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1996-1997
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with Action &
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Continuity*)



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(*Make Dreams
Real*)



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2009-2010 (*The Future
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Hands*)



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Within to Embrace
Humanity*)



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2022 (*Serve to
Change Lives*)



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2016-2017
(*Rotary Serving
Humanity*)



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2018-2019 (*Be
the Inspiration*)



Teresita Yñiguez
2019-2020 (*Rotary
Connects the World*)



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Espiritu**
2020-2021
(*Rotary Opens
Opportunities*)



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2022-2023
(*Imagine Rotary*)



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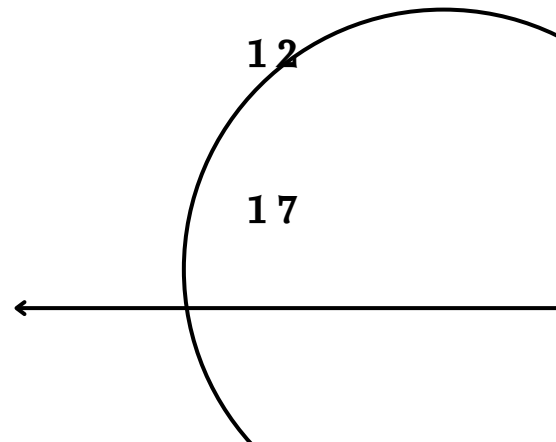


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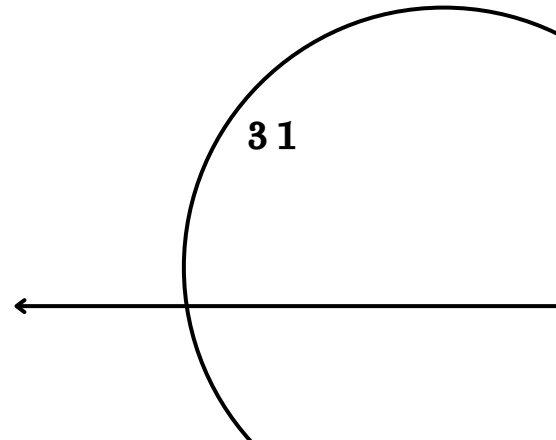




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EDITOR'S NOTE

G'day, fellow Rotarians!

The Rotary theme for this month is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WaSH).

Throughout the years, our Club has proudly accomplished several WaSH projects with the Davao City Water District (DCWD) as our partner (through the efforts of PDT/PP Maria Luisa Jacinto). This is why our guest speaker is from DCWD for our next regular meeting. Check out her profile in the next few pages.

Happy Reading!



Alessandra Könst

*GML Area 2B Editor •
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PROGRAMME

MARCH 6, 2025 • 19TH REGULAR MEETING

- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, Davao City
- ATTIRE: white top, team scarf

Call to Order	<i>DMC/Sec Gigi Espiritu</i>
Turnover of Proceedings to Program Moderator	<i>Rtn Jenah Cassandra De los Santos</i>
Invocation	<i>Rtn Teresita Fitzback</i>
Pambansang Awit	<i>AVP</i>
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians, Zoom Attendees, & Guests	<i>DPC/PP Estela Maribel Vilela</i>
Introduction of Guest Speaker	<i>PDT/PP Maria Luisa Jacinto</i>
WASH Project Talk	<i>Jovana Cresta T. Duhaylungsod</i>
Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation	<i>DMC/Sec Armi GERALYN Espiritu</i>
PELS/SELS/DTLS/DLA 2025 Announcement	<i>PE Sylvia Austria</i>
Secretary's & President's Time	<i>DMC/Sec Armi GERALYN Espiritu</i>
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Other Announcements	<i>RCWWD</i>
Adjournment	<i>DMC/Sec Armi GERALYN Espiritu</i>

Fellowship



Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the opportunity to gather as Rotarians, united in service and fellowship. Grant us wisdom, understanding, and a spirit of cooperation as we work together today. May our actions reflect the values of integrity, kindness, and respect, and may we continue to make a positive impact in our communities and the world.

In Your name, we pray.
AMEN.

Shared by Rtn Jenah Cassandra De los Santos

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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 SARUNG BANGGI, DAVAO CITY, unless otherwise stated.

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



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Urchick**
Rotary
International
President



**Caroline
Andrade**
District Governor
for RID 3860



**Jannette
Valderosa**
Assistant Governor
for Area 2B

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**PP Abdullah
Aquino**



**Antonio VA
Llamas**



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



**Mario Luis
Jacinto**



**Francisco
Vilela, Jr.**



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: 46

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:
30

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS: 2

TRF SUSTAINING MEMBERS: 6

MAJOR DONORS:

- *Active Members:* 3
- *Honorary Members:* 3

BENEFACTORS: 4

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 Pangil, Davao City



CLUB PROFILE

- RCC Association of Differently Abled Persons Village, Davao City
- RCC Duha, Ma-a, Davao City

CLUB BULLETIN: BLOOMSCOOP

NUMBER OF ROTEX HOSTED: 2

NUMBER OF ROTEX SPONSORED: 1

NUMBER OF GSE HOSTED: 7

NUMBER OF GSE SPONSORED: 9

ROTARY CONFERENCES:

- *As Host Club*
 - VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR - Mindanao Rotary Clubs: September 7, 2024
 - MEMBERSHIP/TRF SEMINAR: 2022-2023; 2010-2011
 - DISASTER RISK REDUCTION SEMINAR: September 2015
 - TRI-DISTRICT SEMINAR: August 2014
 - DISTRICT BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY: 2003-present
 - PETS/SETS & DISTAS: May 10-11, 2002
 - MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: August 16, 2001

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

- *As Co-Host Club*

- Fellowship Night, DisCon 2024
- Voice of the Youth Impromptu Speaking Competition, 2008
- Governor's Night, DisCon 2003
- DisCon 1996

FUNDED PROJECTS:

- Rotary Foundation Matching Grants: 10
- Global Grants
 - 2 as proponent
 - 1 co-proponent with RC East Davao, RC Prospect (Australia) and RC Adelaide (Australia)
 - District Grants
 - D-3860: 8
 - D-7620: 1 (with Pikesville-Owings)
 - World Community Service: Chiba, Japan; RC Narashino



CLUB PROFILE

NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCY

PARTNERS:

- Pag-asa ng Batang May Kapansanan Foundation, Inc.
- Kakayahan ng may Kapansanan Foundation, Inc. (KKFI)
- Member, Davao City Council for the Welfare of Persons with Disability
- Philippine Pediatric Society
- Davao Medical Society
- Brokenshire Memorial Hospital
- Davao City Children Cancer Fund, Inc.
- San Pedro College
- San Pedro Hospital
- Philippine Veterinary Medical Association - Southern Mindanao Chapter

GOVERNMENT AGENCY PARTNERS:

- Davao City Social Services & Development Office
- Department of Social Welfare & Development
- Department of Labor & Employment
- Department of Education
- Department of Environment & Natural Resources
- Davao Blood Center
- Davao City Planning & Development Office
- Davao City Health Office
- Davao City Nutrition Office
- Davao City Water District
- Department of Agriculture
- Technical Education Skills Development Authority
- Philippine National Red Cross
- Southern Philippines Medical Center

PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT



Maria Vida Könst

President

Greetings, dear Rotarians & Friends!

🌻 ROTARY's MONTHLY OBSERVANCE for March is: Water 🚰, Sanitation 🚽, and Hygiene 🧼 (WaSH).

The Rotary International WaSH program helps communities and governments access safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services. The program also aims to sustainably manage water resources.

How Rotary's WaSH program works:

💧 **Partnerships:** Rotary partners with organizations like USAID to provide technical expertise and combine resources.

💧 **Grants:** The Rotary Foundation provides grants for projects and activities around the world.

💧 **Fundraising:** Rotary Clubs raise funds to support WASH programs.

💧 **Education:** Rotary teaches basic sanitation and hygiene to communities and school children.

💧 **WASH program goals:** Provide safe water to everyone; improve sanitation in schools; teach hand hygiene awareness; distribute hand soap; build toilets; and manage waste.

Our Club is a staunch advocate of Rotary's WaSH programs.

PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT

Through long-standing partnerships with DCWD (Davao City Water District) through the efforts of our very own PDT/PP Maria Luisa Jacinto, our sister Club RC Narashino (Japan), donors, and benefactors, our Club has been able to install handwashing facilities and provide potable water to schools and day care centers in Davao City.

We eagerly await approval of our WaSH Global Grant together with RC Narashino which will impact the lives of over 1,000 students in an integrated school located in Davao del Sur. We keep our fingers crossed that this will happen during this term.

Likewise, in the works is the upgrade, renovation, and installation of a handwashing facility for a Child Minding Center in Davao City, which is also in partnership with RC Narashino.

Thank you! By donating to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), we continue to contribute to Rotary's WASH efforts.

PROTECT  CONSERVE  PRESERVE 

Cheers 



SECRETARY'S

IMPRESSION



**Armi Geralyn
Espiritu**
Secretary

FEBRUARY	6	20	MARCH	6	20
Members Present	30	25			
Members Absent	6	8			
Members w/ makeup	13	13			
Average	87%	83%			
Adjusted Average	93%				

20TH REGULAR MEETING

- DATE: 20March, 2025
- VENUE: Sarung Banggi, Davao City
- TIME: 12 to 2pm
- ATTIRE: TBA

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! KEEP YOURSELF UP
TO DATE WITH OUR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS,
AND PROJECTS BY REFERRING TO
RCWWD'S GCALENDAR OF EVENTS.
THANK YOU!



**Ma. Alessandra Elisabeth
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PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



Louis Palma Gil
Public Image Director



Courtesy Call with the Vice-Mayor of Davao City
Sangguniang Panglungsod, Davao City
February 18, 2025

PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



RC East Davao: PP D'Arcy Walsh's Visit
Park Inn by Radisson, Davao City
February 18, 2025

PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



18th Regular Meeting
Roadway Inn, Davao City
February 20, 2025

PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



Rotary Week: Peace Forum
Abreeza Mall, Davao City
February 21, 2025

PUBLIC IMAGE'S Exhibit



*Rotary Week Culmination and the Countdown to the
120th Anniversary of Rotary Celebration
RC North Davao Clubhouse, Davao City
February 22 to 23, 2025*

Advancing Women, Building Peace A Panel Conversation



#IWD2025

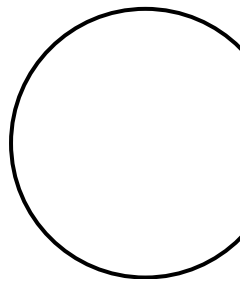
Rotary celebrates International Women's Day 2025! International Women's Day is celebrated each year on 8 March to help recognize the achievements of women and support equality for women and girls.

Register and submit your questions for the panelists at the Advancing Women, Building Peace webinar. This online discussion takes place **Tuesday, 11 March, at 11:00 Chicago time (UTC-5)**. If you can't take part then, register anyway and you'll receive a recording of the session.

This conversation featuring speakers from around the world will focus on the critical leadership role women have in building sustainable peace and how Rotary is uniquely positioned to support these efforts. The event is open to Rotary members and nonmembers of all genders.

Register here: <https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/12pPRyeMLaFMYtmdBIhownb0h3hI4v>

The Magic of **DEI** pt. 17



UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo revealed the 2025-2026 presidential message, **Unite for Good**, today:

“Rotary members are **#PeopleOfAction**. We don’t wait for change to happen; we make it happen. And what do people of action do? **We unite for good.**”

Taken from *Rotary International’s Instagram account*

Shared by:
Leamie Retales
Assistant Treasurer •
DEI Officer •
Managing Editor



Guest Speaker's **PROFILE**



JOVANA CRESTA T. DUHAYLUNGSOD

- Davao City Water District (2010 – present)
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 - Public Information / Relations Division Manager
 - DCWD Spokesperson
 - Editor-in-Chief, Crystal Flow Magazine
 - Freedom of Information Receiving Officer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

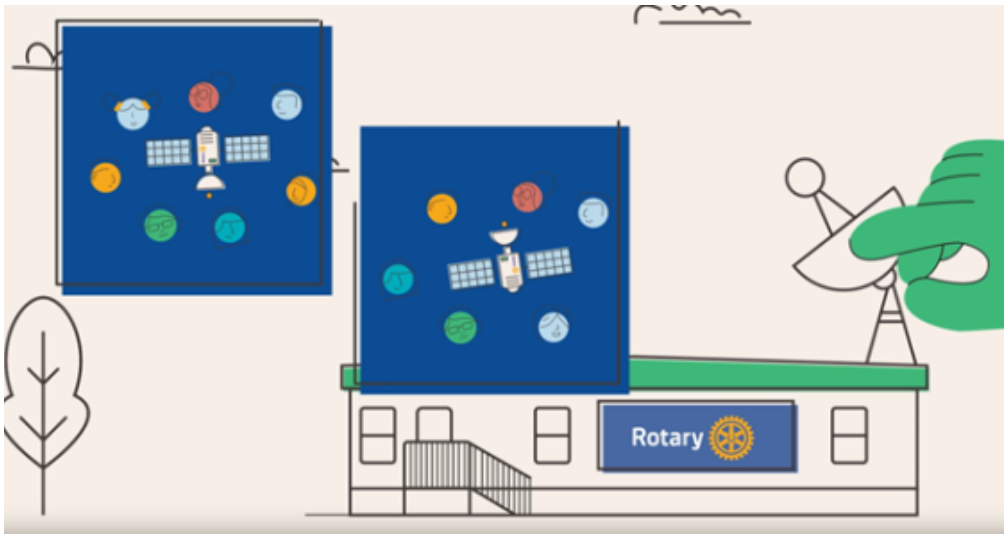
- Bachelor of Arts in English Major in Creative Writing
University of The Philippines in Mindanao
- Leadership and Management Certification Program (Civil Service Commission Resolution No. 2000905)

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MEMBERSHIP

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Maria Luisa
Aportadera

Membership Director

Building membership with satellite clubs

Satellite clubs allow members and prospective members to create a new club experience while benefiting from the support of an established local club. This club type requires fewer members to get started and is a great way to offer people what they want, whether it's a different service focus, a different atmosphere, or just a different meeting time or place. [Learn more in this video about satellite clubs.](#)

Connecting prospective members with your club

Each year, more than 30,000 prospective members go to rotary.org/join to be connected with a club. We're developing a new system for managing the membership leads that result from these inquiries. It will give prospective members information about clubs near them and allow them to select the one that they find most interesting and most suitable for them.



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To maximize your club's visibility to prospective members, be sure its information is up-to-date in My Rotary. If your club offers alternate meeting days, times, or locations, you can include that information on the Club Details page by clicking on the blue Add Meeting button. This tells prospective members and others about the various ways they can connect with your club.

Help Rotary recognize the people in your community who help others

The Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity recognizes nonmembers, including partners and spouses of Rotary and Rotaract members, who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service through Rotary. Each district governor may nominate one candidate from their district for this award each year by completing the online nomination form in March. Honorees receive an engraved crystal and lapel pin. If you know anyone who qualifies, encourage your governor to nominate them.

Testimonial videos bring Rotary's value to life

Our newest promotional campaign features videos of a diverse sample of members explaining how Rotary helps them further their passions and professions... Visit the Brand Center to download these dynamic videos, and then post them on your social media channels and websites to introduce potential participants and members to everything they can find in Rotary.

WORLD WATER SUMMIT

WWS17

WASH AWAY POLIO + OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 21ST**

Calgary, Canada

Marriott Downtown
110 9th Ave SE

8:00 - Noon

Full breakfast at 7:45 am



Featuring

Mike McGovern
Chair, International
Polio Plus Committee

Dr Olha Paliychuk
DGE-D2232 Ukraine

Aziz Memon
National Chairman
Pakistan Polio Plus

Dr. Ann Marie Kimball
Dept of Epidemiology
Univ of Washington

From Source, System, Storage, Sip to Sanitation

The WASH Rotary Action Group's World Water Summit unites global leaders to explore how WASH prevents polio and other diseases. This year's event spotlights proven tools, emerging trends, and scalable solutions for lasting impact. Experts will share insights on WASH in healthcare, schools, and communities, ensuring safe water access and stronger public health systems. Through discussions, case studies, and interactive sessions, participants will gain actionable strategies for sustainable disease prevention.

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WASH

Rotary Action Group

WATER - SANITATION - HYGIENE

TRF BLUEPRINT

GRANTS

Rotary members contribute their skills, expertise, and resources to help solve some of the world’s toughest problems. From providing clean water to promoting peace worldwide, [Rotary Foundation](#) grants bring service project ideas to life.

Are you interested in applying for a grant? You must be a member of a Rotary club to be eligible.

1. District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.
2. Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary’s areas of focus.
3. Disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disaster.
4. Programs of scale grants fund intentional effort by Rotary members, in partnership with others, to expand proven program models within our areas of focus in order to benefit more people and in more places and foster lasting change.



Shared by:
Luna Gaviola
TRF Director

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE STATION

As a Rotary leader, the 2025 Rotary International Convention is an exceptional opportunity for you to discover fresh viewpoints, learn best practices, and immerse yourself in the global scale of Rotary.

From 21-25 June in Calgary, Canada, you can gather ideas and perspectives that will enhance your service projects, invigorate your meetings, and inspire you to create positive change in your club and community.

And when you register to attend this year's convention, tell your members. Your commitment to leadership may inspire them to join you!

Learn more and register today at convention.rotary.org.



Shared by:
Lolita Leticia Tai
*International
Service Director*

ROTARY PEACE CONFERENCE SEEKS TO HEAL IN A DIVIDED WORLD

BY ETELKA LEHOCZKY

RI President Stephanie A. Urchick hosts members, scholars, and other peacebuilders to outline strategies

Building peace requires thoughtful, sustained efforts and meaningful partnerships, Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick told attendees at a peace conference in Istanbul. The presidential conference, held 20–22 February, focused on “Healing in a Divided World.”

In her opening address, Urchick described the dedication required for true healing to take place.

“Our time together here is a testament to our shared belief in the power of peacebuilding,” she said. “But let’s acknowledge something essential: The act of ‘Healing in a Divided World’ is not something we can achieve quickly or easily. It takes an intentional commitment over time.”

Participants from various backgrounds outlined how that commitment could take shape.

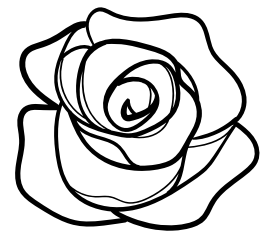
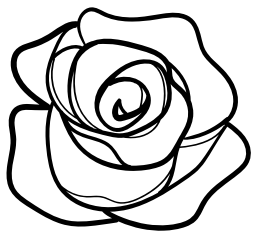
At a session focused on technology and media, speakers discussed how technology can reinforce both peace and conflict. They highlighted the impact of artificial intelligence, the ways technology can bolster peacebuilding efforts, and the expansive threat of misinformation.



Sheldon Himelfarb, an award-winning filmmaker and the founder of PeaceTech Lab, called for peacebuilders to forge a global response to misinformation. The danger it poses, he argued, is comparable to that of war, pandemics, and climate change.

“Misinformation [is] a problem so serious, and so far-reaching, that I believe it is rapidly becoming (if it’s not there already) an existential threat to the planet,” he said. “Fortunately, each day there are more and more people working on this new existential threat, developing tools for fact checking, content labeling, media literacy, AI for peacebuilding, and more.”

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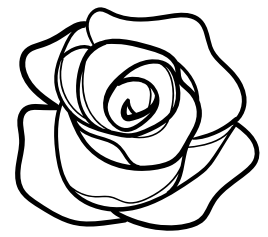
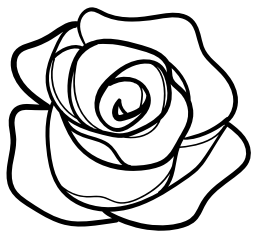
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Birthdays



IPP Ma-em Zhang

March 6



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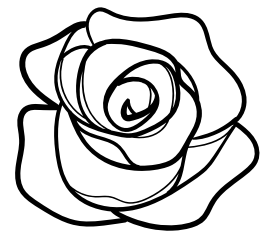
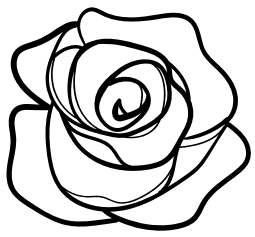
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**AG/PP Jaja
Valderosa & Spouse
Bobby**
March 16



**PP Tess Yñiguez &
Spouse Bong**
March 20



FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

Membership Milestones



PP Vicky Jimenez

March 29, 2007



Rtn Elsie Libron

March 29, 2007



Dir Bec Evangelista

March 16, 2023

HERMES

(July, October,
January, April)

1. **TEAM LEADER:**
POLINTAN, Mynne
2. **APORTADERA,**
Luchi
3. **BOISER, Fe**
4. **CHUA, Bel**
5. **DELA ROSA,**
Evamay
6. **GAVIOLA, Luna**
7. **GUIDING, Pao**
8. **KÖNST, Vida**
9. **LIAMZON, Jo**
10. **LLAMAS, Lorna**
11. **PALMA GIL, Loi**
12. **ROSALES, Happy**
13. **SANTOS, Nen**
14. **SCHWENDENER,**
Vangi
15. **YÑIGUEZ, Tess**

DIOR

(August, November,
February, May)

1. **TEAM LEADER:**
EVANGELISTA, Bec
2. **AUSTRIA, Sylvia**
3. **AVENA, Jeejee**
4. **CALAGUAS, Remie**
5. **DE LOS SANTOS,**
Lara
6. **ESPEJO, Gina**
7. **GOMEZ, Che**
8. **JIMENEZ, Vicky**
9. **LAMPARAS, Chona**
10. **LIBRON, Elsie**
11. **MADAYAG, Vanessa**
12. **LAO-OLIVA, Janice**
13. **REYES, Zony**
14. **TAN, Irish**
15. **VALDEROSA, Jaja**
16. **ZHANG, Ma-em**

CHANEL

(September, December,
March, June)

1. **TEAM LEADER: DE**
LOS SANTOS,
Jenah
2. **BAARDE, Melot**
3. **DIAZ, Ces**
4. **DOLENDO, Mae**
5. **ESPIRITU, Gigi**
6. **FITZBACK, Teri**
7. **JACINTO, Malou**
8. **KÖNST, Alex**
9. **LIM, Cha**
10. **RETALES, Mimi**
11. **TAI, Letti**
12. **TAN, Myriam**
13. **TE, Creng**
14. **VILELA, Baby**
15. **VILLAGOMEZA,**
Elsa

MONTHLY HOST TEAMS



RCWWD CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY (CRS)

AS OF FEBRUARY 2025

TOTAL ALL TIME GIVING: USD 207,109.00

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Benefactor

Myriam Tan

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Lorna Llamas	USD 9,000.00 +8	1400
Hermie Polintan	USD 9,000.00 +8	3300
Remie Calaguas	USD 8,476.88	1000
Mae Dolendo	USD 7,650.93	4400
Teresita Yñiguez	USD 7,177.92	2200
Jannette Valderosa	USD 6,904.29	2900
Marivic Jimenez	USD 6,715.38	200
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Luna Gaviola	USD 6,173.38	1000
Leonida Santos	USD 6,004.56	1300
Luchi Aportadera	USD 4,913.38	1000
Vangi Schwendener	USD 4,879.79	400
Gina Marie Espejo	USD 4,311.38	1600
Marilou Baarde	USD 4,003.38	1900
Letty Tai	USD 3,726.96	1500
Vanessa Madayag	USD 3,637.40	2600
Ma. Corazon Reyes	USD 3,618.38	600
Elsa Villagomez	USD 3,606.29	1400
Maribel Chua	USD 3,576.92	700
Vida Könst	USD 3,419.91	1400
Sylvia Austria	USD 3,354.29	400
Emmanouelle Zhang	USD 3,238.14	2300
Cecile Diaz	USD 3,192.46	200
Teresita Fitzback	USD 2,513.38	1200
Josephine Liamzon	USD 2,281.38	500
Alessandra Könst	USD 2,177.91	700

Paul Harris Fellows

Cheryl Gomez	USD 1,490.42	400
Elsie Libron	USD 1,385.38	100
Leamie Retales	USD 1005.00	500
Niptalez Avena	USD 1000.00	500

Sustaining Members

Chona Lamparas	USD 653.38	-
Evamay Dela Rosa	USD 481.00	-
Carina Abellera-Te	USD 329.00	-
Jenah De los Santos	USD 229.00	-
Caryl Lim	USD 229.00	-
Irish Tan	USD 129.00	-
Faustell Guiding	USD 100.00	-

Other Contributors

Lara De los Santos	USD 35.00	-
Loi Palma Gil	USD 35.00	-

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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

