



ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG

District 3860

JULY 2023

Happy New Rotary Year!

Your journey starts here...











2023-24 Rotary International President Gordon R. McInally



Gordon R. McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

McInally lauded Rotary's ability to adapt technologically during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the approach should continue and be combined with the best of our past practices as Rotary seeks to grow and increase engagement.

"We have learned there is a willingness within communities to care for one another," he says, "and we must ensure that we encourage people who have recently embraced the concept of volunteering to join us to allow them to continue giving service."

McInally says that senior leaders' ability to communicate directly with club members online will be one positive legacy of the changes Rotary has had to make. But, he adds, "face-to-face meetings remain important, as they encourage greater interaction."

The best way to increase membership is engagement, according to McInally. To better support clubs, he says, Rotary International, regional leaders, and district teams all need to engage with them. Engagement through social media will reinforce Rotary's brand and showcase the opportunities that come with it. And, he says, engagement with governments, corporations, and other organizations will lead to meaningful partnerships.

With better engagement, McInally says, "We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service."

He adds, "Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new-style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic."

McInally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church's general assembly.

A Rotary member since 1984, McInally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McInally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society. (rotary.org)







Congratulations District Governor Twinkle Gamboa!!!



Rotary Club of Calbayog's Commitment: To accomplish the District Goals for RY 2023-2024 To accomplish the Rotary International Citation for RY 2023-2024







The Rotary Club of Calbayog joins the whole Rotary International Family in celebrating the New Rotary Year with a BANG!!







Today's Children, Rotary's Future



JULY 1, 2023, BRGY. LIBERTAD, OQUENDO DISTRICT, CALBAYOG CITY

Happy New Year Rotary International, District 3860





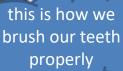




Distribution of dental and hygiene kits



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The Rotary Club of Calbayog distributed toothbrushes, toothpastes, and soaps to one hundred (100) kids ages 3-12 years old, in Brgy Libertad, Calbayog City.













Distribution of snacks to 100 kids in Brgy Libertad, Oquendo District, Calbayog City































Libertad Barangay Captain Virginia Garganera received assorted vegetables seeds from Hope Creating President Lito Rosalado.. The seeds will be distributed to women's associations and People's Organizations as part of the barangay's livelihood assistance project.





The Rotary Club of Calbayog paid a visit to Brgy Libertad to consult with the Barangay Council on a possible partnership and collaborative activity for the community in the coming months. This, after the distribution of dental and hygiene essentials, snacks and assorted seeds to the beneficiaries in the barangay.







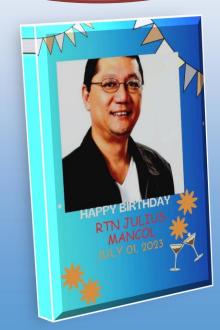




Thank you Brgy Libertad for the warm welcome!!!



JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATOR













The Rotary Club of Calbayog conducted its 1st Club Assembly for RY 2023-2024 on July 08, 2023.

Among the topics presented and discussed included the Rotary Citation, DG's Goals, The Rotary Foundation, Membership, Service Projects, among others.

















July 2023 Meetings and Fellowships





July 13, 2023: Hope Creating President Lito Rosalado met with incoming officers of the Rotaract Club of Ibatan - Calbayog and Interact Club of Calbayog City High to discuss the club's plans, programs and activities for RY 2023-2024.

Present: 4 Rotarians, 2 Interactors, 1 Rotaractor







July 14, 2023: Creating Hope President Lito Rosalado called his fellow Rotarians and the officers of Interact Club of Calbayog City High to a meeting to discuss various activities for the coming weeks including the District-Wide Bloodletting Activity, Brigada Eskwela, and the District Governor's Visit which will coincide with the installation of new members to the club. Also discussed in the meeting were the following: Induction of new officers and members of Interact Club of Calbayog City High, proposed partnership with an NGO to organize a Mental Health Awareness Activity and a proposed Medical Mission.

Present: 12 Rotarians, 7 Interactors







July 2023 Meetings and Fellowships









July 15, 2023: The Rotary Club of Calbayog led by Hope Creating President Lito Rosalado attended the 49th Induction and Handover Ceremony of the Rotary Club of San Juanico in Tacloban City.

The Rotary Club of San Juanico is the Mother Club of the Rotary Club of Calbayog. Present: 4 Rotarians



July 23, 2023: Hope Changing President Lito Rosalado called a brief meeting to follow-up members who have specific tasks for the District Governor's Visit scheduled on August 02, 2023. Some important matters discussed were the final list of attendees, specific details of the Handover Ceremony and Induction of new set of officers, among others.

Present: 6 Rotarians



July 24, 2023:.Club Directors of the Rotary Club of Calbayog led by Director for Membership Alex Gelera met to discuss the final list of new members to be inducted during the District Governor's Visit come August 02, 2023. Present: 8 Rotarians

















July 22, 2023: The Rotary Club of Calbayog led by Hope Creating President Lito Rosalado turned over materials and supplies to Mr. Crisanto Pacho, School Principal of the Calbayog SPED Center. The needed supplies and materials shall be used for DepEd's Brigada Eskwela which is yet to be announced. In attendance were 15 Rotarians, 8 Interactors and the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Calbayog SPED Center.



Donated items: 10 gallons of paint, 3 pieces paint rollers, 10 pieces paint brush, 10 reams A4 bond paper, 4 trash bins with cover, 3 gallons, alcohol, 10 pieces broom, 10 pieces rug and 1 piece paint tray







Kind words from our partners/beneficiaries warm our hearts. Thank you!!!



Calbayog City SpEd Center

The Rotary Club Calbayog is truly a service organization that deserves our thanks. By helping schools through donation efforts, the club is making a positive difference in the lives of our learners as end beneficiaries of their eleemosynary mission.

The Rotary Club Calbayog has been a big help to the Calbayog City SpEd Center. Their support to the annual implementation of the Brigada Eskwela by their Serbisyo Brigada is greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to furthering our connection as we forward to the opening of the next school year.

#SerbisyoBrigada #RotaryClubCalbayog #BrigadaEskwela2023

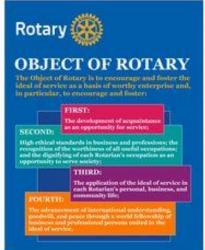
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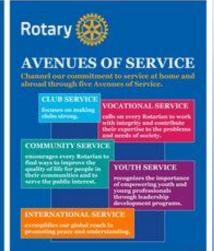


ROTARY'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.





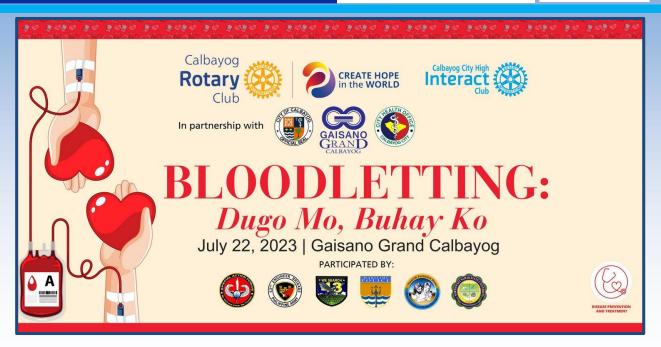


For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand.









July 22, 2023. Showing commitment and support to the call of Rotary District 3860 through District Governor Twinkle Gamboa, The Rotary Club of Calbayog (15 present) and the Interact Club of Calbayog City High_(10 present) organized a Blodletting Activity at the Activity Area of Gaisano Grand Mall in Calbayog City.

One hundred seventeen (117) individuals both from invited partners and walk-in individuals were screened; fifty eight (58) were successfully collected; while seven (7) were declared spoiled.

Like Rotarians, our partners are also advocates of voluntary blood donation. They are also committing to helping the Rotary Club of Calbayog on its Bloodletting Campaigns to reach more communities, thus increasing awareness on the importance of Blood Donation.

Our profound gratitude to the Local Government of Calbayog through the City Mayor's Office, the City Health Office and the Calbayog City Development Authority. We also extend our thanks to the Provincial Health Office Blood Services led by Mr. Aris Dacaynos, Provincial Blood Coordinator, for the team's full support. For providing the venue for free, thank you very much #Gaisano Grand Calbayog.

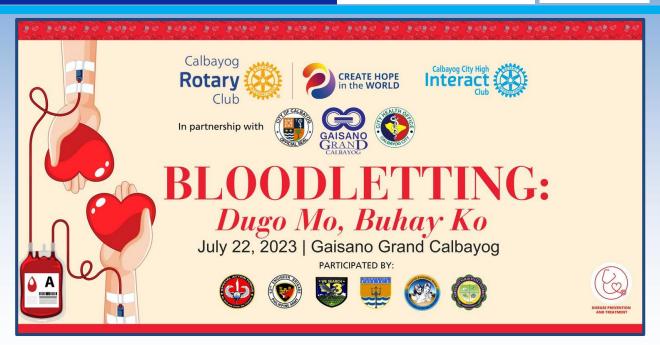
And to our donors from the Northwest Samar State University, Philippine National Police, Engineer Construction Battalion of the 53rd Engineer Construction Brigade of the Philippine Army, 43rd Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army, Western Samar Maritime Police and seminarians from St John Calabria Nazareth Formation House, thank you very much for your unselfish love and dedication.





















July 22, 2023: The City Health Office, together with the Rotary Club of Calbayog and the Provincial Health Office Blood Services, conducted a lecture/orientation before the Bloodletting Activity at the Gaisano Grand Mall Activity Area in Calbayog City. The awareness and advocacy campaign is an important avenue to reach more people in the community to support voluntary blood donation.

Present: 15 Rotarians, 8 Interactors







Bloodletting Activity: July 22, 2023









































Fellow Rotarians Michelle Bolante (in an End Polio shirt) and Toni Charn Calag (in blue Rotary uniform) extend their support and dedication by donating blood during the Bloodletting Activity of the Rotary Club of Calbayog held at the Gaisano Grand Mall in Calbayog City last July 22, 2023. Kudos to both of you!



























Warm Felicitations to our Interactors!!!