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President's Moment

Pres Sylvia
sharees that it's
a great time to
reflect on how
our
contributions to
The Rotary
Foundation make
a real
difference

Rotary Points

Small scenes, big impact

The Rotary Foundation

Together, we celebrate a record year for The Rotary Foundation!

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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los Santos
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Dela Rosa
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Yñiguez

Member



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Könst
Member



PE Niptalez Avena Member

Waling-Waling Davao



Members of the Club



Maria Luisa
Aportadera
Physical
Medicine &
Rehabilitation
ID#1932406



Remedios
Calaguas
Real Estate:
Brokering
ID#1932424



Mae
Concepcion
Dolendo
Pediatric
Oncology

ID#6199043



Sylvia
Austria
Real Estate:
Sales &
Marketing
ID#2446869



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Heavy Equipment
Rentals
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Divina Fe Boiser Family Medicine ID#3202663



Charizma
CortezCatague
Accounting
ID#*



Rosa
Government Information &
Communications
Technology
ID#10050491



Jenah Kassandra De los Santos Aesthetician ID#11539187



Cecile
Diaz
Auto
Preservation
ID#5872949



Gina Marie Espejo Pharmacy ID#6567407



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

Waling-Waling Davao



Members of the Club



Gaviola
General
Building
Construction
ID#5134392



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



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



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



Jannette
Valderosa
Agricultural
Farming
ID#6740932



Estela
Maribel
Vilela
Veterinary
Medicine
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

November celebrates The Rotary Foundation, the heart that fuels Rotary's service to the world. Since its establishment 1917, the Foundation has generosity into lasting impact: eradicating polio, supporting efforts. peace empowering communities, and transforming through lives education, health, and sustainability.

This month, that's the focus, the Rotary monthly observance. Every contribution, no matter the size, becomes part of something greater. Together, we are building hope, strengthening communities, and creating change that endures. This is proof that when we give with purpose, we give the world our best.

Happy Reading!

Editorial Board.



Rtn Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst Editor-in-Chief



DMEC/IPP Maria Vida Könst Managing Editor



DMC/PAG Armi Geralyn Espiritu Copy Editor



DCSC/PAG Estela Maribel Vilela Contributing Editor



Evangeline Schwendener Bloomscoop Adviser

rogramme.

11TH REGULAR MEETING

November 6, 2025, 12-2pm | Sarung Banggi, F. Torres, Davao City ATTIRE: Best red outfit

Pres Sylvia Austria Call to Order

Turnover of Proceedings to Program Dir Jenah Kassandra De los Santos

Moderator

Dir Maria Luisa Aportadera Invocation

AVP Pambansang Awit

AVP Rotary Hymn

Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, & Guests

DCSC/PAG Estela Maribel Vilela Climb to End Polio Presentation

PP Lorna Llamas

Dir Luna Gaviola **TRF Month**

DCSSC/Sec Herminia Polintan Secretary's Time

Pres Sylvia Austria **President's Time**

RCWWD Other Announcements

Pres Sylvia Austria **Adjournment**

Fellowship



Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts for the gift of fellowship and service. Thank You for bringing us together as Rotarians- united in purpose, compassion, and goodwill.

Bless this meeting, Lord. Grant us wisdom to make decisions that uplift others, the humility to listen and learn, and the courage to act for the greater good.

May everything we do today reflect the ideals of Service Above Self, and may our efforts bring light, hope, and positive change to our community.

We ask this with thankful hearts.

AMEN.

Shared by Dir Jenah Kassandra De los Santos Team Turquoise

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 Mindango



Jannette Valderosa
District Rotary Action
Group & Fellowship
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 Ladies in Red,

Happy November! As we roll into TRF Month, it's a great time to reflect on how our contributions to The Rotary Foundation make a real difference—turning generosity into projects that change lives. Whether it's supporting education, clean water, or peace initiatives, every bit counts. Let's keep that Rotary spirit strong and continue making an impact!



Sylvia Austria

President

On a lighter note, Christmas is just around the corner! Our party plans are underway, and I hope everyone's ready for some fun, laughter, and a bit of friendly competition. Stay tuned for updates from the committee, we'll need everyone's energy to make it a memorable celebration.

Let's finish the year with purpose, joy, and that signature Rotary fellowship.

Yours in Service,

Sylvia Bermejo Austria

Secretary's Matter.



Polintan

District Community
Service

Subcommittee Chair
for Mindanao •
Secretary

attenda	nce	202	5		
OCTOBER	2 REGULAR MEETING	9 PINK FORUM / PINK RUNWAY	17 DISTRICT AWARDS	23 REGULAR MEETING	
Members PRESENT	25	12	8	19	
Members ABSENT	9	-	-	10	
Members with MAKE UP	5	-	-	11	
UNADJUSTED AVERAGE	65%	-	-	50%	
ADJUSTED AVERAGE	76%	-	-	76%	



Secretary's Matter.

ROTARY CLUB OF WALING-WALING DAVAO OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao held its **Regular Meeting** highlighted by the **induction of two new members**, signifying the club's continued growth and commitment to service. The event fostered fellowship and strengthened camaraderie among members.



In observance of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao in partnership with the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao successfully conducted a series of meaningful activities — the **Pink Walk, Pink Forum, and Pink Runway** — aimed at promoting awareness, early detection, and support for breast cancer warriors and survivors.



Secretary's Matter.

RCWWD officers also attended the **Zone 10A Regional Rotary Foundation and Membership Awards Ceremony at Cebu City**, joining fellow Rotarians across the district in recognizing outstanding contributions and service projects aligned with Rotary's mission with the **Magic of Rotary.**



Good luck to all delegates joining the Climb to Mount Kinabalu to End Polio Now! Among the Rotarians from Districts 3310 and 3860 are participants from Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, and the Philippines, united in raising awareness and support for a world free from polio. Your dedication and courage embody the true spirit of Rotary — taking action and creating hope for generations to come. Together, we move closer to achieving our goal of a Polio-Free World.



The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao remains steadfast in its advocacy for health, empowerment, and community service — upholding the spirit of **Service Above Self**.

The Rotary Foundation

Celebrating a record year for The Rotary Foundation

Thank you for giving to The Rotary Foundation!

Your generosity helped us reach several milestones in 2024-25 that will bring hope, resources, and sustainable solutions to more communities around the globe.

Together, we raised more than US\$569 million in the Rotary year that just ended! These funds are more than just donations — they are the means that allow the Foundation to support service projects in communities close to home and around the world.

And together, we reached an incredible goal of surpassing US\$2.050 billion for our Endowment. This achievement dramatically enhances the long-term resources available for members to undertake life-changing initiatives far into the future.

Thanks to you, we've been achieving meaningful change. In 2024-25 The Rotary Foundation was able to:

- Award 1,424 global grants, 468 district grants, and 74 disaster response grants
- Renew our agreement with the Gates Foundation, recommitting to the fight to end polio
- Award the Programs of Scale grant to an initiative that works to build peace in Colombia
- Partner with Symbiosis International University to create a Rotary Peace Center in India

Because of you, Rotary members are able to address the world's toughest challenges. This means helping people access clean water, education, health care, and disaster relief, while working steadfastly to eradicate polio.

Doing Good in the World starts with people like you. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely, The Rotary Foundation

Points Rotary









Small scenes, big impact

To honor decades of determination, artists around the world have captured Rotary's fight to #EndPolio — in miniature.

From remote vaccine deliveries to makeshift clinics in shipping containers, these tiny dioramas reflect a global mission and tells a story of hope, innovation, and the children we're protecting $\bigcirc \odot \odot \odot$

Explore the full collection: on.rotary.org/3W7ML2



November Celebrations.

Birthdays



Dir Jenah De los Santos

November 14



PP Remie Calaguas

November 15



Rtn Elsie Libron

November 17

November Celebrations.

Membership Milestones



PP Fe Boiser November 29, 1997



Dir Letty TaiNovember 10, 2011

November Celebrations.

Wedding Anniversaries



Rtn Elsa
Villagomeza &
Spouse Gibley
November 5



Dir Chona Lamparas & Spouse Jelfreind

November 17

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 SEPTEMBER 2025

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 224,516.00

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Major Donor		FRP
Myriam Tan *	+8	15000
Maria Luisa Jacinto	+8	6900
Marydict Rosales	+8	3900
Estela Maribel Vilela	+8	3000
Divina Fe Boiser	+8	4900
Lorna Llamas	+8	2900
Herminia Polintan	+8	1800

^{*}Major Gift 2, Benefactor

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Remedios Calaguas	USD 9,000.00	1100
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 8,177.92	2400
Jannette Valderosa	USD 8,004.29	3900
Mae Dolendo	USD 7,650.93	4400
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 7,109.08	1600
Maria Victoria Jimenez	USD 7,015.38	200
Luna Gaviola	USD 6,073.38	900
Leonida Santos	USD 6,004.56	1300
Evangeline Schwendener	USD 5,119.08	500
Maria Luisa Aportadera	USD 5,063.38	1000
Lolita Leticia Tai	USD 5,001.96	1500
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,311.38	1600
Maria Vida Könst	USD 4,223.41	1600
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 2,252.91	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	_

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

