

## ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG District 3860

### **JULY 2022**

### Rotary Club of Calbayog Inducts Officers for Rotary Year 2022-2023



In celebration of the new Rotary year, the Rotary Club of Calbayog held its 35th Induction and Handover Ceremony last July 31, 2022. at Ciriaco Hotel Pavilion in Calbayog City.

The event was attended by no less than the District Governor Lilu Aliño of District 3860, District Governor Nominee Caroline Lee Andrade, District Secretary Jong Fernandez and District Chief of Staff Marjorie Ann L. Bernardo. They administered the induction of the new members, Officers and Club's Directors.

In the absence of Past President Zandro Daguman due to more equally pressing matter, the turnover of Bell and Gavel was administered by all the Past Presidents of the club who were in attendance during the ceremony to the present Imaginative President Richard Alovera III.

It was a joyous celebration since transforming Rotary has obtained an excellent rating from the District 3860.

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# From Rotary International



Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all Know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do its strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary. But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and "going live" to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and what of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as essily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feel-

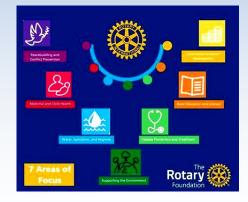
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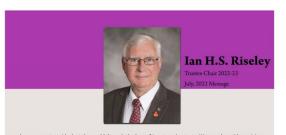
### But just what is Rotary? AND WHY DOES ROTARY CARE?

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







As an accountant, I look at the world through the lens of inputs and outputs. We can plan with precision today for success tomorrow. My profession also taught me that numbers — those inputs and outputs — can sometimes tell great stories.

One of those stories is The Rotary Foundation: What it has given the world, starting from a modest input of \$26.50, is nothing short of remarkable.

In 1918, that amount — the surplus from that year's Rotary Convention in Kansas City, Missouri — was applied, at the suggestion of 1916-17 Rotary President Arch Klumph, to a fund with the purpose of doing good in the word's. The fund grew modestly until 1947, when Rotary founder Paul Harris die and donations poured in as a tribute to him. That year, the Foundation supported scholarships for 18 students — the first indication of the greatness to come.

Later the Foundation expanded, providing programs, like Group Study Exchange, and humanitarian grants, which impacted the lives of members and communities around the world. In 1979, a major grant helped immunize 6.3 million children in the Philippines against polio, which led to the establishment of PolioPlus in 1985.

Rotary's work with polio eradication — helping reduce wild polio from an estimated 1,000 cases daily in 1988 to just six total cases in 2021 — has been one of the most ambitious humanitarian projects ever undertaken by a nongovernmental body. That success story alone shows the significance and widespread impact of Rotary and its foundation.

Perhaps what is even more remarkable is that polio exadication is but one part of the Foundation's efforts. Today, the Foundation has grown into a multimillion-dollar chanity. Our robust funding model allows districts the flexibility to choose which Robury spects they would like to support — police eradication, scholarships, district grants, global grants, and more. Todar's Foundation impacts the world through disaster relief, disease prevention, pace education, and other areas.

Everyone in Rotary is part of this great legacy; it is our responsibility to keep it going. This year, the trustees have set the goal of raising \$430 million. I know the expectations are high. But I also know just how much our members can achieve.

To get there, we will work together as we always do, with each club and individual giving what they can. In this way, we will ensure that we meet our ambitious but achievable goal and move our Foundation for-

Source: The visionaries



## Get to know our Women Leaders

### **RI President's Profile**

Jennifer Jones President 2022-23

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Esser Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YWCR Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a frist for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL-D).

As the first woman to be elected president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DB) Statement. "Ib eliver that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female embership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership." Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts. She also led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon in 2020, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000 people.

Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.



Jennifer E. Jones President-elect 2021-22 Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland Ontario, Canada

Source: The visionaries





The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.



#### LILO "LILU" I. ALIÑO DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PROFILE

RI District 3860 Governor's Lilo I. Aliño is from Cebu City. She was born on May 20, 1959 in Bacnotan, La Union from a Cebuano father, Coleto and an Ilocana mother, Gertrudes.

Lilu is an educator, entrepreneur, and chamber advocate. She has been teaching at her alma mater, St. Theresa's College of Cebu since 1983. She became the planning and marketing consultant of STC in 2011-2016. Lilu is currently a board member of the STC Cebu Foundation.

Liu's professional career as marketing communications specialist started in 1981 in Approach Advertising of the Norkis Group. She became an entrepreneur in 1984 when she opened her start-up advertising company. Creation Ads, Inc. In 2002, her company was bought by Bigfoot Global Solutions where she became the Manager for Creatives and Production, with 80 people under her wing. She established Liu Advertising and Marketing Solutions in 2002 as Managing Director.

Liu hab been serving the Uceu Chamber of Commercio and In duchy as Charl for Publicly and Promotions for Cebub Business Month (CBM) for 6 years, as CBM Charl in 2019, as Voz-Pres ent for Estema Afrairs in 2020, and controlly as Finatee. Sh is active in the Commercial Final Finaler. Sho President Board Menteu), Philippine Retailers Association Cebu Chapter (Pati President), Philippine Retailers Association Cebu Chapter (Pati President), Philippine Retailers Association Retailer-Cebus, and Cobincher St. Salainetter Process Retailer-Cebus (CIB O) as member of the Strategic Committee.

joined the Rotary Cub of Cebu Gloria Maris in 2004 and became president in RY2008-2009 where she received the Most Outstanding President award. She has served Bjärich 380 in different Lapacilies. Datiet; Dublic Image Chair, DGR-PRM, GML Editoch-Chiel, Datriet Trainer, District Secretary, Rotary Global Rewards Chair, DGG for Programs, DTTS & PETS-SETS Chair, Awards Committee Chair, and DPEC Chair (2019-2022). She also served as Assistant Public Image Coordinator (ARPIC) in Zone 7A for Philippines and Indonesia in P2013-2015 that brought her to train on PR in different dis-

Lilu's family is her touchstone. She is married to businessmai Fabian 'Dongie', They have two children, Marie Genevieve, a nurse who is married to Alvin Barring, the couple live in Austra The Marie Marie advanced the Column Interviewed School

DG Lilu believes in the saying by Douglas MacArthur, "A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of

Source: The visionaries



## Messages from the District Officers



July 1, 2022, we begin with much enthusiasm our 565,600 minutes of service as Imaginative Rotarians.

Dear District 3860 Rotarians, My warm greetings!

Source: The visionaries

#### **District Secretary's Message**

As we start another new Rotary year of service, allow me first to extend my warmest congratulations to all the newly-elected club presidents, club secretaries and officers for the Rotary year 2022 2023. There is an African proverb that goes "if you ward to go and proceeding they club to go for go together." I toly deleve that as volunteers, it is only by working together that wa go fair and according to good.

Jernifer E. Jones of the Rotary Club of Windoo-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, makes history by becoming the first woman to be named as Rotary international prevaised. She understands how important it is to fallow through on Rotary's Diversity, Explay, and history CBU Statement What struct mere on the 2020-22 them address in the power and major Rotary. The said, "When the right connections are made, the world aligns and our stores merge. Our differences dissolve, and the only limit to our impact is the barrier of our impaction".

In the very early morning of June 24, 2022, I voice up (near, my spouse Reggie dragged me out of bod at 3:33AM) to witness a nere planetary alignment. With camera on hand, we looked up to the skies where Mercury, Verus, Mars, Jupiter and Satum lined up in their proper orbital coller from the sur. With the moon, joining the show, it was truly a sight to behold

What makes it more special is the fact that there hasn't been this kind of planetary event since 2004 and it is not certain when it will appen again. Aus indeed spectadular and 1 guess some of you also witheressed 1. As 1 looked up at the marvelous produm sky, can't help out recall what Rotary international 'President' Jennifer said about the power of alignment. It's when differences dissolve and our imagination becomes the only im.

To the club presidents and officers, you may have unsure emotions as you prepare this year for your roles and responsibilities Meether it is a ferging of excitement or anively as you magine how to better lead your club, rest assured that you are not alone. We will all share these experiences together as leaders and members alike.

It is only when we live in shared experiences that we can truly be in alignment with one another. While we differ in many respects we can all be in perfect accord. And when we are in perfect accord, it is when we can do more, be more, and serve more in our communities.

While there is no orthority as to share the next planetary alignment will occur. It is absolutiary certain that we will only have 12 northor to be and and serve or discrict and respective to disc. 55600 minutes to be cast. When we be ensittuated with leadership and it is up to a now to step up to the plate and start imaging how we can make our dub better. Yee, each now of us gets the same number of minutes as Rolary international President. Each function and the address. To quote that popular line torm the discovery muscal. Reflective the thore of the discovery discovery and the start of the star

year in the life?"

As for me, bit me start using these minutes by diving staginghi into my dates as Dated Scretary. Thus, may I gently minid everyment to guidage correspondent notes of olubin members by July 1, 2022 and to request you to settle your Ri dues, distinct lavy district disaster fund and Rotanact fund. It is a Termendous honor and pleasure to be serving side-by-side with the indefatigable Datrict Governor Liu Alifo and cheers to the real of your hyber Rotanars.



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## Rotary Club of Calbayog Service Partners for July 2022



Alex Gelera Law Office

Faj's Liquor Shop

Mr Fernando Mancol, Jr.

Mr & Mrs Raul & Belle Isidro

## MJJB Cement Trading









President Richard Alovera 's Acceptance Speech during the 35th Induction of Officers and Handover Ceremonies

District Governor, the Assistant Governor, nor is it about the Club President, but rather it is about US as individual Rotarians... it is about our personal contributions that we make to those in need in our communities that Rotary serve.

As the pandemic dies down, we are all going to work hard, being a Rotarian, this IMAGINATIVE year, I do hope that you are ready to join with me and your team this year when each and every one of us will get the chance to give something back into our community!

Our club is built on a strong leadership and has huge expectation from our district. I wish and pray to have more

members that is fully committed to the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self, and continue to go the extra mile in building the club, and carrying out the many worthwhile projects that we undertake for the benefit of our community.

I ask each one of you, my fellow Rotarians, to IMAGINE ROTARY of how we make a little brighter this year, how we will shine our light on our projects to make it more successful, how we support and attend Club events- because that's how we brighten up everyone's world.

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Fellow Rotarians and Guests, in closing I would like to utter a famous quote by Winston Churchill who said "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give". Today, we exist in a society where much emphasis is placed on personal wealth accumulation. However, we must always remember the less fortunate among us, and the fact that life in abundance, comes as a result of giving ourselves to others. Let us continue the Rotarian legacy of leading the way in terms of Service Above Self.

MAUPAY NA GAB-I SA ATON NGA TANAN





## **District Governor's Visit**



DG Lilu Alino, together with DG-Elect Caroline Andrade and District Secretary Jong Fernandez, visited the Rotary Club of Calbayog to assist the officers and members to be the most effective in order to fulfill the object of Rotary. This visit gave the officers the chance to let them know what the district intends to do this Rotary Year through a presentation of the club's plans, objectives and budget for RY 2022-2023.

The District Governor went on to share her own thoughts what it means to be a Rotarian in today's society. The need to move with the times and allow Rotarian to be what it's local community. She complimented the Club for the progress it has made as far as looking and understanding the future, looking and understanding the dangers to Rotary. She said that the club was doing some terrific things to address the future challenges not only within the club but also within the community.

She concluded by congratulating Rotary Club of Calbayog as one of the EXCELLENT clubs in District 3860.

The DG's Visit coincided with the 35th Induction of Officers and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Calbayog.



### Rotary Club of Calbayog Service Partners for July 2022























New Year and new beginnings are always a cause for celebration, but why not take them one step further by making them a reason for other people to celebrate by opting to share those special days with children with special needs.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog, led by Pres. Richard Alovera III, in cooperation with WESADEF, III welcomed the new Rotary Year 2022 with a children's Party at Kids Paradise and Mc Donald Calbayog City. The kid's beneficiaries of the event are from Western Samar Development Foundation Inc. on July 1, 2022; with a theme ONE DISTRICT, ONE ROTARY New Year Children's Party.

Throwing them parties put these children at the center of attention. It celebrates them as much as it marks the day they were born. By celebrating with them, these children would definitely feel important and loved. These emotions will help them see themselves in a better light.

Sharing this special day is a fun and tangible way to support children while getting Rotarians involved! As you "do life" with your Rotary family, celebrate "giving life" to a child in foster care.













The Rotary Club of Calbayog recently conducted free OPERASYUN TULI, BUNOT at GUPIT para kay Bulilit. This activity provides free circumcision and dental procedures as well as free hair grooming to the individuals listed as patients in the annual activity. This benefitted over 100 patients in Barangay Danao, Calbayog City, Samar last July 17, 2022. Moreover, medicines are also free for patients that are prescribed after their procedures.

Dr. Richard Alovera III, the president of RCC, stated in his message "We want to thank you for allowing us to come, to serve. It's a very humbling experience and that's why we keep on coming back. It makes us not only feel good but honored to help and serve". Dr. Richard Alovera III, the president of RCC,

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In conducting the activity, the Rotary Club of Calbayog partnered with City Health of Calbayog, Calbayog City Dental Chapter Inc, Special action Force, St Camillus Hospital, Rotaract Club Of Calbayog as well as Interact Club of Calbayog.























The Rotary Club of Calbayog adheres to the district-wide Rotary Day of Service BLOODLETTING Activity on July 9, 2022 @ St.



Camillus, Hospital Calbayog. In collaboration with St. CAMILLUS HOSPITAL CALBAYOG, SPECIAL ACTION FORCE (SAF), Interact Club Of Calbayog City High, Rotaract Club Of Ibatan-Calbayog, City Health Office Of Calbayog, Angat Buhay Calbayog City and in coordination with National Voluntary Blood Services Program Of DOH.

The goal of this activity is to achieve a substantial supply of blood

across the the area, increasing blood safety and availability. The support of all sectors is imperative in establishing blood donation



programs in order to respond promptly to the outpouring blood demand during emergencies.

Let us donate blood regularly and voluntarily, make blood donation a way of life. This is in consonance with the program of Rotary District 3860 to save more lives. The blood you have shared and donated will be a great help to those who are in dearth need of the same.













### **In-Person Meetings**





















### In-Person Invitations, Trainings and Seminars



Source: CCNHS





POLIO NOW

Data showed that the conduct of anti-schistosomal mass treatment in Calbayog city, resulted in far lower participation than desired. Although we find it interesting and plausible that individual and community factors were related to higher participation, Hence the Rotary Club of Calbayog fully support this endeavor to improve the

intensity, content and targeting of community- and individual-level information, education and incentives around mass treatment.

The control of schistosomiasis is based on large-scale treatment of at-risk population groups, access to safe water, improved sanitation, hygiene education, and snail control. Together with the LGU City health office a mass treatment of praziquantel was done at Barangay Cacaransan, Calbayog City last July 29, 2022. Rotary Club of Calbayog donated weighing scales that are needed to measure the weight of each client prior to drug administration.



Rotary Club of Calbayog has advocated for increased access to praziquantel and resources for implementation Working with partners and the government sector will intensify the campaign in ending Schistosomiasis.





### Rotary Club of Calbayog : RY 2022-2023

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