

## Rotary Club of Calbayog Turns Over Swab Booths to AITF Calbayog



Despite local restrictions (but with permission from the local IATF) because of the two weeks granular lockdown in Calbayog City, The Rotary Club of Calbayog led by Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao turned over six (6) swab booths to the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Calbayog at the City Hall Grounds today, October 15, 2020.

City Councilor Cesar Sabenecio and CDRMO-OIC Sandro Daguman personally received the swab booths in behalf of the IATF.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog sees the need for swab booths as physical barriers to protect swabbers (medical front-liners) who collect samples from individuals (suspected and probable) who undergo testing.



Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 6:00:12 PM

The Rotary Club of Calbayog in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog organized a Zumba in support to Rotary District 3860's Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign. Held at the Calbayog City Sports Center yesterday, October 27, 2020, the aerobic fitness activity was supported by local enthusiasts in the city.

Ms Analie Chua Gontinas, a breast cancer survivor herself, shared her ordeal and how she overcame the cancer. She is a trained and licensed Zumba instructor.



## END POLIO, BREAST CANCER AND COVID-19 ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Rotary Club of Calbayog believes that offline information is as effective as its online counterpart. Hence, a dissemination drive last October 30-31, 2020 was organized to create consciousness. The use of LED wall to present the visual aids made the campaign more appealing, attracting attention from the public.

The mobile vehicle passed by the different areas around the city, stopping in conspicuous places where traffic was evident. Given the local restrictions and health protocols imposed by the government because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the campaign was nevertheless a success.

The mobile Advocacy and Awareness Campaign was a first to the Rotary Club of Calbayog; and will certainly not be the last.



### END POLIO ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN:

#### Rotary on the Air

Due to a 14-day granular lockdown in Calbayog City, the Rotary Club of Calbayog was not able to implement its planned activities in support to End Polio Campaign. With the local restrictions implemented by the city, Patak Polio activity and other advocacy campaigns in different barangays were cancelled.

Instead, the Rotary Club of Calbayog, through its radio program, "Rotary on the Air" invited Dr Sylvia de Guzman, City Health Officer of Calbayog City, last October 24, 2020 to discuss Polio Eradication Programs being implemented by the city government.

In addition, Dr. De Guzman announced that a supplemental immunization will be scheduled this year to further protect children from zero to 5 years old who are most vulnerable of the virus.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog fully supports the city's programs and activities to end Polio.

Meanwhile, Asst. Governor Ronaldo Obong of District 3860 Area 3A, together with Club Secretary Irene Pastrana-Obong of the Rotary Club of Calbayog, reported thru Rotary on-the-Air Program the club's accomplished programs and activities for the past months, thanking service partners and the community for the support and cooperation.

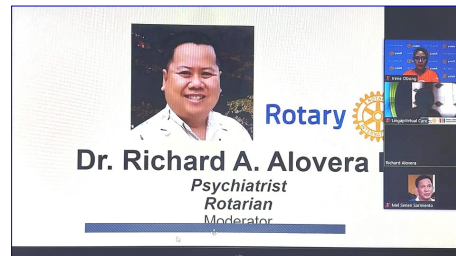
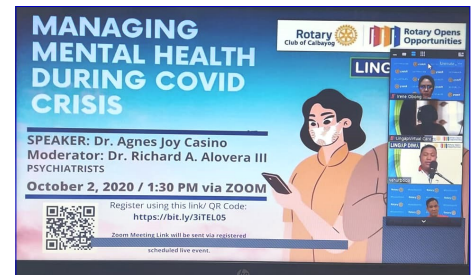


**ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG CONDUCTS ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN**

The Rotary Club of Calbayog in partnership with Lingap Diwa (an Advocacy Pogram of Unilab) organized a webinar titled " Managing Mental Health During COVID Crisis" last October 02,2020. One hundred (100) individuals registered on the link posted online.

PADG Mel Senen Sarmiento gave the Opening Remarks while Dr Richard Alovera, a psychiatrist by profession, who is also an active Rotarian, served as the moderator.

Meanwhile, Dr Joy Casino who is also a psychiatrist, gave the inputs of the half day webinar. On the other hand, the participants were given the opportunity to ask questions during the Open Forum. The Rotary Club of Calbayog thanks all who registered and participated in the webinar; and to our new partner in service, Lingap Diwa.



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

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**Who we are**

- We are people of action, motivated to improve our communities by making a direct and lasting impact through service.
- We are problem solvers working together to find solutions to global challenges.
- We promote integrity through our fellowship of business, professional, and local leaders.
- Together we transform communities, ourselves, and the future of Rotary in many ways.

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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
Of the things we think, say, or do

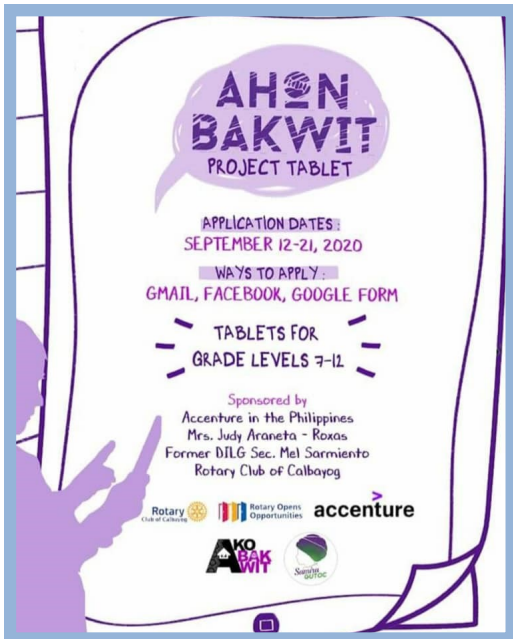
The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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

— Buddha

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**AHON BAKWIT PROJECT TABLET**

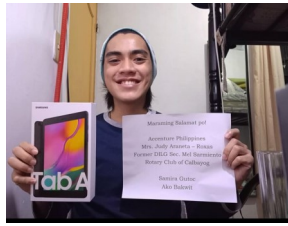
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## BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY: PROJECT TABLET

The Rotary Club of Calbayog partnered with AkoBakwit, a Non-Government Organization, to provide assistance to deserving students in Grade Levels 7-12.

Dubbed "Ahon Bakwit Project Tablet", the special project opened an opportunity to all qualified students to have their own brand-new tablets which is pivotal to their online learnings.

The online application started on September 12, 2020 and ended on September 21, 2020.



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Throughout our fight to end polio, Rotary has shown what we can do when we draw on the collective strengths of our partners and national governments.

Holger Knaack  
President, Rotary International

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## OCTOBER MEETINGS:

**October 04, 2020:** Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao called a meeting last October 04, 2020, to follow-up activities which have not been realized for the month of September because of COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the activities identified will finally push through in October, according to the teams' leaders as per consultation with their members. Also discussed were the lined-up activities for October and November, and the teams assigned in the implementation of the activities approved. An area-wide (Area 3A) simultaneous activity, also in October, was also presented by AG Roni Obong. In addition, two (2) additional proposals were discussed and will be forwarded to the club's BOD for approval.

**October 10, 2020** Regular Meeting: Officers and members of the Rotary Club of Calbayog led by Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao gathered via zoom on its new regular meeting schedule (every Saturdays) at 7:30 last October 10, 2020. Some points discussed were the activities supposedly to be implemented on the 2nd week of October, but because of the granular lockdown imposed to 16 barangays in Calbayog City for 14 days, the activities set shall be moved on a later date; while some projects will be implemented as scheduled. In addition, a new project proposed in partnership with the Local Government of Calbayog has been approved by the BOD, as well as two other activities for October.

**October 23, 2020:** The Rotary Club of Calbayog had a BOD meeting last October 23, 2020 to discuss activities which have been postponed due to the 14-day granular lockdown in Calbayog City. (the lockdown was lifted already effective October 24, 2020). The body made a decision to finally implement the activities come Sunday, October 25, 2020. The Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog also signified its intention to be Rotary Club of Calbayog's partner in both activities.

**October 31, 2020:** Transforming President called a special meeting last October 31, 2020 to follow-up activities which have been temporarily cancelled due to a two-week granular lockdown in Calbayog followed by a weather disturbance. The activities shall proceed on the first two weeks of November, on top of the activities approved for implementation in November. Members who were not able to attend the zoom meeting because of the slow internet connection were informed in the club's group chat.