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Editor's Note

With the Rotary Year 2023-2024 coming to an end, we're taking it nice and easy this time around. When the year started, it felt like we still had a long way to go; now that we're at the finish line, we look back and see how far we've come. Isn't that a *magical* thought?

This chapter closes, and a new one begins, just like the flowers blossoming in spring.

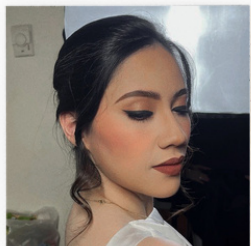
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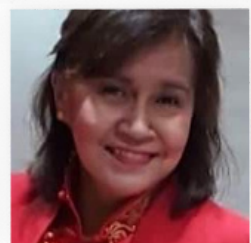
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22ND REGULAR MEETING **PROGRAMME** JUNE 13, 2024

Call to Order	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang
Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator	PP/Dir. Maria Victoria Jimenez
Invocation	IPP Vanessa Madayag
Pambansang Awit	AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Welcoming of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP/Dir. Maria Victoria Jimenez
Games	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang & PP/IDir. Herminia Polintan
Secretary' Report	Sec. Chona Lamparas
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang



Dear Heavenly Father,

We gather here today as Rotarians, committed to Service Above Self. We thank You for the opportunity to come together in fellowship and collaboration.

Bless this meeting and guide our discussions, that they may be fruitful and filled with wisdom. Grant us the strength to carry out our mission with integrity, compassion, and dedication.

AMEN.

Shared by Rtn. Carina Abellera-Te

Rotary International & District Leaders



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McNally
RI President



Rozanne
"Twinkle"
Gamboa
District Governor



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Jacinto



Francisco
Vilela, Jr.

Club Profile

Organized and sponsored in 1991 by RC East Davao and chartered on the 20th of January, 1992, with Sylvia Marfori as the Charter President, the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao (RCWWD) is the 11th Rotary Club in Davao and holds the distinction of being the first all-women's Rotary Club in District 3860.

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In the last 32 years, RCWWD has accomplished 10 TRF Grants and 12 combined WCS/RC Narashino projects/4 District Grants; sponsored 9 and hosted 11 GSE members; sponsored 1 and hosted 2 RYE students; hosted 5 Rotarians on an Individual Friendship Exchange (USA & Canada); forged 12 sisterhood ties with Rotary Clubs in Australia, USA, India, and within the Philippines; organized several Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact Clubs, as well as RCCs; and spearheaded Zone and District activities.

Lebanon Club Channels the 'Power of Peace'

Written by Dhruti Shah for [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org)

Article taken from:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/lebanon-club-channels-power-peace>



Like many young professionals in Lebanon, Anhal Kozhaya was ready to take his place among the latest generation to flee the country's troubles – not war this time but an economic crisis that has driven widespread poverty, social unrest, and a collapse of public services. Then, he had second thoughts.

“Rotary is, honestly speaking, what kept me here in Lebanon,” says the 22-year-old, who works as an administrative officer at the British Embassy in Beirut. “Rotary is what kept me motivated and inspired and always wanting more for my country. If that wasn't the case, I would have left this country a long time ago and wouldn't have thought twice about coming back.”

Kozhaya is president of the Rotary Club of Beirut Pax Potentia, or “the power of peace” in Latin. The year-old club, which focuses on peacebuilding, has its origins in a project funded by a Rotary Foundation global grant. Another notable attribute: Its 17 members have an average age of 23, a young demographic that's leaving Lebanon in high numbers.

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Lebanon, once known as the Switzerland of the Middle East for its status as a regional banking center, has experienced waves of emigration over the past half-century. Those migrations started with the 1975-90 civil war and have accelerated during an economic crisis beginning in 2019 that has fueled triple-digit inflation, shut down the banking sector, and pushed millions into poverty.

Rotary clubs in Lebanon have stepped in to provide critical services, and the new club is furthering those efforts through a peacebuilding framework. Its young members are steeped in the principles of Positive Peace, an approach that seeks to foster the institutions, attitudes, and conditions that can allow peace to flourish.



Members of the Rotary Club of Beirut Pax Potentia, including (from left) Elissa Tabet, Jeanne d'Arc Davoulbeuyukian, Noor Akoum, and Anhal Kozhaya, are steeped in the principles of Positive Peace.

Image credit: Florient Zwein

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The club's first public event was an international conference on youths as agents of peace that helped generate ideas for projects. The club, chartered in June 2023, typically meets weekly either online or in a coworking space in Beirut. Its members are so committed that even those who've had to move overseas to Italy, Malta, and Belgium to study continue to log on when they can.

In the background of the economic crisis, Lebanon also remains deeply divided along sectarian lines more than three decades after its devastating civil war. Today, 18 recognized religious sects compete for power in a fractious political system, with near-constant interference by neighboring countries.

Lebanon's challenges need to be examined in relation to Positive Peace, Kozhaya says. "You cannot talk about the environment without addressing peace," he explains. "You cannot talk about women's rights, tolerance, human rights, and community economic development without bringing in a peacebuilding perspective."

Read more of this article by clicking [here](#).

Message from Unicef in Afghanistan Recognizing Rotary's Contributions

Fran Equiza

UNICEF Representative for Afghanistan

Dear Rotarians,

YOUR COMMITMENT TO RIDDING THE WORLD OF POLIO IS UNPARALLELED. I'VE SEEN THE IMPACT OF YOUR EFFORTS FIRSTHAND HERE IN AFGHANISTAN, ONE OF THE LAST TWO POLIO ENDemic COUNTRIES. TOGETHER, WE WILL KEEP THE CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE SAFE FROM THIS DEVASTATING DISEASE.

FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I THANK YOU!!

unicef 

د هر ماشوم لپاره
برای هر طفل

Please watch the “Thank you” video message from Unicef in Afghanistan recognizing Rotary's over \$1B contribution to UNICEF for End Polio activities. UNICEF is also a member of GPEI (Global Polio Eradication Initiatives).

You may also watch the video [here](#).



SURABAYA
Wali Kota Surabaya Tri Rismaharini
bakal calon wakil gubernur
Jatim Puti Guntur Soekarno (caw
(CFD) Taman Bungkul kemarin (21/1).
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gung yang dipakai instruktur aerobik.
Puti pun berkesempatan memperkenalkan
dirinya. "Mohon doa restunya. Saya dan
Gus Ipul bakal maju untuk mem-

June Rotary Monthly Observance



JUNE IS

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

f e l l o w s h i p

Rotary really needs those groups or society of people who share the same interest or beliefs and has a common goal, which is possible by fellowship.



Shared by
PE Maria Vida Könst

President-Elect • Bloomscoop Copy Editor

Going Above & Beyond

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Partners for Water Access and Better Harvests in India is the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's 2024 \$2 million award! Sponsored by Rotary Club Delhi Premier, this program addresses the critical issue of groundwater scarcity, worsened by climate change, and aims to help over 60,000 farmers through climate-resilient agriculture.



June Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

BIRTHDAYS



APIC-MIN/PP
Estela Maribel
Vilela
June 1



Rtn. Carina
Abellera-Te
June 7



PP Cheryl Gomez
June 17



PE Vida Könst
June 26

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



PP Remedios
Calaguas &
Spouse Jorge
June 1

June Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS

HELPFUL VISIONARIES

(July, October, January,
April)

- Dir. Jenah De los Santos (TL)
- VP Sylvia Austria
- PP Fe Boiser
- Dir. Cecile Diaz
- PP Mae Dolendo
- Dir. Gina Espejo
- PAG/PP Armi Geralyn Espiritu
- PP Cheryl Gomez
- Dir. Alessandra Könst
- PP Lorna Llamas
- Rtn. Leamie Retales
- Rtn. Mary Dict Rosales
- Dir. Lolita Leticia Tai
- Rtn. Amabelle Yuzon
- Rtn. Bai Zainal

ARDENT FOCUS (August, November, February, May)

- Rtn. Irish Tan (TL)
- Rtn. Jennife Borong
- PP Remedios Calaguas
- Treas. Maribel Chua
- Rtn. Maria Victoria Evangelista
- PP Maria Luisa Jacinto
- PE Vida Könst
- Sec. Chona Lamparas
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- Rtn. Caryl Lim
- PP Ma. Corazon Reyes
- PP Leonida Santos
- PP Evangeline Schwendener
- Rtn. Monica Suico
- PP Jannette Valderosa
- Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

TRUTH SEEKERS

(September, December,
March, June)

- Rtn. Carina Abellera-Te (TL)
- Dir. Maria Luisa Aportadera
- Dir. Sophiya Avisado
- PP Marilou Baarde
- Rtn. Teresita Firzback
- Dir. Luna Gaviola
- PP/Dir. Maria Victoria Jimenez
- Rtn. Lara Delos Santos
- Rtn. Elsie Libron
- IPP Vanessa Madayag
- Rtn. Louis Palma Gil
- PP/Dir. Herminia Polintan
- Rtn. Myriam Tan
- PAG/PP Maribel Vilela
- Rtn. Elsa Villagomez
- PP Teresita Yñiguez



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

REGULAR MEETINGS

The Officers & Board of Directors officially informs the Club that there will be 2 hybrid meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, otherwise stated. Venue of regular meetings are to be announced.

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES IN ROTARY

AUGUST - Membership & Extension Month

SEPTEMBER - Basic Education & Literacy month

OCTOBER - Economic & Community Development Month

NOVEMBER - The Rotary Foundation Month

DECEMBER - Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

JANUARY - Vocational Service Month

FEBRUARY - Peace & Conflict Prevention Month

MARCH - Water & Sanitation Month

APRIL - Maternal & Child Care Month

MAY - Youth Service Month

JUNE - Rotary Fellowship Month

The Rotary Foundation

RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION
SUMMARY AS OF MARCH 2024
TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD -170,143-

Active Members

Major Donor

Ma. Luisa Jacinto +8

FRP

6600

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Name	Amount	FRP
Estela Maribel Vilela	USD 9,000.00 +8	3600
Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	800
Divina Fe Boiser	USD 9,000.00 +8	1000
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,341.88	900
Hermie Polintan	USD 8,228.17	2200
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,680.38	100
Mae Dolendo	USD 6,615.93	3300
Armi Geralyn Espiritu	USD 6,364.79	1300
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 6,142.92	1100
Jannette Valderosa	USD 5,544.29	2000
Luna Gaviola	USD 5,138.38	200
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,744.79	300
Leonida Santos	USD 4,689.56	200
Luchi Aportadera	USD 4,678.38	800
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,276.38	1500
Marilou Baarde	USD 3,668.38	1500
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,583.38	600
Letty Tai	USD 3,491.96	1200
Myriam Tan	USD 3,490.65	900
Maribel Chua	USD 3,441.92	600
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,319.29	400
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,157.46	200
Vanessa Madayag	USD 3,104.35	2100
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 2,603.14	2100
Elsa Villagomez	USD 2,531.29	800
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,378.38	1000
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,246.38	500
Vida Könst	USD 2,384.91	300
Alessandra Könst	USD 2,042.91	500

Paul Harris Fellows

Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,455.42	400
Elsie Libron	USD 1,350.38	100
Bai Johanna Zainal	USD 1,233.88	600
Marydict Rosales	USD 1,177.20	1100

Sustaining Members

Name	Amount	FRP
Chona Lamparas	USD 518.38	-
Sophiya Avisado	USD 404.00	-
Jenah De los Santos	USD 194.00	-
Caryl Lim	USD 194.00	-
Carina Te	USD 194.00	-

Other Contributors

Irish Tan	USD 94.00	-
Amabelle Yuon	USD 94.00	-

Honorary Members

Nonoy Aquino	Major Donor +8	1500
Mario Luis Jacinto	Major Donor	-
Antonio Llamas	USD 2,000.00	100
Francisco Vilela	USD 1,000.00	-

**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 Club
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Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

attended the meeting on

Thursday, 1 PM via Zoom/Face-to-Face



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

