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Tibungco, Davao City  
B... District

Waling-Waling Davao  
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Dolendo**  
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Hands*)



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Within to Embrace  
Humanity*)



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2012-2013  
(*Peace Through  
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2014-2015 (*Light  
Up Rotary*); 2021-  
2022 (*Serve to  
Change Lives*)



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



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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  
Opportunities*)



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(*Imagine Rotary*)



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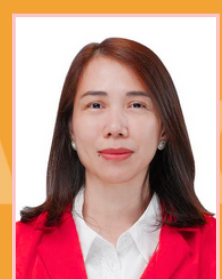
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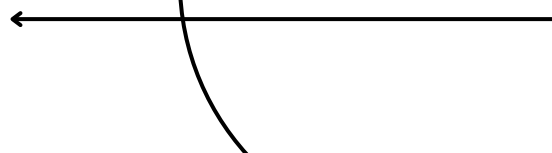
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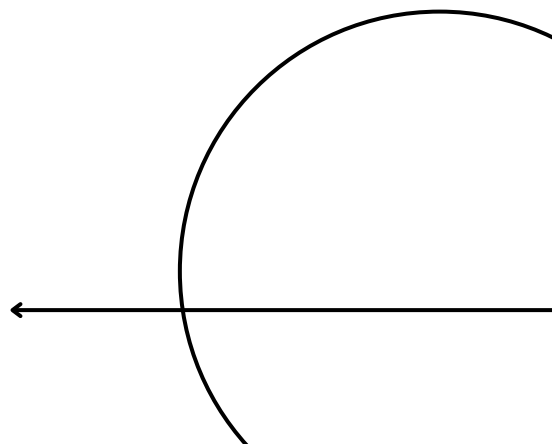
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# EDITOR'S NOTE

Our cover photo shows the Waling-Waling Ladies at the RCWWD Day Care Center 1's Moving-Up and Recognition Day last April 14, 2025. RCWWD DCC 2's was to follow the week after.

This signature project of ours has always been close to our heart, and is one of Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus that we advocate for: Basic Education and Literacy. Though this month's Rotary theme is Environmental Month, we celebrate the Areas of Focus any month it's possible!

April 24 is also a significant date for all Rotarians, as it's World Immunization Day. In light of this, our guest speaker and fellow member, DPC/PP Baby Vilela, will discuss RID3860's Polio initiatives. Join Rotary as we fight to End Polio Now.

Happy Reading!



**Alessandra Könst**  
*GML Area 2B Editor •  
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- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, Davao City
- ATTIRE: smart casual, **TMOR** pin

## Call to Order

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

## Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator

*PP Lorna Llamas*

## Invocation

*PP Divina Fe Boiser*

## Pambansang Awit

*AVP*

## Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, & Guests

*Dir Luna Gaviola*

## Introduction of Guest Speaker

*PP Evangeline Schwendener*

## Rotary District 3860 Polio Initiatives

*DPC/PP Estela Maribel Vilela*

## Open Forum

## Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation

*DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu & Pres Maria Vida Könst*

## Secretary's Time

*DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu*

## Other Announcements

*RCWWD*

## President's Time & Adjournment

*Pres Maria Vida Könst*

## Fellowship



May we practice kindness day and night, forever, not only towards friends, but also to strangers. May we constantly enjoy our lives by rejoicing in all the positive things that bring benefit to others and to ourselves. May we especially rejoice when we see all the good things that happen to others.

May we develop patience to achieve all happiness, temporal and ultimate, and to bring that happiness to others; not only to our family, but to all. May we be able to develop courage, to be an inspiring example and to be of benefit in so many ways for the happiness of others, not only for ourselves.

AMEN.

*Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener; from [www.worldprayers.com](http://www.worldprayers.com)*

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Waling-Waling Davao*

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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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Urchick**  
Rotary  
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President



**Caroline  
Andrade**  
District Governor  
for RID 3860



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

## Honorary Members



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Aquino**



**Antonio VA  
Llamas**



**PP Yoshinori  
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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:** 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*

Greetings, my Rotary Family!

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul P. Harris, the founder of Rotary.

Born on 19 April 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, his idea was simple yet powerful: to bring together professionals from diverse backgrounds to develop friendship and connections. From one Rotary club in 1905, his legacy has grown to a global network of over 1 million members, united in their mission to create positive change in communities worldwide.

Harris died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78. Before his death, he made it known that he preferred contributions to The Rotary Foundation in lieu of flowers.

Upon news of his death, Rotary created the Paul Harris Memorial Fund as a way to solicit these donations. Rotarians were encouraged to commemorate the late founder of Rotary by contributing to the fund, which would be used for purposes dear to Harris' heart. In the 18 months following his death, The Rotary Foundation received \$1.3 million, which helped support the Foundation's first program — scholarships for graduate study abroad.

# PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

Following, World Immunization Week is fast approaching on 24-30 April. This is a critical time to raise awareness about the importance of immunization and the safety and effectiveness of vaccines.

Why do we believe so strongly in this? Rotary made a promise to the children of the world with the launch of the PolioPlus program in 1985 that we would eradicate polio from the world. Thanks to vaccines and the incredible support of Rotary members like you, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9%.

But we aren't done yet.

As we continue our work to eradicate polio worldwide, we need to remain vigilant so that we don't lose the progress we've made. No child should suffer from diseases like polio that a vaccine can prevent. Polio eradication is Rotary's top humanitarian project, and we need your help to educate your communities about the benefits of vaccination and tell the story of Rotary's efforts.

Let Paul Harris' vision inspire us in our journeys as true Rotarians, prioritizing the needs of others and the collective good over personal gain or self-interest.  
SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

Happy birthday, PAUL and ... thank you! 🎉

Cheers ❤️

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul Harris', written in a cursive style.

# SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn  
Espiritu**  
*Secretary*

APRIL	10	24	MARCH	6	20
Members Present	22			24	24
Members Absent	6			6	6
Members w/ makeup	14			17	16
Average	78%			87%	87%
Adjusted Average				93%	87%



**WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK:  
"IMMUNIZATION FOR ALL IS HUMANLY  
POSSIBLE"**

- DATE: 24 to 30 April, 2025
- VENUE: TBA
- TIME: TBA
- ATTIRE: TBA

**23RD REGULAR MEETING**

- DATE: 8 May, 2025
- VENUE: Roadway Inn, Davao City
- TIME: 12-2pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

**24TH REGULAR MEETING**

- DATE: 22 May, 2025
- VENUE: Roadway Inn, Davao City
- TIME: 12-2pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

**THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! KEEP  
YOURSELF UP TO DATE WITH OUR  
ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND PROJECTS  
BY REFERRING TO RCWWD'S  
GCALENDAR OF EVENTS. THANK  
YOU!**



**Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth  
Könst**

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# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***PELS-SELS/DTLS/DTA***  
Bai Hotel, Cebu City  
*April 3-5, 2025*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



***21st Regular Meeting***  
Roadway Inn, Davao City  
*April 10, 2025*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Angels Walk for Autism*  
SM Ecoland Annex, Davao City  
*April 13, 2025*



# PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*RCWWD DCC 1's Moving Up & Recognition Day*

*Tibungco, Davao City*

*April 14, 2025*



# The Magic of **DEI** pt. 20



Rotaract 🧡 Rotary young leaders

Whether Rotaractors start their Rotary journey as a youth program participant, or provide mentorship to young leaders in Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, or Rotary Youth Exchange, one thing is for sure: Rotaract's impact transcends generations 🧡

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

**Shared by:**  
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*Assistant Treasurer •*  
*DEI Officer •*  
*Managing Editor*





# Guest Speaker's **PROFILE**



## **DPC/DPPSC ESTELA MARIBEL T. VILELA**

- Joined the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao in 2002
- PHF since 2004; Currently a Major Donor
- Community Service Director and Project Coordinator for the Greenlife for Street Children Project in 2004-2005
- 25<sup>th</sup> Club President in 2016-2017 (All-Star Team)
  - Most Outstanding Club President
  - Presidential Citation Award
- Positions in the District:
  - Assistant District Governor for 2B
  - District Community Service Chair
  - District Rotaract Representative
  - New Generations Chair
  - Assistant Public Image Chair for Mindanao (2 consecutive years)
- Awarded RI Four Avenues of Service, Presidential Special Recognition (Rotarian Family Award)
- Awarded the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World among 64 awardees worldwide
- Rotarian of the Year 7 times, Presidential Citation Awardee 5 times
- Presidential Award of Distinction as Community Service Director and Project Coordinator for Help for Typhoon Yolanda Victims in Tacloban City (2013-2014)
- First Lady Rotarian to climb Mt. Apo to create awareness and raise funds to End Polio
- Veterinarian by profession - graduated from Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, UP Diliman
- Current Director of the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association

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# MEMBERSHIP

*Check*

## *Growing membership increases the good we can do*

Share the gift of Rotary with your friends, family, neighbors, and acquaintances by inviting them to a Rotary activity. Tell them why you joined, and let them know about the connections and impact that they can make through Rotary and how they can grow. Visit our Membership Society virtual gallery to view the members who have sponsored 25 or more new members, and discover strategies for sponsoring new members.



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

*Membership Director*

## *Design your Rotary experience*

Rotary members have many opportunities to make connections, participate in meaningful service, become leaders, and expand their perspective. Designing Your Rotary Experience describes the options members have for personalizing their Rotary experience and getting involved in ways that matter to them. Share this guide with new members who are still learning about Rotary and other members interested in new ways to get involved.



# 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.

**Rotary**



**WASH**  
Rotary Action Group

WATER - SANITATION - HYGIENE



# TRF BLUEPRINT

More than 100 years ago, Rotary members made a promise to generations still to come – they established The Rotary Foundation to secure a better future.

**Now, you can shape the next century of service.**

When every member of a club donates at least US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Endowment – whether by giving now or making a future bequest – the club can achieve Rotary's Promise Club status. This meaningful designation celebrates the club's enduring commitment to service.

**Here's how you can lead the way:**

- Watch the [Rotary Endowment Explained video](#) to learn how our Endowment works and why it matters.
- View your [Club Recognition Report](#) to discover how close you are to achieving Rotary's Promise Club status.
- Visit [rotary.org/shareforever](https://rotary.org/shareforever) for presentations, brochures, and other helpful resources to inspire club members.

**As we strive to grow our Endowment to US\$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025, this is the perfect time to become a Rotary's Promise Club!** With your leadership, we can ensure that future Rotary members have the resources they need to change lives at home and around the world.



**Shared by:**  
**Luna Gaviola**  
*TRF Director*

Sincerely,  
The Rotary Foundation

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION

## Don't miss the 2025 Rotary International Convention

Rotary members and friends from across the globe will soon gather for the 2025 Rotary International Convention from 21 to 25 June in Calgary, Canada. The convention promises to be an extraordinary opportunity to connect, gain insights from distinguished speakers, and share hope.

If you attend, don't miss these breakout sessions about growing membership, engaging members, and enhancing public image:

- Key Steps to 25% Annual Membership Growth
- Attracting the Next Generation of Rotarians
- ChatGPT and AI: Creating Efficiency and Engagement
- What the Public Thinks of Rotary and Why it Matters
- Impactful Change: Membership Strategies

Find these sessions and many more on the [full list of breakout sessions \(PDF\)](#).



**Shared by:**  
**Lolita Leticia Tai**  
*International  
Service Director*

## **MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS**

**SENT VIA EMAIL TO OUR CLUB PRESIDENT**

Dear Rotary members,

Over the past few months, while we visited Rotary clubs worldwide and witnessed inspiring projects that are making a tangible difference in their communities, many have approached us with concerns about the current political and economic volatility, and its potential impact on the work that we do.

We want to assure you that in times of uncertainty, one thing is certain - our mission and values remain unchanged. Rotary is a force for good in the world because we are deeply embedded in communities. We will continue to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

The ideals of service, fellowship, and diversity have enabled us to transcend boundaries of all kinds. We bring people of all backgrounds together, foster collaboration, and make our communities stronger.

For 120 years Rotary has thrived through two World Wars, through the Cold War, and through multiple deadly pandemics. We have endured and strengthened because we adhere to our mission and to our values. In times like these, we are once again reminded of the strength of Rotary and the importance of supporting our organization.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've helped reduce polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Regardless of what lies ahead, we will stay the course and keep our commitment to the world's children by ending polio forever. At present, we're coordinating with our global partners to closely monitor and assess the fast-evolving situation, proactively working with many governments to sustain their financial support and seek alternative funding sources. Now more than ever, your financial support of PolioPlus is critical.

We will continue to support our Areas of Focus to forge solutions and fulfill long-term goals. Through our programs, grants, and people-to-people diplomacy, we address the underlying causes of conflicts, creating an environment conducive to peace. We work with our partners to engage in sustainable projects that tackle poverty, inequality, and lack of access to education in our own communities and those around the world. Rotary's recent peace conference in Istanbul, which attracted more than 1,000 Rotary members, peace builders, and scholars around the world is testimony to our commitment.

At this moment, it is ever more important that we channel our concerns and uncertainties into action and share that vision of hope with others.

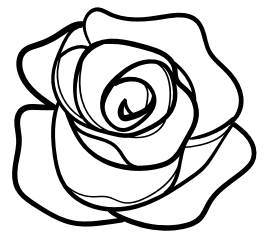
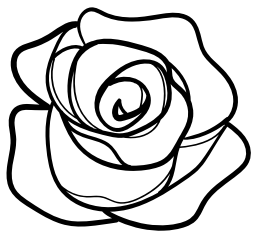
Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Urchick  
President, Rotary International

Mark Daniel Maloney  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation

John Hewko  
General Secretary





# APRIL CELEBRATIONS

## *Birthdays*



**VP Alessandra**

**Könst**

*April 1*



**Rtn Chona**

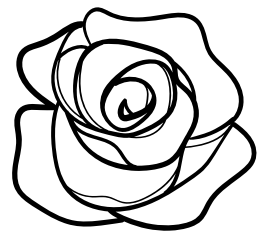
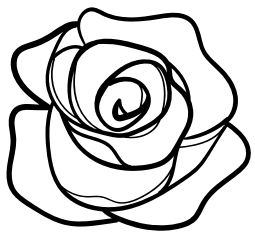
**Lamparas**

*April 7*



**PP Melot Baarde**

*April 19*

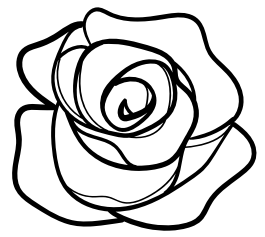
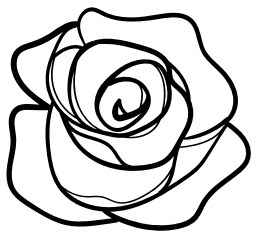


# APRIL CELEBRATIONS

*Wedding Anniversary*



**Rtn Evamay Dela  
Rosa & Spouse  
Virgilio**  
*April 30*



# APRIL CELEBRATIONS

## *Membership Milestones*



**PE Sylvia Austria**

*April 15, 1998*



**Rtn Teri Fitzback**

*April 1, 2004*



## 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>	<b>+8</b>	<b>6900</b>
<i>Myriam Tan</i>	<b>+8</b>	<b>10000</b>
<i>Estela Maribel Vilela</i>	<b>+8</b>	<b>8000</b>
<i>Divina Fe Boiser</i>	<b>+8</b>	<b>4900</b>
<i>Marydict Rosales</i>		<b>5400</b>

### 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

<b>Nonoy Aquino</b>	<b>Major Donor +8</b>	<b>1500</b>
<b>Mario Luis Jacinto</b>	<b>Major Donor</b>	-
<b>Francisco Vilela</b>	<b>Major Donor</b>	-
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).

**The Rotary Club  
of Waling -  
Waling Davao**

Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

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attended the meeting on

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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

