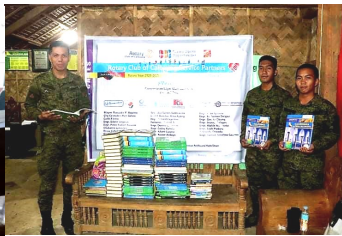
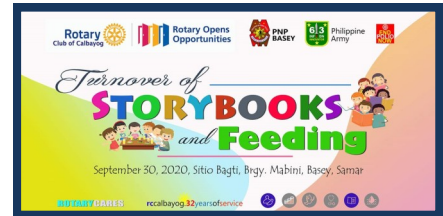




Rotary Club of Calbayog Turns Over Books & Conducts Feeding Program in Basey, Samar



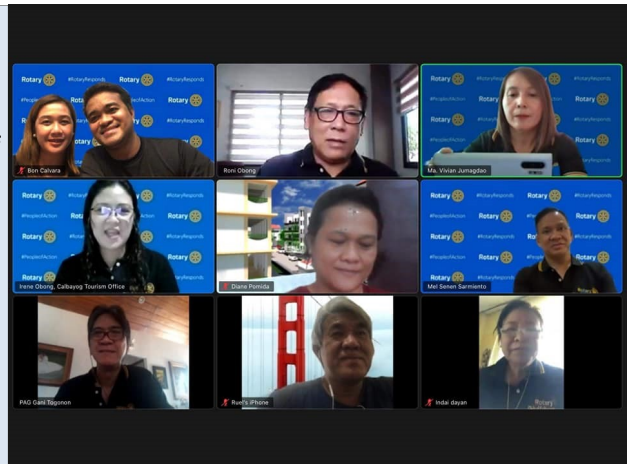
The Rotary Club of Calbayog partnered with the 63rd Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army and the Philippine National Police Basey to distribute storybooks and other reading materials to four (4) schools namely Manlilinab Elementary School, Bagte Elementary School, Mabini National High School and Old San Agustin National High School, all located in the Municipality of Basey, Samar (2nd District of Samar) last September 30, 2020.

In addition, a feeding activity was also held in Barangay Manlilinab with 50 beneficiaries; and in Sitio Bagte with 45 beneficiaries

JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF CATBALOGAN

The Rotary Club of Calbayog and the Rotary Club of Catbalogan had its first ever Joint Meeting via Zoom last September 06, 2020. Some points discussed were possible joint projects and activities in the coming months and how to extend assistance to Catbalogan City which had experienced a spike in COVID-19 confirmed cases.

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Turn Over of **MEDICAL PPEs, GLOVES, FACE MASKS, ALCOHOLS** to IATF - CATBALOGAN
September 15, 2020, Catbalogan City

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COVID-19

#RotaryResponds


The Rotary Club of Calbayog partnered with the Rotary Club of Catbalogan for a COVID-19 Response Project. Led by Transforming President Ruel Pomida of the Rotary Club of Catbalogan, the two (2) rotary clubs turned over medical PPEs, gloves, face masks and alcohols to IATF Catbalogan last September 15, 2020.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog and the Rotary Club of Catbalogan learned that the donated items are very much needed for contact tracing and for transport of patients and medical staff to and from the different quarantine facilities in Catbalogan City.

Our prayers and support to all frontliners who continue to serve the community despite the risk of getting infected with the virus.

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Note: The Rotary Club of Calbayog was not able to join the Rotary Club of Catbalogan personally because of the existing EO in Calbayog City prohibiting residents to travel outside its jurisdiction except for emergencies and other matters deemed important.

SEPTEMBER IS

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Rotary International

"To read is to empower, to empower is to write, to write is to influence, to influence is to change, to change is to live." Jane Evershed

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TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action





MOA SIGNING WITH SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE CALBAYOG AND NORTHWEST SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY

Another milestone for the Rotary Club of Calbayog.

Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao, representing the Rotary Club of Calbayog, forged a partnership with SOS Children's Village Calbayog, Inc represented by Village Director Emily Torculas and Northwest Samar State University (NWSSU) represented by its President, Dr Benjamin Pecayo, for an Economic and Community Development Program, specifically providing a continued support to the graduates of the recently concluded Training on Basic Bread Making sponsored by SOS Children's Village Calbayog, on which the Rotary Club of Calbayog turned-over Basic Starter Kits to almost thirty (30) beneficiaries.

All parties have agreed to implement the proposed project at the soonest possible time, with the support of Iceland Government which will finance the project through SOS Children's Village Calbayog; thus, the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement in the morning of September 25, 2020 at the Noisy Room of NWSSU Campus, Calbayog City.

Witnessing the signing of the MOA were Club Secretary Irene Obong (for Rotary Club of Calbayog) Catherine Rodriguez, Director, Extension Services (for NWSSU) and PAGD Mel Senen Sarmiento, Chairman, Board of Trustees, SOS Children's Villages Philippines (for SOS Children's Village Calbayog). Also in attendance were the members of the Rotary Club of Calbayog and Riz Rupert Ortiz, Vice-President for Research, Extension and External Affairs of NWSSU.





FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE ROTARY SERVICE PARTNERS

Rotary Year 2020-2021 has been both a blessing and a challenge for the officers and members of the Rotary Club of Calbayog.

A blessing because the club has been given an opportunity to continue serving different communities in and out of Calbayog, even as far as Mindanao, despite limitations in resources and mobility; and a challenge because all fundraising activities (annual Miss Anyag Competition for Eye Operation, Fun Run in support to End Polio Campaign worldwide, among others) to sustain the club's projects, programs and activities almost came to a halt because of COVID-19 pandemic.

Through the initiative of Ways and Means Chair PADG Mel Sarmiento, with the support of the officers and members of the club, thirty-eight (38) service partners (8 establishments/companies and 30 individuals) have committed to helping the club finance this year's programs and activities starting September 2020. The overwhelming support of our service partners came as a pleasant surprise and a relief.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

September 16, 2020: Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao called a Committee Meeting via Zoom last September 16, 2020 to discuss a proposed follow-up project for the beneficiaries of Bread Making Starter Kits in Brgy Manguino, Calbayog City.

The proposed project will provide continuous support to the beneficiaries with the club's goal of organizing a Rotary Community Corps in the area. The special committee meeting was attended by Project Chairperson Emily Torculas representing Team Fair (PAG Eddie Tibo's Team), Ways and Means and Community Service Chairperson Mel Senen Sarmiento and Club Secretary Irene Pastrana-Obong.

September 20, 2020: Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao presided the club's regular meeting with members of the Rotary Club of Calbayog, last September 20, 2020 to follow-up status of approved activities for September 2020. Another activity aside from those previously approved shall also be implemented this month of September. Despite the intermittent internet connection, the meeting ended well with suggestions noted and new proposals welcomed.

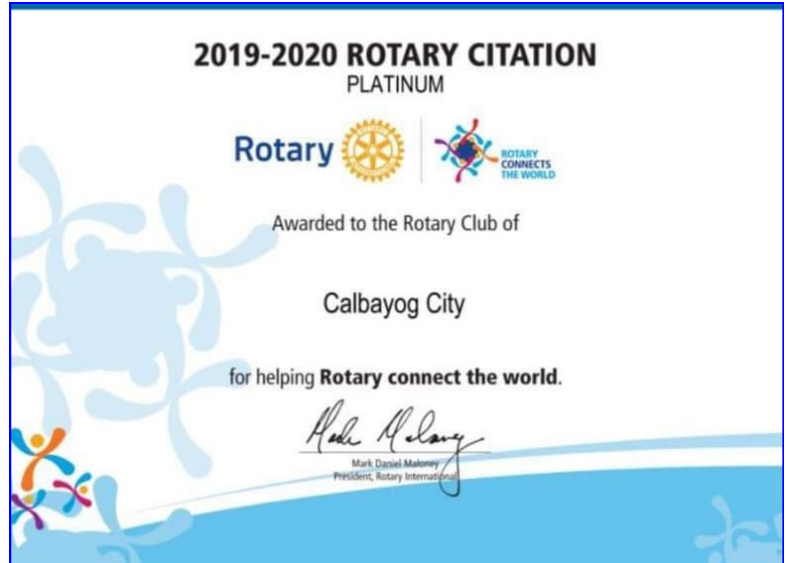
September 24, 2020: Members of the Board had a meeting last September 24, 2020 to discuss new proposals forwarded to the club. Also included in the meeting was the MOA Signing schedule of the club with SOS Children's Village Calbayog and Northwest Samar State University for an Economic and Community Development Program Partnership.



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Champion President
 Maria Margarita "Maggie" R. Sajul
 Club President, RY 2019-2020



Message of Thanks

Rotary Citation PLATINUM Award given by Rotary International for Champion Year 2019-2020 from Rotary International President Mark Maloney.

We are all overjoyed and honored with this Award!

Rotary Club of Calbayog is yet again being reminded that with "Service Above Self" wonderful things are bound to happen. I would like to personally thank all our sponsors, supporters, partners and my co-members mga beautiful Mem's & BODs a.k.a bodyguard og Drivers for the time and support generously given for Service of Others with any way they can most especially to my Champion Officers - you know who you are .

Also to Secretary Marilyn Tolipas, Executive Secretary Aillah Ras, and Assistant Secretary Michelle Bolante for the reporting that was also very vital for this award.

Thank you also for the support Champion DG Philip N. Tan and DS Barbette L. Barbon-Lominoque, DMC Jose Fortunato Fuerte Uy, AG Daisy Erroba Picardal, DGN Anna Louisa Bumagat, and Troy D. Bumagat

But just what is Rotary? AND WHY DOES ROTARY CARE?

We work hard to give back.

We want to create a better future and make a difference. We know we can't do it alone, so we get our support and strength from other Rotarians both in our community and across the world.



What is the definition of Rotary?

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

January is **Rotary** Vocational Service Month 

The Recognition of the Worthiness of all useful Occupations

High Ethical Standards in Business and Professions

The Dignifying of each Rotarian's Occupation as an Opportunity to Serve Society