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President's Moment

Pres Sylvia Austria takes a moment to reflect with gratitude and look ahead with hope

Rotary Points

Rotary's Rose Parade history spans more than a century

New Year, New Beginnings

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao wishes everyone a happy new year!

Waling-Waling Davao

Rotary
Club



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)

Waling-Waling Davao

Rotary
Club



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



Evamay Dela Rosa
Public Image Chair



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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



The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees



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Schwendener**
Chair



**DCSC/PAG
Estela
Maribel
Vilela**
Vice-Chair



**PDT/PP
Maria Luisa
Jacinto**
Secretary



**PP Lorna
Llamas**
Treasurer



**DMC/PAG
Armi
Geralyn
Espiritu**
Auditor



**PP Teresita
Yñiguez**
Member



**Pres Sylvia
Austria**
Member



**DMEC/IPP
Maria Vida
Könst**
Member



**PE Niptalez
Avena**
Member



Members of the Club



**Maria Luisa
Aportadera**

*Physical
Medicine &
Rehabilitation*
ID#1932406



**Sylvia
Austria**

*Real Estate:
Sales &
Marketing*
ID#2446869



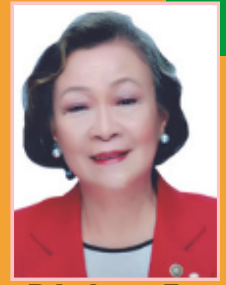
Niptalez Avena

*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



**Charizma
Cortez-
Catague**

Accounting
ID#12491688



**Evmay Dela
Rosa**

*Government -
Information &
Communications
Technology*
ID#10050491



**Jenah
Kassandra
De los
Santos**

Aesthetician
ID#11539187



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Diaz**

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Preservation*
ID#5872949



**Mae
Concepcion
Dolendo**

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Oncology*
ID#6199043



**Gina
Marie
Espejo**

Pharmacy
ID#6567407



**Armi
Geraldyn
Espiritu**

*DMD:
Orthodontics*
ID#5321381



**Maria Victoria
Evangelista**

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



**Teresita
Fitzback**

*Fishing
Equipment
Retailing*
ID#6132312



Members of the Club



**Luna
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



**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

Waling-Waling Davao

Rotary
Club



Members of the Club



Leonida Santos
Architecture
ID#2188840



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

*District Community Service Subcommittee
Area 2 - D3860; 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

January welcomes us with a clean slate and renewed purpose. It also invites us to reflect on how far we've come, the lessons we now carry, and the hopes we hold for the months ahead.

This month also gives us the opportunity to look back with pride, as our President shares her Mid-Year Club Accomplishment Report. It is a meaningful reminder of what we have achieved together and a source of inspiration as we set our sights on the goals still ahead.

Let's all step into this new beginning together with unity and a shared commitment to serve with heart and purpose in the year to come.

Happy Reading!

Editorial Board.



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



**DMEC/IPP
Maria Vida
Könst**
*Managing
Editor*



**DMC/PAG
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Geralyn
Espiritu**
*Copy
Editor*



**DCSC/PAG
Estela
Maribel
Vilela**
*Contributing
Editor*



**PP
Evangeline
Schwendener**
*Bloomscoop
Adviser*

Programme.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

January 8, 2026, 12-2pm | Roadway Inn, J.P. Laurel Ave., Davao City

ATTIRE: white top, red blazer, black bottoms

Call to Order

DRAGFC/VP Jannette Valderosa

Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator

PE Niptalez Avena

Invocation

DMC/PP Armi Geralyn Espiritu

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 Mid-Year Club Accomplishment Report

Pres Sylvia Austria

Adjournment

DRAGFC/VP Jannette Valderosa

Fellowship



Almighty God,

We gather today with grateful hearts as we begin the year 2026 with a club assembly. Thank You for bringing us together in unity, friendship, and purpose.

Guide our thoughts, words, and actions as we share ideas, make plans, and work toward our goals. Grant us wisdom to make good decisions, courage to lead with integrity, and humility to serve others.

May this club be a place where respect, cooperation, and growth thrive. Bless our officers, members, and advisers, and help us use our talents for the good of our school and community.

We offer this assembly to You with hope and gratitude.

AMEN.

*Shared by PE Niptalez Avena
Team Ruby*



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



Herminia Polintan

District Community
Service Subcommittee
Chair for Area 2



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 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.

Dear beautiful ladies,

Happy New Year everyone!

As we step into this New Year, I want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude and look ahead with hope. The past year has been a journey of learning, teamwork, and growth. Every meeting, activity, and challenge we faced together made our club stronger and more united, for good! And, none of it would have been possible without the energy and support each of you brings to this club.

Thank you for your trust, dedication, and enthusiasm. I look forward to another year of teamwork, impact, and success.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Bermejo Austria



Sylvia Austria

President

Secretary's Matter.



**Herminia
Polintan**

*District Community
Subcommittee Chair
- Area 2 | Secretary*



November and December capture the meaningful activities of the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, including the **regular Thursday meetings**, fellowship gatherings, and participation in official Rotary events. Highlighted are the Club's leadership and collaboration during the **Patak Polio District Activity**, conducted in partnership with the **Department of Health, Davao City Health Office**, and fellow Rotary Clubs from **Areas 2A, 2B, and 2C**, in support of Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

Also featured are the Club's **outreach and service activities at Tibungco Daycare Center 1 and 2**, bringing health education, care, and joy to young learners, capped by the **Christmas Party and Thanksgiving program**. These images reflect the Club's continued dedication to service, fellowship, and community impact under the spirit of *Unite for Good*.

Secretary's Matter.



Presented are photo highlights of the **Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao's** participation in the **Rotary Institute in Genting, Malaysia**, including fellowship activities and the **PDG Dinner**. A proud moment is captured as **Secretary Herminia** and **Vice President Jannette** met and joined **Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo**, together with **District 3860 Governor Jong** and fellow **D3860 Rotarians**, during **Day 3** of the **Rotary Institute**, united in Rotary's global campaign to **End Polio Now**.

Secretary's Matter.



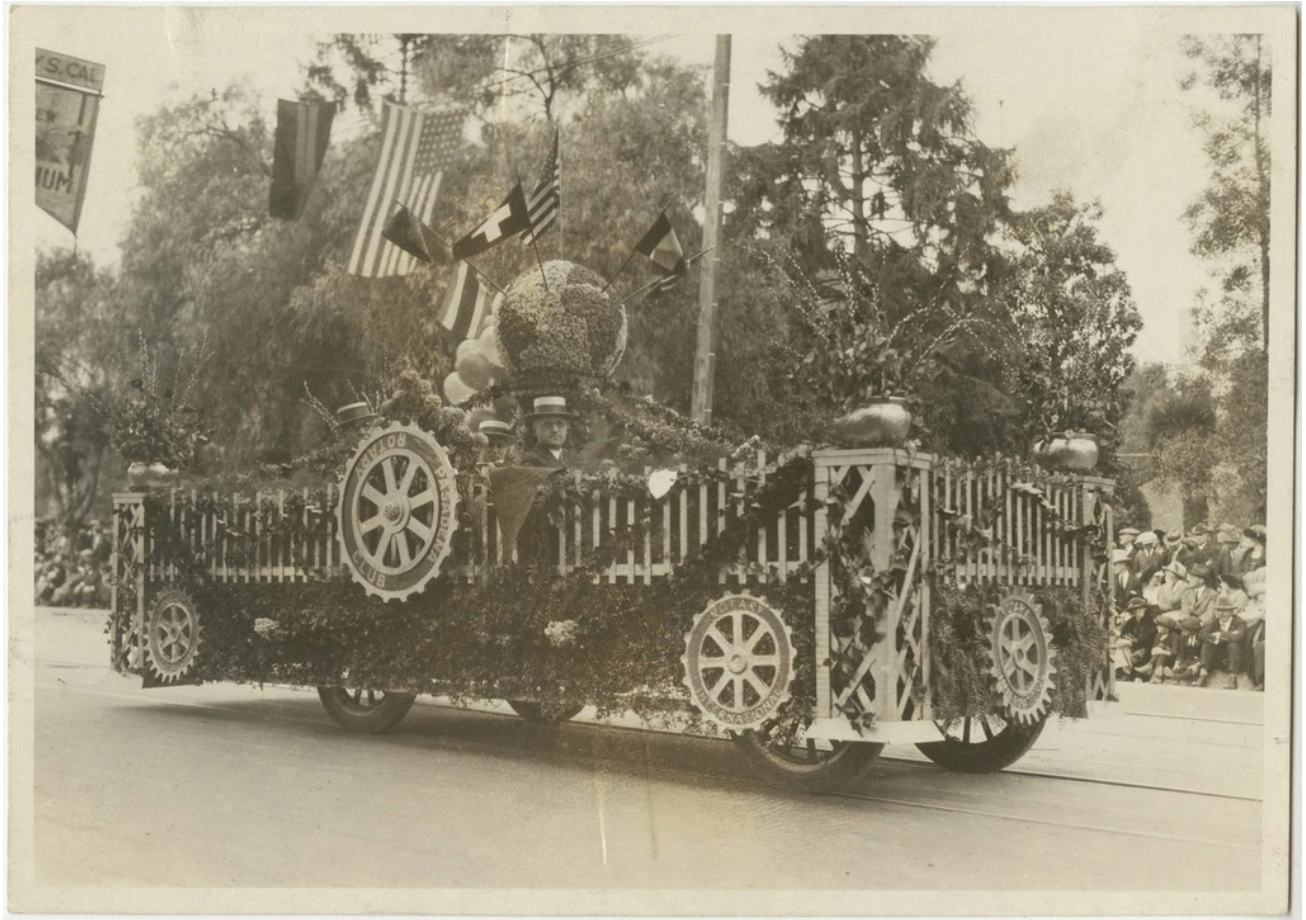
Also featured are the Club's engagement in the **7th Area Coordination Meeting, Governor's Night**, and the **Club Christmas Party**, as well as the meaningful **Christmas Party and Thanksgiving Program** for the learners of **Tibungco Daycare Center 1 and 2**, reflecting the Club's strong commitment to fellowship, leadership, and community service.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY YOU HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

Rotary Points.



Rotary's Rose Parade history spans more than a century 🌹

Beginning with the Rotary Club of Pasadena, California, in 1923, Rotary floats have commemorated anniversaries, honored volunteers, and illustrated Rotary's evolving role in service around the world.

🔗 Explore the story at: on.rotary.org/4j74G4f



January Celebrations.

Birthdays



PP Nen Santos

January 15



Dir Letty Tai

January 26



**Rtn Elsa
Villagomez**

January 27

January Celebrations.

Membership Milestones



**Dir Luchi
Aportadera**
January 20, 1992
(charter member)



**PP Remie
Calaguas**
January 20, 1992
(charter member)



PP Lorna Llamas
January 20, 1992
(charter member)



Rtn Myriam Tan
January 23, 2003

January Celebrations.

Wedding Anniversaries



**Dir Ces Diaz &
Spouse Bong**

January 2



**PP Ma-em Zhang
& Spouse Henry**

January 9



**PP Vangi
Schwendener &
Spouse Jürg**

January 17



**PE Jaijai Avena
& Spouse Nel**

January 30

RUBY

July, October,
January, April

1. *TEAM LEADER:*
Avena, Jeejee
2. *ASST. TEAM LEADER:*
JIMENEZ,
Marivic
3. BAARDE, Melot
4. CATAGUE,
Cham
5. DELA ROSA,
Evamay
6. ESPIRITU, Gigi
7. FITZBACK, Tere
8. JACINTO,
Malou
9. KÖNST, Alex
10. KÖNST, Vida
11. LIBRON, Elsie
12. VALDEROSA,
Jaja
13. VILELA, Baby
14. 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 Konst	USD 4,223.41	1600
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 2,252.91	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	-

Family of Rotary

Kayden Mathew Panuncio	PHF	-
Kaylel Franciano Panuncio	PHF	-
Prince Khriel 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 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

