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WHAT DEI MEANS
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**WORLD REFUGEE DAY
HIGHLIGHTS A MISUNDERSTOOD
GROUP
A ROTARY SPEAKS ARTICLE**

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Editor's Note

We are on to the last Bloomscoop issue for the Rotary Year 2023-2024!

It's a nostalgic feeling as this term ends and the new one begins. Yet, I can't wait for the next Rotary Year to start. A lot of changes are happening, and while we are all adjusting, it's looking to be a good year ahead. Our Bloomscoop will also get a new look to match the *magical* theme of the next year, too. Are you ready for it?

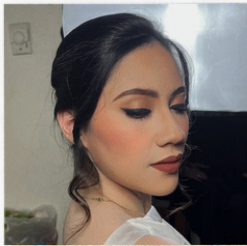
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rotary.org*

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23RD REGULAR MEETING **PROGRAMME** JUNE 27, 2024

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

Rotary  **Invocation**

Dear Heavenly Father,

We gather here today with gratitude in our hearts for the opportunity to serve our community through Rotary. We thank You for bringing us together in fellowship and shared purpose. Bless our meeting today. Help us to act with integrity and compassion, always striving to make a positive difference in the world. Bless each member here today, their families, and the communities we serve. Fill our hearts with joy, peace, and the unwavering spirit of service. In Your holy name, we pray.

AMEN.

Shared by Rtn. Carina Abellera-Te

Rotary International & District Leaders



Gordon R.
McNally
RI President



Rozanne
"Twinkle"
Gamboa
District Governor



Corina Josefa
Guerrero
*Assistant Governor
for Area 2B*

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Aquino



Antonio VA
Llamas



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Ishii
*RC Narashino, District
2790 - Chiba, Japan*



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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- **Club Social Media Page:** facebook.com/rcwalingwalingdavao
- **Club Email Address:** RCWWD@yahoo.com
- **Club Mailing List (internal):** RCWWD@yahoogroups.com

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.

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President's Perspective



**PRES.
EMMANUELLE
ZHANG**
President

Dear Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao Ladies,

June is Fellowship Month. However, I want to recognize the unwavering commitment of the Club for "Service Above Self."

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the efforts of our Club. The CREATE HOPE FOR THE COMMUNITY THRU LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM: MASSAGE TRAINING for RCC Duha last May 26, 2024, was initiated and funded by our Club.

It was conducted together with Davao City Barangay 10-A; and Mr. Douglas Placer and Ms. Arlee java, who are TESDA-accredited trainers. 20 men and women completed their training, with 6 qualified to take the NCII evaluation test by TESDA.

Participating in livelihood massage training equips individuals with valuable skills for a sustainable income, fostering economic independence and community well-being. This training enhances personal and professional growth, leading to improved quality of life and strengthened local economies.

Thank you PP Remie Calaguas, PP Jannette Valderosa, PP Divina Fe Boiser, IPP Vanessa Madayag, Rtn. Maria Victoria Evangelista, Rtn. Elsie Libron, and prospective member Janice Lao for making this event a success.

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Last May 24-29, 2024, was the Rotary International Convention held at the Marina Bay Sands Convention Center in Singapore. 13,400 Rotarians attended around the world.

This event offered a unique opportunity to network with fellow Rotarians, share best practices, and gain insights from inspiring speakers. PN/VP Sylvia Austria and myself attended and had the wonderful chance to celebrate achievements and energize our commitment to service and community development.

During the convention, PDG Meanne Solomon gave a message on Rotary's drive to End Polio. RI District 3860 was represented well, headed by DG Twinkle Gamboa.

Congratulations, too, to the 60 students from RCWWD Day Care 1 and the 40 from RCWWD Day Care 2 on their moving up last June 3, 2024 and June 5, 2024 respectively. In behalf of the RCWWD, we are so proud of your growth and achievements.

Thank you for your continued support as we witnessed their moving up: PP Ma. Luisa Jacinto, PP Maribel Vilela, PP Teresita Yniguez, Dir. Letty Tai, Rtn. Elsie Libron, Rtn. Maria Victoria Evangelista, and prospective member Janice Lao.

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I would like to thank each member of the RCWWD for your commitment to Create Hope in the World. Together, we've made a significant impact in our community and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmanuelle Zhang'.

**PRES.
EMMANUELLE
ZHANG**
President



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World Refugee Day Highlights a Misunderstood Group

Written by Etelka Lehoczky for rotary.org

Article taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/world-refugee-day-highlights-misunderstood-group>



Rotary clubs engage with refugees by training teachers, organizing medical care, and offering other assistance

When people think of refugees, they may imagine a group that is utterly without means and dependent on others. But that's a misleading assumption, says Quentin Wodon, chair of the Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration.

“There are studies suggesting that refugees actually contribute more to the economy than the value of the services provided to them,” says Wodon, a member of the Rotary Club of Washington Global, Washington, D.C., USA. “Refugees often have amazing skills. They're often very driven. And they can be assets for a country as opposed to liabilities.”

World Refugee Day on 20 June puts a spotlight on this misunderstood group, many of whom have fled war, persecution, or violence. More than 117 million people around the world were forcibly displaced at the end of 2023, according to UNHCR, the United Nations refugee agency.

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That includes refugees who fled their home nations, people who were displaced within their countries, people who weren't recognized as citizens of any nation, and others. The countries with the most refugees protected or assisted by UNHCR are Syria, Ukraine, and Afghanistan.

The Rotary action group coordinates projects worldwide, such as promoting social entrepreneurship in the Nakivale Refugee Settlement in Uganda, delivering meals and other necessities to Venezuelan refugees in Colombia, and sponsoring webinars about refugees in the United States who have become successful entrepreneurs.

Wodon says Rotary members can help refugees by applying for global grants to fund projects and engaging the power of Rotary at the local level. "Rotary clubs can mobilize the community," he says, suggesting that clubs first learn which organizations are active in their area. "You can be involved either in the provision of education or skills, or in helping people find jobs. There are so many things that you can do, and the personal connection you can have is very important."

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Rotary clubs around the globe have implemented a wide variety of projects involving refugees. Some examples:

- A training program for teachers in Malaysia
- A Medical trip to Cambodia
- A shelter that helps Ukrainian refugees
- A medical convoy for Sundanese refugees in Egypt

Learn more about the Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration.



Going Above & Beyond

What DEI Means pt. XXI



Taken from the Rotary International's Instagram account



Every year, Rotary and our partners work together to immunize 400 million children against polio, bringing us closer to a world free from this preventable disease.

Together, we're not just saving lives, we're writing history. Together, we #EndPolio.

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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
- 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

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
of Waling -
Waling Davao**
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

