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President's Moment

Pres Sylvia talks about how powerful words can be in time for Basic Education and Literacy Month

Rotary Points

Meet President-Elect Yinka

Climb to End Polio: Mount Kinabalu

View the trek, the package inclusions, and what it means to hike this mountain in Malaysia!

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** Humanity)



Jannette Valderosa 2011-2012 (Reach 2014-2015 (Light Up Within to Embrace 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)



Club Board of Directors & Officers



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Maria Vida Könst Immediate Past President



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The Rotary
Foundation Chair



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Member



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PE Niptalez Avena Member

Waling-Waling Davao



Members of the Club



Aportadera
Physical
Medicine &
Rehabilitation
ID#1932406



Remedios
Calaguas
Real Estate:
Brokering
ID#1932424



Gina Marie Espejo Pharmacy ID#6567407



Sylvia
Austria
Real Estate:
Sales &
Marketing
ID#2446869



Niptalez Avena
Cargo Handling &
Heavy Equipment
Rentals
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Baarde
Management
Consultant
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Rosa
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Communications
Technology
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De los
Santos
Aesthetician
ID#11539187



Cecile
Diaz
Auto
Preservation
ID#5872949



Mae
Concepcion
Dolendo
Pediatric
Oncology
ID#6199043



Armi
Geralyn
Espiritu
DMD:
Orthodontics
ID#5321381



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

Waling-Waling Davao



Members of the Club



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



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



Retales
Government Tax Collection
ID#11830665



Marydict Rosales Real Estate Developer ID#10139535



SantosArchitecture
ID#2188840



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



Villagomeza
Anaesthesiology
ID#5872956



Teresita
Yñiguez
Lawyer
ID#5164777



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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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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 Editor-in-Chief

September calls us to remember one of Rotary's most transformative missions: Basic Education and Literacy. This month, we shine a light on the power of learning, how it opens doors and empowers communities to dream bigger.

As Rotarians, we are not only advocates of knowledge but also bearers of hope. Let this month be both a reminder and an invitation to continue investing in education, to nurture Elisabeth Könst curiosity, and to write stories of change that will ripple far beyond our time.

> Together, we Unite for Good by ensuring that every mind has the chance to grow, and every dream has the chance to be written.

Happy Reading!

Editorial Board.



Rtn Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst Editor-in-Chief



DMEC/IPP Maria Vida Könst Managing Editor



DMC/PP Armi Geralyn Espiritu Copy Editor



Estela Maribel Vilela Contributing Editor



Evangeline Schwendener Bloomscoop Adviser

rogramme.

7TH REGULAR MEETING

September 4, 2025, 12-2pm | Sarung Banggi, F. Torres, Davao City

ATTIRE: Shades of Autumn

Call to Order Pres Sylvia Austria

Turnover of Proceedings to

Program Moderator PP Evangeline Schwendener

Invocation PP Divina Fe Boiser

Pambansang Awit AVP

Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, & Guests

PP Remedios Calaguas

Membership Recruitment PP Lorna Llamas

Secretary's Time DCSSC/Sec Herminia Polintan

President's Time & **Adjournment**

Pres Sylvia Austria

Fellowship



Let us pause for a moment of reflection.

As we gather here this September, we give thanks for the gift of fellowship and the opportunity to serve. May the changing seasons remind us of the importance of growth, renewal, and dedication to our shared mission.

Grant us wisdom in our discussions, clarity in our decisions, and compassion in our actions. May we always uphold the Rotary ideals of truth, fairness, goodwill, and service above self.

Let this meeting inspire us to make a positive difference—in our communities and in the world.

AMEN.

Shared by Rtn Janice Lao Team Sapphire

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



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 KönstDistrict 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:

40

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

30

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: 2

TRF SUSTAINING MEMBERS: 6

MAJOR DONORS:

• Active Members: 5

• Honorary Members: 3

BENEFACTORS: 1

FOUNDATION: The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao Foundation, Inc.

EXTENSION CLUB: Rotary Club of Dayao 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.

Dear Ladies in Red,

Happy Literacy Month!

As we turn the page into September, it's a great reminder of how powerful words can be—whether it's a favorite book, a poem that sticks with you, or even just a well-timed text message. Literacy is more than reading; it's how we connect, learn, and grow.

This month, let's celebrate the stories that shaped us and maybe even discover a few new ones. Share a book recommendation, help someone improve their reading skills, or simply take a quiet moment with a good read. Every bit counts.



Sylvia
Austria
President

Thanks for being part of a club that values learning, sharing, and community. Let's keep turning pages—together.

Warmly,

Sylvia Bermejo Austria

Secretary's Matter.



Polintan

District Community

Service

Subcommittee Chair

for Area 2 •

Secretary

Our regular meeting this month was made more vibrant and festive as we celebrated with a Kadayawan theme, highlighting the spirit of thanksgiving, unity, and service. It was a delightful gathering filled with fellowship, laughter, and meaningful discussions, reminding us of our shared purpose as Rotarians.

As we continue to embody "Service Above Self," we call on every Lady in Red to be present, to actively participate, and to lend their talents and passion in our upcoming service projects and advocacies. Your presence matters, and your commitment makes a difference in the lives we touch. Together, we create ripples of hope and positive change in our community.

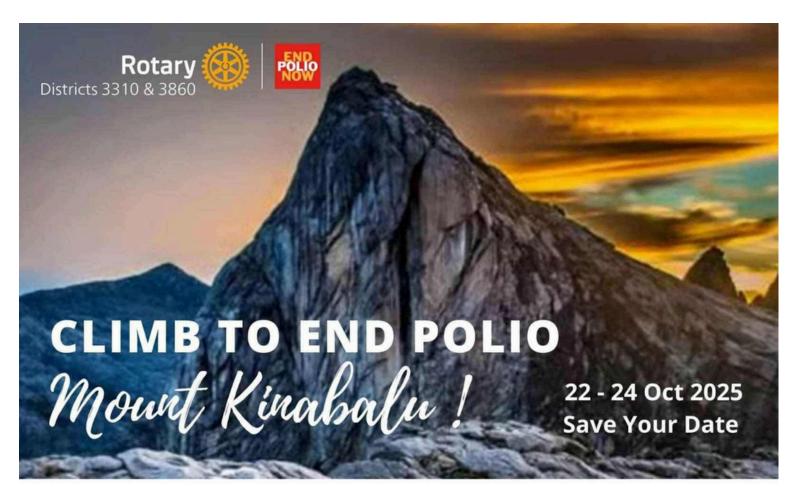
Let us keep the Kadayawan spirit alive—not only in celebration but also in service, compassion, and dedication to the causes we stand for as proud members of Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao.

Attendance 2025					
AUGUST	2 INTERACT INDUCTION	6 GOVERNOR'S VISIT	12 SERVICE PROJECT	28 REGULAR MEETING	
Members PRESENT	6	24	8	28	
Members ABSENT	33	10	31	7	
Members with MAKE UP	-	5	-	4	
UNADJUSTED AVERAGE	16%	62%	21%	72%	
ADJUSTED AVERAGE	16%	88%	21%	83%	

Secretary's Matter.









MOUNT KINABALU CLIMB TO END POLIO

3D2N TREK & CAMP | KINABALU PARK, SABAH MALAYSIA

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Free Day Tour visiting Pekan Nabalu, Desa Farm, Kundasang
- Private mountain guide
- Private transportation throughout the entire 3D2N Mt. Kinabalu Climb
- Accommodation for 2 nights
 - DAY 1 Kinabalu Park Run of House
 - DAY 2 Laban Rata Unisex Shared Dorm
- Pick-up & drop-off from Kota Kinabalu City (or airport)
- Hosted camp meals for duration of climb
- Processing of climb permits

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Online Registration
- 2. Valid ID (w/birthdate)
- 3. Medical Certificate (Fit to climb)
- 4. Signed Waiver

















CLIMB ITINERARY

DAY 01 - OCTOBER 22, 2025

1:00 PM Depart Kota Kinabalu to Kinabalu Park

(approx. 1,500 masl)

3:00 PM Check in at Kinabalu Park (Run of House)

DAY 02 - OCTOBER 23, 2025

8:00 AM Trek to Timpohon Gate & start climb to Laban Rata

(approx. 3,200 masl)

1:00 - 2:00 PM Arrival in Laban Rata (check-in, rest, stay at Laban

Rata Unisex Shared Dormitory)

4:30 - 7:00 PM Dinner at Laban Rata Restaurant

DAY 03 - OCTOBER 24, 2025

1:00 AM Ascend to Summit (approx. 4,000 masl)

5:30 AM Arrival in Summit, continue trek to Low's Peak

(approx. 4,095 masl)

6:30 - 7:00 AM Arrival in Low's Peak

9:00 AM Descend to Laban Rata for checkout

Descend to Timpohon Gate

12:00 NN Depart for Kota Kinabalu City

For more information, contact Maribel Tan Vilela on Messenger (Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao).

MOUNT KINABALU CLIMB TO END POLIO

Rotary Points



Meet President-Elect Yinka

Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27.

Meet President-elect Yinka: https://on.rotary.org/41qIMBv

September Celebrations.

Birthdays



Rtn Janice Lao-Oliva

September 19



DCSSC/Sec Hermie Polintan

September 30

September Celebrations.

Membership Milestones



PP Melot Baarde September 29, 2011



Rtn Alessandra Könst September 3, 2020

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

TURQUOISE

August, November, February, May

- 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

SAPPHIRE

September, December, March, June

- 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

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 Könst	USD 4,019.91	1400
Elsa Villagomeza	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 Könst	USD 2,177.91	700

Paul Harris Fellows

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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	_

Non-Members		
Kayden Mathew Panuncio	PHF	-
Kayiel Franciano Panuncio	PHF	-
Prince Khiel Panuncio	PHF	-
Princess Kainiel Panuncio	PHF	-
Raizo Hanz Panuncio	PHF	-
Elisabeth Meredith Rosales	PHF	-
Emerson Rosales	PHF	-
Emily Maxine Rosales	PHF	-
Enrico Angelo Dominic Rosales	PHF	-
Erica Angel Rosales	PHF	-
Ana Alexia Medina Vilela	PHF	-
Katrina Mae Tan Vilela	PHF	-
Miguel Francisco Tan Vilela III	PHF	-

*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 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 EPIENDSHIPS?
- 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:

FOURIH, the advancement of international understanding, good will, and peach 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

