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1994-1995 (*Be  
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1996-1997  
(*Build the Future  
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(*Mankind is Our  
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2007-2008  
(*Rotary Shares*)



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2008-2009  
(*Make Dreams  
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2009-2010 (*The Future  
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Hands*)



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2011-2012 (*Reach  
Within to Embrace  
Humanity*)



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2012-2013  
(*Peace Through  
Service*)



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2014-2015 (*Light  
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2022 (*Serve to  
Change Lives*)



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2016-2017  
(*Rotary Serving  
Humanity*)



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



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2019-2020 (*Rotary  
Connects the World*)



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2020-2021  
(*Rotary Opens  
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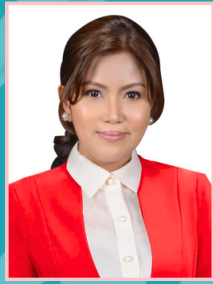
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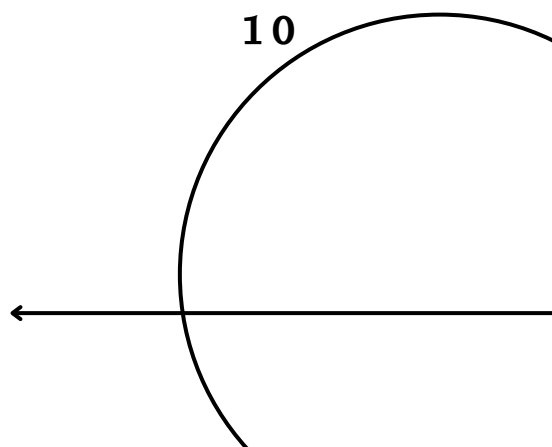
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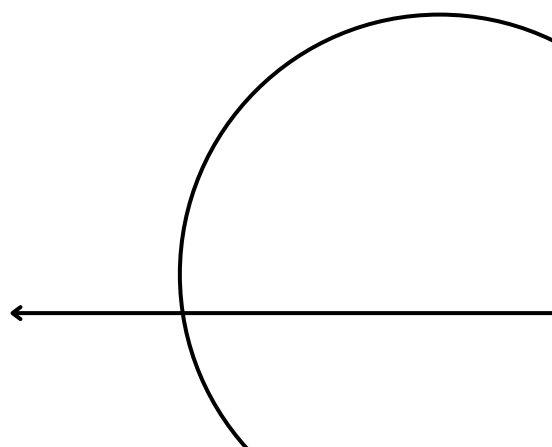




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# EDITOR'S NOTE

Merry Christmas, Rotarians, family, and friends!

'Tis the season to be merry and bright, and so it goes. I hope this season brings all of you the spirit of love, of joy, and of peace. It's what we all need after a hectic year.

Enjoy the rest of the season!

Happy Reading!



**Alessandra Könst**

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## Fellowship



We light a candle knowing that Christmas will mean different things to different people but for this moment it serves to remind us that whatever race, creed, or religion we derive from, we choose to be with people who share our values.

Let us be grateful for the friends we have and those we are yet to meet. Let's send love and healing light to those who are hospitalised or unwell. Let us acknowledge and thank those who serve us and remember in prayer those who we serve as Rotarians.

AMEN.

*Shared by VP/PYLC Alessandra Könst, written by Glenda Barrett*

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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





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## CLUB PROFILE

**CHARTER DATE:** January 20, 1992

**CLUB NUMBER:** 28480

**SPONSOR:** Rotary Club of East Davao

**CHARTER PRESIDENT:** Sylvia V.  
Marfori

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO DATE:** 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*

Dear Irresistible Waling - Waling Ladies,

We promised you a December that's free & easy but ... RCWWD just can't help themselves! Soooo, we'll be celebrating & sharing Christmas with our communities:



07DEC: ElderLympics, Davao City National High School





08DEC: House of Hope Kids with Cancer Foundation, Inc.'s " Survivors Nite" , Waterfront Insular Hotel , Gazebo



13Dec: RCWWD Family Christmas Party, PP Lorna Llamas' residence

 14DEC: " Make One Child Smile" , Sto. Tomas, Davao del.Norte

 17DEC: RCWWD DCCs 1 & 2 Christmas Party, Tibungco

 17DEC: Duha DCCs Christmas Party, Duha Village, San Rafael

Just like that, the 1st 6 - months of RY 2024 - 2025 is (almost ) done!  
Time surely flies when we do " fun with service " . Bottomless thank  
yous , grateful beyond words @everyone!!!

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

📌 See y'all on 09Jan2025 / Thu for our 15th Club Meeting & Fellowship and 3rd Club Assembly: President, Secretary & Treasurer Mid - Year Reports | 01Jul - 31Dec2024.

Signing - off for 1st Sem!

Familie Könst wish you and yours ...



Cheers!



## 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!



**Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth  
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
WALING-WALING DAVAO'S

# Christmas Party

DECEMBER 13, 2024, 5 TO 9PM

PP Lorna Llamas' Home, Davao City

ATTIRE: Per Host Group

ASSESSMENT: P700 (guests: P600)



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



**Louis Palma Gil**

*Public Image Director*



## ***13th Regular Meeting***

**Sarung Banggi, Davao City**

***December 5, 2024***



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***Elderlympics***

Davao City National High School, Davao City

*December 7, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*House of Hope: Survivor's Day*  
Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City  
*December 8, 2024*

# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***Elderlympics: Awarding and Closing Ceremonies***

SM Ecoland, Davao City

*December 9, 2024*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Meeting with House of Hope; the Rotary Club of Grateful, Virginia;  
and the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao for Plant for Hope 5*

Zoom Meeting  
*December 10, 2024*

# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Prosthetic Eye Fitting for the House of Hope Children*  
Jamora Eye Clinic, Gaisano Mall of Davao, Davao City  
December 10, 2024



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***7th ACOM & Christmas Party***

*Roadway Inn, Davao City*

*December 10, 2024*

Rotary



# MEMBERSHIP

*Check*

## Connect with Prospective Members

Each January, a larger number of prospective members contact Rotary, seeking to be connected with a club. If your club wants to connect with new members, start by confirming that your club information is updated in My Rotary and on your club's website and social media accounts. Make sure prospective members know how to engage with your club, whether that's by attending an upcoming meeting or participating in your next service project.



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

*Membership Director*

In the near future, Rotary will launch a new system for managing membership leads, using technology from Salesforce. This system will make it easier and faster for clubs to connect with the more than 30,000 prospective members who indicate their interest through the Join a Club page each year. And those prospective members will be able to review club information, such as location and meeting time, and then specify the club they're most interested in. When prospective members indicate interest in clubs, the clubs will receive email notifications and reminders from Rotary to help them track these leads.

More details are coming soon about the timeline for the launch and what to expect from the new system for managing membership leads.





THE ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-  
WALING DAVAO WISHES YOU A

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## GIVING TUESDAY'S TOP ROTARY CLUBS SHARE FUNDRAISING TIPS

BY ETELKA LEHOCZKY

*Clubs that lead in Rotary Foundation giving reveal secrets to year-round success*

In places where winter brings snow and ice, a classic Rotary club fundraiser is the polar plunge. It's downright heroic to jump into an icy lake when the outdoor temperature is below freezing, so participants have little trouble getting their friends and family to pledge to donate. But what about when winter temperatures are far above freezing, as they usually are in Alpharetta, Georgia, USA? Do people still get excited — and open their wallets — for a less-than-icy plunge?

You bet they do.

“It's a unique fundraiser here,” says Jeff Davis, the president of the Rotary Club of Alpharetta. “It's not something you really think about a lot in the state of Georgia, so we usually get a segment on the local news. In 2020 we actually had snow. We've gotten a ton of use out of the pictures of that year's snowy Polar Bear Plunge.”

This unconventional approach to fundraising has worked well for the Alpharetta club. Last year's plunge raised more than US\$150,000 for Rotary and other local charities, and that wasn't the only benefit.

“It's a great advertisement for Rotary,” Davis says. “Folks in the community get a better understanding of what Rotary does. It's more visibility, which helps bring in more members and ultimately more donations.”

It's no surprise, then, that Alpharetta was one of The Rotary Foundation's [top performers in online donations for Giving Tuesday in 2023](#). Observed on the Tuesday after the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday, Giving Tuesday is a day in late November or early December when nonprofit organizations around the world solicit donations and publicize their causes.

But fundraising is a year-round activity for the clubs that raised the most money for The Rotary Foundation last Giving Tuesday. The Rotary Club of Taipei Nankong, Taiwan, asks all members to donate at least US\$100 each year.

"We have a baseline for basic fundraising every single year," says Johnny Hou, the club's vice president and membership chair. "We also encourage members to donate to special campaigns, like polio [eradication,] and to specific projects."

One of the club's main projects this year was establishing a free health clinic in Changbin, a rural township in southeast Taiwan. It also collaborated with clubs in Myanmar to open a similar clinic there and is currently working to establish one in Thailand.

"We collected donations to fulfill those projects. Our members are motivated and very generous," Hou says. "This year we might double or triple our donations compared to last year."

Other clubs emphasize the importance of donating in November, which is Rotary Foundation Month. The Rotary Club of Toyohashi, Aichi, Japan, was another of the Foundation's top Giving Tuesday clubs in 2023, excelling in the category of donor participation. This year, though, the weak yen has discouraged members from giving very much, says Tomoaki Kurebayashi, the club's president. Still, he and the other club leaders haven't given up.

“During Foundation Month, we hold informational meetings about The Rotary Foundation,” he says. “And we try to announce information about giving at all our meetings. We take care to properly explain the purpose of the donation so as not to overstep the bounds of the request and force the donation.”

One of the Toyohashi club’s signature projects dates back to 1998. The club works with the Rotary Club of Bangkok Benjasiri, Bangkok, Thailand, and members of Thailand’s Indigenous hill tribes to develop housing and educational resources for tribe members. Tying donations to specific projects also has been effective for the Rotary Club of Edmonton South, Alberta, Canada, another of The Rotary Foundation’s top Giving Tuesday clubs. One of the club’s main projects is building playgrounds and supporting education for girls in Belize.

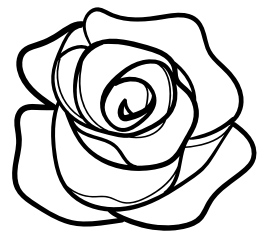
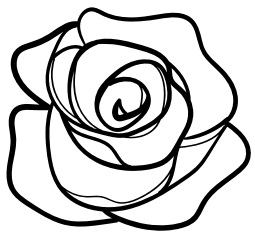
“A number of our members have traveled to Belize to build these playgrounds. Their enthusiasm rubs off on other members and creates financial support,” says Brian Rothwell, who served as the club’s Foundation chair from 2021 through this year.

The key to successful fundraising, Rothwell says, is having a strong club whose members believe in Rotary’s ideals. He notes that his club’s 53 members are diverse in age and gender.

“They’re very willing to engage with the community and support international projects,” he says. “Our meetings are lively, with many good speakers. Members want to attend, and financial support becomes a natural consideration of belonging to the club.”

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# DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## *Birthdays*



**PP Vicky Jimenez**

*December 1*



**PP Mae Dolendo**

*December 8*



**Dir Luchi  
Aportadera**

*December 16*



**PE Sylvia Austria**

*December 17*



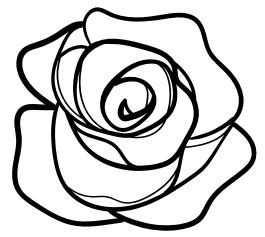
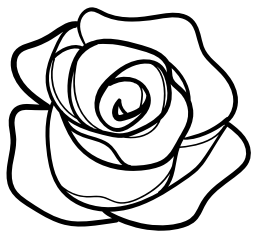
**Rtn Gina Espejo**

*December 21*



**PP Vangi  
Schwendener**

*December 30*



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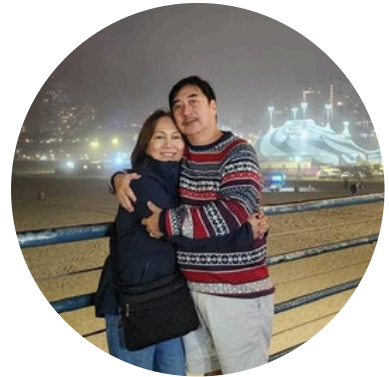
## *Wedding Anniversaries*



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



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



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



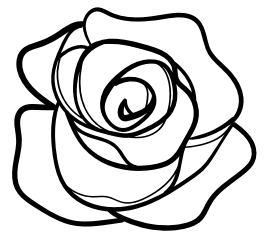
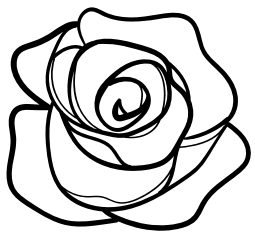
**DMC/Sec Gigi  
Espiritu & Spouse  
Binot**  
*December 21*



**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

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

ACTIVE MEMBERS

<b>Major Donor</b>		<b>FRP</b>
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

<b>Sustaining Members</b>		<b>FRP</b>
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	-

<b>Other Contributors</b>		
Lara De los Santos	USD 35.00	-
Loi Palma Gil	USD 35.00	-

<b>Honorary Members</b>		
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).

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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 •  
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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
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3. Water and sanitation
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5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development
7. Supporting the environment

