

Waling-Waling Davao
Rotary
Club



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

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Membership
Bonds



President's
Cornerstone



Member
Satisfaction Survey
Results RY25-26

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Editor's Note

As we observe Basic Education and Literacy Month, we celebrate the power of learning and literacy to open doors, empower lives, and help every individual write a brighter future... [Read more](#)



August Host Group: Diamond
[Click here](#) to view the programme for RCWWD's General Assembly



Waling-Waling Ladies in RID 3860

[Click here](#) to meet the Ladies in Red joining the District to Create Lasting Impact this year



Meeting Highlights

RCWWD's 3rd Regular Meeting combined learning, fellowship, and celebration as members gained insights on membership, welcomed a new Rotarian, and celebrated our President's birthday... [Read more](#)

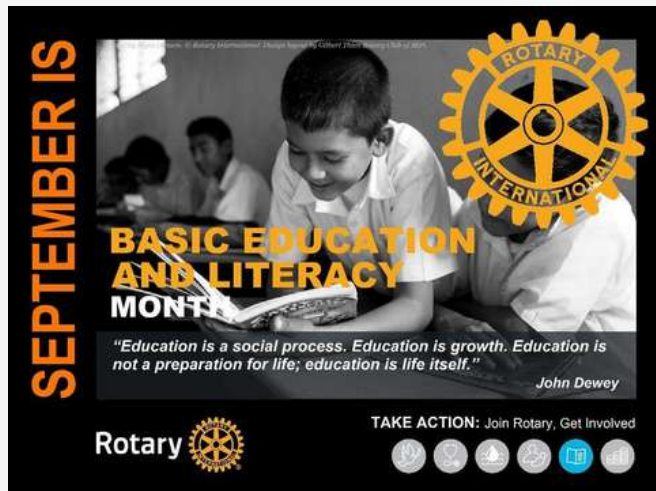
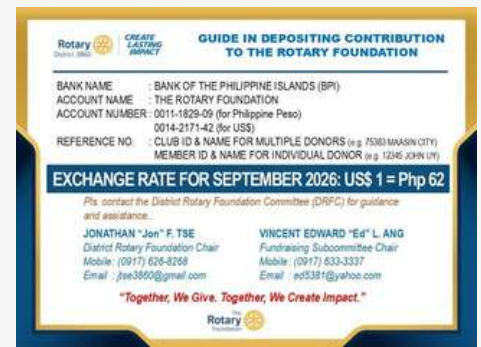
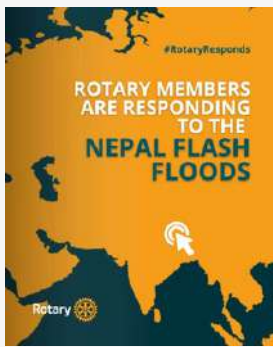


Dolly Parton & Rotary

[Click here](#) to read the article about how before becoming the beloved "the Book Lady," Dolly Parton partnered with Rotary through her *Imagination Library* to inspire young readers and promote literacy, reminding us that books can open doors to a brighter future.



[Click here](#) to meet RCWWD's PP's (active), Club BOD & Officers, RCWWDFI BOD, and Members



Membership Memento

In 1987, a landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling opened Rotary membership to women, marking a historic victory for equality, inclusion, and a stronger, more diverse Rotary.... [Read more](#)

RI & District Leaders and RCWWD's Honorary Members

[Click here](#) to meet the RI and District 3860 leaders inspiring us to Create Lasting Impact, as well as our Honorary Members

September Celebrations

[Click here](#) to see our September birthday celebrants and a membership milestone

RCWWD TRF CRS

[Click here](#) to view the Club's total all time giving

TRF Keystone

Raise for Rotary, The Rotary Foundation's peer-to-peer fundraising platform, is celebrating its sixth anniversary with a new platform and enhanced features... [Read more](#)



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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)



**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)



Sylvia Austria
2025-2026 (Unite
for Good)



Waling-Waling Davao

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Avena**
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Sylvia Austria
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Lamparas**
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Youth Service
Chair



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Catague**
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& Marketing
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Niptalez Avena
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Heavy Equipment
Rentals
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Fitzback**

Fishing Equipment
Retailing
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Construction
ID#5134392



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Water Resources
Management &
Governance
ID#3315734



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Jimenez**

Landscaping
ID#5134393



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Elisabeth Könst**

Occupational
Therapist
ID#10984819



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Other
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Party Needs
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Career Licensing
Consultant
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ID#6790050



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Government - Tax
Collection
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Language
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Wholesaler
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Manufacturing
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ID#5872956



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Lawyer
ID#5164777



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Zhang**

Optometrist
ID#9812443

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 ROADWAY INN, DAVAO CITY, unless otherwise stated.

On the Cover

DGRPRM Maribel “Baby” Vilela proudly carries the Rotary spirit to new heights as she conquered Mt. Fuji in Japan last August 20-21, 2026, joining fellow Rotarians in the meaningful mission to **END POLIO NOW**. With every step toward the summit, the Rotarians represented courage, unity, and Rotary’s unwavering commitment to a polio-free world, proving that together, one climb, one cause, can create lasting impact.

Members are requested to send articles, stories, and digital photographs to the Bloomscoop email rcwwd.bloomscoop@gmail.com no later than 12NN of SUNDAY every 1st and 3rd week of the month (unless otherwise stated). Articles should cite the source of information (print and electronic) and credit the author.

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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

District RYLA Coordinator for Mindanao •

Vice-President • Editor-in-Chief

September invites us to turn the pages toward a brighter future. As Rotary observes Basic Education and Literacy Month, we are reminded that every word learned is a door opened, every page read is a step forward, and every opportunity to learn can begin a new chapter.

Education gives us the words to understand the world, as well as the courage to rewrite it and forge our own stories. Through literacy, we open minds, expand possibilities, and empower individuals to shape their own lives.

This month, may we each find a way to support the journey of learning, whether by sharing knowledge, encouraging a young reader, or supporting opportunities for education. After all, when we help someone learn to read, we give them more than words; we give them the power to write their own future.

Happy Reading!

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Programme



RCWWD General Assembly

September 3, 2026; 12-2 PM | Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City

ATTIRE: *red blazer*, white inner, black pants

Call to Order	Pres Niptalez Avena
Invocation	Dir Cecile Diaz
Pambansang Awit	AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Guests, and Zoom Attendees	PP Maria Victoria Jimenez
Plans & Programs Update to Club Members for the Governor's Visit	Pres Niptalez Avena
A Celebration of Success for RCWWD's Recent Activities	PP Emmanouelle Zhang
Preparation for Upcoming Activities	PP Maria Victoria Jimenez
Secretary's Time	DGRPRM/Sec Estela Maribel Vilela
Other Announcements	RCWWD
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres Niptalez Avena

Fellowship

Program Moderator: Dir Jenah Kassandra De los Santos



Programme



Heavenly Father, thank you for our Rotary meeting today, for everyone who puts something into it, and everyone who gets something out of it.

We invoke your blessings on this meeting and all who grace it with their presence. Give us the strength to be forgiving, the patience to be understanding and the endurance to accept what we hold on to believe is right especially during these times of crisis in our country.

Help us put our trust in the power of Your goodness to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray that You strengthen our faith to believe in a world free from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit violence and selfishness that will bring suffering to others.

We thank you for the promises that you give us and for the comfort even if we know we don't deserve it. We pray that we may be equipped to forgive the insults or carelessness of others towards us and to abide by the four way test in all our actions.

All these we ask in your Name.

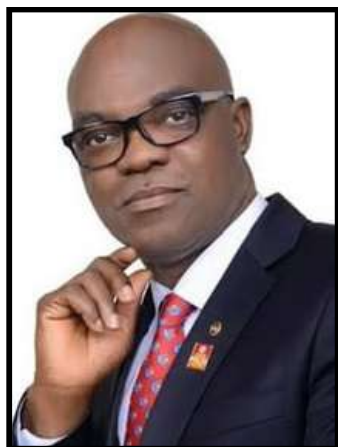
AMEN.

*Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener
Team Diamond*





Rotary International and District Leaders



Olayinka "Yinka"
Hakeem Babalola
Rotary International
President



Arlene Juele Adlawan
District Governor for
RID 3860



Sylvia Austria
Assistant Governor for
Area 2B

Honorary Members



PP Abdullah
"Nonoy" Aquino



Antonio VA
"Tonying" Llamas



PP Yoshinori Ishii
RC Narashino,
District 2790 -
Chiba, Japan



Mario Luis "Louie"
Jacinto



Francisco "Dave"
Vilela, Jr.





Waling-Waling Ladies in Rotary International District 3860



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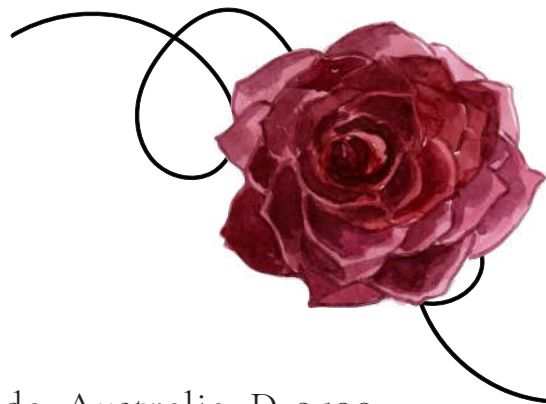
Sylvia Austria
Assistant Governor for Area
2B



Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst
District RYLA Coordinator for
Mindanao



Jannette Valderosa
District Rotary
Community Corps 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: 39

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

21

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: 5

TRF SUSTAINING MEMBERS: 5

MAJOR DONORS:

- Active Members: 8
- Honorary Members: 4

BENEFACTORS: 1

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

EXTENSION CLUB: Rotary Club of Davao 2000

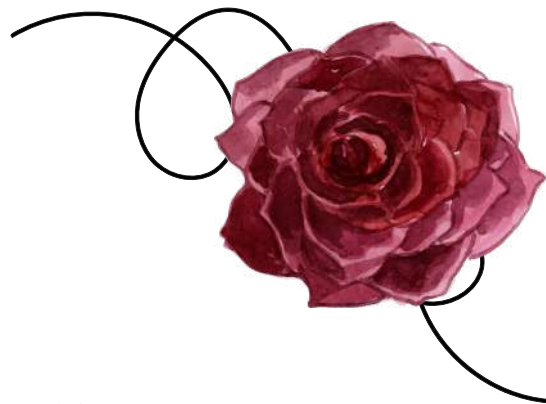
SISTER CLUBS:

- 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

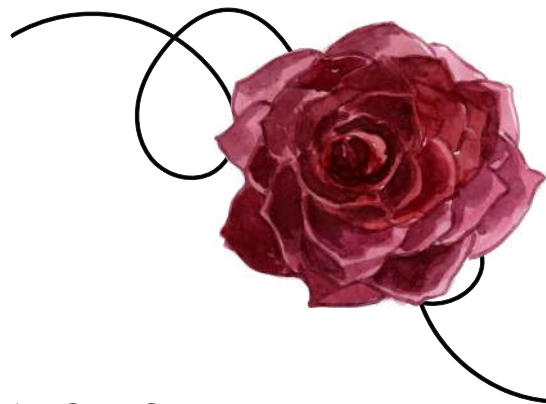
- INTERCITY FORUM: 1998-1999; 1997-1998; 1993-1994

• *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

Two months into our Rotary Year, and my heart is already overflowing with gratitude.

What a beautiful journey it has been for the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao. From our Rotary New Year Celebration, the Induction and Handover of Club Officers, Balik Eskwela, the Bloodletting Drive, the induction of new members, and our Sight-Saving Month activity, to our most recent Mt. Fuji Climb, a meaningful campaign to help end polio. Each activity may have had a different purpose, but they all carried one heart: the heart to serve.



Niptalez Avena

President

Behind every successful project were Rotarians who gave their time, resources, talents, ideas, and most importantly, their willingness to be there. These accomplishments are not the work of one person, they are the beautiful result of many hands, many hearts, and one shared commitment to make a difference.

We still have so much more to accomplish. There will be bigger challenges, greater opportunities, and more lives waiting to be touched by our service. But as we move forward, let us carry with us the joy of what we have already achieved and the gratitude for everyone who has made these first two months meaningful.

Thank you, Blooming Ladies In Red, for showing that when we come together with purpose, we truly can Unite for Good & Create Lasting Impact.

May we continue to serve not only with our hands, but with compassion, sincerity, and love, because the greatest impact of Rotary is not measured by the number of projects we complete, but by the lives we touch along the way.

Two months down, many more meaningful milestones to go.

President's Cornerstone

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao's 36th Installation & Handover Ceremony



The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao's 36th Installation & Handover Ceremony



*More photos to
follow soon!*



Meeting Highlights

AUGUST 6, 2026 – LEARNING, FELLOWSHIP, & CELEBRATION AT RCWWD'S 3RD REGULAR MEETING

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao's 3rd Regular Meeting was filled with meaningful learning, warm fellowship, and joyful celebration. DMC/PP Gigi Espiritu shared valuable insights on the importance of membership, while the club proudly welcomed its newest member, Jane Stacy Rupenta, into the Rotary family. The Rotary Club also celebrated Pres Jeejee Avena's birthday in advance, ending the gathering with laughter, meaningful conversations, and a renewed spirit of friendship and Service Above Self. Together, we learn, grow, serve, and create lasting impact!



Membership Memento



Shared by

Maria Vida Könst

*District Deputy Membership
Chair • District New Club
Development Chair • Past
President*



Rotary

KNOW YOUR ROTARY

★ SERVICE ABOVE SELF ★



1987
**U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES
WOMEN CAN BE
MEMBERS OF ROTARY**



In a landmark decision, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld women's right to become members of Rotary clubs in the United States.

“Rotary's policy of excluding women from membership is inconsistent with its congressional charter and with the constitutional rights of women.”
— U.S. Supreme Court
May 4, 1987



EQUALITY • OPPORTUNITY • SERVICE
WELCOME EVERYONE

A HISTORIC VICTORY FOR EQUALITY



THE CASE

A group of women challenged Rotary International's policy of excluding women from club membership.



THE DECISION

The Supreme Court ruled 6–1 that Rotary's policy violated federal law and the rights of women to equal association.



Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. • May 4, 1987



THE IMPACT

This decision opened the doors of Rotary to women across the United States and around the world.



A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

The ruling was a major step forward for gender equality and strengthened Rotary's commitment to inclusion.

STRONGER TOGETHER



Rotary thrives when everyone has a place to belong, contribute, and lead.

**TOGETHER, WE
CREATE LASTING IMPACT.**

**ONE ROTARY
ONE WORLD
ONE FUTURE**

OUR VALUES IN ACTION



INCLUSION

Welcoming all who share our passion for service.



DIVERSITY

Different backgrounds, shared purpose, greater impact.



RESPECT

Valuing every individual and the contributions they bring.



FELLOWSHIP

Building friendships that transcend boundaries.



LEADERSHIP

Empowering all to lead with integrity and compassion.

“Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth.”
— Paul P. Harris

Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION



SEPTEMBER IS

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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Membership Bonds



Shared by

**Armi Geralyn
Espiritu**

*District Membership Chair •
Past President*

10 EASY WAYS TO DESTROY YOUR ROTARY CLUB

1. Don't attend meetings.
2. Complain about everything. Volunteer for nothing.
3. Make every activity about yourself.
4. Ignore and discourage new members.
5. Reject every new idea.
6. Skip service projects.
7. Spread gossip and create division.
8. Ignore messages and deadlines.
9. Never support fundraising or fellowship events.
10. Forget that Service Above Self is Rotary's heartbeat.

Now flip the script.

- Show up.
- Serve with passion.
- Encourage others.
- Welcome new members.
- Lead with integrity.
- Build friendships.
- Be the reason your club grows not the reason it struggles.

Strong clubs don't happen by chance they're built by members who choose commitment over excuses. Be the difference. Be a Person of Action.



Results of the Member Satisfaction Survey 2025-2026

SURVEY OVERVIEW

Period: June 26, 2026 – July 3, 2026

Total Responses: 34

Objective: Assess member satisfaction, engagement, communication effectiveness, and perceptions regarding club activities, meetings, and costs.



Shared by

Lorna Llamas

Past President • Membership
Vice-Chair

DATA QUALITY NOTES

- All 34 responses are complete with minimal missing data (occasional blanks in matrix-style questions).
- Respondents provided detailed feedback, particularly in open-ended comment sections.
- Responses are recent and representative of existing club members, suggesting a strong base of participation and reliability.

KEY INSIGHTS

- *High overall satisfaction:* 85% of respondents are “Very satisfied” or “Somewhat satisfied,” demonstrating strong member contentment and loyalty.
- *Strong culture of belonging and pride:* Nearly all members agree they feel welcome, valued, and proud to belong to the club—evident from consistent “Agree” responses across culture, fellowship, and pride metrics.
- *Excellent meeting experience but opportunities for variety:* Meetings score highly for timeliness, social interaction, and logistics, but some respondents seek more engaging speakers and thematic diversity.
- *Communication generally good, but responsiveness could improve:* Most agree the club communicates effectively, yet several comments point to delayed updates and inadequate advance notice of activities.

- *Service project satisfaction is high with balanced volume:* Almost all respondents state the number of projects is “Just right,” though a notable minority want more impactful or international initiatives.
- *Costs perceived as appropriate:* 85–90% rate dues, food, and donations as “Just right,” but a few members find club fees or dues “Too high,” calling for transparency on fund usage and reporting.

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- All respondents are active club members, likely with multi-year tenure given sophisticated and engaged feedback.
- Implicit segmentation suggests diverse levels of engagement—ranging from highly active senior members referencing “21 years in club” to newer members seeking greater inclusion and mentoring.
- Both long-standing and newer members participated, ensuring views across experience levels.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- *Diversify meeting content:*
 - Introduce regular guest speakers, classification talks, or skill sharing sessions to maintain engagement
 - Schedule monthly themes aligned with Rotary goals and local community interests.
- *Strengthen communication practices:*
 - Adopt structured communication tools such as shared calendars, monthly bulletins, and earlier event notifications.
 - Provide feedback loops where member input is visibly integrated into decisions.
- *Enhance inclusion and engagement:*
 - Develop mentoring programs and onboarding pathways for new members.
 - Encourage broader participation in service projects by balancing fellowship and volunteering expectations.

- *Increase project impact:*
 - Prioritize sustainable, high-impact community and occasional international projects.
 - Incorporate measurable outcomes to demonstrate tangible difference.
- *Maintain financial transparency:*
 - Include regular financial updates in assemblies; clarify dues allocation and spending.
 - Educate members about contribution purposes (e.g., The Rotary Foundation) to reinforce perceived value.
- *Continue reinforcing positive culture:*
 - Preserve the strong sense of belonging, pride, and camaraderie that defines the club.
 - Recognize long-standing members and celebrate milestones to maintain morale.

Overall, the club demonstrates exceptional internal cohesion and satisfaction, with opportunities centered on communication enhancement, meeting innovation, and transparency.

**Charts to follow in the next issue*



Welcome Speech of the President of RC Narashino

Good evening, everyone.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to today's fellowship meeting. Thank you very much for joining us.

I would especially like to extend a warm welcome to our friends from the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, Philippines, with whom we share a valued friendship. We are honored to have all 10 of you with us today. Thank you all for being here.



Yoshio Sugiyama

President, RC Narashino

I have heard that the main purpose of your visit to Japan this time is to pray for the realization of "End Polio" and to challenge themselves to climb Mt. Fuji. I sincerely wish for the safety of your climb starting tomorrow and that everyone successfully achieves their goal together.

When we visited Davao, we received such warm hospitality from all of you. While we may not be able to match the wonderful welcome you gave us, we hope you will feel our friendship and appreciation today. Please enjoy the food, the fellowship, and the time we share together.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Fellowship Committee and everyone who worked hard to organize today's event.

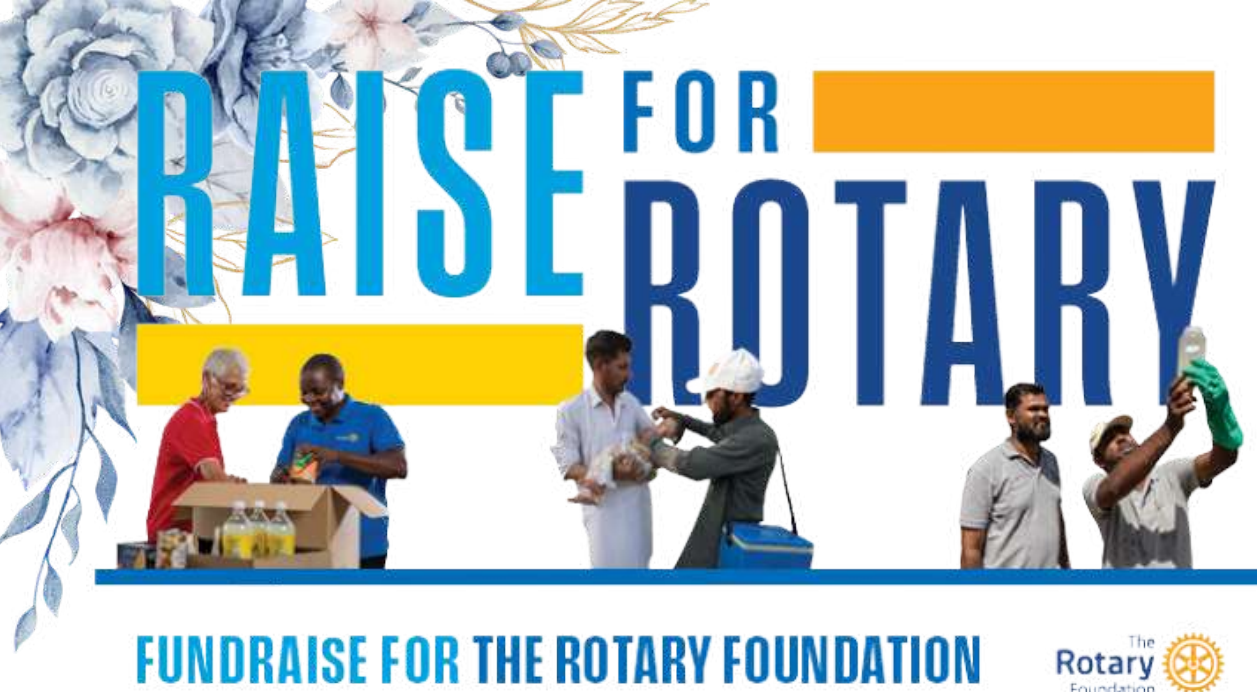
Thank you all, and I wish everyone a wonderful evening.

**This message was given on August 19, 2026, the day before the Climb to Mt. Fuji: End Polio Now. during their fellowship meeting with RCWWD.*

#RotaryResponds

ROTARY MEMBERS ARE RESPONDING TO THE NEPAL FLASH FLOODS





The Rotary Foundation Registry

Do you know about Raise for Rotary, The Rotary Foundation's peer-to-peer fundraising tool? Since August 2020, Rotarymembers and our supporters have created more than 4,000 fundraising events to celebrate birthdays, athletic challenges, and other occasions. These fundraisers have generated over US\$3.5 million for the PolioPlus Fund, World Fund, Disaster Response Fund, and areas of focus.

Raise for Rotary is celebrating its sixth anniversary with some exciting updates:

- It's migrating to a new platform and has an updated logo.
- You can now download a donation report from your fundraising page to more easily track who donated and when.
- If you're fundraising for PolioPlus through physical activity, you can now track your activities on the exercise app Strava to share your progress with more people.

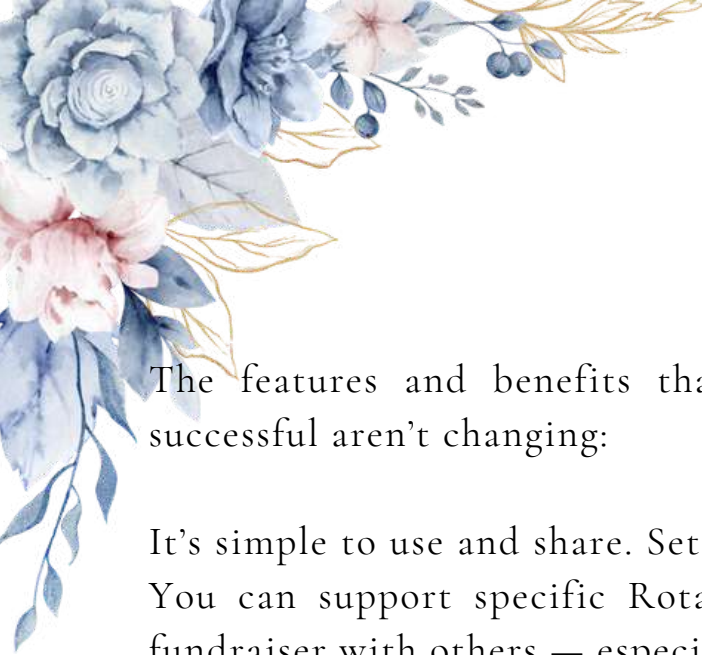


Shared by

Luna Gaviola

*The Rotary Foundation
Chair*





The Rotary Foundation Keystone

The features and benefits that have made Raise for Rotary successful aren't changing:

It's simple to use and share. Setting up a fundraising page is fast. You can support specific Rotary causes and easily share your fundraiser with others — especially on social media.

Donors can get recognition credit. Anyone who gives using the same email address they use for Rotary functions such as My Rotary will receive all applicable Rotary giving credit and recognition.

An organizer's club is credited with donations from nonmembers. This recognizes the work of organizers and encourages them to seek support beyond their Rotary networks.

Lower fees mean we can do more. With our own platform, we have more flexibility and more of the funds you raise go directly toward Doing Good in the World.

For more information about Raise for Rotary, review the [frequently asked questions](#) or write to raise@rotary.org.

Thank you for your support! No matter how you choose to fundraise, the donations you generate help our Foundation make an even bigger impact around the world.

Sincerely,
The Rotary Foundation

Dolly Parton & Rotary

Before she was "the Book Lady" to millions of children, Dolly Parton believed every child deserved the chance to fall in love with reading.

Through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, she collaborated with Rotary to expand access to books and support young readers, one story at a time 📖 We were lucky enough to have her grace the Rotary stage in 2010 🎤 ✨

Dolly, thank you for reminding us that literacy opens doors. Your generosity and optimism will inspire generations to come 💖

🔗 on.rotary.org/4wIb8DX



Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

2027

26-30
JUNE
2027

IS COMING TO

Barcelona, — SPAIN —



20,000+
Participants



140+
Countries



668+
Million Boost to
Local Economy

One World.
**ONE MISSION.
ENDLESS IMPACT.**



*A Global Celebration of
SERVICE, FRIENDSHIP & IMPACT!*



**TOGETHER, WE CONNECT.
TOGETHER, WE CHANGE LIVES.**

Rotary brings together 1.2 million
People of Action in over 45,000 clubs
across almost every country in the world.



BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF!



**LEADERSHIP
GROWTH**

Develop skills,
confidence & leadership
that last a lifetime.



**GLOBAL
NETWORKING**

Connect with leaders &
professionals from
around the world.



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

Make a real difference
in your community
and beyond.



**INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSURE**

Experience global
conversations, projects
& cultural exchange.



**LIFELONG
FRIENDSHIPS**

Build bonds that
inspire, support &
celebrate with you.



Rotary
District 3860



CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT

END
POLIO
NOW

VIBRANT CLUB

SEMINARS 2026

SEPTEMBER

5

TACLOBAN

SEPTEMBER

19

CEBU

OCTOBER

3

BUTUAN

OCTOBER

10

DUMAGUETE

OCTOBER

17

DAVAO

SAVE THE DATES

Monthly Host Groups

PEARL

July, October, January, April

1. **Team Leader:** LAO-OLIVA, Janice
2. ANG, Jennifer
3. AVENA, Jeejee
4. CELI, Yolly
5. DELA ROSA, Evamay
6. DOLENDO, Mae
7. EVANGELISTA, Bec
8. FITZBACK, Teri
9. GAVIOLA, Luna
10. KÖNST, Alex
11. TAN, Myriam
12. VILLAGOMEZA, Elsa
13. YÑIGUEZ, Tess

GOLD

August, November, February, May

1. **Team Leader:** CORTEZ-CATAGUE, Cham-Cham
2. APORTADERA, Luchi
3. BOISER, Fe
4. CALAGUAS, Remie
5. ESPEJO, Gina
6. JACINTO, Malou
7. MADAYAG, Vanessa
8. POLINTAN, Hermie
9. RETALES, Mimi
10. SANTOS, Nen
11. TAI, Letty
12. VALDEROSA, Jaja
13. ZHANG, Ma-em

DIAMOND

September, December, March, June

1. **Team Leader:** DE LOS SANTOS, Jenah
2. AUSTRIA, Sylvia
3. CHUA, Maribel
4. DIAZ, Ces
5. ESPIRITU, Gigi
6. JIMENEZ, Vicky
7. KÖNST, Vida
8. LAMPARAS, Chona
9. LIAMZON, Jo
10. LLAMAS, Lorna
11. ROSALES, Happy
12. SCHWENDENER, Vangi
13. VILELA, Baby

August Celebrations

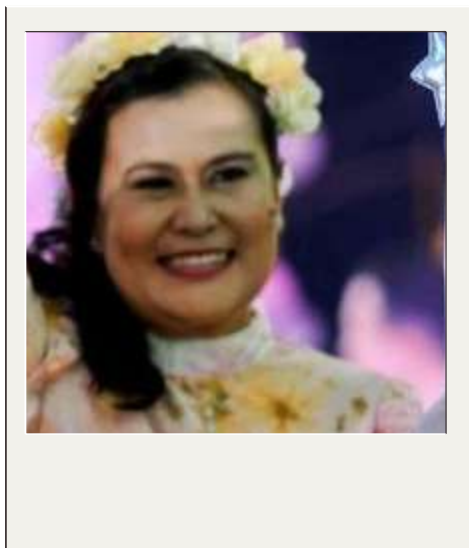


Birthdays



**ASec Janice Lao-
Oliva**

September 19



**PE Cham Cortez-
Catague**

September 22



**PAG/PP Hermie
Polintan**

September 30

28



Membership Milestone



DRCM/VP Alessandra

Könst

September 3, 2020

August Celebrations

RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)

AS OF JULY 2026

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 233,329.00

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Major Donor

Myriam Tan *	+8	15000
Maria Luisa Jacinto	+8	7200
Marydict Rosales	+8	3900
Estela Maribel Vilela	+8	3100
Divina Fe Boiser	+8	5100
Lorna Llamas	+8	3000
Herminia Polintan	+8	1900
Sylvia Austria	+5	3100

*Major Gift 2, Benefactor

FRP

Sustaining Members

Jenah Kassandra De los Santos	USD 264.00	-
Janice Lao-Oliva	USD 235.00	-
Charizma Catague	USD 100.00	-

Honorary Members

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

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Remedios Calaguas	USD 9,000.00	1300
Jannette Valderosa	USD 9,000.00	5000
Mae Dolendo	USD 8,685.93	5400
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 8,212.92	2400
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 8,144.08	2700
Maria Victoria Jimenez	USD 7,050.38	200
Luna Gaviola	USD 6,108.38	900
Leonida Santos	USD 6,039.56	1300
Evangeline Schwendener	USD 5,154.08	600
Maria Vida Könst	USD 5,107.59	2500
Maria Luisa Aportadera	USD 5,063.38	1000
Lolita Leticia Tai	USD 5,036.96	1500
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,346.38	1600
Elsa Villagomez	USD 4,041.29	1900
Vanessa Madayag	USD 3,672.40	2600
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 3,373.14	2500
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,327.46	400
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,648.38	1300
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,316.38	600
Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst	USD 2,287.91	800

Paul Harris Fellows

Niptalez Avena	USD 1,135.00	600
Leamie Retales	USD 1,040.00	500
Chona Lamparas	USD 1,138.38	800
Evamay Dela Rosa	USD 1,036.00	500

Family of Rotary

Kayden Mathew Panuncio	PHF	-
Kayiel 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

