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President's Moment

Pres Sylvia talks about Economic and Community Development Month, and how we can help communities grow stronger and more self-sufficient

Rotary Points

Vincent Menne had no idea what would lead him to disaster relief work

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)



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Waling-Waling Davao



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ID#1932424



Mae
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Dolendo
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Oncology

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Sylvia
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Marketing
ID#2446869



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Heavy Equipment
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Charizma
CortezCatague
Accounting
ID#*



Rosa
Government Information &
Communications
Technology
ID#10050491



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ID#5872949



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DMD:
Orthodontics

ID#5321381



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Evangelista
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Fitzback
Fishing
Equipment
Retailing
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Waling-Waling Davao



Members of the Club



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Construction
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Water Resources
Management &
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Landscaping
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Therapist
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ID#10808598



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Career Licensing
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ID#5615875



Elsie Libron Primary Education ID#6651693



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Janice Lao-Oliva Social Media ID#12114109



Herminia
Polintan
Food
Distribution
ID#6790050



Retales
Government Tax Collection
ID#11830665



Rosales
Real Estate
Developer
ID#10139535



Members of the Club



Santos
Architecture
ID#2188840



Evangeline Schwendener Education: Foreign Language ID#5660754



Leticia Tai Grains Wholesaler ID#8393324



Abellera-Te
Public
Administration
ID#11539211



Myriam Tan
Garments
Manufacturing
ID#3269847



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Valderosa
Agricultural
Farming
ID#6740932



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Vilela
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ID#5729591



Villagomeza
Anaesthesiology
ID#5872956



Teresita
Yñiguez
Lawyer
ID#5164777



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

District Community Service Subcommittee Chair for Area 2 - D3860; Secretary - RC Waling-Waling Dayao

Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst

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

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servances

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

October invites us to look beyond ourselves and into the heart of our communities. Community and Economic Development is not only about growth, it's about creating opportunities, empowering lives, and ensuring that progress is shared by all.

Each project we support and each partnership we build becomes a seed of hope that strengthens both people and place. This month, we are reminded that true development is measured not just in numbers, but in the dignity and resilience of the communities we serve.

Happy Reading!

Editorial Board.



Rtn Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst Editor-in-Chief



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Estela
Maribel
Vilela
Contributing
Editor



Evangeline Schwendener Bloomscoop Adviser

Programme.

9TH REGULAR MEETING

October 2, 2025, 12-2pm | Sarung Banggi, F. Torres, Davao City ATTIRE: Denim / Jumpers

Call to Order Pres Sylvia Austria

Turnover of Proceedings to Program

Moderator DRAGFC/VP Jannette Valderosa

Invocation PE Niptalez Avena

Pambansang Awit AVP

Rotary Hymn AVP

Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, &

Guests DCSC/PP Estela Maribel Vilela

Recap of the Interact Leadership

Training Camp

PP Emmanouelle Zhang

Secretary's Time DCSSC/Sec Herminia Polintan

President's Time Pres Sylvia Austria

Other Announcements RCWWD

Birthdays & Milestones AVP

Adjournment Pres Sylvia Austria

Fellowship



Heavenly Father, as we gather today, we give thanks for this season of harvest, a time that reminds us of abundance, gratitude, and the blessings of community. Just as farmers reap the fruits of their labor, may we as Rotarians continue to cultivate hope, opportunity, and progress in the lives we touch.

This month, dedicated to Economic and Community Development, inspires us to be instruments of growth—empowering livelihoods, strengthening communities, and nurturing dignity through service. Guide our hearts and minds so that all we do reflects Rotary's spirit of fellowship and selflessness.

Bless this meeting, our endeavors, and the people we serve. In Your name we pray.

AMEN.

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



Herminia Polintan
District Community
Service Subcommittee
Chair for Area 2



Jannette Valderosa
District Fellowship &
Rotary Action Group
Chair



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.

Dearest Rotarians,

October marks Economic and Community Development Month—a time when we focus on one of Rotary's core areas of service: helping communities grow stronger and more self-sufficient.

Economic development isn't just about money—it's about creating opportunities, encouraging local entrepreneurship, and helping people gain the skills they need to thrive. When we invest in people and communities, we invest in a more stable and hopeful future.

Whether it's supporting small businesses, mentoring youth, or improving access to resources, every small effort contributes to something greater. I encourage all of us to think about how we can use our time, talents, and networks to uplift our own community this month.

Let's keep the Rotary spirit alive by continuing to serve with purpose and compassion.

Yours in Service.

Sylvia Bermejo Austria



Sylvia Austria

President

Secretary's Matter.



Polintan

District Community
Service

Subcommittee Chair
for Area 2 •
Secretary

This September has been a truly meaningful and vibrant month for the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao as we continue to live out Rotary's motto of Service Above Self.

In preparation for youth development, we conducted an **Ocular Inspection of the venue for the upcoming Interact Leadership Camp,** ensuring a meaningful and engaging experience for our Interactors.

Our flagship project this month, **Dive for Hope, organized by the House of Hope Foundation, Inc.,** gathered 109 participants in support of the continuous treatment and holistic care of cancer patients and survivors. This heartwarming initiative once again showed the power of collective action in bringing hope and healing.

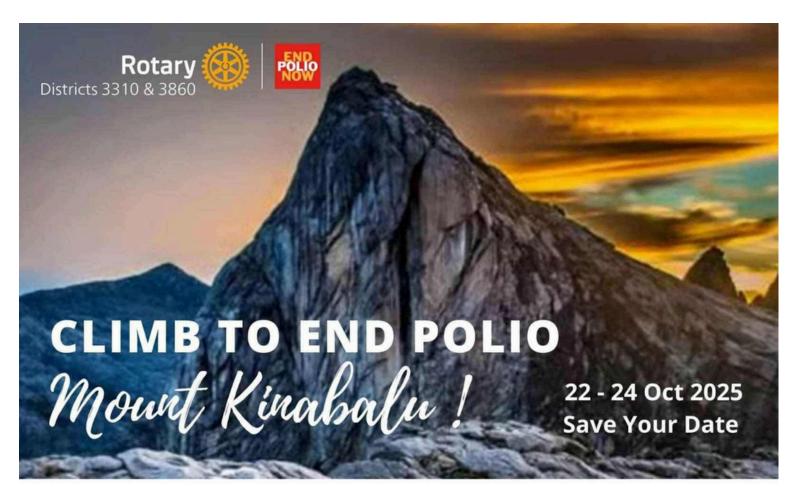
Attendance 2025					
	SEPTEMBER	4 REGULAR MEETING	8 UNVEILING OF MARKER	18 REGULAR MEETING	
	Members PRESENT	24	16	25	
	Members ABSENT	10	23	10	
	Members with MAKE UP	5	-	4	
	UNADJUSTED AVERAGE	62%	42%	65%	
	ADJUSTED AVERAGE	75%	42%	75%	

Finally, our fellowship was enriched with the Classification Talk of Atty. Charizma during one of our regular meetings, giving us the chance to know more about our fellow Rotarian's professional and personal journey.

Indeed, September has been a month filled with service, learning, fellowship, and hope. Let us carry this momentum forward as we continue to serve our community with passion and dedication.

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



"Anyone can be struck by disaster. Using our good fortune to support others is a no-brainer to me."

When Vincent Menne first encountered Rotary at a Christmas market, he had no idea it would lead him to disaster relief work.

Now a member of the Rotaract Club of Bern, Vincent serves on the ShelterBox Switzerland board, connecting Rotaractors with the nonprofit and sharing its mission: bringing emergency shelter to families after disaster.

Vincent says Rotary members worldwide are often the first point of contact after disasters, helping communities quickly assess needs and mobilize support

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October Celebrations.

Birthdays



PP Tess Yñiguez
October 2



Rtn Teri Fitzback
October 6



Rtn Happy
Rosales
October 10



DMC/PP Gigi Espiritu October 11



PP Lorna LlamasOctober 14



Rtn Mimi Retales
October 15

October Celebrations.

Membership Milestones



Rtn Jo Liamzon
October 4, 2001



DRAGFC/VP Jaja ValderosaOctober 18, 2007

October Celebrations.

Wedding Anniversary



Rtn Happy Rosales & Spouse Em

October 10

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
Evamav 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	_

Family of Rotary		
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

