Waling-Waling Davao Rotary Club

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Editor's Note

October calls us to continue Rotary's fight to eradicate polio, reminding us that until every child is protected, we must keep advocating, immunizing, giving, and working together toward a polio-free world... Read more



Meeting Highlights

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao proudly welcomed District Governor Arlene Juele Adlawan for her Official Club Visit, celebrating accomplishments, welcoming new members, and renewing the Club's commitment to fellowship, growth, and creating lasting impact... Read more

August Host Group: Pearl

Click here to view the programme for RCWWD's 6th Regular Meeting

Waling-Waling Ladies in RID 3860

Click here to meet the Ladies in Red joining the District to Create Lasting Impact this year



A backpack filled with school supplies can help a student start the year ready to learn

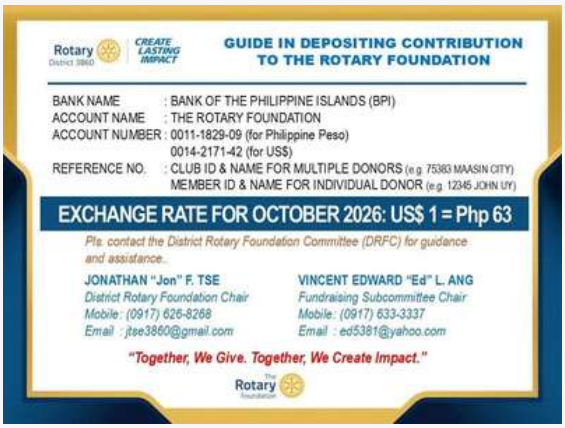
Click here to read about how he Rotary Club of Glendale, California, and volunteers packed 120 backpacks



Click here to meet RCWWD's PPs (active), Club BOD & Officers, RCWWDFI BOD, and Members











TRF Keystone

Rotary members around the world are finding creative ways to support the fight to #EndPolio, from community events and fundraisers to honoring survivors, all united in the goal of a polio-free world.... 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

October Celebrations

Click here to see our October birthday celebrants, membership milestones, and a wedding anniversary

RCWWD TRF CRS

Click here to view the Club's total all time giving



Click here to view the Club's Profile

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)



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)

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Sylvia Austria
Immediate Past President



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Board of Trustee

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Rotary Club

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Civil Engineeriing
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Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
ID#1932406



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Real Estate: Sales & Marketing
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Cargo Handling & Heavy Equipment Rentals
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ID#1932424



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Accounting
ID#12491688



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Motor Vehicle Dealership
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Government - Information & Communications Technology
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ID#11539187



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Real Estate: Managing
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Rotary

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

Against the rugged slopes of Mt. Fuji, Rotarians from Districts 3860 and 2790, together with friends of Rotary, came together in solidarity for the global mission to End Polio Now last August 2026. Wearing their Rotary colors and carrying the End Polio Now banner, the team stands united with courage, fellowship, and purpose, turning every step toward the summit into a step closer to a polio-free world.

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

Editor's Note



Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst

District RYLA Coordinator for Mindanao •

Vice-President • Editor-in-Chief

October reminds us of one of Rotary's most enduring commitments: ending polio.

For more than three decades, Rotary and its partners have worked tirelessly toward a world where no child has to live with the devastating effects of this preventable disease. Through advocacy, fundraising, immunization campaigns, and the dedication of volunteers around the world, we have brought humanity closer than ever to making polio a disease of the past.

But close is not enough.

Until every child is protected, our work continues. Every vaccination, every campaign, every contribution, and every voice raised for awareness brings us one step closer to a polio-free world.

This October, we remember that progress is a shared responsibility and eradication requires unwavering commitment. Let us continue to stand together, support immunization efforts, and keep the promise we have made to generations of children: a future free from polio. Because when the goal is End Polio, we cannot stop at almost. We must finish the fight.

Happy Reading!

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Programme

RCWWD 6th Regular Meeting

October 6, 2026, 12-2 PM | Roadway Inn, Bajada, Davao City

ATTIRE: pink top, any-colored bottoms

Call to Order	Pres Niptalez Avena
Invocation	Rtn Evamay Dela Rosa
Pambansang Awit	AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Guests, and Zoom Attendees	Rtn Jane Stacy Rupenta
Secretary's Time	DGR-PRM/Sec Estela Maribel Vilela
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres Niptalez Avena

Rotary | Invocation

Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing us together today in fellowship and service. Bless our Rotary family, our guest speaker, and everyone present.

Guide us to value our health, cherish every stage of life, and continue serving others with joy and purpose.

May our meeting be meaningful, inspiring, and filled with friendship. Bless our families, our community, and all our endeavors.

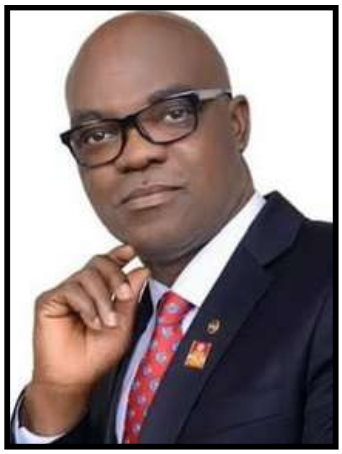
AMEN.

Shared by ASec Janice Lao-Oliva
Team Pearl

Fellowship

Program Moderator: **Rtn Jane Stacy Rupenta**

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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Waling-Waling Davao Rotary Club



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

Waling-Waling Davao Rotary Club



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

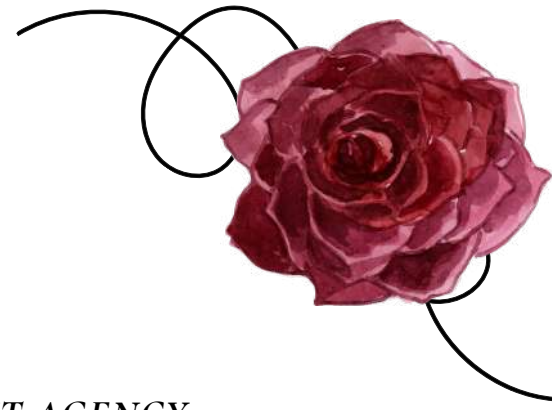
ROTARY CONFERENCES:

- *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

Waling-Waling Davao Rotary Club



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 Cornerstone

Dear Blooming Ladies in Red & Fellow Rotarians,



Niptalez Avena

President

As we welcome October, I am filled with gratitude for how far we have come in just a few months of this Rotary year. What began with hopes, plans, and a shared vision is slowly becoming a collection of meaningful stories. ...stories of service, partnership, compassion, and lives touched.

September reminded us that lasting impact is not created by one person or one project, but by many hearts working together with one purpose.

From our Governor's Visit and the presentation of our club's accomplishments and goals, to the continuing work of our community projects, every effort has shown what we can accomplish when we unite in service.

As we begin another month, I invite each Waling-Waling lady to continue bringing her own light, talent, compassion, and time into our Rotary journey. We may not always see the full impact of what we do, but somewhere, somehow, a life may be better because we chose to serve.

May October be another month of purposeful action, joyful fellowship, and genuine service.

Let us continue to ***Create Lasting Impact,*** not only through what we accomplish, but through the lives we inspire, the communities we strengthen, and the legacy we leave behind.



Estela Maribel Vilela

District Governor's Representative - Philippine Rotary Magazine • Secretary

Secretary's Point

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 - FELLOWSHIP WITH A PURPOSE

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao gathered for a meaningful fellowship at Robata, The Compound, to finalize preparations for the upcoming District Governor's Club Visit. Beyond the plans and preparations, the gathering strengthened friendship, teamwork, and the Club's shared commitment to making the visit meaningful, purposeful, and memorable.



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 - CELEBRATING SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP, AND EXCELLENCE

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao proudly joined the First Zone 10-A (Philippines) Joint Regional Membership, Rotary Foundation, and Public Image Awards for Rotary Year 2025–2026. Club members received recognitions honoring their dedication to growing Rotary, supporting The Rotary Foundation, strengthening Rotary's public image, and doing good in the world.

These awards celebrate not only achievements, but the collective effort and passion behind every act of service. Congratulations to all awardees and recognized clubs! May these accomplishments inspire us to continue creating meaningful and lasting impact.









Secretary's Point

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 - BUILDING A BETTER SPACE FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

RCWWD President Jeejee Avena and Past President Nen Santos conducted an ocular inspection of the proposed kitchen project at the RCWWD–Tibungco Child Development Center. The planned kitchen will provide a dedicated space for preparing and cooking meals for the learners, supporting their well-being and creating a more nurturing environment for early childhood development.





SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 - WELCOMING A FUTURE ROTARIAN!



RCWWD welcomed Reiko, our proposed member, through a meaningful orientation on the values, mission, and spirit of Rotary. May this be the beginning of a fulfilling journey filled with friendship, fellowship, and Service Above Self. Together, we grow and Create Lasting Impact!



SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 - GROWING A GREENER FUTURE

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao joined the annual Tree Planting Activity at the Rotary Park in West Marahan, Marilog, Davao City. The initiative forms part of the Rotary Days of Service program of District 3860, supporting Rotary's Environment area of focus. Together, Rotarians nurtured not only trees, but also a shared commitment to protecting and sustaining our environment for generations to come.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 - EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao sponsored three young participants—Trisha Ann Sususco, Hanna Mae Dumael, and Demi Lein Beatriz Oamil—to the District Interact Leadership Training 2026 at Lantaw Bukid, Biao, Tugbok, Davao City.

The training empowered Interactors ages 12–18 to grow from members into confident young leaders, equipping them with skills in leadership, teamwork, and service. Through opportunities like this, Rotary helps nurture the next generation of People of Action in their schools and communities.



Secretary's Point

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 | PROJECT BRIGHT EYE: CLEAR VISION, BRIGHTER FUTURE

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao and San Roque Central Elementary School strengthened their commitment to children's health and education through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Project Bright Eye: Clear Vision, Brighter Future.

This sustaining school-based initiative promotes regular vision screening, early detection, proper referral, and eye health awareness among pupils. More than an agreement, the MOA represents a commitment to partnership and prevention—helping children see better, learn better, and build a brighter future.





Secretary's Print

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 - WELCOMING THE NEW LEADERS OF RCWWD–RCC SAN JOSE

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao welcomed a new chapter of community leadership with the induction of the officers and members of RCC San Jose. The ceremony was made meaningful by District Governor Arlene, who inducted the new officers, while Charter President and PP Remi led the induction of the new members.
Congratulations to President Ruvelyn Aparri, VP Emma Ceballos, Secretary Gracia Jhays Himuslan, Treasurer Vernadith Guillermo, and all newly inducted members! May your teamwork and passion for service help build stronger communities and Create Lasting Impact.







Secretary's Point

ATTENDANCE

AUGUST	AUGUST 8 REGULAR MEETING	AUGUST 15 BLOODLETTING	AUGUST 21-22 CLIMB TO MT. FUJI	AUGUST 26, KALINAW SA MATA KAHAYAG SA KINABUHI
PRESENT	22	9	6	10
ABSENT	18	-	-	-
MEMBERS WITH MAKE UP	16	8	13	13
UNADJUSTED AVERAGE	55%			
ADJUSTED AVERAGE	95%			

EXTRA ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 5, 2026 Mt. Fuji Climb to End Polio Now Press conference and Promotion of District Bloodletting activity	• Pres Jeejee Avena • DGR-PRM/Sec Baby Vilela • AG Sylvia Austria • Dir Luchi Aportadera	
AUGUST 6, 2026 ACOM	• Pres Jeejee Avena • DGR-PRM/Sec Baby Vilela	
AUGUST 7, 2026 Radio Guesting 93.1 Tira Brigada News FM Davao	• Pres Jeejee Avena	
AUGUST 10, 2026 Meeting with LTO Administrative Chief	• Pres Jeejee Avena • Dir Ces Diaz • Dir Maem Zhang	
AUGUST 11, 2026 Community Service Project Team meeting	• Pres Jeejee Avena • DGR-PRM/Sec Baby Vilela • Dir Ces Diaz • Dir Chona Lamparas • Asst. Sec Janice Lao • Rtn. Stacy Rupenta	
AUGUST 11, 2026 24th Induction and Handover Ceremony of RC Calinan Davao	• Pres Jeejee Avena • DGR-PRM/Sec Baby Vilela • AG Sylvia Austria • RCC Chair Jaja Valderosa • Asst. Sec Janice Lao	
AUGUST 14, 2026 District Bloodletting Ingress	• Pres Jeejee Avena	
AUGUST 20, 2026 Fellowship wit RC Narashino	• Pres Jeejee Avena • DGR-PRM/Sec Baby Vilela • DMC Gigi Espiritu • RCC Chair Jaja Valderosa • PP Lorna Llamas	• DDM&NCD Chair Vida Könst • Dir Ces Diaz • HM Dave Vilela • RotaDaughter Nina Vilela • Rota Daughter Maxine Avena
AUGUST 20, 2026 Fellowship to Celebrate Kadayawan	• PP Nen Santos • PP Vangi Schwendener • PP Tes Yñiguez • Asst. Sec Janice Lao • Dir Bec Evangelista	• Dir Luna Gaviola • Dir Chona Lamparas • VP Alessandra Könst • PSec Hermie Polintan • Rtn Jennifer Ang • Rtn Yoli Celi
AUGUST 21, 2026 Mt Fuji Climb to EPN	• Pres Jeejee Avena • DGR-PRM/Sec Baby Vilela • DMC Gigi Espiritu • DDM&NCD Chair Vida Könst • RCC Chair Jaja Valderosa	• PP Lorna Llamas • Dir Ces Diaz • HM Dave Vilela • RotaDaughter Nina Vilela • Rota Daughter Maxine Avena
AUGUST 22, 2026 Mt Fuji Climb to EPN	• DGR-PRM/Sec Baby Vilela • HM/Spouse Dave Vilela	
AUGUST 22, 2026 ingress Kalinaw sa Mata, Kahayag sa Kinabuhi	• PP Maem Zhang	

Secretary's Point

Meeting Highlights

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 – GOVERNOR'S VISIT

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao proudly welcomed District Governor Arlene Juele Adlawan during her Official Club Visit. It was an inspiring occasion for fellowship, accountability, and renewed commitment to Rotary service.

The visit highlighted the Club's accomplishments, the induction of new members Reiko Kurano and Princess Jacel Kiram, and valuable guidance as RCWWD continues pursuing its goals for Rotary Year 2026–2027.

Together, we serve. Together, we grow. Together, we Create Lasting Impact.









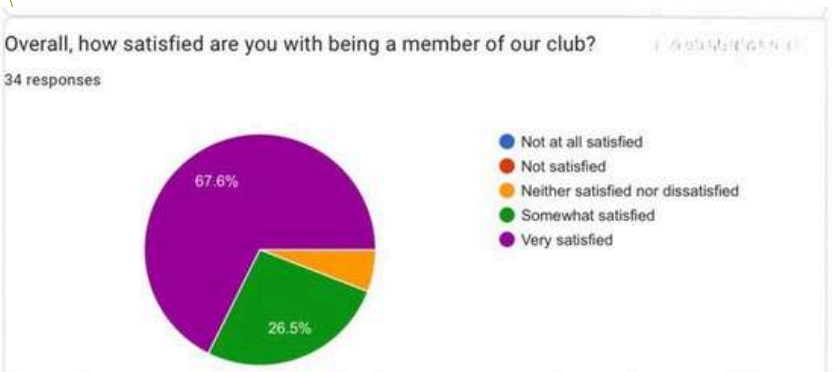
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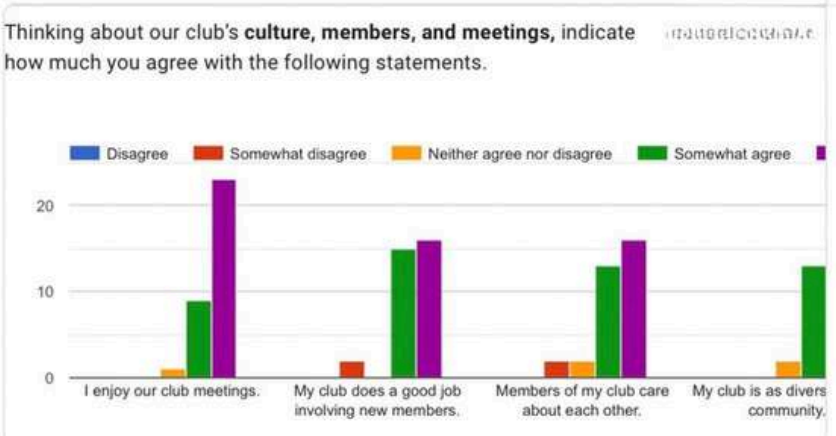


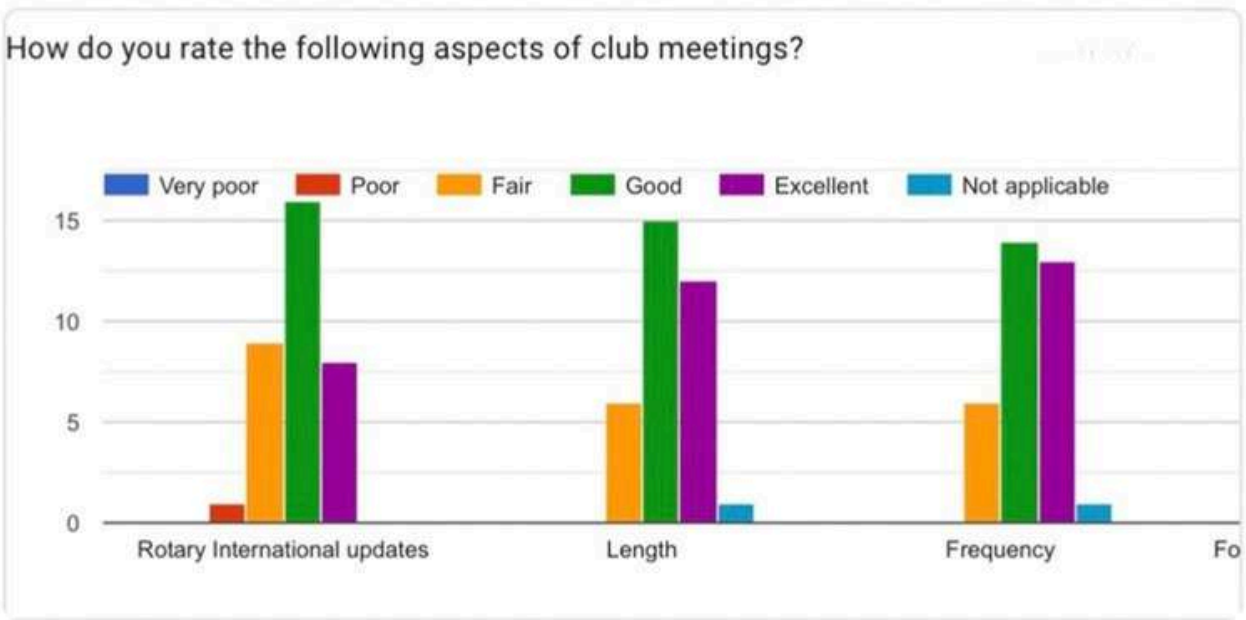
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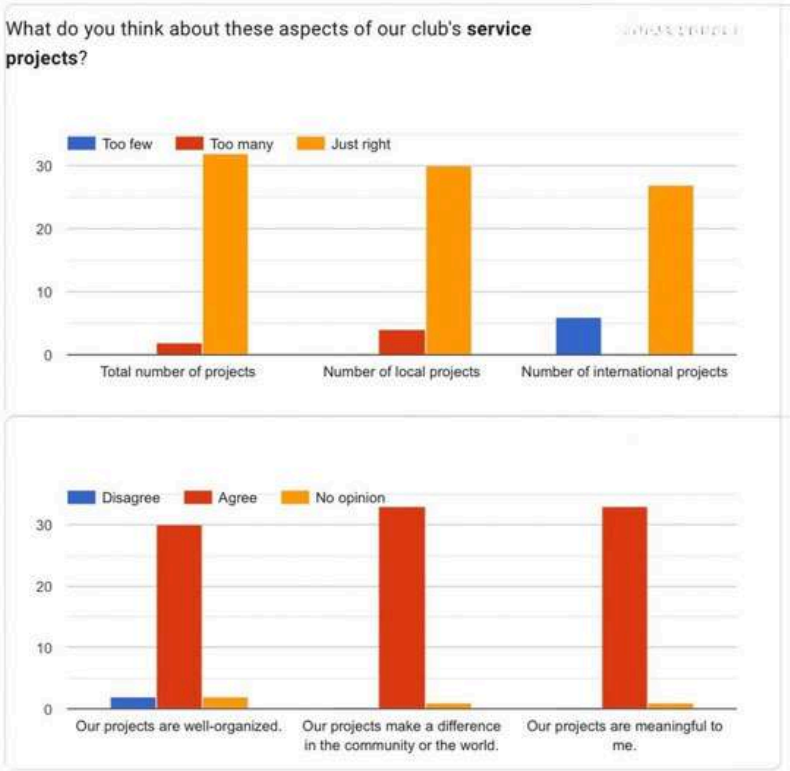
Past President • Membership Vice-Chair

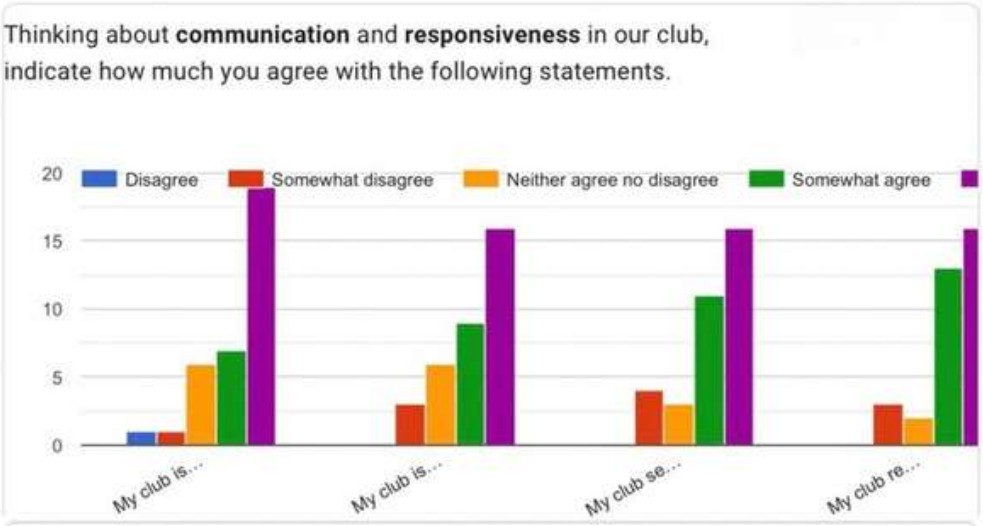


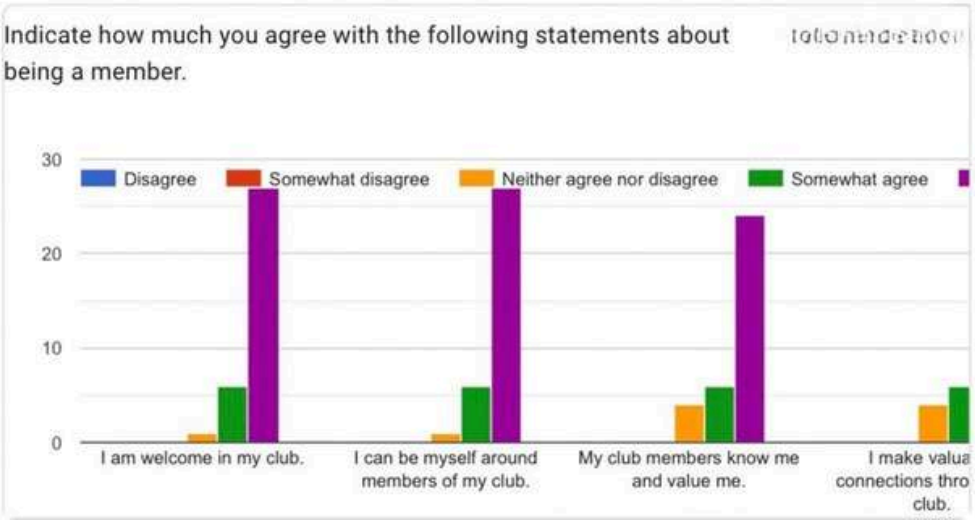




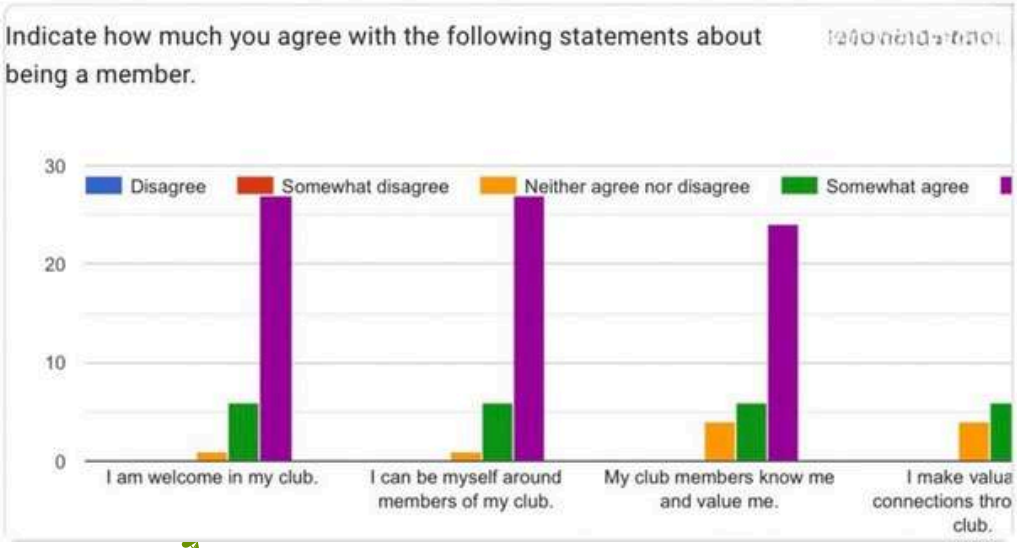
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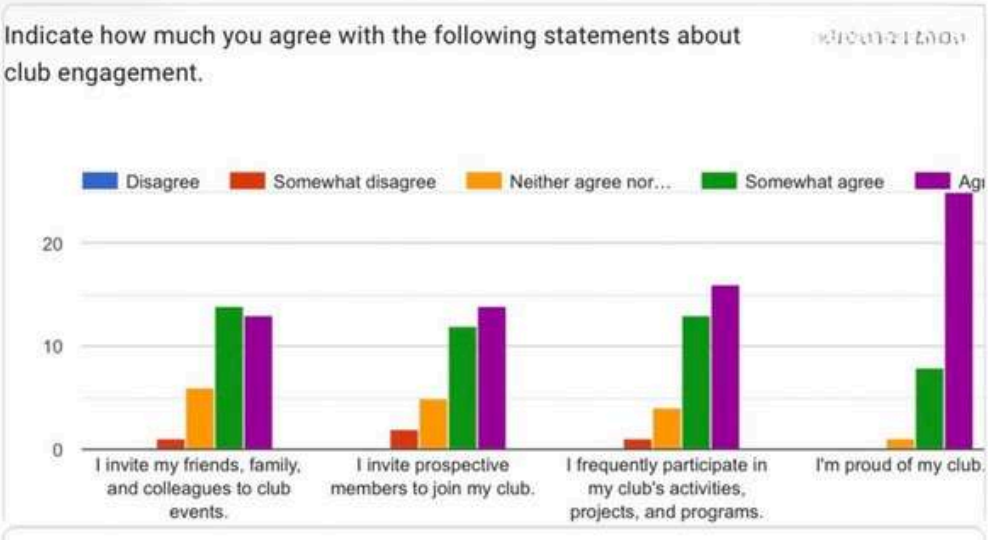


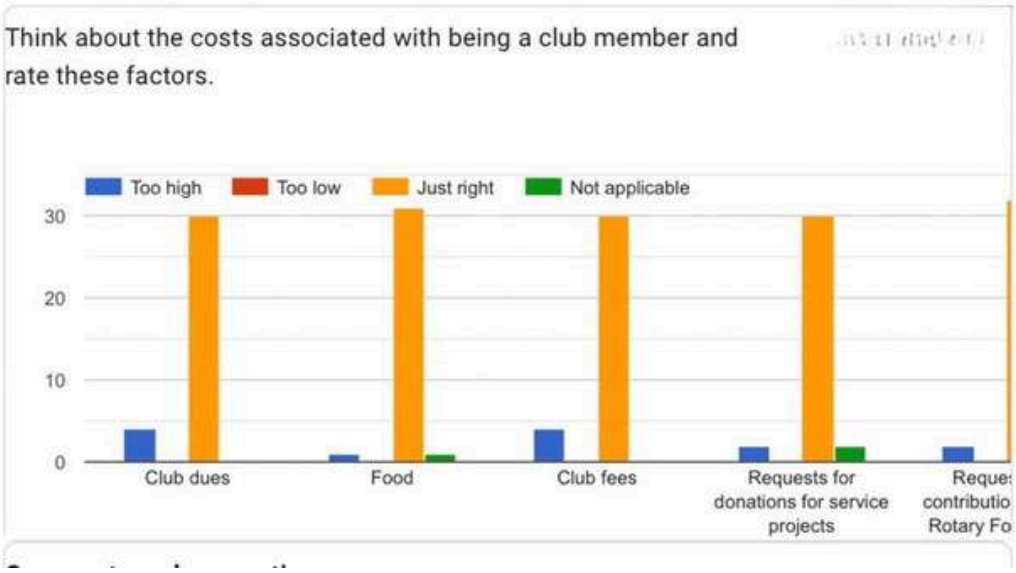




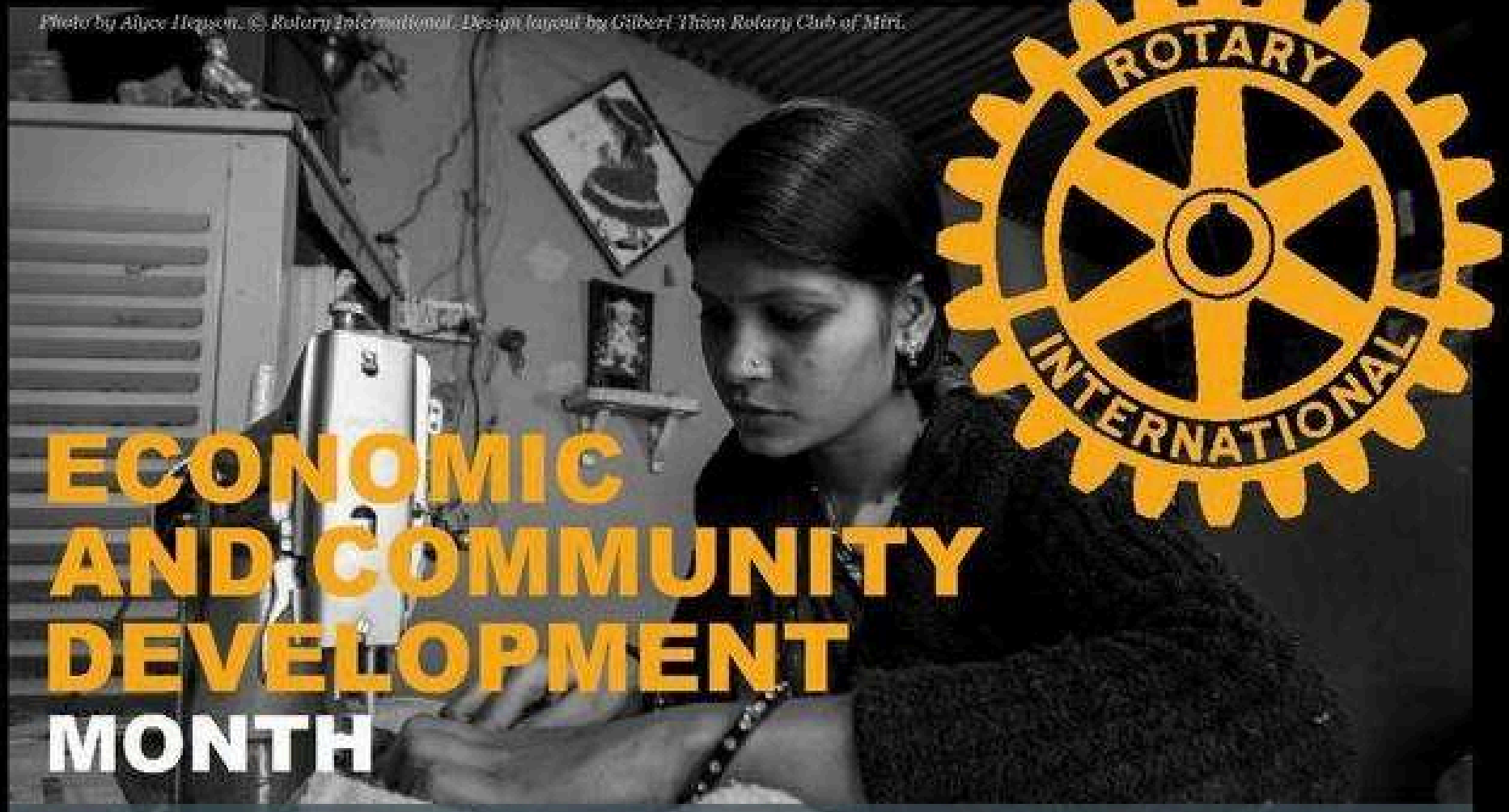
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OCTOBER IS



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."

Loshini Naidoo

Rotary

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

The Rotary Foundation Keystone



Shared by

Luna Gaviola

The Rotary Foundation Chair



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It's time for our monthly roundup of Rotary projects around the globe! This month, Rotary members are helping to #EndPolio by:

🐶 Putting on a dog show in Bolivia
🚗 Rallying vintage cars in Italy
🎶 Honoring a polio survivor in Trinidad and Tobago
🎂 Selling Christmas cakes in Australia
💜 Hosting a purple-themed dinner in Canada

See the creative ways Rotary members are supporting a polio-free world
🔗 on.rotary.org/4AInNtS

A backpack filled with school supplies can help a student start the year ready to learn 🎒

The Rotary Club of Glendale, California, and volunteers packed 120 backpacks with children's books, notebooks, school supplies, and notes of encouragement for students in the Glendale Unified School District.



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PEOPLE OF ACTION

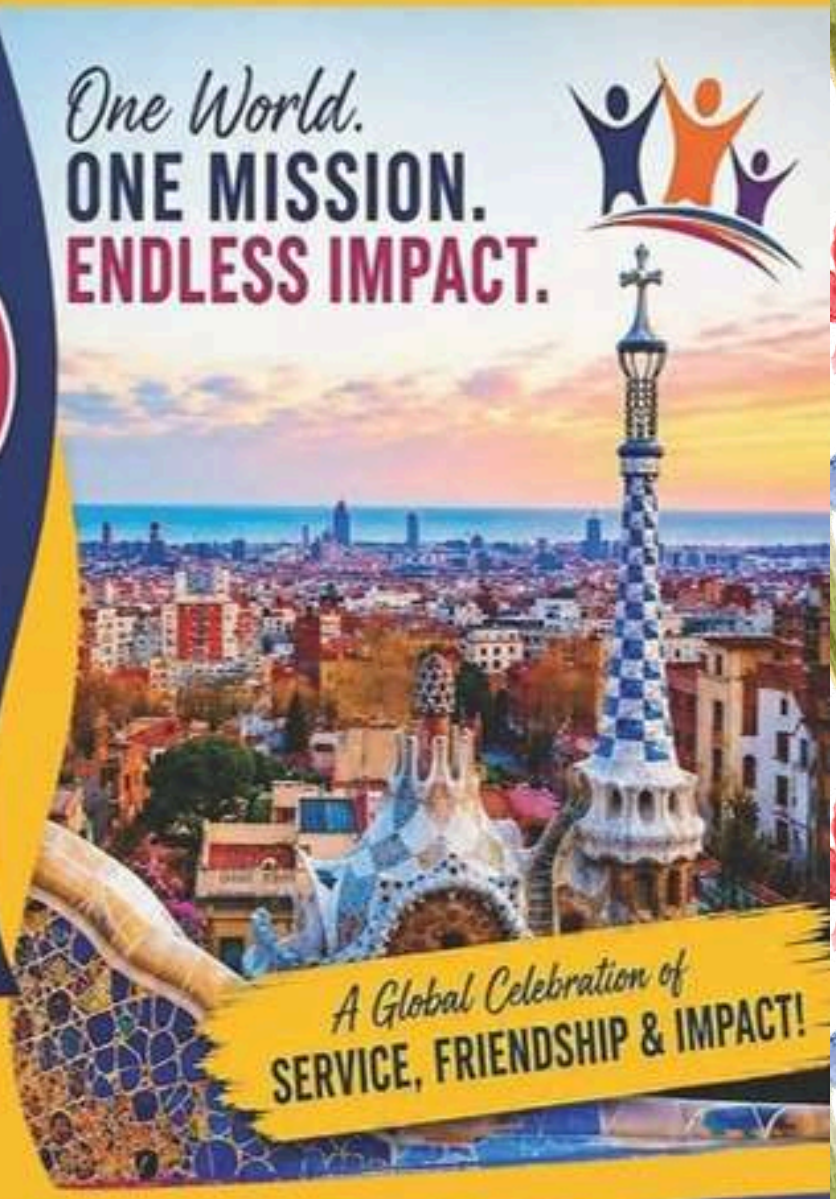
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2027

26-30 JUNE 2027

IS COMING TO

Barcelona, SPAIN

20,000+ Participants | 140+ Countries | 668+ Million Boost to Local Economy



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. RUPENTA, Stacy
12. TAN, Myriam
13. VILLAGOMEZA, Elsa
14. 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



Birthdays

October Celebrations



PP Tess Yñiguez

October 2



Rtn Teri Fitzback

October 6



Rtn Happy Rosales

October 10

October Celebrations

Birthdays



DMC/PP Gigi Espiritu

October 11



PP Lorna Llamas

October 14



Rtn Mimi Retales-Tumanda

October 15

Membership Milestone

October Celebrations



Rtn Jo Liamzon

October 4, 2001



PP Mae Dolendo

October 1, 2004



Dir Ces Diaz

October 1, 2005



DRCCC/PP Jaja Valderosa

October 18, 2007

Wedding Anniversary



Rtn Happy Rosales & Spouse Em

October 10

RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2026

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 252,807.00

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
Jannette Valderosa	+8	7900
Mae Dolendo	+8	6700
Sylvia Austria	+5	3100

**Major Gift 2, Benefactor*

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Remedios Calaguas	USD 9,000.00	1900
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 8,347.92	2400
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 8,179.08	2700
Maria Victoria Jimenez	USD 7,285.38	400
Luna Gaviola	USD 6,643.38	1400
Leonida Santos	USD 6,274.56	1500
Evangeline Schwendener	USD 5,689.08	3100
Maria Vida Könst	USD 5,642.59	1100
Maria Luisa Aportadera	USD 5,533.38	3000
Lolita Leticia Tai	USD 5,171.96	1500
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,381.38	1600
Elsa Villagomeza	USD 4,176.29	1600
Vanessa Madayag	USD 3,707.40	2000
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,482.46	2700
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 3,408.14	500
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,683.38	2500
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,351.38	1300
Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth Könst	USD 2,322.91	600
Niptalez Avena	USD 2,270.00	800

Paul Harris Fellows

Leamie Retales	USD 1,075.00	600
Chona Lamparas	USD 1,273.38	1000
Evamay Dela Rosa	USD 1,271.00	700

Sustaining Members

		FRP
Janice Lao-Oliva	USD 270.00	-
Jenah Kassandra De los Santos	USD 229.00	-
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**	-

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 Rotary Foundation

Rotary

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 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

