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(active)



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1994-1995 (*Be
A Friend*)



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



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



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(*Mankind is Our
Business*)



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(*Lead the Way*)



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2007-2008
(*Rotary Shares*)



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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2019-2020 (*Rotary
Connects the World*)



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



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2022-2023
(*Imagine Rotary*)



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



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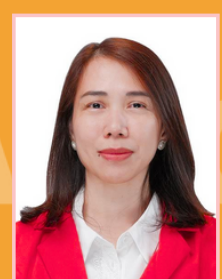
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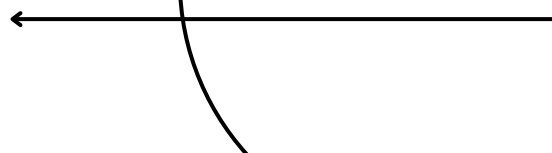


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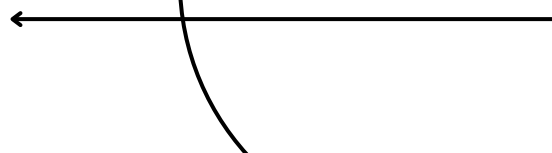


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EDITOR'S NOTE

As we turn the pages of this issue, we also turn our hearts toward a cause that embodies Rotary's enduring mission: Empowering the next generation. May marks the month of Youth Service under the Rotary monthly observances, a time when we shine the spotlight on the energy, creativity, and potential of young people in our communities.

Youth Service reminds us that leadership has no age requirement. Whether through Interact clubs, Rotaract, RYLA programs, or simply through everyday acts of initiative and compassion, young leaders continue to inspire us with their vision for a better world.

Let this month be both a celebration and a call to action. As Rotarians, may we continue to mentor, uplift, and create safe spaces where youth can thrive, as seen on our cover photo. May we share the same boundless energy and childlike manner that makes the youth who they are.

Here's to the bright minds, brave hearts, and boundless spirit of the youth. Our partners in service.

Happy Reading!



Alessandra Könst
*GML Area 2B Editor •
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PROGRAMME

MAY 22, 2025 • 24TH REGULAR MEETING
• VENUE: Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City

• ATTIRE: colors of the rainbow

Call to Order

Pres Maria Vida Könst

**Turnover of Proceedings to Program
Moderator**

Rtn Janice Lao-Oliva

Invocation

AG/PP Jannette Valderosa

Pambansang Awit

AVP

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

PN Niptalez Avena

**Presentation of Membership
Satisfaction Survey (2nd Term, RY
2024-2025)**

PP Lorna Llamas

Secretary's Time

DMC/Sec Armi Geralyn Espiritu

President's Time

Pres Maria Vida Könst

Other Announcements

RCWWD

Adjournment

Pres Maria Vida Könst

Fellowship



Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing us together today. We ask for Your guidance as we begin this meeting. Grant us the wisdom to make sound decisions, clarity to communicate effectively, and unity in our goals. Help us to stay focused, respectful, and open to new ideas.

May this meeting be productive and purposeful, and may the work we do today bring positive results for the week ahead. Bless our efforts, and help us use our time wisely.

In Your name, we pray.

AMEN.

Shared by AG/PP Jannette Valderosa

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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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Urchick**
Rotary
International
President



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Andrade**
District Governor
for RID 3860



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

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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: 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



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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

Rotary greetings!

Rotary International celebrates Youth Service Month in May, highlighting the impact of its youth programs and the young leaders they develop. This month is a time to recognize the service, leadership development, and positive contributions of young people involved in Rotary's various youth programs.

The month spotlights Rotary's various youth programs, including Interact, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), Rotaract, Youth Exchange, and others to showcase the accomplishments and contributions of young people who are actively involved in Rotary's youth initiatives.

It's a meaningful way to reconnect, inspire, and serve — together. Let's show our youth that Rotary isn't just something you participate in, it's something you live!

May 2025 also signifies this MAGICAL year coming to a close! Fourteen (14) 🌹 Waling-Waling Ladies will be in attendance for D3860's Conference (DisCon) donning our signature garb for each activity & event. This is to be held in Tacloban City, the hometown of our dear Sister and District Governor Caroline "Caycay" Andrade.

PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

On 30 - 31 May 2025 we will highlight Rotary Clubs' accomplishments for two (2) days, discuss District & Rotary matters, a Golf fellowship, celebrate with a "Festival of Festivals Showdown" seeing seven (7) contingents compete for the championship , and culminate in the Governor's Nite.

Thank you again and again, dear 🌹 Ladies in Red for your overwhelming support and presence. Here's to a FUNtastic and MAGICAL time @ DisCon 2025!

Cheers 💖

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. J. ...", written on a light gray background.

SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn
Espiritu**
Secretary

APRIL	10	24	MAY	8	
Members Present	22	21		21	
Members Absent	7	6		6	
Members w/ makeup	17	19		19	
Average	78%	81%		87%	
Adjusted Average	85%	87%			

DisCON 2025

- DATE: 30-31 May, 2025
- VENUE: Tacloban City
- TIME: TBA
- ATTIRE: TBA

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



**Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth
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PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



23rd Regular Meeting
Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City
May 8, 2025

PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



RCWWD Strategic Planning RY2025-2026
Davao City Water District, Matina, Davao City
May 13, 2025

The Magic of **DEI** pt. 22

What if cycling could change the world? 🚴🌱



Benjamin, a member of the Rotaract Club of Cannes Riviera, has set out on a unique adventure: cycling around the world, planting a tree for every 21 kilometers he rides, and meeting changemakers who are shaping a more sustainable future 🌍

From local entrepreneurs rethinking impact to global Rotary connections, Benjamin's project, Trees On The Way, is all about taking action, one pedal stroke and one tree at a time.

Taken from Rotary International's
Instagram account

Shared by:
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MEMBERSHIP

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Results of the Membership Satisfaction Survey (2nd Term)

(31/46 members answered)



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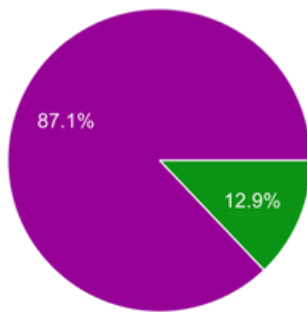
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Membership Director

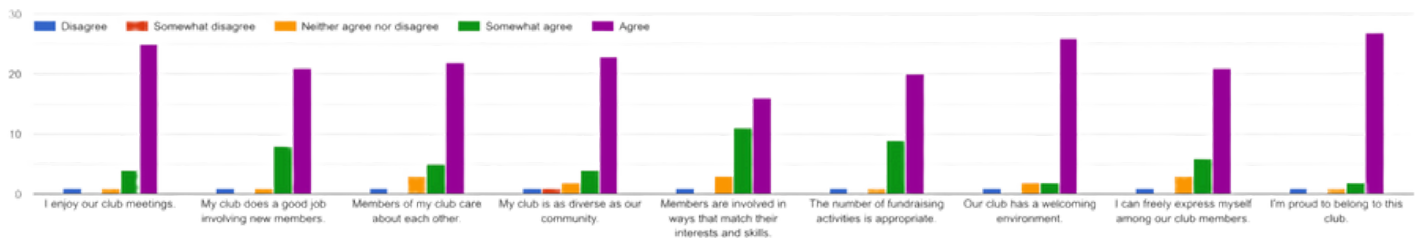
Overall, how satisfied are you with being a member of our club?

31 responses

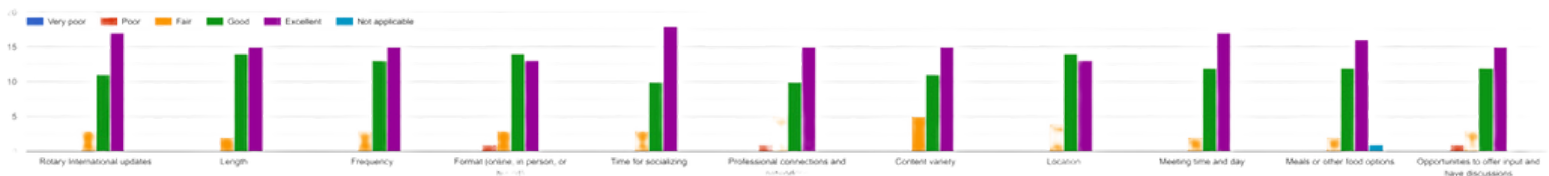


- Not at all satisfied
- Not satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied

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?





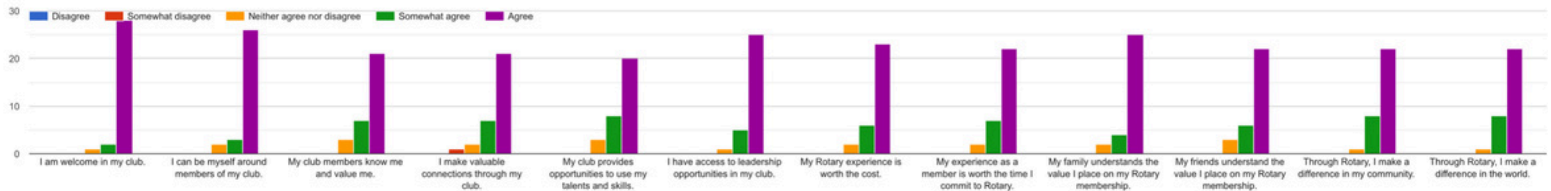
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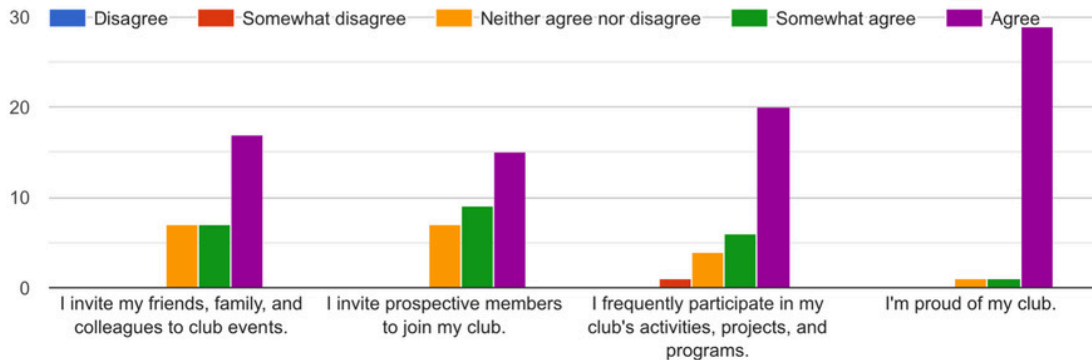
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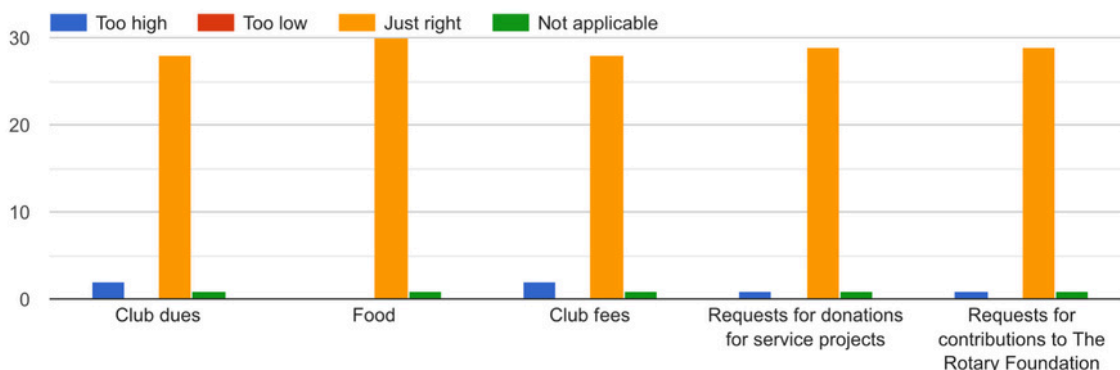
Indicate how much you agree with the following statements about being a member.



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.





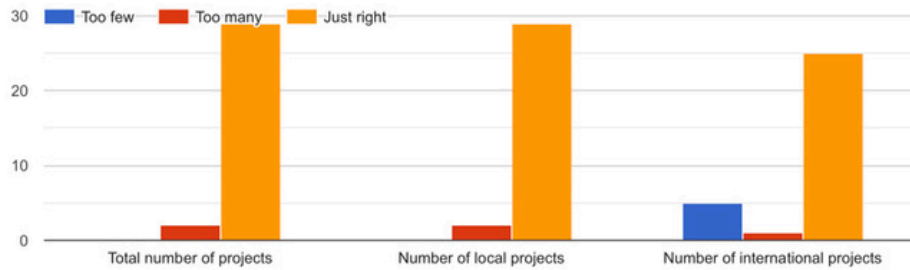
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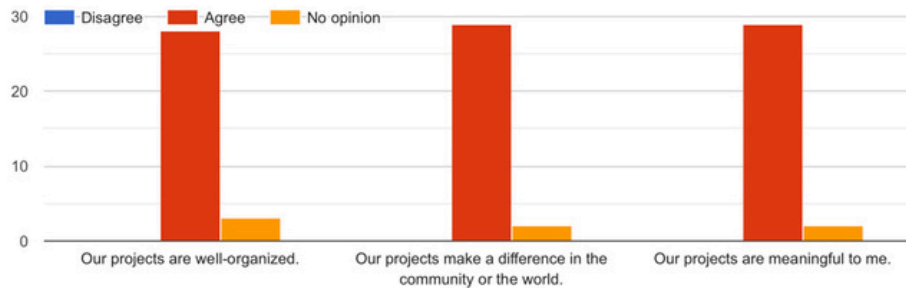
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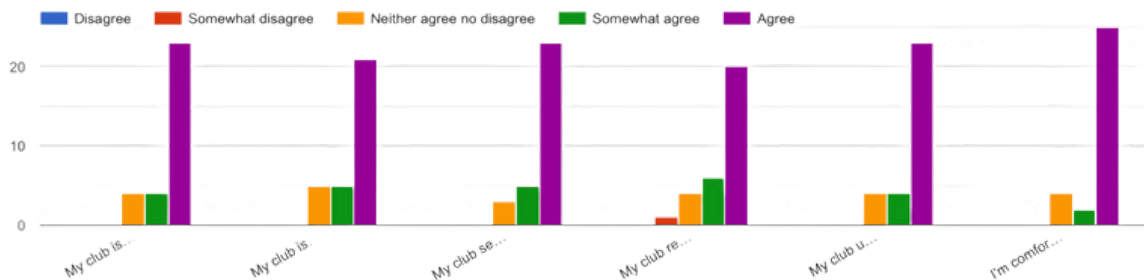
What do you think about these aspects of our club's service projects?



What are your opinions about our Club's service projects?



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



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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WASH

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WATER - SANITATION - HYGIENE

TRF BLUEPRINT

Essentials of a Great Service Project

Learn how to plan and implement effective projects with the Service Project Essentials courses in the Learning Center. You'll discover ways to engage your community and increase your club's impact. The four courses include general advice on planning projects, a guide to creating a budget, and tips for evaluating your project. The courses can be completed in about an hour.



Shared by:
Luna Gaviola
TRF Director

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION

Restaurants & Cafés near Leyte Convention Complex (Venue of DISCON 2025)



Other restaurants
within 1km radius:

- Chowking
- Seafoods & Ribs Warehouse
- Tia Tita's Bulalo

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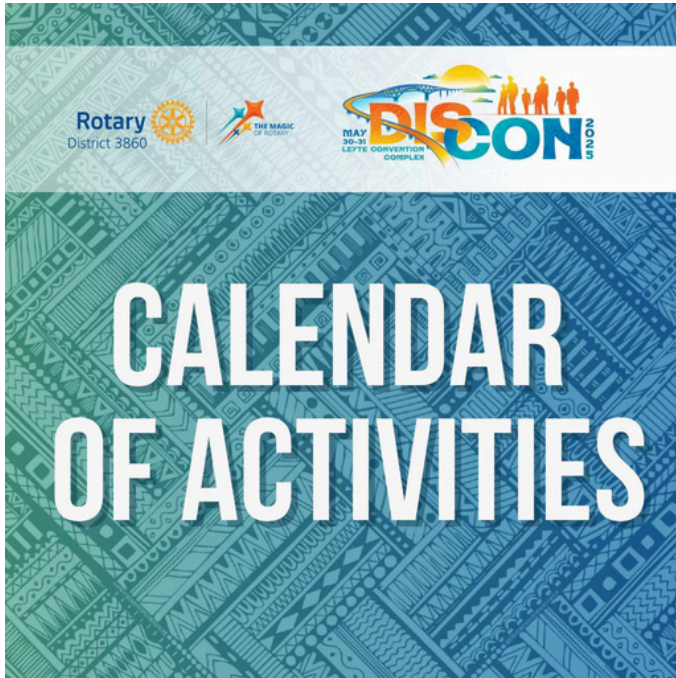


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*International
Service Director*

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION



Rotary District 3860 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY DISCON

MAY 29, 2025

6:00 AM
Golf Fellowship
at the San Juanico Golf & Country Club

1:00 to 5:00 PM
Registration
at the Leyte Convention Complex

5:00 PM
Council of Governors Meeting

Rotary District 3860 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY DISCON

MAY 30, 2025 PM

12:00 NN
Assembly of Presidents, District Officers, and Council of Governors

1:00 to 5:00 PM
Opening Ceremonies
at the Leyte Convention Complex

6:00 to 11:00 PM
Fellowship Night: Kasadya ha Distrito
at the Leyte Convention Complex

Rotary District 3860 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY DISCON

DAY 1: OPENING CEREMONY

PRESIDENTS, DISTRICT OFFICERS & GOVERNORS	ROTARIANS
	
Black Blazer and Slacks, White Polo with Theme Tie/Scarf	<i>designs from colorideasph.com</i> Festival Shirt, Blazer and Slacks

Rotary



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION

Rotary District 3860 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY DISCON

DAY 1: KASADYA HA DISTRICTO FELLOWSHIP NIGHT



via festivailoilo.wordpress.com

Festival Attire and Accessories

Rotary District 3860 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY DISCON

MAY 31, 2025

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
**Recognition of TRF Donors,
Plenary Talks, District Business**
at the Leyte Convention Complex

6:00 PM
**Governor's Night and
Closing Ceremonies**
at the Leyte Convention Complex

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DAY 2: PLenary



Club Shirt

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DAY 2: GOVERNOR'S NIGHT



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CLIMATE COMMUNICATOR AND RI CONVENTION SPEAKER

KATHARINE HAYHOE WANTS US TO SPEAK TO THE HEART

Katharine Hayhoe crunches the data. She analyzes the models. Then she explains it all, in terms the rest of us can understand — the enormity of our climate crisis, how it magnifies virtually every other serious challenge, and how all hope is not lost. Not by a long shot.

Hope remains as long as there are people who care enough to have a conversation, which, it turns out, is most people. In a 2023 survey, 63 percent of Americans reported they were somewhat or very worried about climate change. In Canada, that figure was 71 percent. In some of the countries with the largest numbers of Rotary members, places like Brazil and India, it was over 80 percent.

“Those are the most important people to have conversations with, and most of those people are our friends, neighbors, and family,” says Hayhoe, an atmospheric scientist (and that’s just the start of her mind-bending resume). “It’s not about arguing with people. It’s not about going out and looking for that relative or neighbor or colleague who’s just obsessed with the idea that climate change isn’t real.”

Hayhoe is a specialist in finding common ground when talking about climate change, a skill she’ll demonstrate at the **Rotary International Convention** in Calgary in June. A Canadian living in Texas who is married to an evangelical pastor, she will talk on the subject to anyone who will listen, from Rotary clubs to churches to moms groups to the 4 million-plus people who have viewed her TED Talk. “Each of us is the perfect person to have a conversation with people who share our values, interests, and priorities in life,” she says.

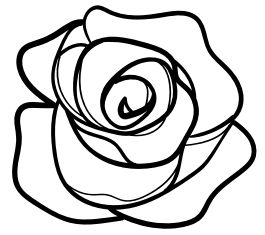
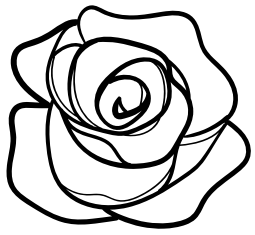
If you're a dog person, talk to another dog person about climate change; if you play golf, talk to another golfer; if you are in Rotary, well, you guessed it.

Chief scientist for the **Nature Conservancy** and a professor at Texas Tech University, Hayhoe helps people understand the effects of climate change at a local level. She's worked with civil engineers and water managers to assess the impact of climate change on their infrastructure and with cities and states to evaluate how they could be affected.

Hayhoe has won many awards and been named to lists including *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People. The author of the best-selling book *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*, she writes a weekly newsletter highlighting good news, not-so-good news, and actions you can take.

In advance of the convention, Hayhoe spoke with Rotarymagazine senior writer Diana Schoberg about the history of climate science, what steps individuals can take, and hope. "The number one answer that most people gave for why they cared about climate change was love, especially love for the next generation, for our children," she says. "Climate change is what stands between them and a better future."

**Article taken from [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org). Click the Rotary logo on the upper right corner to see the original article.*



MAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays



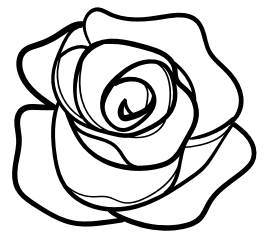
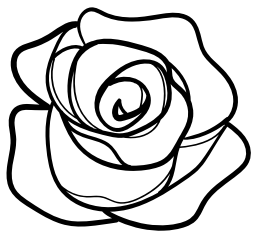
Rtn Irish Tan

May 21



Dir Bec Evangelista

May 26



MAY CELEBRATIONS

Wedding Anniversaries



**PP Zony Reyes &
Spouse Badjun**

May 1



**PP Nen Santos &
Spouse Pacquing**

May 14



**DPC/PP Baby Vilela
& HM/Spouse Dave**

May 15



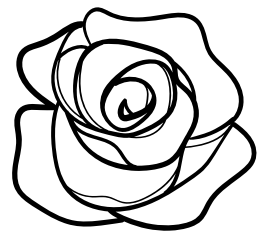
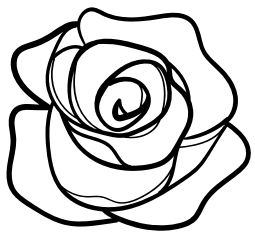
**PDT/PP Malou Jacinto
& HM/Spouse Louie**

May 16



**PP Lorna Llamas &
HM/Spouse Tonying**

May 28



MAY CELEBRATIONS

Membership Milestone



DPC/PP Baby Vilela

May 2, 2002

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).

**The Rotary Club
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Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

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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

