



District Governor Rodel Riezel Reyes Visit Rotary Club of Calbayog

The Rotary Club of Calbayog was elated when DG Riz announced his visit to all clubs in Leyte-Samar areas, including the Rotary Club of Calbayog.

Almost a month after the Virtual Visit, DG Riz, together with DS Cary Beatisula, finally arrived in Calbayog last February 28, 2021.

DG Riz Reyes officially announced during the short program, in recognition of Paul Harris Fellows this RY 2020-2021, that the Rotary Club of Calbayog has achieved the 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club this year. Hence, the fiesta-themed occasion to celebrate the major achievement of the club.



Rotary Club of Calbayog Turns Over Basic Cooking and Dressmaking Kits

By Sec. Irene Pastrana Obong

"If you light a lamp for someone else it will also brighten your path."

Rotary

The Rotary Club of Calbayog turned over basic tool kits to sixteen (16) graduates of Dressmaking NC II; and basic cooking set to nineteen (19) graduates of Cookery NC II.

Held at the SOS Children's Village Calbayog Hermann Gmeiner Technical Vocational Training Center last February 05, 2021, the Graduation Ceremony was attended by officers of the Rotary Club of Calbayog, together with Ms Emily Torculas, SOS Village Director, Mrs Bettyjane Arnejo, Calbayog City Social Welfare and Development Officer, Mr Prime Regis Jr, OIC Provincial Director of TESDA Samar, and staff of the training center.

In her message, Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao thanked SOS Calbayog for continuously partnering with the Rotary Club of Calbayog in its Family Strengthening Program; extending support to the community; and even encouraging entrepreneurship and self-employment. In return, SOS Director Emily Torculas, also gave her message of thanks to all partners for the support extended to the beneficiaries, from commencement up to the conclusion of the program. Moreover, Mrs Bettyjane Arnejo and TESDA OIC Provincial Director, also gave their respective words of encouragement and inspiration. In addition, two beneficiaries shared their message of gratitude to everyone who has helped them accomplish their goals.

PADG Mel Sarmiento who is also the Board President of SOS Children's Village Calbayog, sent a video clip, encouraging the graduates to work hard and never be discouraged of the challenges ahead. He also thanked the Rotary Club of Calbayog and other partners for giving the graduates an opportunity to develop their skills which they can use in employment or business.

The Turnover Activity of the Rotary Club of Calbayog is in consonance with one of Rotary International's Areas of Focus: Economic and Community Development.





ROTARY ON THE AIR

The Rotary Club of Calbayog invited Calbayog City Health Officer Dr. Sylvia de Guzman and Mrs. Honorata Terga, EPI Coordinator of the City Health Office to the club's radio program, "Rotary On Air" aired in Radyo Natin FM Calbayog, last February 11, 2021.



The topic mainly discussed was the ongoing vaccination program "Chikiting Ligtas: Sa Dagdag Bakuna Kontra Rubella, Polio at Tigdas" which will run for the whole month of February, this year.



The City Health Office, together with Barangay Health Workers, aims to vaccinate 23,119 zero to five years old kids with Oral Polio Vaccine; while 19,850 nine months to five years old kids will be vaccinated for Measles Rubella.

So far, less than 50% of the target population has been vaccinated because of various factors affecting the immunization campaign. Accordingly, the misguided information about dengvaxia, safety considerations, on top of the COVID-19 pandemic, make it more difficult for health workers to convince parents to immunize their children.

"All the more we want our children to be immunized to avoid the impending outbreak of measles or spread of polio in our city," said Dr. De Guzman. "This is indeed a big challenge because we are facing multiple threats, that is why we need all the support we can get," she added.

Ms. Terga, on her part, reminded all concerned barangays to follow their scheduled dates of immunization, and to help the Barangay Health Workers advocate the program in their respective barangays. She also encouraged parents to go to designated temporary and fixed posts in the barangay because house to house immunization is discouraged at this time of pandemic.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog fully supports the government's campaign in the total eradication of polio and other diseases.

PEOPLE OF ACTION

The Rotary Club of Calbayog actively participated in the vaccination program of the Local Government of Calbayog, being advocates of total eradication of Polio and other diseases.

Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao who is a midwife by profession, together with other Rotarians, volunteered to administer vaccines to kids in the barangays they visited. They also made a stop in SOS Children's Village Calbayog to help the barangay health workers in the kids' immunization.

Chikiting Ligtas sa Dagdag Bakuna Kontra Rubella, Polio at Tigdas, will run for the whole month of February, targeting to immunize 23,119 kids ages 7 to 5 years with OPV; and 19,850 kids ages 9 months to 5 years old with MR vaccine.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog strongly supports the government's effort to protect children against measles, rubella and polio, all of which are vaccine-preventable diseases.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

RC CALBAYOG CELEBRATES ROTARY WEEK

The Rotary Club of Calbayog shared the celebration of World Rotary Day with Rotary Clubs all over the world, last February 23, 2021.

And to show support to Rotary District 3860's Rotary Week Celebration, the Rotary Marker located in Brgy Carayman, Calbayog City, had a make over. The Four-Way Test is written clearer and more readable now than the previous year.

The Rotary Marker was installed last Rotary Year (Champion Year) along the national highway, between Calbayog City and the Municipality of Sta Margarita, where traffic is evident anytime of the day.

The Rotary Marker is a clear manifestation of the presence and active involvement of the Rotary Club of Calbayog in the community (Public Image).





Service Above Self

Teamwork is the key
Alone we can bring change, but working in rotary together we can bring revolution. Work with your club, strengthen your district, strengthen rotary.



Turnover of Newly Painted Health Center

Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao and Rotarian Felix Jumagdao, Jr. met with officials of Brgy Nijaga represented by Brgy Captain Magdalena Amoto, together with the barangay kagawads, and Midwife -In-Charge, Grace Bonita, to officially turn over the newly painted Brgy Nijaga Health Center last February 10, 2021.

It was learned that ever since the health center was constructed years back, it has never undergone any paint job. It was a pleasure from the Rotary Club of Calbayog to be of service to the community.

Special thanks to the barangay officials and barangay health workers of Brgy Nijaga for trusting the Rotary Club of Calbayog.



ZOOM MEETING

Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao called a meeting last February 20,2021 to discuss the following agenda: DG's Visit (in person), Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Update, update on the organization of a satellite club in Manila, among others.

A special meeting is also scheduled next week to create committees as part of the preparation for the DG's Visit.

Thank you always fellow Rotarians for the time and cooperation despite the intermittent internet connection.

DG Riz Visit

February 28, 2021



Rotary
Club of Calbayog

Rotary Opens
Opportunities

District Governor Rodel Riezl S. Reyes

DISTRICT 3860, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG

District Governor's Visit, February 28, 2021, MSS Resource Center, Calbayog City



DG Riz, delivering an inspirational message



Congratulations! ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG

100% PAUL HARRIS FELLOW CLUB



Thank you DG Riz and Sec Cary



The singing Governor of District 3860.. DG Riz!



Awarding of New Paul Harris Fellows



"The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward."

Carol Ryrle Brink

Rotary

February 2021
Pasamwak

FEBRUARY

"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict – alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence."
Dorothy Thompson



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Join Rotary



END POLIO NOW

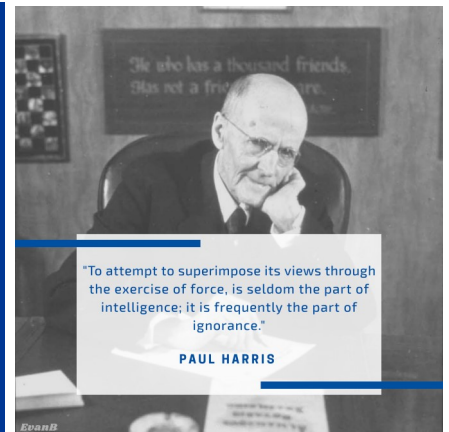
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WORLD ROTARY DAY

CELEBRATING 116TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ROTARY
23 FEBRUARY 2021



"To attempt to superimpose its views through the exercise of force, is seldom the part of intelligence; it is frequently the part of ignorance."

PAUL HARRIS



Thank You Fellow Rotarians of RC Calbayog

One Hundred Percent Paul Harris Club

Once a distant dream... NOW A REALITY! The Rotary Club of Calbayog was recently recognized by Rotary International as the newest addition to the ever growing circle of 100% Paul Harris Clubs of Rotary District 3860. The 100% Paul Harris Club banner was presented by no less than DG Riz Reyes, District Governor, Rotary District 3860 to Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao and the individual PHF pins and Certificates to the Thirty-Four (34) New PHFs and Multiple PHFs during his face-to-face club visit last February 28, 2020.

This distinction is another significant milestone in the Club's 33 years of service-filled existence. For this, we are grateful to DG Riz Reyes and the District 3860 TRF Committee, with special mention to PAG Stephen Chiang, District Fundraising Sub-Committee Chair, for their invaluable assistance and support.

Many, many thanks likewise, to all Club members who generously shared their blessings and made this dream a reality.

PAG Gani Togonon

Director, The Rotary Foundation

Congratulations!

to our very own Rotarians of RC Calbayog, PADG Mel and AG Roni, appointed as District Officers of District 3860 for Rotary Year 2021-2022.

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District 3860



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

MEL SENEN S. SARMIENTO
Economic & Community Development
Chair



Rotary
District 3860



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

RONALDO M. OBONG
Assistant Governor
Area 3A



ROTARY 7 AREAS OF FOCUS



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



ENVIRONMENT

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