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# ✦ editor's note

With the Rotary Year coming to an end, a lot of our pages in this Bloomscoop issue features events that transpire and tasks that should be accomplished by the end of the year.

We've included pictures of our members attending the DISCON 2024 in Davao, our Rotary Club's accomplishments awarded by the RID 3860, and our Membership Satisfaction Survey Results for the end of Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang's term.

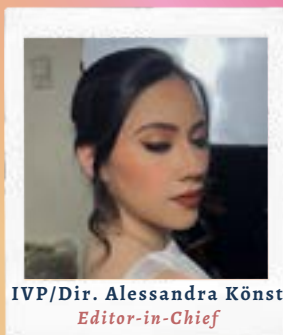
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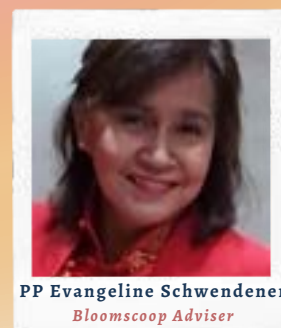
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## 21ST REGULAR MEETING **PROGRAMME** MAY 30, 2024

Call to Order	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang
Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator	PE Vida Könst
Invocation	PP Evangeline Schwendener
Pambansang Awit	AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Sunshine State of Mind	Membership & DEI Committee
Secretary's Report	Sec. Chona Lamparas
President's Report	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang
Celebration of Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Membership Milestones & Bon Voyages	Ardent Focus (host group)
Light-A-Cake!	Ardent Focus (host group)
Adjournment	Pres. Emmanouelle Zhang

### *Fellowship*



Today we pray that we may receive Your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind. May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are. May our motto that includes serving, carin and sharing be for us life service as well as lip service.

AMEN.

*Shared by PP Evangeline Schwendener, Adapted from a published prayer by Phil Morris – Furnitureland Rotary Club, High Point, NC*



# Rotary International & District Leaders



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Ishii  
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Mario Luis  
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.

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



# president's perspective



**Pres. Emmanouelle  
Zhang**  
President

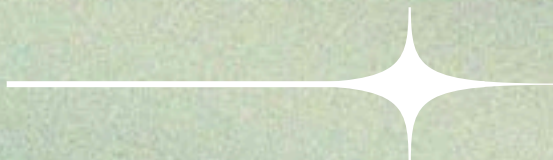
“Small acts of kindness create a ripple effect of goodness” - Paul Harris.

The District 3860 DISCON 2024 on May 3-4 was held at Dusit Hotel, Davao City. It was a remarkable gathering of dedicated Rotarians with the intention of Service Above Self. The program was participated by inspiring speakers, prestigious guests, and committed Rotarians with the common aim to Create Hope and improve the community.

The Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao was recognized for its collective efforts and unwavering dedication in being people of action, where the success of one is the success of all with the grace of the Lord.

The following were received by our Rotary Club:

- District Award of Excellence: Top 2 Rotary Club - Area 2
- District Award of Excellence: Top 2 Rotary Club President - Area 2
- Top 1 Membership - Area 2
- Top 3 Membership - District-Wide
- Top 1 Public Image - Area 2
- Top 2 Public Image - District-Wide
- Top 2 Club Administration - Area 2
- Top 2 Service Project - Area 2
- Top 3 Service Project - District-Wide
- Top 3 New Generation - Area 2
- Top 3 Leadership Development - Area 2
- Certificate of Recognition, The Bloomscoop - 2nd Best Rotary E-Bulletin
- Certificate of Recognition for contributing 2 Articles to the Philippine Rotary Magazine
- Certificate of Recognition for sustaining its Rotaract Club for RY 2023-2024
- Certificate of Recognition for achieving 5 new members
- Plaque of Appreciation to be part of the History ONE DAY, ONE FOCUS, ENDING POLIO





# president's perspective

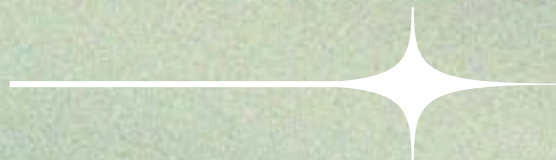


- The TRF District Citation (gold category for mandatory and secondary goals)
- The District Special TRF Citation (gold category for exemplary goals)
- The Membership District Citation (gold category for mandatory and secondary goals)
- The District Special Membership Citation (gold category for exemplary goals)
- The Service Project District Citation (gold category for mandatory and secondary goals)
- The District Special Service Project Citation (gold category for exemplary goals)
- The Public Image District Citation (gold category for mandatory and secondary goals)
- The District Special Public Image Citation (gold category for exemplary goals)
- The Club Administration District Citation (gold category for mandatory and secondary goals)
- The District Special Club Administration Citation (gold category for exemplary goals)
- The New Generation District Citation (gold category for elective goals)
- The Leadership Development District Citation (gold category for mandatory and secondary goals)

Congratulations to all the Board of Officers, active Past Presidents, dedicated mentors, generous and supportive members, your unwavering commitment is truly exceptional.

The fellowship night on May 3, 2024 was hosted by our Rotary Club, chaired by PP Estela Maribel Vilela. It hailed good feedback as it was an unforgettable "back to the 80s" night. Each one of the RCWWD who attended had a groovy throwback attire in a Cindy Lauper wig, colorful outfit, accessories, and make up that we will surely remember.

During the Governors Night on May 4, 2024, the RCWWD ladies looked elegant in their Filipiña Terno Mindanaon inspired gowns.





## president's perspective



On May 16, 2024, during the Virtual Polio Plus Society Mass Induction, out of the 1.4 million Rotarians world wide only 64 Rotarians are chosen, 4 from Zone 10A and 1 very special Rotarian close to our heart from District 3860 awarded the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World to Past President Estela Maribel Vilela.

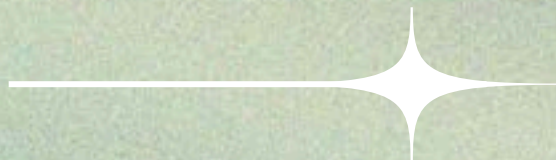
Thank you for lifting up District 3860 and RCWWD. Grateful on all your dedication and effort. You are truly amazing!

Congratulations also to the new Polio Plus Society:

- Dir. Luna Gaviola;
- Rtn. Mary Dict Togonon Rosales.
- PE Maria Vida Könst;
- PP Divina Fe Boiser;
- PP Leonida Santos;
- PP Ma. Luisa Jacinto;
- PN Sylvia Austria;
- PP Marilou Baarde;
- PP Janette Valderosa;
- PP Maria Luisa Jacinto;
- and yours truly.

This Hope Creating Rotary Year is a meaningful event in my life. As your President for this Rotary Year 2023-2024, I'm grateful for the opportunity, humbled by the experience, driven by the purpose, still learning, and thankful to each small and big support.

Yours in Rotary,





# DISCON DAVAO - 2024

May 3-4





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# CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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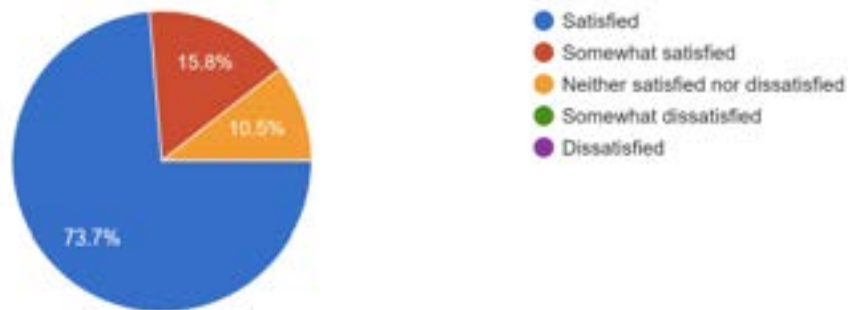
# MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS (2ND HALF OF RY 2023- 2024)



COMPILED BY DIR. SOPHIYA  
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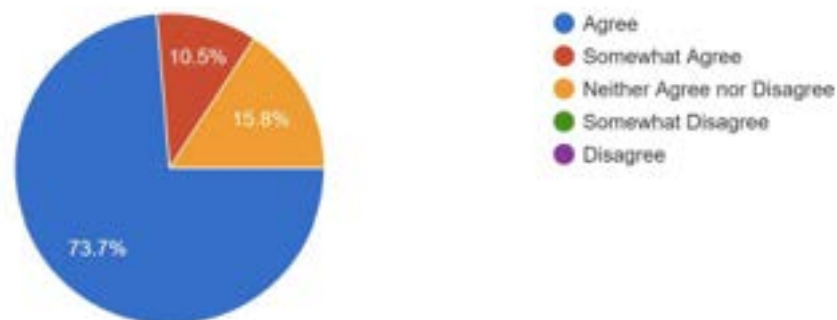
1. Overall, how satisfied are you with your membership in our Rotary club?

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Club meetings are a good use of my time

19 responses

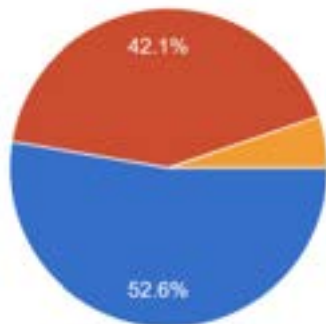




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My club does a good job involving new members

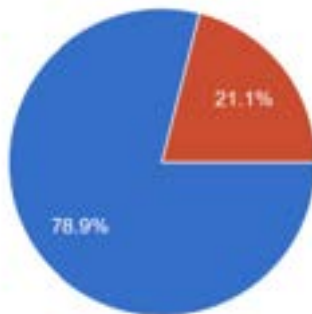
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- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree

My club's members care about one another

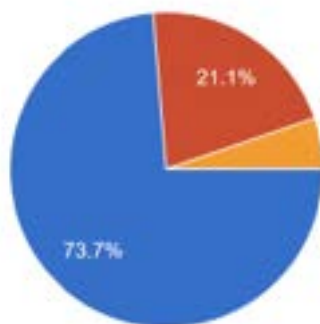
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- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Disagree

My club reflects the demographic profile of our area's business, professional, and community leaders

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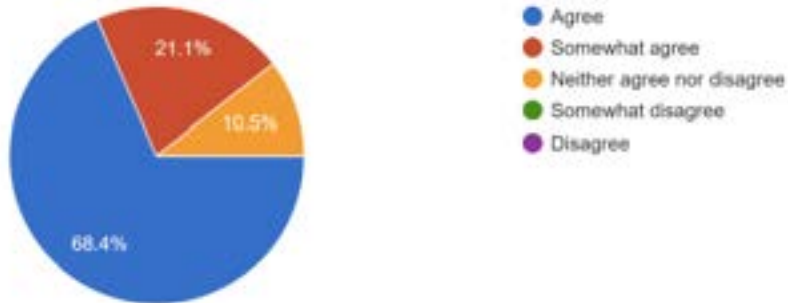
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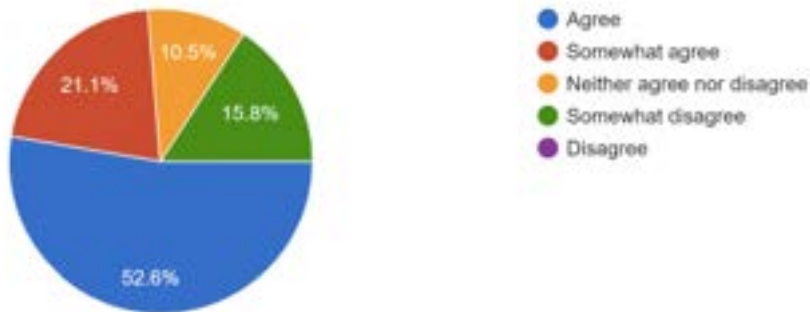
My club actively seeks to involve all members in projects and activities according to their interests, skills, and availability

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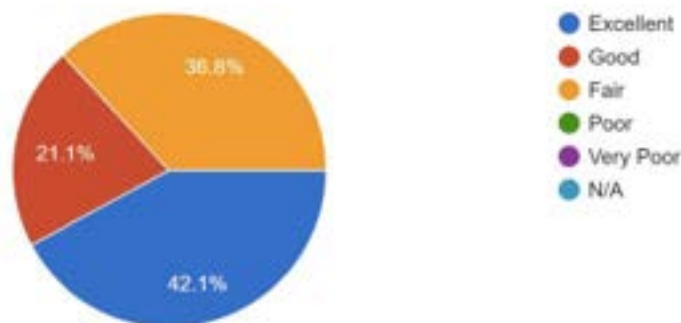
The amount of fundraising activities is appropriate

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Rotary International updates

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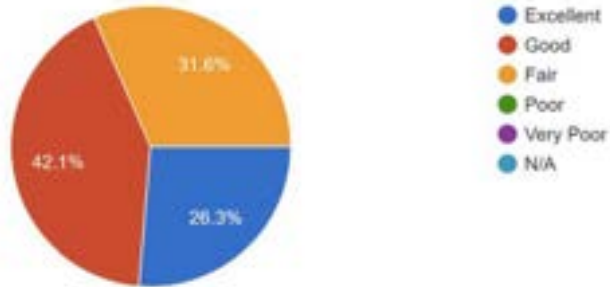




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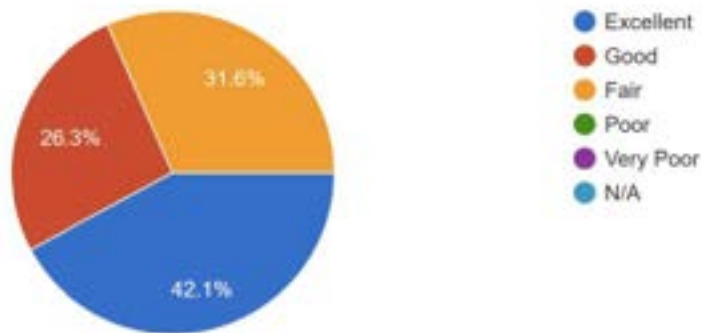
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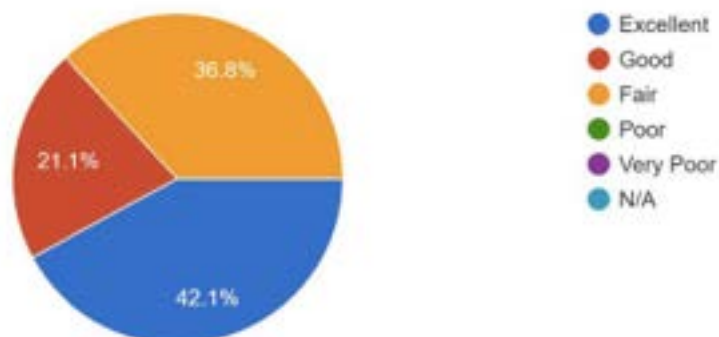
## Time for socializing

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## Professional connections and networking

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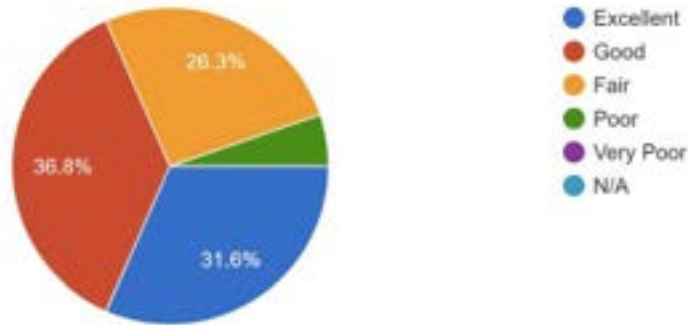




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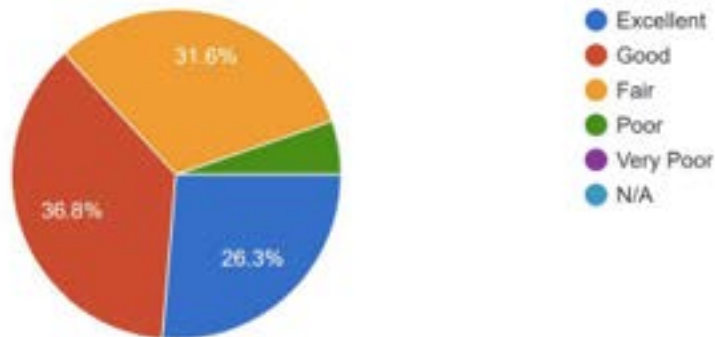
## Variety of program topics

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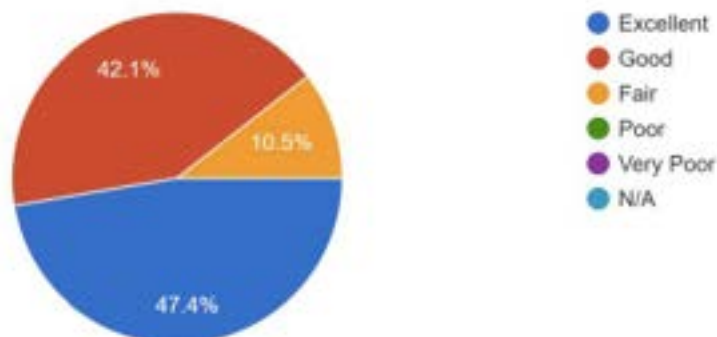
## Location

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## Meeting time and day

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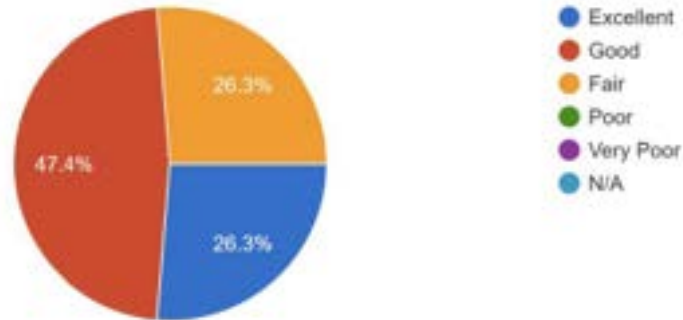




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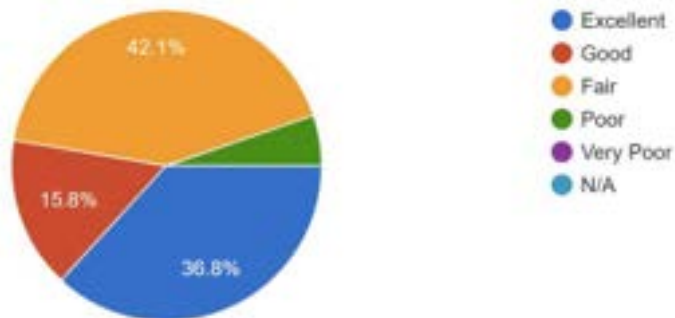
## Meals or refreshments

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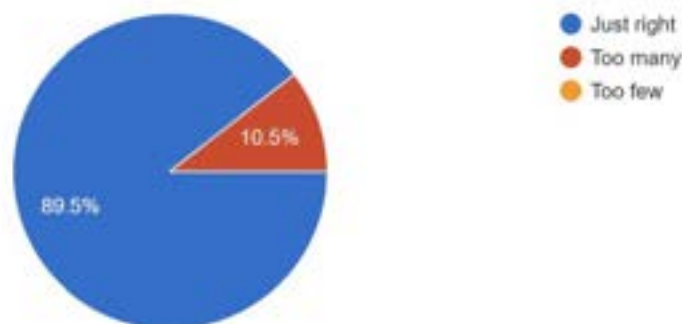
## Speakers and programs

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## Total number of service projects

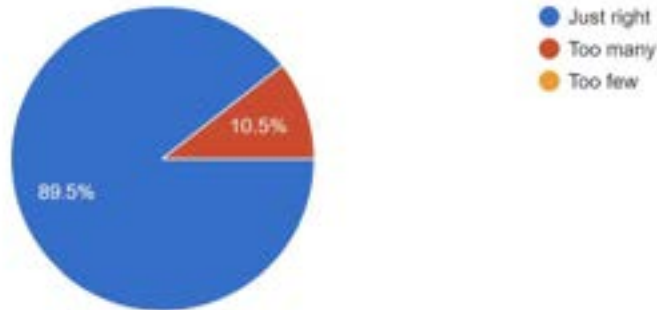
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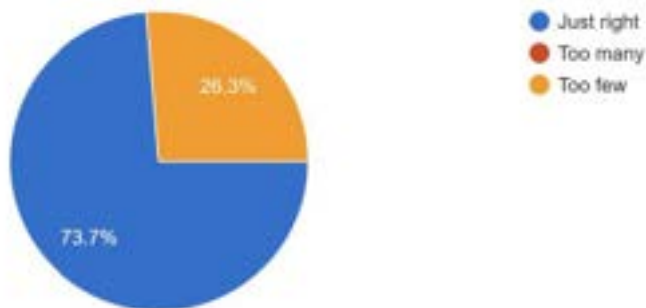


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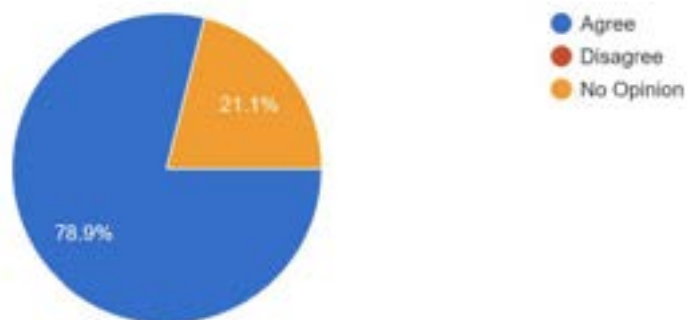
Number of community service projects  
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Number of international service projects  
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Service projects are well organized  
19 responses

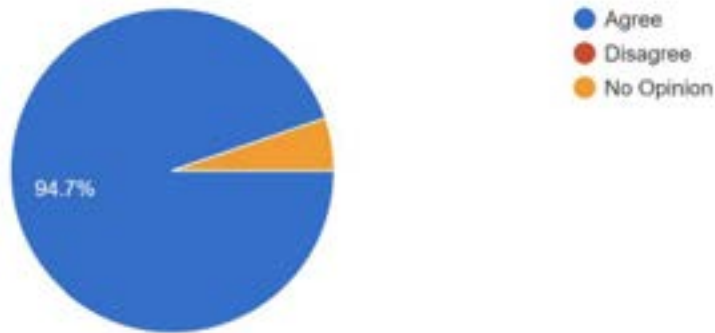




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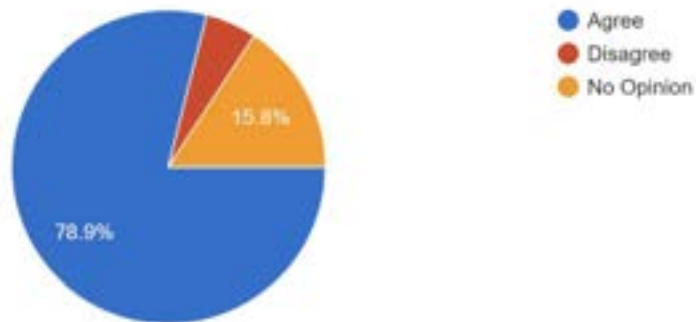
Service projects make a difference in the community or the world

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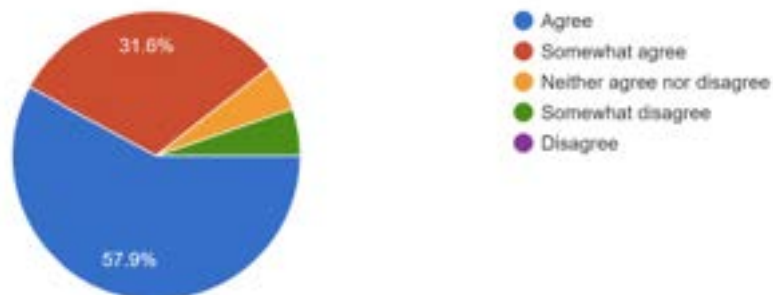
Service projects are meaningful to me

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My club does a good job communicating to members

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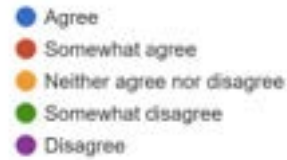
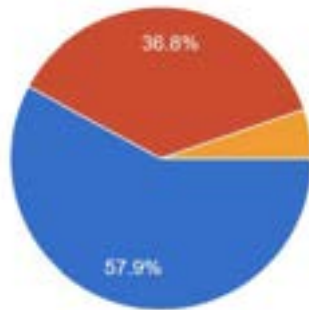




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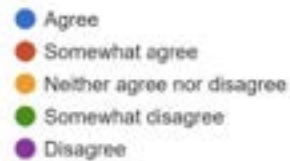
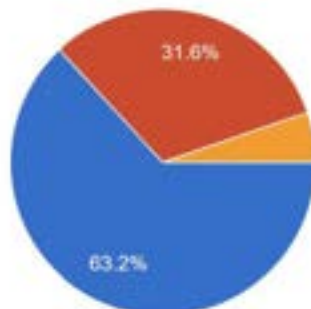
My club does a good job listening to members

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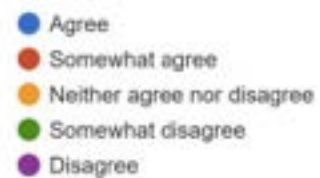
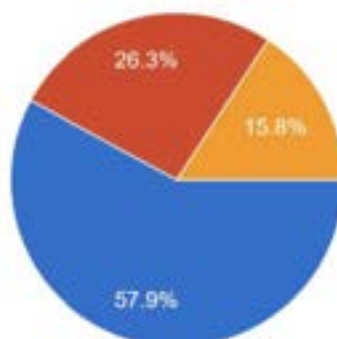
My club seeks input and ideas from members

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My club regularly acts upon members' input and ideas

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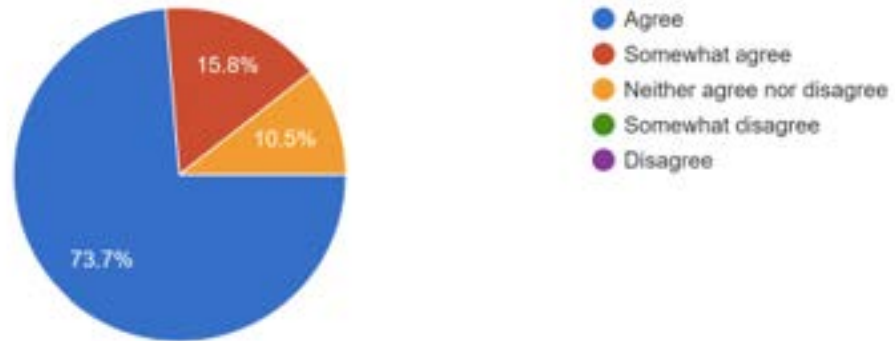




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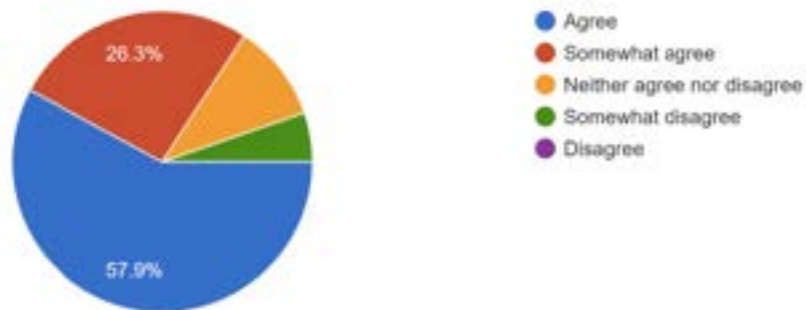
I am comfortable with the pace of change in my club

19 responses



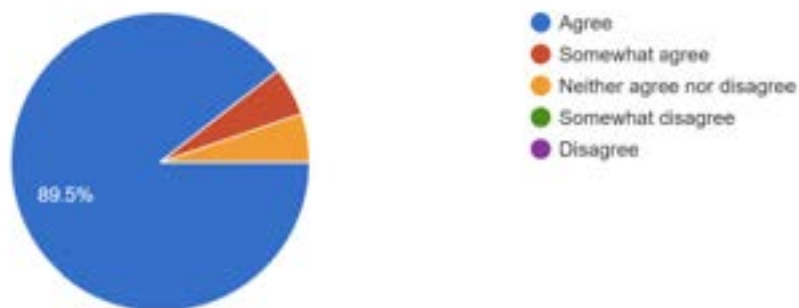
My club works to update club processes and rules to meet the needs of its members

19 responses



I feel welcome in my club

19 responses

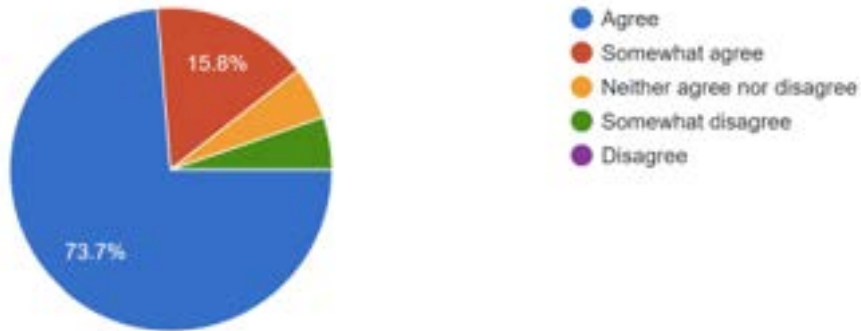




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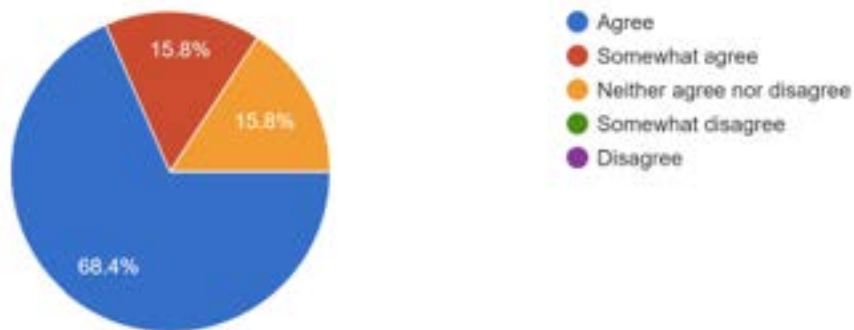
My club provides opportunities to use my talents and skills

19 responses



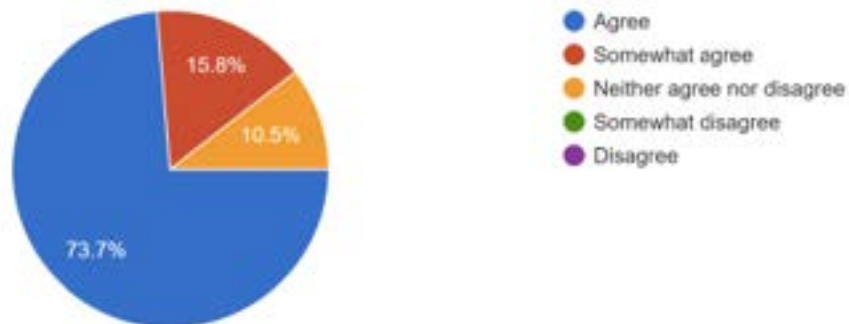
My experience as a member is worth the money I spend on Rotary participation

19 responses



My experience as a member is worth the time I give to Rotary

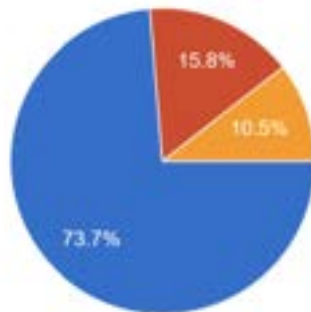
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# MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS (RY 2023-2024)

My family sees value in my Rotary membership

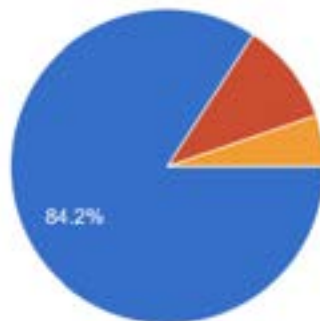
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- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
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- Disagree

Through Rotary, I make a difference in my community

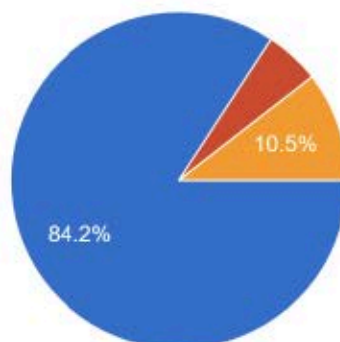
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Through Rotary, I make a difference in the world

19 responses



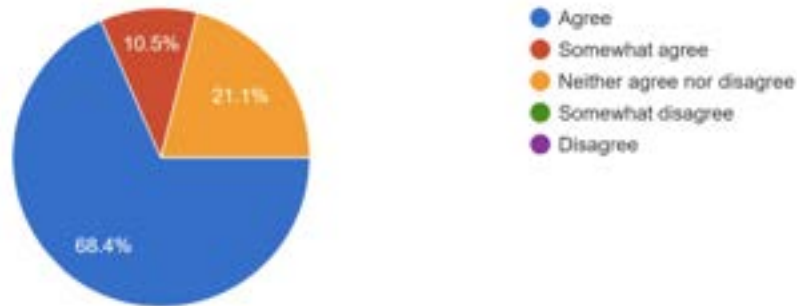
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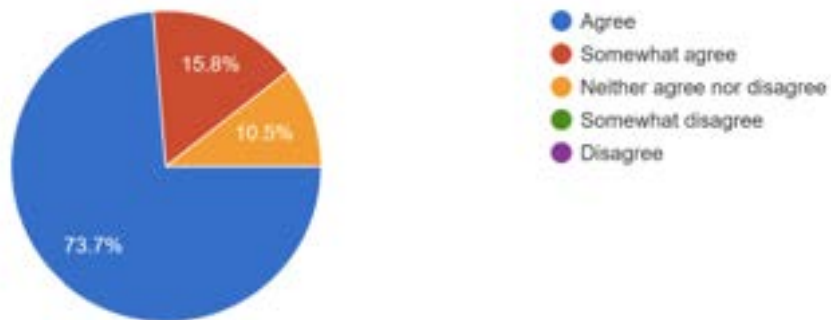
I invite my friends, family, and colleagues to club events

19 responses



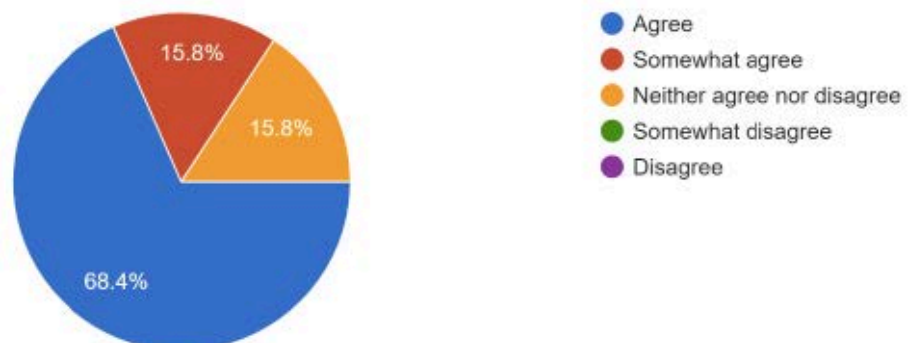
I invite qualified prospective members to join my Rotary club

19 responses



I frequently participate in my club's activities, projects, and programs

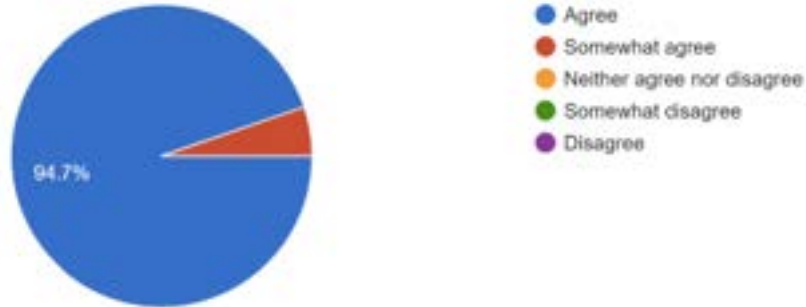
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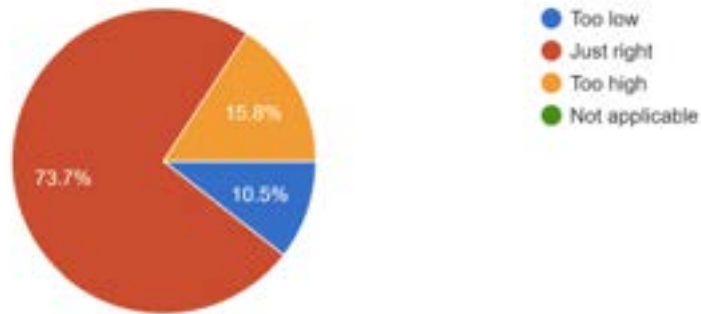
## I'm proud of my Rotary club

19 responses



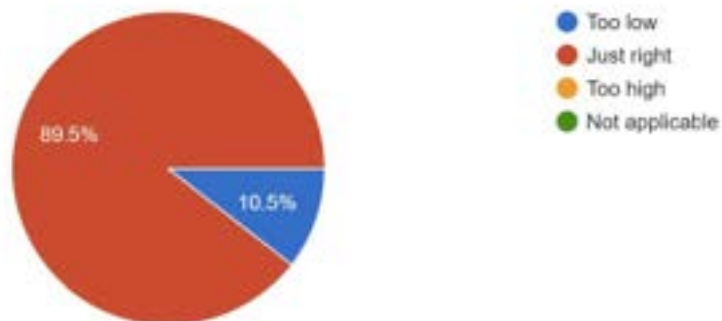
## Club dues

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## Meals at weekly meetings

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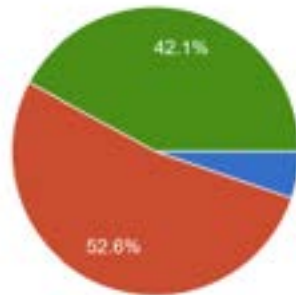




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## Club fines

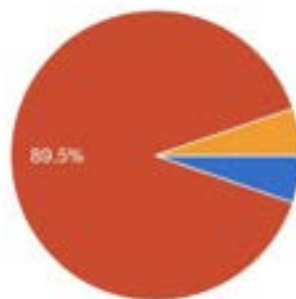
19 responses



- Too low
- Just right
- Too high
- Not applicable

## Club assessments

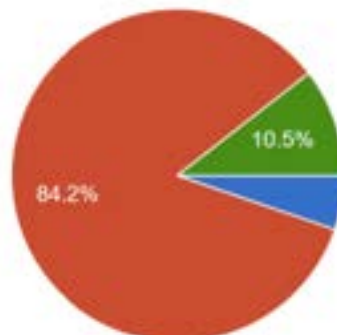
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## Requests for donations for service projects

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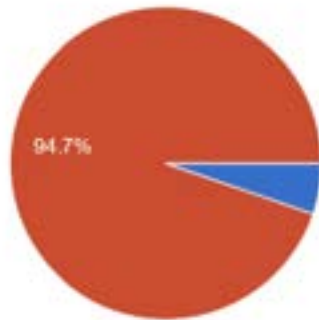


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# MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS (RY 2023-2024)

## Request for contribution to The Rotary Foundation

19 responses



- Too low
- Just right
- Too high
- Not applicable





# PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE ROTARY THEMES



Jennifer Jones  
2022/2023



Gordon McNamee  
2023/2024



Stephanie A. Urchick  
2024/2025



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# *RCWWD Updates*

Last May 8, 2024, we had a meeting with City Tourism Officer Perla May Griffin of Digos City Tourism Office. PAG/PP Armi Geralyn Espiritu and HM Dave Vilela went with me, together with some Outdoor Tour operators and mountain climbing guides.



**APIC-MIN/PP  
Estela Maribel  
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# RCWWD Updates



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The Fellowship Night during the DISCON Davao 2024 was hosted by the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, where I was the chair. It was held last May 3-4, 2024.



The inspirational guest speaker was Manila City Mayor Isko Moreno, who we also extended our invitation to, to join the Climb to End Polio Now this October 2024 at Mt. Apo.



*Rotary Recognizes President  
Emmanuel Macron for France's  
Commitment to a Polio-Free World*



**PARIS (4 May 2024)** - Rotary International presented its Polio Eradication Champion Award to French President Emmanuel Macron today, in recognition of France's significant role in the global effort to eradicate polio. The ceremony was a feature of the Rotary Day event at UNESCO, centered on education and peace.

Under President Macron's leadership, France notably pledged €50 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in October 2022. This commitment was complemented by a significant partnership announcement in December 2023 between the Gates Foundation and the French Development Agency (AFD), which included a loan of up to €55 million to support the World Health Organization's polio efforts in Pakistan, bringing the country's total commitment to polio eradication to up to €105 million (\$103.4 million). France has also been a strong advocate within the G-20 and G-7, urging other nations to continue their support for a polio-free world.





*Rotary Recognizes President Emmanuel Macron for France's Commitment to a Polio-Free World*



"I am delighted to recognize President Macron and the Government of France for the outstanding commitment to a polio-free world," said Rotary International President Gordon McInally. "Our experience over more than thirty years of battling polio has shown us what we can achieve by working together. As part of the global team to end polio, we are committed to reaching every child and eliminating polio even in the most difficult environments."

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.7 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its PolioPlus program in 1985. Rotary's over 1000 clubs in France have contributed a total of \$24.64 million (around €23.17 million) toward ending polio. In 1988, Rotary joined in partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.



## *Rotary Recognizes President Emmanuel Macron for France's Commitment to a Polio-Free World*



The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent...

**About the Polio Eradication Champion Award:** Established by Rotary in 1995, the award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the global eradication effort. President Macron is the first French President to receive this award and joins other distinguished recipients including Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, and Albert II, Prince of Monaco. Former leaders who have been honored include U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, former German Chancellor Angela Merkel, former Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-recognizes-president-emmanuel-macron-frances-commitment-polio-free-world>





# Going Above & Beyond What DEI Means

*pt. XIX*



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# Going Above & Beyond What DEI Means

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Eco-anxiety is the distress or fear felt in response to climate change. And research suggests that collective action can be a powerful antidote.



That can look like discussing climate issues, advocating for solutions, or connecting with your community through service. When the Rotary Club of Orléans, Ontario, launched a project with high school students to plant 1,000 trees, part of the goal was addressing feelings of eco-anxiety.

Taken from the [Rotary International Instagram account](#)





# May Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

## BIRTHDAYS



**Rtn. Irish Tan**

May 21



**IDir. Maria  
Victoria  
Evangelista**

May 26

## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



**APIC-MIN/PP  
Estela Maribel  
Vilela**

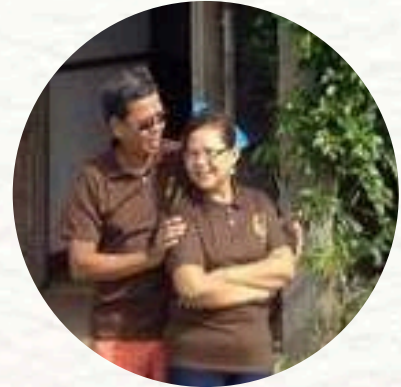
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# May Celebrations & Monthly Host Teams

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



**PP Ma. Corazon  
Reyes & Spouse  
Badjun**  
May 1



**PP Leonida  
Santos & Spouse  
Pacquing**  
May 14



**APIC-MIN/PP  
Estela Maribel  
Vilela & Spouse  
Dave**  
May 15



**PP Maria Luisa  
Jacinto & Spouse  
Louie**  
May 16



**PP Lorna Llamas &  
Spouse Tonying**  
May 28



# May 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
- Rtn. Josephine Liamzon
- 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

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## ***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
Vangí 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  
of Waling -  
Waling Davao**  
Club No. 28480 | District 3860

This is to certify that Rtn.

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attended the meeting on

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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

