

## ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG JOINS THE DISTRICTWIDE TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

Bearing the Theme "Tindog Danao 1", the Rotary Club of Calbayog led by Life Changing President Sandro Daguman, Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog, and the nteract Club of Calbayog City High, together with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office Calbayog City, Philippine National Police Calbayog, and the 43rd Infantry We Search Battalion, conducted a "Tree Planting and Parenting" (Acacia Tree) Activity last September 25, 2021 in Brgy. Danao 1, Tinambacan District, Calbayog City.

This activity aimed to produce and grow more trees near the river banks of the barangay to prevent and stop soil erosion in the near future. In addition, the activity was carried out in response to the soil erosion issue raised by barangay officials and concerned citizens during barangay assessment conducted by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office last month.

According to President Daguman, "All of us have an obligation and a responsibility to play in protecting our environment," He also emphasized that everyone in the community, especially the youth, plays a vital role in protecting and preserving Mother Nature.

This activity conducted in Barangay Danao I is in line with one of Rotary International's Areas of Focus: Supporting the Environment.





Since the outbreak of the pandemic, many services have been denied to our kababayans, particularly in remote communities.

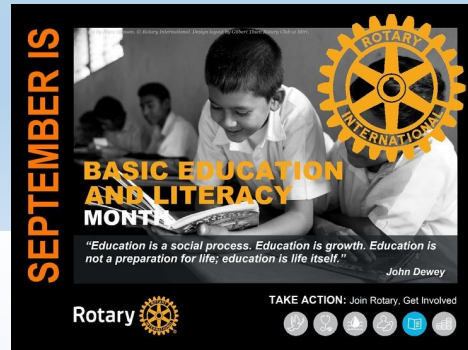
"Operation Tuli at Gupit" at Brgy. Villahermosa, Calbayog City last September 18, 2021.

Forty seven (47) boys were enlisted for circumcision procedure. However, only twenty eight (28) were able to proceed as some were not qualified due to medical reasons and other circumstances. On the other hand, twenty five (25) kids and senior citizens had their hairs trimmed/styled. The club also distributed face mask to prevent/limit corona virus transmission.

Previously, different Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and health professionals visited local barangays to provide free circumcision, hair cuts, and consultations, among other services. However, due to Covid-19 virus, the above mentioned services have been suspended.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog would like to thank the 12 SAB PNP-Special Action Force, headed by PLT. Col. Recaredo S. Marasigan, & PMaj. Marlon C. Mangan-ay, and the Barangay Council of Brgy. Villahermosa for their support, commitment and active involvement in this activity.

But with the request of the community in Brgy Villahermosa, the Rotary Club of Calbayog, Interact Club of Calbayog City High, and the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog, together with 12 Special Action Battalion PNP- Special Action Force, organized a one-day activity called "Operation Tuli at Gupit para



THE WORLD NEEDS MORE  
#ROTARIANS

**Rotary Club of Calbayog with partners in Brgy Villahermosa**





Operation Tuli  
28 beneficiaries

**Rotary**



barangay  
consultation



Operation Gupit  
25 beneficiaries



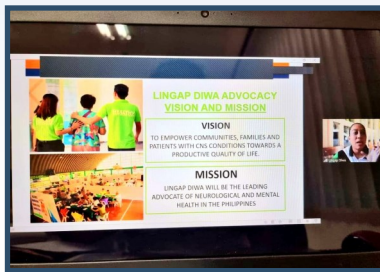
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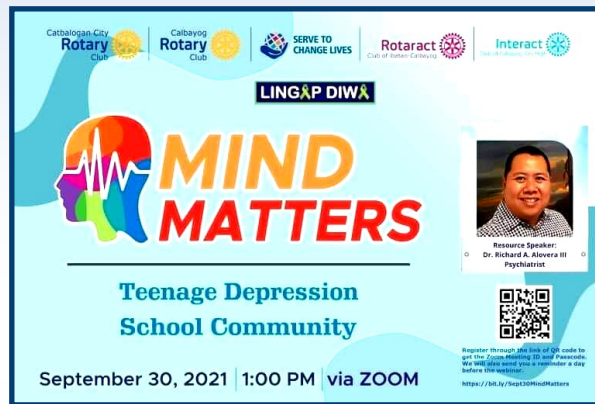
PAG Mel Sarmiento delivers a Welcome Message



Pres Sandro Daguman introduces the Speaker/Facilitator



Lingap Diwa partner



President-Elect Dr Richard Alovera III  
Speaker



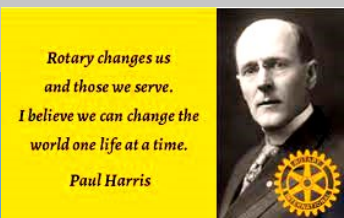
More than 180 participants

To help the school community address the signs of depression among teenagers, the Rotary Club of Calbayog, Rotary Club of Catbalogan and Interact Club of Calbayog City National High, in collaboration with Lingap Diwa Foundation Inc., conducted a free webinar last September 30, 2021. The webinar sought to give people an idea on how to deal with mental health risks -- loneliness, stress, and depressive disorders that sometimes may even lead to self-harm or death.

The online talk with the theme "MIND MATTERS. Teenage Depression", was conducted by Rotary Club of Calbayog President-Elect Dr. Richard Alovera III, a licensed Psychiatrist; and it was a well-attended hybrid webinar with participants mostly coming from Samar and Leyte areas. More than 180 participants eagerly attended the 2-hour discussion.

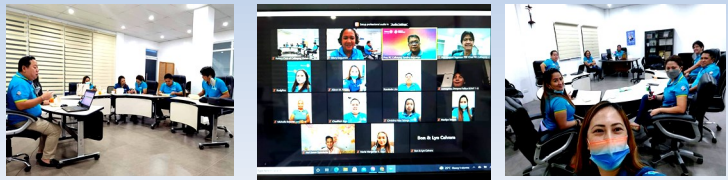
PE Dr. Richard Alovera said, "Our club's commitment is to help others not only by giving financial assistance, relief goods and providing different programs in the barangays, but also by extending emotional and mental support and attention especially during this time of crisis".

The activity is in line with Rotary International's Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment.



**MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS**

**September 03, 2021:** 1st Hybrid Regular Meeting of the month



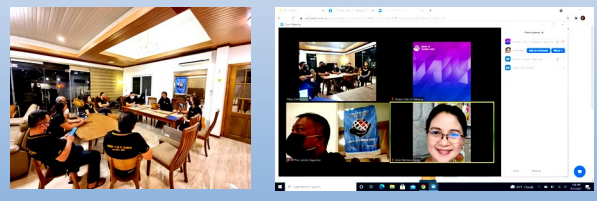

**September 09, 2021:** Rotary Club of Calbayog Pres. Sandro C. Daguman, and the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog Pres. Alvin Julius L. Justiniano, together with some members of the two clubs, had a meeting with the 43rd Infantry (We Search) Battalion, Lt. Col. Manuel B. Degay Jr. at Northwest Samar State University's Noisy Room, to discuss partnership.



**September 12, 2021:** Team Goodwill Special Meeting




**September 17, 2021:** 2nd Hybrid Regular Meeting of the month

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

September 18: PP Alan Diomangay  
September 30: Maymay Tan

## AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

- CLUB SERVICE** focuses on making clubs strong.
- VOCATIONAL SERVICE** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- COMMUNITY SERVICE** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- YOUTH SERVICE** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.
- INTERNATIONAL SERVICE** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.





Life Changing President Sandro Daguman, Club Secretary Ellery Daguman and TRF Chair PAG Isagani Togonon actively participated in the 1-day TRF Fund Raising and Grants Management Seminar conducted via Zoom last September 04, 2021.

**District Grant for RY 2020-2021: Project Ondoy Boat**



The Rotary Club of Calbayog turned over two (2) Ondoy boats to the Local Government of Calbayog to assist on its Response and Rescue Operations in flood-prone areas of Oquendo District, Calbayog City.

According to the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, some barangays in the Right River of Oquendo are susceptible to flooding especially on the rainy days, hence the need for boats and other provisions for rescue operations.

Mr. Wendell Rivera, the authorized representative of City Mayor Diego Rivera, personally accepted the boats on behalf of the City Government of Calbayog. He thanked the Rotary Club of Calbayog for helping the city with its Disaster Preparedness Program.

Project Ondoy Boat of the Rotary Club of Calbayog was made possible through the benevolence of Rotary District 3860.

To District Governor Riz Reyes, District Rotary Foundation Chair Lilu Alino, and District Grants SubCommittee Chair Vincent Ang, our profound gratitude for the assistance and support.



**Rotary Club of Calbayog Service Partners  
August and September 2021**



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