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President's Moment

Pres Sylvia shares
what to expect for
our first General
Club Assembly

Climb to End Polio

Happening from
October 22-24,
2025, see our
poster for the
climb to Mt.
Kinabalu!

Rotary Points

In other
international
news, Rotary is
launching a \$3
million initiative
to support
peacebuilding in
Colombia



Waling-Waling Davao

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The Past Presidents (active)



**Lorna
Llamas**

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



Leonida Santos

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



**Remedios
Calaguas**

2001-2002
(Mankind is Our
Business)



**Divina Fe
Boiser**

2006-2007 (Lead
the Way)



**Maria Luisa
Jacinto**

2007-2008
(Rotary Shares)



**Evangeline
Schwendener**

2008-2009
(Make Dreams
Real)



**Mae
Concepcion
Dolendo**

2009-2010 (The
Future of Rotary is
in Your Hands)



**Maria Victoria
Jimenez**

2011-2012 (Reach
Within to Embrace
Humanity)



**Jannette
Valderosa**

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



**Estela
Maribel
Vilela**

2016-2017
(Rotary Serving
Humanity)



**Marilou
Baarde**

2018-2019 (Be
the Inspiration)



**Teresita
Yñiguez**

2019-2020
(Rotary
Connects the
World)



**Armi Geralyn
Espiritu**

2020-2021
(Rotary Opens
Opportunities)



**Vanessa
Madayag**

2022-2023
(Imagine
Rotary)



**Emmanouelle
Zhang**

2023-2024
(Create Hope in
the World)



**Maria Vida
Könst**

2024-2025 (The
Magic of Rotary)

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Club Board of Directors & Officers



Sylvia Austria
President



Maria Vida Könst
Immediate Past President



Niptalez Avena
President-Elect



Jannette Valderosa
Vice-President



Herminia Polintan
Secretary



Vanessa Madayag
Treasurer



Jenah Kassandra De los Santos
Club Administration Chair



Cecile Diaz
Membership Chair



Luna Gaviola
The Rotary Foundation Chair



Evmay Dela Rosa
Public Image Chair



Chona Lamparas
Community Service Chair



Maria Luisa Aportadera
Vocational Service Chair



Emmanouelle Zhang
Youth Service Chair



Lolita Leticia Tai
International Service Chair



Maria Victoria Jimenez
Environment Chair



Carina Abellera-Te
DEI Officer



Evangeline Schwendener
Protocol Officer



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Schwendener**
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Estela
Maribel
Vilela**
Vice-Chair



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Maria Luisa
Jacinto**
Secretary



**PP Lorna
Llamas**
Treasurer



**DMC/PP
Armi
Geralyn
Espiritu**
Auditor



**PP Teresita
Yñiguez**
Member



**Pres Sylvia
Austria**
Member



**DMEC/IPP
Maria Vida
Könst**
Member



**PE Niptalez
Avena**
Member

Waling-Waling Davao

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Members of the Club



**Maria Luisa
Aportadera**

*Physical
Medicine &
Rehabilitation*
ID#1932406



**Sylvia
Austria**

*Real Estate:
Sales &
Marketing*
ID#2446869



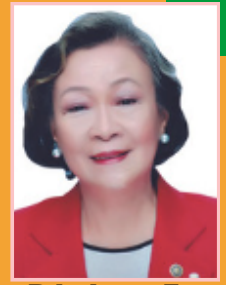
Niptalez Avena

*Cargo Handling &
Heavy Equipment
Rentals*
ID#12142775



**Marilou
Baarde**

*Management
Consultant*
ID#8393317



**Divina Fe
Boiser**

*Family
Medicine*
ID#3202663



**Remedios
Calaguas**

*Real Estate:
Brokering*
ID#1932424



**Evamay Dela
Rosa**

*Government -
Information &
Communications
Technology*
ID#10050491



**Jenah
Kassandra
De los
Santos**

Aesthetician
ID#11539187



**Cecile
Diaz**

*Auto
Preservation*
ID#5872949



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Concepcion
Dolendo**

*Pediatric
Oncology*
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Marie
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Geralyn
Espiritu**

*DMD:
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**Maria Victoria
Evangelista**

*Skin Care & Plant
Food-based
Manufacturing*
ID#11714467



**Teresita
Fitzback**

*Fishing
Equipment
Retailing*
ID#6132312



**Luna
Gaviola**

*General
Building
Construction*
ID#5134392

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Members of the Club



**Faustell Myenri
Guiding**
Psychometrician
ID#12114159



**Maria Luisa
Jacinto**
*Water Resources
Management &
Governance*
ID#3315734



**Maria
Victoria
Jimenez**
Landscaping
ID#5134393



**Ma. Alessandra
Elisabeth Könst**
*Occupational
Therapist*
ID#10984819



**Maria Vida
Könst**
*Travel - Tours &
Other
Arrangements*
ID#5660752



**Chona
Lamparas**
*Party Needs
Supplier*
ID#10808598



**Josephine
Liamzon**
*Professional
Career Licensing
Consultant*
ID#5615875



**Elsie
Libron**
*Primary
Education*
ID#6651693



**Lorna
Llamas**
*Real Estate:
Managing*
ID#1932452



**Vanessa
Madayag**
*Life/Financial
Underwriter*
ID#8729988



**Janice Lao-
Oliva**
Social Media
ID#12114109



**Herminia
Polintan**
*Food
Distribution*
ID#6790050



**Leamie
Retales**
*Government -
Tax Collection*
ID#11830665



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



**Leonida
Santos**
Architecture
ID#2188840

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Members of the Club



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



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



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



Myriam Tan
*Garments
Manufacturing*
ID#3269847



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



**Estela
Maribel
Vilela**
*Veterinary
Medicine*
ID#5729591



**Elsa
Villagomez**
Anaesthesiology
ID#5872956



**Teresita
Yñiguez**
Lawyer
ID#5164777



**Emmanouelle
Zhang**
Optometrist
ID#9812443

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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.

Weekly Column.

Sylvia Austria

President - RC Waling-Waling Davao

Herminia Polintan

Secretary - RC Waling-Waling Davao

Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst

Editor-in-Chief, Bloomscoop - RC Waling-Waling Davao

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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



**Ma. Alessandra
Elisabeth Könst**

Editor-in-Chief

Each Rotary Year is a new chapter, and this one opens with purpose.

Our General Club Assembly is more than a meeting. It is a moment to gather, to listen, and to align. A time to look ahead with clear eyes and full hearts as our Club President lays out the road we will walk together.

Under the banner of Unite for Good, we are reminded that the heart of Rotary beats strongest when we move as one. I hope this gathering rekindles our “why.” May the months ahead be marked not just by milestones, but by meaning.

Let's build forward. In unity, together.

Happy Reading!

Editorial Board.



**Rtn Ma.
Alessandra
Elisabeth
Könst**
Editor-in-
Chief



**DMEC/IPP
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Editor



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**DCSC / PP
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Maribel
Vilela**
Contributing
Editor



**PP
Evangeline
Schwendener**
Bloomscoop
Adviser

Programme.

1st GENERAL CLUB ASSEMBLY

July 31, 2025, 12-2pm | Sarung Banggi, F. Torres, Davao City

ATTIRE: Red jackshirt with Rotary pin

Call to Order

Pres Sylvia Austria

Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator

PP/Dir Maria Victoria Jimenez

Invocation

PE Niptalez Avena

Pambansang Awit

AVP

Rotary Hymn

AVP

Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, & Guests

DCSC/PP Estela Maribel Vilela

Secretary's Time

DCSSC/Sec Herminia Polintan

President's Time: Presentation of Plans & Programs for RY 2025-2026

Pres Sylvia Austria

Other Announcements

RCWWD

Adjournment

Pres Sylvia Austria

Fellowship



Heavenly Father,

As we gather here today as members of Rotary, we pray that we are ever mindful of the opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. We keep in mind always the enduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make a better world.

We continue into this new Rotary Year with optimism, renewed energy, and a commitment to service to you and our fellow men and women. Keep us dedicated and help bring us together as our Club's leaders and members continue with these efforts. Guide us in our service. Keep us well so we can serve.

AMEN.

Shared by Rtn Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst



Rotary International & District Leaders



Francesco

Arezzo

Rotary
International
President



Angel "Jong"

Fernandez

District Governor
for RID 3860



Philip Dumlao

Assistant Governor
for Area 2B

Honorary Members



PP Abdullah
Aquino



Antonio VA
Llamas



PP Yoshinori
Ishii

RC Narashino,
District 2790 -
Chiba, Japan



Mario Luis
Jacinto



Francisco
Vilela, Jr.



Waling-Waling Ladies in Rotary International District 3860



**Armi Geralyn
Espiritu**

District Membership
Chair



Estela Maribel Vilela

District Community
Service Chair



Maria Vida Könst

District Membership
Engagement Chair



Jannette Valderosa

District Fellowship &
Rotary Action Group
Chair



Herminia Polintan

District Community
Service Subcommittee
Chair for Area 2



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:
39

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:
30

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: 2

TRF SUSTAINING MEMBERS: 6

MAJOR DONORS:

- *Active Members:* 5
- *Honorary Members:* 4

BENEFACTORS: 1

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 Moment.

Hey, beautiful Waling-Waling Members,

I hope you're all doing great! I just wanted to share a short note about our upcoming General Assembly.

This is one of the most important moments of the year for us to check in as a club—not just about what we've done, but where we're headed. It's a chance to connect, catch up, and share ideas that will help shape what we do next. Whether you've been around for a while or you're a new member, your voice matters, and we'd love to hear from you.

We'll be talking about what's working, what we can improve, and some exciting plans for the future. But most of all, this is about community—and making sure we're building a club that reflects all of us.

Thanks for being a part of this group. I'm really pleased of what we've accomplished together, and even more excited about what's coming next.

See you at the Assembly!

Yours in Rotary,

Sylvia Bermejo Austria



**Sylvia
Austria**
President

Secretary's Matter.



**Herminia
Polintan**

*District Community
Service Subcommittee
Chair for Area 2 •
Secretary*

Attendance 2025				
JULY	3	12	17	20
Members PRESENT	22	29	21	21
Members ABSENT	6	8	9	9
Members with MAKE UP	11	2	11	9
UNADJUSTED AVERAGE	57%	75%	55%	55%
ADJUSTED AVERAGE	85%	80%	83%	78%

100% ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 2025

- Dir Maria Luisa Aportadera
- Pres Sylvia Austria
- PE Niptalez Avena
- PP Divina Fe Boiser
- PP Remedios Calaguas
- Dir Evamay Dela Rosa
- Dir Jenah Kassandra De los Santos
- DMC/PP Armi Geralyn Espiritu
- Rtn Maria Victoria Evangelista
- Dir Luna Gaviola
- PDT/PP Maria Luisa Jacinto
- PP/Dir Maria Victoria Jimenez
- Rtn Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst
- DMEC/IPP Maria Vida Könst
- Dir Chona Lamparas
- Rtn Elsie Libron
- PP Lorna Llamas
- PP/Treas Vanessa Madayag
- Rtn Janice Lao-Oliva
- DCSSC/Sec Herminia Polintan
- PP Leonida Santos
- PP Evangeline Schwendener
- Dir Lolita Leticia Tai
- DRFAGC/PP Jannette Valderosa
- DCSC/PP Estela Maribel Vilela
- PP Teresita Yñiguez
- PP/Dir Emmanouelle Zhang

Rotary Points.



Rotary is launching a \$3 million initiative to support peacebuilding in Colombia 🌿

In partnership with World Food Program Colombia , and support from WFP USA and World Food Programme, Pathways to Peace and Prosperity in Colombia will strengthen local capacity, expand access to essential services, and foster economic resilience in communities affected by conflict.

Its long-term goal? To help break the cycle of violence, poverty, and food insecurity.

<https://on.rotary.org/452JTC>



Rotary
Districts 3310 & 3860



CLIMB TO END POLIO

Mount Kinabalu!

22 - 24 Oct 2025
Save Your Date

July Celebrations.

Birthdays



**PP Vanessa
Madayag**
July 5



Rtn Jo Liamzon
July 5



Dir Ces Diaz
July 6



**PDT/PP Malou
Jacinto**
July 27

July Celebrations.

Membership Milestones



PP Nen Santos

July 1, 1993



Rtn Mimi Retales

July 21, 2023

July Celebrations.

Wedding Anniversaries



**Dir Letty Tai &
Spouse Hung-ho**

July 7

RUBY

**July, October,
January, April**

1. *TEAM LEADER:*
Avena, Jeejee
2. *ASST. TEAM LEADER:*
JIMENEZ,
Marivic
3. BAARDE, Melot
4. DELA ROSA,
Evamay
5. ESPIRITU, Gigi
6. FITZBACK, Tere
7. JACINTO,
Malou
8. KÖNST, Alex
9. KÖNST, Vida
10. LIBRON, Elsie
11. VALDEROSA,
Jaja
12. VILELA, Baby
13. YÑIGUEZ, Tess

SAPPHIRE

**August, November,
February, May**

1. *TEAM LEADER:*
Lao-Oliva,
Janice
2. *ASST. TEAM LEADER:*
GUIDING, Pao
3. BOISER, FE
4. CALAGUAS,
Remie
5. DIAZ, Ces
6. EVANGELISTA,
Bec
7. MADAYAG,
Vanessa
8. POLINTAN,
Hermie
9. RETALES, Mimi
10. SCHWENDENER,
Vangi
11. TAI, Letty
12. TAN, Myriam
13. VILLAGOMEZA,
Elsa
14. ZHANG, Ma-em

TURQUOISE

**September,
December,
March, June**

1. *TEAM LEADER:*
DE LOS
SANTOS, Jenah
2. *ASST. TEAM LEADER:*
ABELERA-TE,
Creng
3. APORTADERA,
Luchi
4. AUSTRIA, Sylvia
5. DOLENDO,
Mae
6. GAVIOLA, Luna
7. LAMPARAS,
Chona
8. LIAMZON, Jo
9. LLAMAS, Lorna
10. ROSALES,
Happy
11. SANTOS, Nen

Monthly Host Teams.

RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)

AS OF JULY 2025

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 221,399.00

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Major Donor		FRP
Maria Luisa Jacinto	+8	6900
Myriam Tan *	+8	15000
Marydict Rosales	+8	3900
Estela Maribel Vilela	+8	3000
Divina Fe Boiser	+8	4900
Lorna Llamas	+8	2900

**Major Gift, Benefactor*

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Herminia Polintan	USD 9,000.00 +8	-
Remedios Calaguas	USD 9,000.00	1100
Mae Dolendo	USD 7,650.93	4400
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 7,177.92	2200
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 7,109.08	1600
Maria Victoria Jimenez	USD 7,016.38	200
Jannette Valderosa	USD 7,004.29	2900
Luna Gaviola	USD 6,073.38	900
Leonida Santos	USD 6,004.56	1300
Maria Luisa Aportadera	USD 5,063.38	1000
Evangeline Schwendener	USD 5,029.79	400
Lolita Leticia Tai	USD 5,001.96	1500
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,311.38	1600
Maria Vida Konst	USD 4,019.91	1400
Elsa Villagomez	USD 4,006.29	1800
Marilou Baarde	USD 4,003.38	1900
Vanessa Madayag	USD 3,637.40	2600
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,454.29	500
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,292.46	300
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 3,238.14	2300
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,513.38	1200
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,281.38	500
Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Konst	USD 2,177.91	700

Paul Harris Fellows

Elsie Libron	USD 1,385.38	100
Niptalez Avena	USD 1,100.00	600
Leamie Retales	USD 1005.00	500
Chona Lamparas	USD 1003.38	700
Evamay Dela Rosa	USD 1,001.00	400

Sustaining Members		FRP
Carina Abellera-Te	USD 329.00	-
Jenah Kassandra De los Santos	USD 229.00	-
Janice Lao-Oliva	USD 200.00	-
Faustell Myenri Guiding	USD 100.00	-

Honorary Members

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	1500
Mario Luis Jacinto	Major Donor	-
Francisco Vilela	Major Donor	-
Antonio Llamas	Major Donor	-

***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.

attended the meeting on

Thursday, 1 PM via Zoom/Face-
to-Face



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

