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## SEPTEMBER 2025: BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

*This month, we continue  
to support literacy and  
lifelong learning around  
the world.*



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## A Visit to Persons Deprived of Liberty

DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIENE KITS, LEARNING MATERIALS, SLATING BOARDS, LAMINATING FILMS



SEPTEMBER 9, 2025  
BJMP, CALBAYOG CITY

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In support of Rotary International's September theme, Basic Education and Literacy, and in line with the Rotary Club of Calbayog's commitment to promoting Adult Literacy and Peace Building and Conflict Resolution, Rotarians partnered with the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog, the Department of Education-Calbayog Division, and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) for an outreach program at Calbayog City Jail for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL). During the visit, twenty-four (24) basic literacy learners and eighteen (18) elementary learners received slating boards and laminated films, along with notebooks and pens. Additionally, ten (10) Junior High School learners, thirteen (13) Grade 11 learners, and eight (8) Grade 12 learners each received notebooks and pens. All seventy-two (72) learners were also provided with basic hygiene kits. Snacks were generously sponsored by the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog and teachers from DepEd.

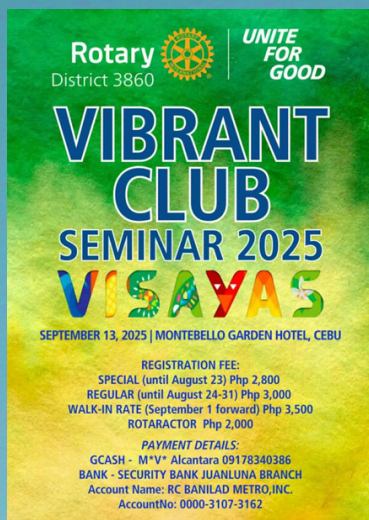




## meetings & invites



Sept 01: The Rotary Club Of Calbayog convened a special meeting to plan a significant project in partnership with a private organization, scheduled for October 2025. This initiative is dedicated to supporting children in Calbayog and has the potential to benefit nearby towns and municipalities as well.



**GAMECHANGER PRESIDENT IRENE P. OBONG REPRESENTED THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG AT THE VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE MONTEBELLO VILLA HOTEL IN CEBU ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2025.**

**NEARLY TWO HUNDRED CLUB OFFICERS ATTENDED THE ONE-DAY VCS VISAYAS LEG TO EXCHANGE IDEAS, SHARE BEST PRACTICES, AND BUILD CONNECTIONS TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE CLUB EFFECTIVENESS AND RELEVANCE.**



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**SEPT 29: THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG, LED BY PRESIDENT IRENE P. OBONG, RECENTLY VISITED CALBAYOG VICE-MAYOR REX M. DAGUMAN TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS AND WAYS TO COLLABORATE. THE CLUB BELIEVES THAT COLLABORATING WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS CAN MAKE A GREATER IMPACT IN SERVING LOCAL COMMUNITIES.**



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GAMECHANGER PRESIDENT IRENE P. OBONG, PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO MAYOR RAYMUND "MONMON" UY AT THE CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE LAST, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025.**

**THE MEETING FOCUSED ON CONSOLIDATING DATA FROM TYPHOON-AFFECTED BARANGAYS AND IDENTIFYING PRIORITY AREAS FOR ASSISTANCE. THROUGH ITS NETWORK OF PARTNERS, THE ROTARY CLUB REAFFIRMED ITS COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IMPACTED BY TYPHOON OPONG AND TO COLLABORATE WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN DELIVERING RESPONSIVE, COMMUNITY-CENTERED AID.**

**THIS PARTNERSHIP UNDERSCORES THE SHARED MISSION OF SERVICE AND SOLIDARITY IN TIMES OF NEED.**



**LOCAL**

(PHOTO CREDIT MAYOR RAYMUND UY AND VICE MAYOR REX DAGUMAN)

**MAYOR RAYMUND UY, VICE MAYOR REX DAGUMAN AT ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG NAGPULONG PARA SA MAS MARAMING PROYEKTONG PANGKOMUNIDAD!**

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**SEPT 19: THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG CONDUCTED A HYBRID MEETING TO DISCUSS A RANGE OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT AND FOLLOWING MONTHS, PLACING SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ORGANIZING A MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT. AG CHAD ALOVERA, JOINING VIRTUALLY WITH OTHER MEMBERS, PROVIDED IMPORTANT UPDATES ON THE ANTICIPATED VISIT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR JONG FERNANDEZ. THE AGENDA ALSO FEATURED DISCUSSIONS ON THE DISTRICT GRANT PROPOSAL AND DETAILED PREPARATIONS FOR A MEDICAL MISSION, WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.**



**PAG GANI TOGONON AND SPOUSE, RUDYLINE, PLAYED HOST TO A NIGHT OF GREAT FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY. ROTARIANS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP IN ROTARY. BEYOND WORK, CAMARADERIE, GOOD RELATIONSHIPS, AND CONSTANT COMMUNICATION ARE KEY TO BETTER SERVING THE COMMUNITIES.**

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# DID YOU KNOW ?

Rotary International was founded in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, making it one of the oldest and largest service organizations in the world.

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# DID YOU KNOW ?

Rotary helps communities access clean water and sanitation. In addition to building wells, Rotarians educate families about hygiene to ensure healthier and safer lives.

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### The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## September birthday celebrators

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# Happy BIRTHDAY

## Rtn HONEY

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT COORDINATOR

Sep 10

Here's to another year of amazing adventures and cherished memories.



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# Happy BIRTHDAY

## PP ALAN

MEDIA RELATIONS ADVISER

Sep 18

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**SEPT 13: PAST ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ISAGANI TOGONON OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG WAS INVITED TO CONDUCT A BASIC ORIENTATION SEMINAR FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE ROTARACT CLUB OF IBATAN-CALBAYOG AND THE INTERACT CLUB OF CALBAYOG CITY HIGH.**

**THIS SEMINAR TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO THE INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR BOTH CLUBS, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE CALBAYOG CITY WATER DISTRICT FUNCTION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2025.**

**IN ADDITION, CLUB SECRETARY JOHN RAYMUND R. CARIAGA, WHO ALSO SERVES AS THE NEW GENERATION/YOUTH SERVICE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRMAN DAWN MARIE D. ACOSTA, REPRESENTED THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG AT THIS SIGNIFICANT EVENT.**





**IN SUPPORT TO ROTARY'S AREA OF FOCUS: SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG JOINS SparkMOVE – THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR'S ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN THAT UNITES FITNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS AND SUSTAINABILITY.**

**THIS UNIQUE INITIATIVE BLENDS JOGGING OR WALKING WITH LITTER COLLECTION—TURNING EVERY STEP INTO AN ACTION FOR A CLEANER AND GREENER SAMAR**