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2020-2021
(*Rotary Opens
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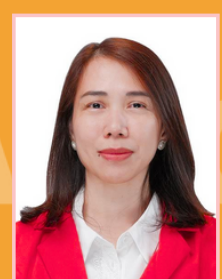
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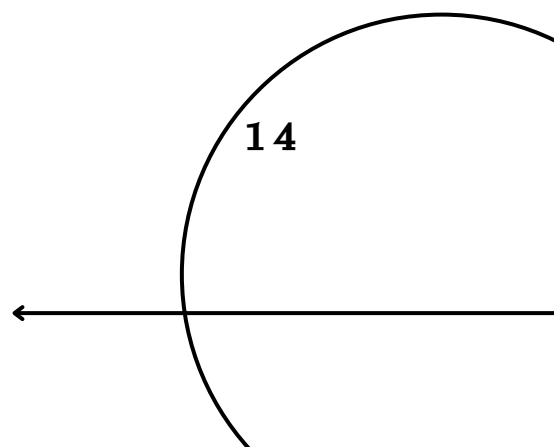


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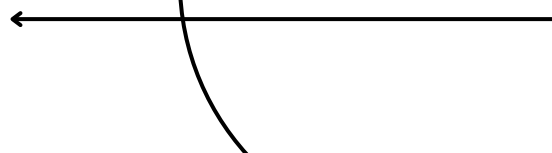


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy International Women's Day (IWD), Rotarians!

While it's still the month of WASH in Rotary, we also celebrated IWD last March 8. The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao is proudly an all-women club, and we will continue to fight for and empower women.

On our cover is PDT/PP Malou Jacinto, who is a proud member of our Club and who continues to connect us with the Davao City Water District (DCWD) to be our partner for our WASH projects. She definitely deserves to be our cover photo!

Happy Reading!



Alessandra Könst

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PROGRAMME

MARCH 20, 2025 • 20TH REGULAR MEETING

• VENUE: Sarung Banggi, Davao City

• ATTIRE: red jockshirt/blazer, team scarf

Call to Order	<i>Pres Maria Vida Konst</i>
Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator	<i>DPC/DPPSC Estela Maribel Vilela</i>
Invocation	<i>Rtn Teresita Fitzback</i>
Pambansang Awit	<i>AVP</i>
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, & Guests	<i>Rtn Jenah Kassandra De los Santos</i>
Introduction of Guest Speaker	<i>Rtn Jenah Kassandra De los Santos</i>
“Women Empowerment”	<i>Ms. Lorna Mandin</i>
Awarding of Token & Certificate of Appreciation	<i>Pres Maria Vida Konst & DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu</i>
Update on Global Grant Project	<i>DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu</i>
Quiz Bee Game	<i>Rtn Jenah Kassandra De los Santos</i>
PELS/SELS/DTLS/DLA 2025 Announcement	<i>PE Sylvia Austria</i>
Secretary’s Time	<i>DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu</i>
Other Announcements	<i>RCWWD</i>
President’s Time & Adjournment	<i>Pres Maria Vida Konst</i>

Fellowship



Dear God, we thank You for this opportunity to gather in fellowship. We ask for Your guidance in our discussions and decisions, that they may be in service to others. Grant us the wisdom to work together in unity and the strength to foster peace in our hearts and communities.

We pray for the peace, unity, and sovereignty of our country, that it may thrive in harmony and justice for all. Bless our work, our leaders, and our people.
AMEN.

Shared by Rtn Jenah Kassandra De los Santos

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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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Assistant Governor
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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: 46

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

30

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: 2

TRF SUSTAINING MEMBERS: 6

MAJOR DONORS:

- *Active Members:* 3
- *Honorary Members:* 3

BENEFACTORS: 4

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*
 - VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR - Mindanao Rotary Clubs: September 7, 2024
 - 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

Happy IWD, Women in Rotary!

The United Nations recognized 1975 as International Women's Year and began celebrating March 08 as International Women's Day (IWD).

The colors traditionally associated with IWD are purple, green, and white:

💜 Purple: Symbolizes justice and dignity, and being loyal to the cause

💚 Green: Symbolizes hope

💙 White: Represents purity

Rotary International, along with the global community, celebrate IWD focusing on the theme: "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."

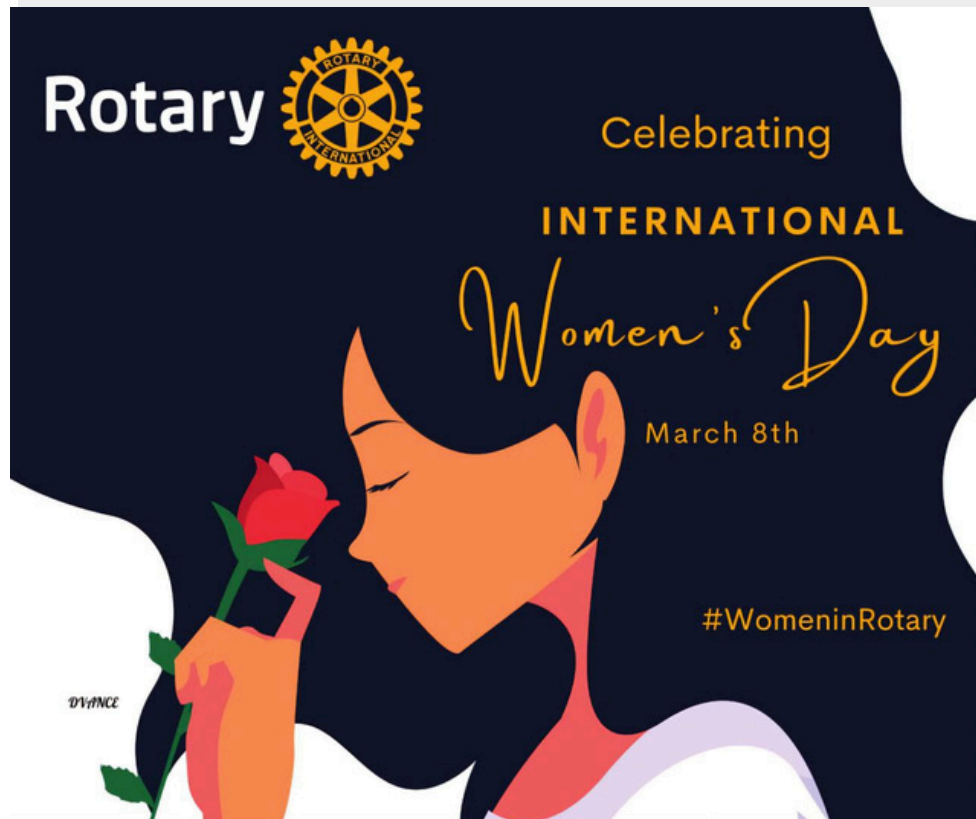
Its purpose is "to recognize the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and support equality for women and girls. "

PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

We, the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, holding the distinction of being the 1ST ALL WOMEN Rotary Club of D3860 and dedicated to causes that improve lives and end polio forever, continues its commitment to uphold Rotary's motto: SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

♥ Empowered Women ♥ Empower Women ♥

Cheers ♥



SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn
Espiritu**
Secretary

FEBRUARY	6	20	MARCH	6	20
Members Present	30	25		24	
Members Absent	6	8		6	
Members w/ makeup	13	15		16	
Average	87%	83%		87%	
Adjusted Average	93%	87%			

PELS-SELS/DLA/DTLS

- DATE: 3 to 5 April, 2025
- VENUE: Bai Hotel, Cebu City
- TIME: TBA
- ATTIRE: TBA

21ST REGULAR MEETING

- DATE: 10 April, 2025
- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, Davao City
- TIME: 12 to 2pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

22ND REGULAR MEETING

- DATE: 24 April, 2025
- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, Davao City
- TIME: 12 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
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Louis Palma Gil
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19th Regular Meeting
Sarung Banggi, Davao City
March 6, 2025

PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



10th ACOM

Roadway Inn, Davao City

March 7, 2025

The Magic of **DEI** pt. 18



This International Women's Day, please join us in celebrating the 2024-25 recipient of the Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award, Ayda Özeren ☐

A dedicated mentor and advocate, Ayda has empowered thousands of women and girls through financial literacy, education, and economic opportunities. As a member of the Rotary Club of Izmir-Gündogdu, Turkey, she has:

- ✨ Taught financial literacy to over 8,000 women
- 📚 Funded 1,000 scholarships
- 🔧 Led relief projects after the Turkey-Syria earthquakes

Each year, this award honors a Rotary member who advances women in Rotary. Join us in celebrating Ayda and tag a woman who inspires you 🙌

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

Shared by:
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Assistant Treasurer •
DEI Officer •
Managing Editor



Guest Speaker's **PROFILE**



LORNA B. MANDIN

- Officer-in-charge of the Integrated Gender and Development Division (IGDD) under the Officer of the Mayor in Davao City
 - Leads initiatives to promote gender equality and address issues such as violence against women (VAW)
- Represented Davao City in international engagements, including a visit to Seoul where she met with the International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) to discuss collaborative efforts in promoting women's rights and peace initiatives

Happy
**WOMEN'S
DAY**

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MEMBERSHIP

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Let's Share the Magic of Rotary



Shared by:
Maria Luisa
Aportadera

Membership Director

March is Women's History Month, a time to celebrate and reflect on the vital roles that women play in our communities. I want to use this occasion to recognize women in Rotary -- like you-- for their tremendous contributions to our organization. Rotary and Rotaract clubs thrive when they create a welcoming and inclusive environment and enable women to foster meaningful connections, serve our communities, and lead.

I said yes to joining a Rotary club in 1991 because I wanted to meet new people. Many years later, I can attribute the amazing experiences I've had, people I've met, and places I've visited because I continued to say yes. I tell people, "Life is always more interesting on the other side of yes." That has certainly been true in Rotary.



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Over the past three decades, the number of women joining Rotary has grown significantly. Women are responsible for some of Rotary's most innovative and impactful service activities. We also hold leadership positions at all levels, from club president to Rotary International president.

Rotary provides women with opportunities to do extraordinary things. We are immunizing children against polio on the front lines in Pakistan, working to eliminate cervical cancer in Africa and Latin America, stopping sex trafficking, and empowering girls and women through education programs in the communities where we live. We are helping to reshape our organization, bringing new perspectives and ideas to Rotary's service projects and global initiatives.

March is not only a month to celebrate women. It is also a time for us to welcome more women into Rotary. Will you join me and share the gift of Rotary with other people of action, who are yet to be a part of us? Say yes, and let's share the Magic of Rotary!

Sincerely,

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

President, Rotary International

P.S. Celebrate Women's History Month with Rotary by learning about this year's [Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award recipient](#) and viewing the [Advancing Women, Building Peace](#) webinar.

WORLD WATER SUMMIT

WWS17

WASH AWAY POLIO

+ OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 21ST**

Calgary, Canada

Marriott Downtown
110 9th Ave SE

8:00 - Noon

Full breakfast at 7:45 am

Featuring

Mike McGovern
Chair, International
Polio Plus Committee

Dr Olha Paliychuk
DGE-D2232 Ukraine

Aziz Memon
National Chairman
Pakistan Polio Plus

Dr. Ann Marie Kimball
Dept of Epidemiology
Univ of Washington

From Source, System, Storage, Sip to Sanitation

The WASH Rotary Action Group's World Water Summit unites global leaders to explore how WASH prevents polio and other diseases. This year's event spotlights proven tools, emerging trends, and scalable solutions for lasting impact. Experts will share insights on WASH in healthcare, schools, and communities, ensuring safe water access and stronger public health systems. Through discussions, case studies, and interactive sessions, participants will gain actionable strategies for sustainable disease prevention.

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Rotary Action Group

WATER - SANITATION - HYGIENE

TRF BLUEPRINT

2026 Programs of Scale grant application now open

The application process for the next Programs of Scale grant has started. If your club or district is involved in an evidence-based program that is ready to scale over three to five years, consider applying for the US\$2 million award. [Qualified districts](#), Rotary clubs, and Rotaract clubs are eligible. The first step is to submit a concept note by 1 August 2025.

The Programs of Scale materials have been updated for the 2026 competition. They include details about the selection process and an explanation of the requirement that applicants collect cash contributions of at least US\$500,000 from external partners. Learn more about the [Programs of Scale application process](#) and [past recipients and finalists](#).

To understand Programs of Scale and get advice on applying, attend the webinar Programs of Scale Competition: Insights and Tips for Applying on 19 March. We'll hold it twice:

- [Register for 08:00 Chicago time](#) (UTC-5), in English with French, Portuguese, and Spanish interpretation
- [Register for 16:00 Chicago time](#) (UTC-5), in English with Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin interpretation



Shared by:
Luna Gaviola
TRF Director

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION

WASH Experience in Calgary

At the Rotary Convention in Calgary, June 21 - 25, there will be so much to do related to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene.

Attend World Water Summit 17, on the morning of Saturday, June 21, where the theme is WASH Away Polio & Other Infectious Diseases. (Summit Registration & Information)

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 21, at 3:30 pm attend the WASH Ambassador Meet & Greet, and see why this program of passionate WASH Rotary and Rotaract members is expanding so quickly.

Throughout the convention, visit the WASH-RAG Booth and the WASH HUB for a variety of educational opportunities.



Shared by:
Lolita Leticia Tai
*International
Service Director*

TURKISH ROTARY MEMBER HONORED FOR ADVANCING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

TAKEN FROM ROTARY.ORG

ISTANBUL, Türkiye (22 Feb 2025) — Rotary International has recognized Ayda Özeren for her outstanding contributions to women's leadership, education, and economic empowerment.

Özeren was presented with the Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award, which honors Rotary members who have made a lasting impact in advancing gender equity and empowering women in their communities.

A member of the Rotary Club of Izmir-Gündoğdu, Özeren is an author, mediator, and professional speaker whose work has impacted as many as 11,000 women and girls. A longtime advocate for women's economic empowerment, she began teaching financial literacy at a bank, supporting female entrepreneurs before expanding her efforts through Rotary. She has visited more than 100 factories and small businesses, educating 8,000 women in rural areas, factories, and schools on finance and economic independence.

"We need to reshape the leadership landscape by creating more opportunities for women to lead," said Özeren. "I've seen how equipping women with the right skills and opportunities creates lasting change. True peace is only possible when women have a seat at the decision-making table—when they are included, societies become more just, resilient, and sustainable."

Özeren has also led earthquake recovery efforts in Türkiye, launching mobile health services and economic relief projects for women. She helped women secure jobs in the ready-made clothing industry through the Golden Needle Project and supported farmers by providing olive and sumac saplings, an initiative expected to create 2,000 jobs.

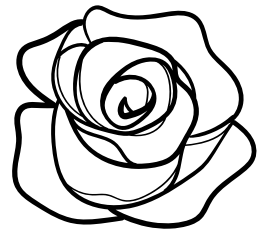
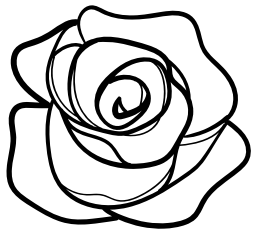
A strong advocate for girls' education, she donated all proceeds from her 2021 book, *Aziz Coguz Biziz (We Are More When We Are Together)*, to fund 1,000 scholarships for young women.

“Peace is built through actions that create a safe, prosperous, and equitable society, and one of the most powerful ways to achieve this is by unlocking the potential of women and girls,” said Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick. “This award recognizes a leader whose dedication goes beyond empowerment; it creates tangible opportunities that allow women to shape their own futures and drive meaningful change.”

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award, named for Rotary's first female club president, honors one Rotary member each year who has actively worked to advance women. The award was presented during the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, where 1,000 Rotary members and peace experts from 88 countries convened to discuss solutions for fostering peace and sustainable development. The event also celebrated the launch of Rotary's first peace center dedicated to peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, help mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. Over the last 100 years, US \$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation – Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service.

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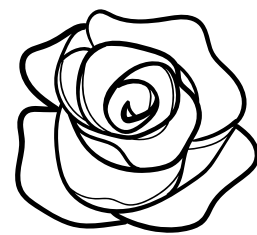
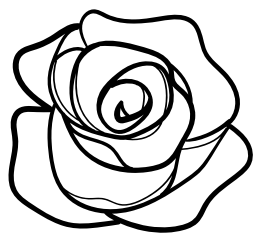
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Birthdays



IPP Ma-em Zhang

March 6



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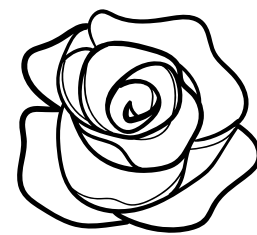
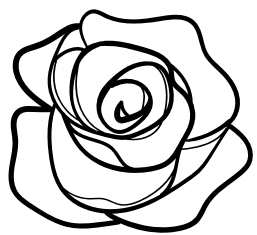
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**AG/PP Jaja
Valderosa & Spouse
Bobby**
March 16



**PP Tess Yñiguez &
Spouse Bong**
March 20



FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

Membership Milestones



PP Vicky Jimenez

March 29, 2007



Rtn Elsie Libron

March 29, 2007



Dir Bec Evangelista

March 16, 2023

HERMES

(July, October,
January, April)

1. **TEAM LEADER:**
POLINTAN, Myne
2. **APORTADERA,**
Luchi
3. **BOISER, Fe**
4. **CHUA, Bel**
5. **DELA ROSA,**
Evamay
6. **GAVIOLA, Luna**
7. **GUIDING, Pao**
8. **KÖNST, Vida**
9. **LIAMZON, Jo**
10. **LLAMAS, Lorna**
11. **PALMA GIL, Loi**
12. **ROSALES, Happy**
13. **SANTOS, Nen**
14. **SCHWENDENER,**
Vangi
15. **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 FEBRUARY 2025

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 207,109.00

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Major Donor

<i>Ma. Luisa Jacinto</i>	+8	6900
<i>Myriam Tan</i>	+8	10000
<i>Estela Maribel Vilela</i>	+8	8000
<i>Divina Fe Boiser</i>	+8	4900
<i>Marydict Rosales</i>		5400

Benefactor

Myriam Tan

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	1400
Hermie Polintan	USD 9,000.00 +8	3300
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,476.88	1000
Mae Dolendo	USD 7,650.93	4400
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 7,177.92	2200
Jannette Valderosa	USD 6,904.29	2900
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,715.38	200
Armi GERALYN Espiritu	USD 6,499.79	1400
Luna Gaviola	USD 6,173.38	1000
Leonida Santos	USD 6,004.56	1300
Luchi Aportadera	USD 4,913.38	1000
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,879.79	400
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,311.38	1600
Marilou Baarde	USD 4,003.38	1900
Letty Tai	USD 3,726.96	1500
Vanessa Madayag	USD 3,637.40	2600
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,618.38	600
Elsa Villagomez	USD 3,606.29	1400
Maribel Chua	USD 3,576.92	700
Vida Könst	USD 3,419.91	1400
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,354.29	400
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 3,238.14	2300
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,192.46	200
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,513.38	1200
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,281.38	500
Alessandra Könst	USD 2,177.91	700

Paul Harris Fellows

Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,490.42	400
Elsie Libron	USD 1,385.38	100
Leamie Retales	USD 1005.00	500
Niptalez Avena	USD 1000.00	500

Sustaining Members

Chona Lamparas	USD 653.38	-
Evamay Dela Rosa	USD 481.00	-
Carina Abellera-Te	USD 329.00	-
Jenah De los Santos	USD 229.00	-
Caryl Lim	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	-
Francisco Vilela	Major Donor	-
Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100

***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 •
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

