

# The Magic of DEI pt. 12



Wrapping up an incredible #RotaractUNDays in Geneva! Young leaders from over 50 countries came together to dive deep into global issues like migration, human rights, and peacebuilding at the UN, WIPO, and CERN.

From thought-provoking panels to building connections across borders, this event captured the essence of Rotaract: action, unity, and a vision for a brighter, more peaceful future. Thank you to everyone who made these days unforgettable! 💪💙

Taken from *Rotary International's Instagram account*

**Shared by:**  
**Leamie Retales**  
Assistant Treasurer •  
DEI Officer •  
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# Rotary



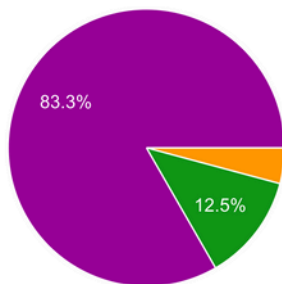
# MEMBERSHIP

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## Member Satisfaction Survey Results

Overall, how satisfied are you with being a member of our club?

24 responses

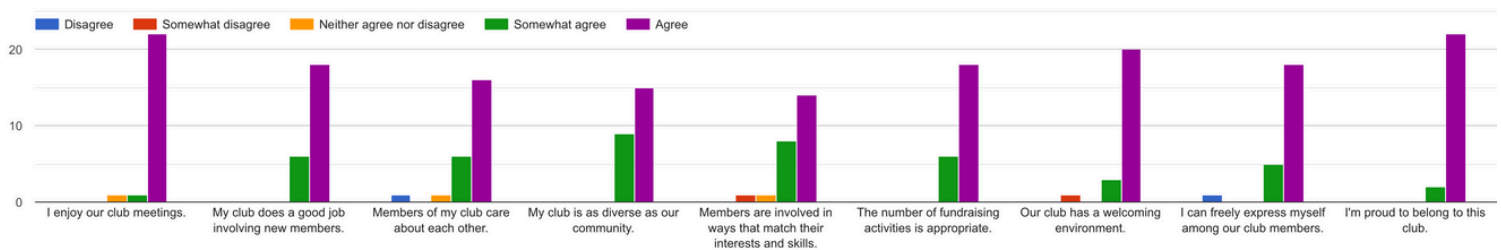


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- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied

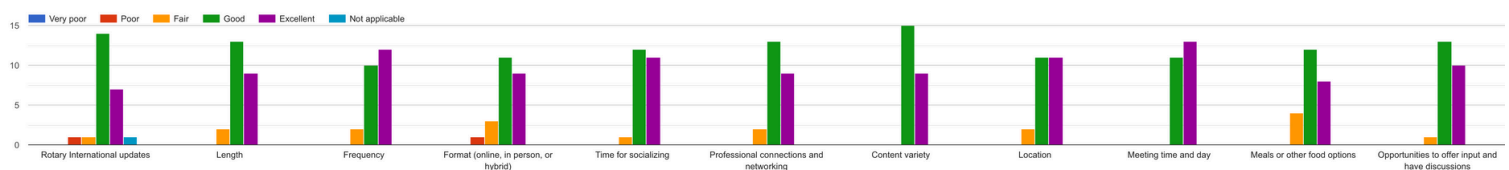


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*Membership Director*

Thinking about our club's culture, members, and meetings, indicate how much you agree with the following statements.



How do you rate the following aspects of club meetings?







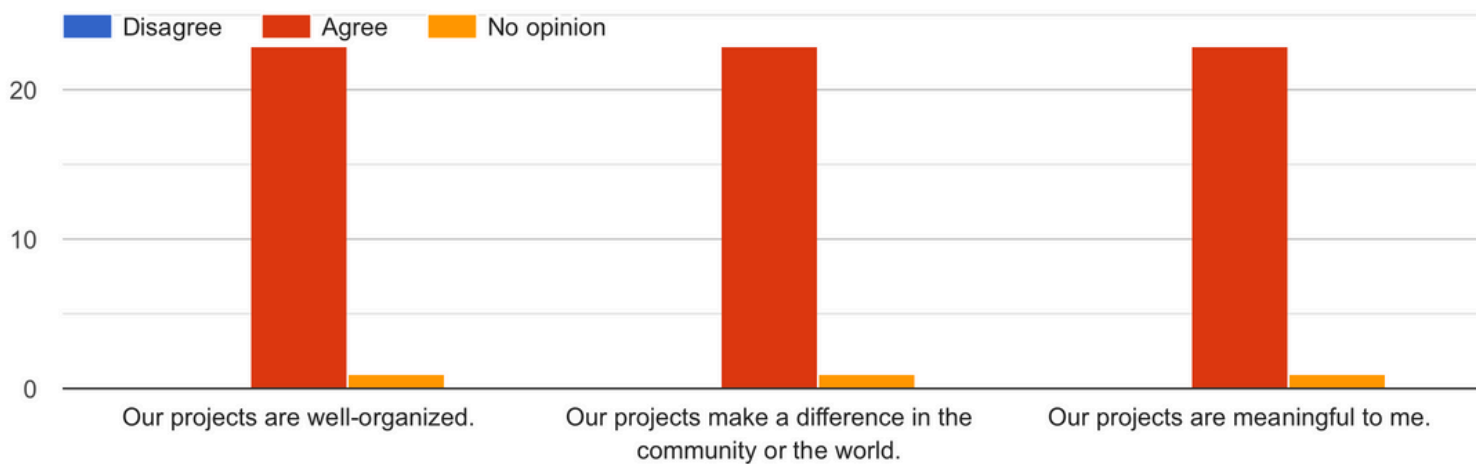
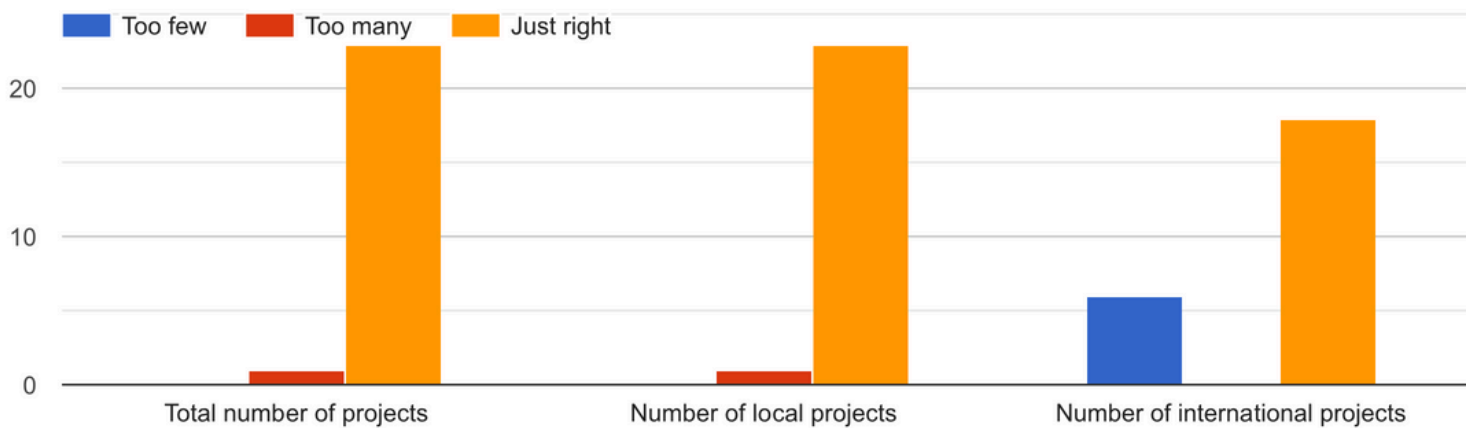
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What do you think about these aspects of our club's service projects?







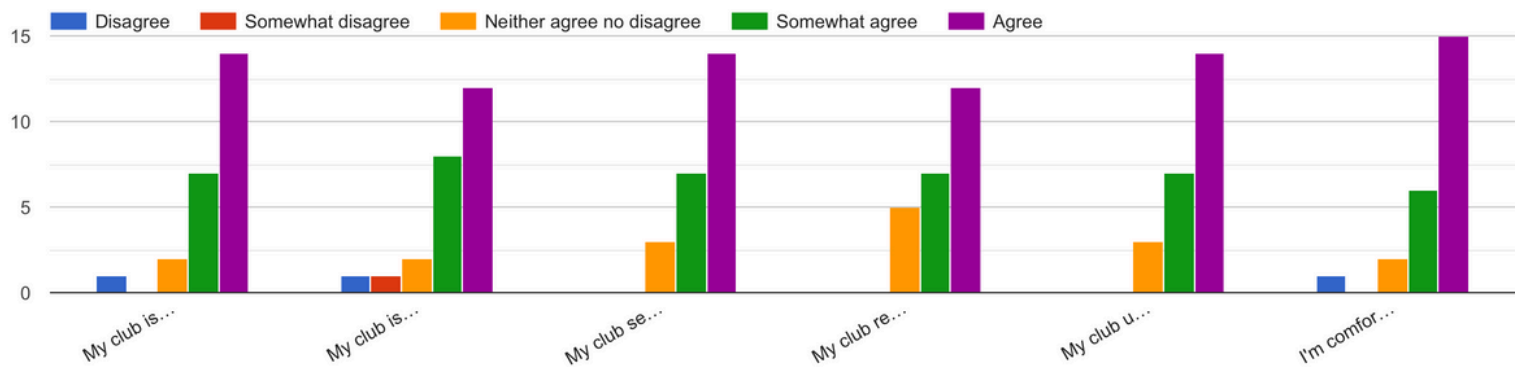
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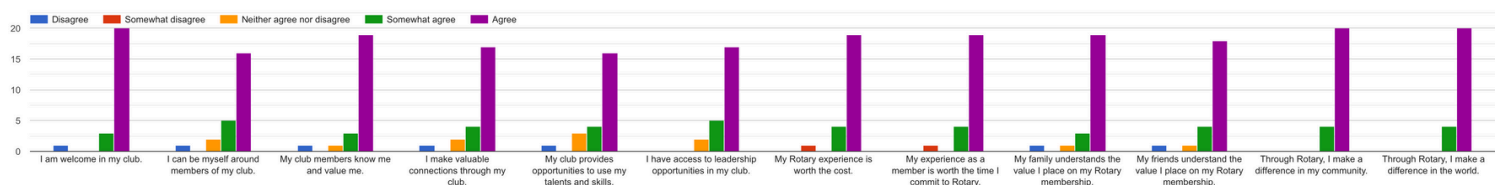
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Thinking about communication and responsiveness in our club, indicate how much you agree with the following statements.



Indicate how much you agree with the following statements about being a member.





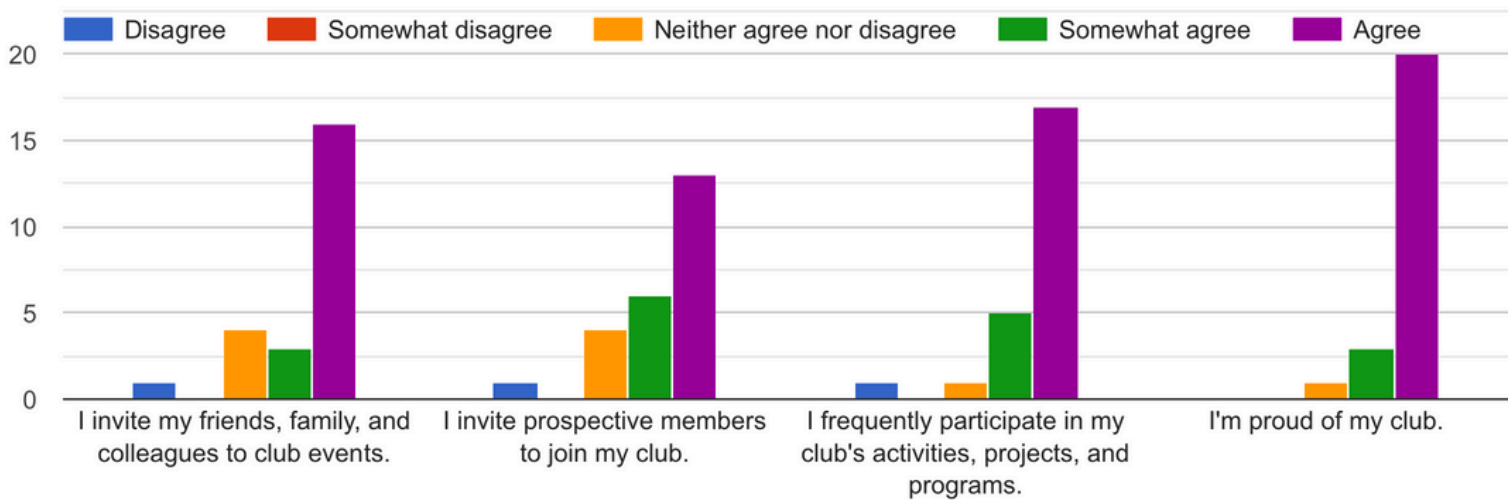
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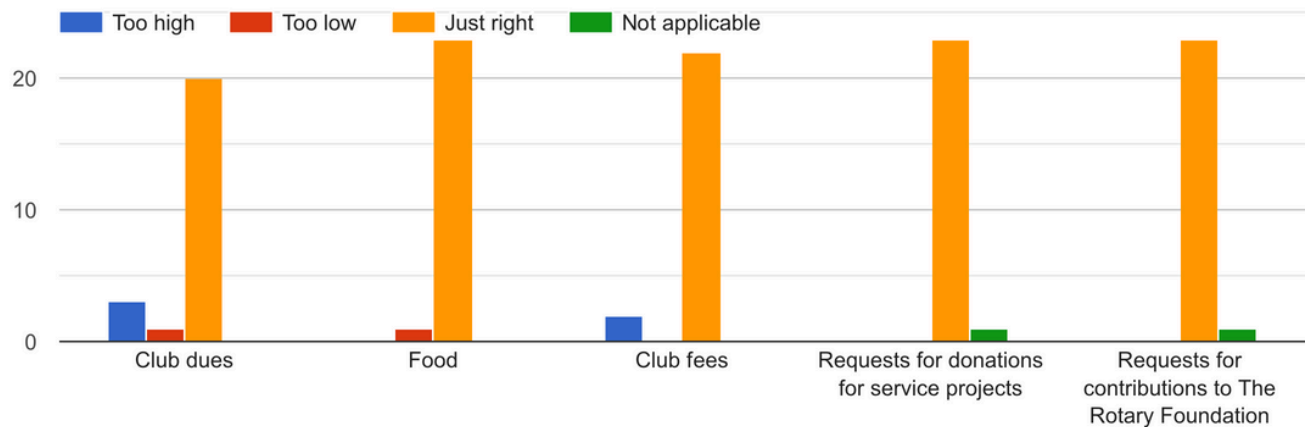
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Indicate how much you agree with the following statements about club engagement.



Think about the costs associated with being a club member and rate these factors.



## A ROTARIAN ASTRONAUT LIVES HER OUT-OF-THIS WORLD DREAMS

BY DIANE SCHOBERG

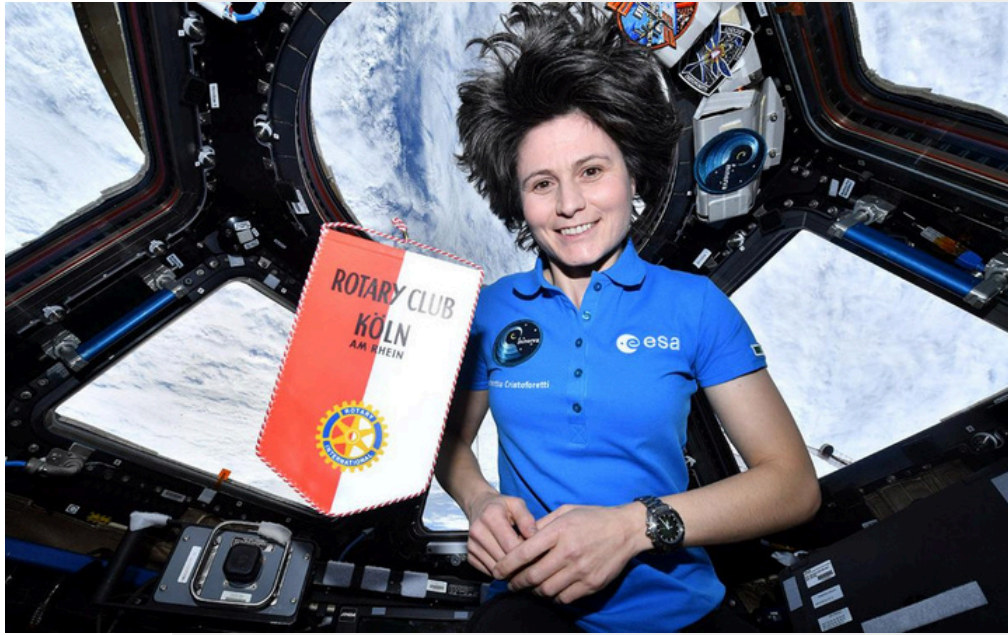
*Samantha Cristoforetti longed for space travel since she was a kid. Now, she's sharing the cosmic awe with her fellow earthlings.*

In some ways it's just like any other Rotary meeting.

Dozens of members of the Rotary Club of Köln am Rhein gather on a pleasant Monday evening at one of the famous Kranhäus office buildings, architectural gems shaped like upside down L's over the Rhine River with the towers of Cologne Cathedral visible in the distance. The night's speaker, an out-of-this-world member of the club, is scheduled to give the Rotarians a virtual tour of her workplace. The Wi-Fi connection on her end is finicky, and they wait eagerly.

At last, she appears, and that's when this meeting takes a decidedly different turn. Because Samantha Cristoforetti, an astronaut aboard the [International Space Station](#), is floating.

Cristoforetti is four months into her second stint on the space station, a research vessel about the size of a six-bedroom house that orbits the Earth every 90 minutes. Her hair set loose from the confines of gravity in a way that would make an '80s metal rocker jealous, she takes questions and wows club members with the cosmic views. "Most of the time I try to take meetings from the cupola, because then you can show people the Earth from the windows," she says in an interview with *Rotary* magazine.



Astronauts' personal items are rigorously monitored; they must meet a strict weight limit of only 3.3 pounds total. Among her select few items, Cristoforetti has included the red-and-white banner of the Köln am Rhein Rotary club. As the meeting closes, her fellow club members thank her with thunderous applause.

She rolls backward away from the camera, leaving the club banner on screen floating behind her.

Cristoforetti's journey to space began during her childhood in a tiny village in the Italian Alps, her taste for adventure whetted by summers spent roaming the woods with cousins and winters skiing. But it was her voyages in books, read in secret under the covers at bedtime, that primed her imagination for her meteoric rise. "I doubt I'd be an astronaut today if I hadn't climbed a ladder to the Moon many years ago, ... if I hadn't traveled all the way to China with Marco Polo or fought epic battles beside Sandokan" the pirate, she recalls in her 2018 book, *Diary of an Apprentice Astronaut*.



When she was 17 and a senior in high school, she traveled to St. Paul, Minnesota, as an exchange student. “I was fascinated by space flight already. I was a big Star Trek fan,” she says. “All of that was centered in the United States.” One day, while eating out with her host mother, the two saw an advertisement for Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Cristoforetti was all in. At Space Camp, she studied the space shuttle and simulated a 24-hour mission. “I got to go and play astronaut for the week,” she says. “It got me so much closer to the whole space thing.”

## Step by step to outer space

When she returned home, she went on a second journey, that of acquiring the skills she’d need to apply to become an astronaut, should that rare opportunity present itself. She studied engineering and became one of the first female fighter pilots in the Italian Air Force. “I wouldn’t say I was obsessed,” she says. “I always took pleasure in learning and doing what I was doing at that time. But I always kept the dream in mind.”

The European Space Agency had recruited astronaut candidates only twice before, most recently in the early 1990s, when Cristoforetti was a teenager. So when the agency announced it was accepting applications in 2008, she knew that was her once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

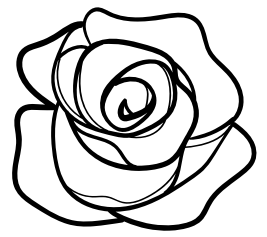
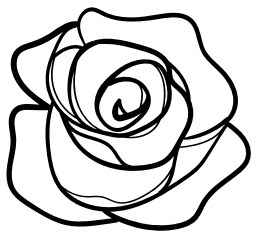
Along with 8,412 other qualified applicants, she toiled through the astronaut recruitment process, which included aptitude tests, psychological evaluations, medical exams, and interviews. She brushed up on her Russian language skills using a Harry Potter audio- book. (“I still have a small but enviable vocabulary of Russian magical terms,” she writes in her book.) Finally, she received the news she’d been waiting to hear — that she had fulfilled her childhood dream. “When you get that phone call that says you’ve been selected it’s like, Wow, what are the chances of this really happening?” she says.

In September 2009, she began training for missions to the International Space Station. For spacewalk training, she practiced underwater to simulate weightlessness. She was fitted for both Russian and American spacesuits; the American gloves alone required 26 measurements. And she prepared for emergencies that she hoped would never happen — just little workplace mishaps like becoming untethered from the space station and floating away.

It was during one of these trainings that Bernd Böttiger, a member of the Rotary Club of Köln am Rhein, first met Cristoforetti. Böttiger, an internationally renowned specialist in emergency medicine, teaches astronauts resuscitation procedures in case of an emergency on the space station. “She impressed me as being extremely positive, extremely tough, extremely straightforward, extremely focused,” he says. “I can easily imagine how they found her among the thousands of applicants.”

In November 2014, after what may have felt like light-years of training, Cristoforetti was ready to rocket to space.

*\*Read more of the article by clicking on the Rotary logo in the upper right corner.*



# DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## *Birthdays*



**PP Vicky Jimenez**

*December 1*



**PP Mae Dolendo**

*December 8*



**Dir Luchi  
Aportadera**

*December 16*



**PE Sylvia Austria**

*December 17*



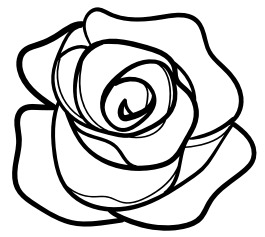
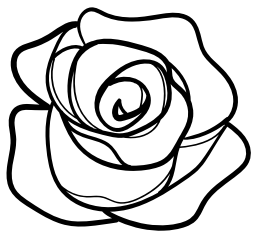
**Rtn Gina Espejo**

*December 21*



**PP Vangi  
Schwendener**

*December 30*



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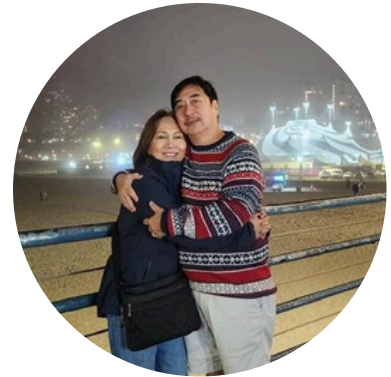
## *Wedding Anniversaries*



**PP Vicky Jimenez &  
Spouse Eli**  
*December 1*



**Asst Treas/Dir  
Mimi Retales &  
Spouse Roland**  
*December 1*



**Dir Luna Gaviola &  
Spouse Odi**  
*December 20*



**DMC/Sec Gigi  
Espiritu & Spouse  
Binot**  
*December 21*

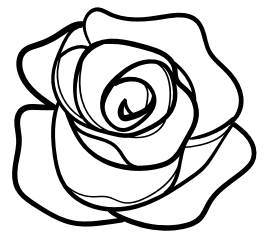
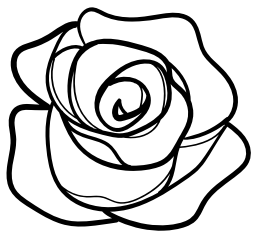


**PP Mae Dolendo &  
Spouse Gabriel**  
*December 27*



**Dir Bec Evangelista  
& Spouse Geri**  
*December 29*





# DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## *Membership Milestones*



**PP Tess Yñiguez**

*December 31, 1999*



**PDT/PP Malou**

**Jacinto**

*December 5, 2002*



**Rtn Elsa**

**Villagomez**

*December 5, 2002*



**Dir Luna Gaviola**

*December 5, 2002*



**IPP Ma-em Zhang**

*December 15, 2016*



**Rtn Happy Rosales**

*December 7, 2017*



## 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 SEPTEMBER 2024

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 192,881.00

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

### Major Donor

Ma. Luisa Jacinto	+8	6600
Myriam Tan	+8	10000

### Benefactor

Myriam Tan

### Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 9,000.00 +8	3800
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	1300
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 9,000.00 +8	2000
Hermie Polintan	USD 9,000.00 +8	3300
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,376.88	900
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 7,177.92	2200
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,715.38	200
Mae Dolendo	USD 6,650.93	3400
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,399.79	1300
Jannette Valderosa	USD 6,079.29	2500
Luna Gaviola	USD 5,773.38	900
Leonida Santos	USD 5,724.56	1300
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,779.79	300
Luchi Aportadera	USD 4,713.38	800
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,311.38	1600
Marilou Baarde	USD 4,003.38	1900
Marydict Rosales	USD 3,907.12	3400
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,618.38	600
Vanessa Madayag	USD 3,612.40	2600
Letty Tai	USD 3,526.96	1300
Maribel Chua	USD 3,576.92	700
Vida Könst	USD 3,419.91	1400
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,354.29	400
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,192.46	200
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 3,038.14	2100
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,666.29	900
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,413.38	1100
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,281.38	500
Alessandra Könst	USD 2,077.91	600

### Paul Harris Fellows

Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,490.42	400
Elsie Libron	USD 1,385.38	100

### Sustaining Members

Chona Lamparas	USD 553.38	-
Mimi Retales	USD 535.00	-
Jeejee Avena	USD 500.00	-
Jenah De los Santos	USD 229.00	-
Caryl Lim	USD 229.00	-
Carina Abellera-Te	USD 229.00	-
Irish Tan	USD 129.00	-
Faustell Guiding	USD 100.00	-

### Other Contributors

Lara De los Santos	USD 35.00	-
Loi Palma Gil	USD 35.00	-

### 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	-

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**The Rotary Club  
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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**

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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

