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APRIL IS ENVIRONMENT MONTH

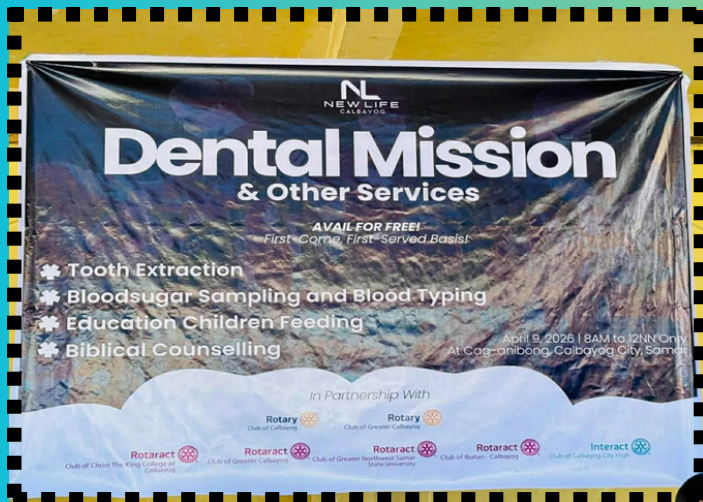


In Support to Rotary International Month Theme

This April, in observance of Environment Month, we stand united in service to our planet. Guided by the mission of Rotary International, the Rotary Club Of Calbayog promotes environmental stewardship and inspire positive change in our communities

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The Rotary Club Of Calbayog proudly partnered with the New Life Calbayog Dental Mission & Other Services held in Brgy. Cag-Anibong on April 9, 2026.

Through the collective efforts of Rotary Club of Greater Calbayog, Rotaract Club of Ibatan Calbayog, Rotaract Club of Greater Calbayog, Rotaract Club of Greater Northwest Samar State University, Rotaract Club of Christ the King College of Calbayog and Interact Club of Calbayog City High, free services were extended to the community. These included tooth extraction, blood sugar testing, blood typing, children's feeding education, and counselling.



This meaningful outreach reflects our shared commitment to serving others, improving health, and making a positive impact in the lives of the people we serve.



PELS–SELS/DTLS/CLLS 2026



from left: Club Secretary Aileen Reyes, Secretary-Elect Vivian Jumagdao, President-Elect Nilo Chan and Rtn Babie Chan actively participated in the Rotary PELS–SELS/DTLS/CLLS 2026 (Club Leadership and Grants Management Learning Seminars) held on April 16–18, 2026 at The Farm at Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

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THIS YEAR'S TRAINING FOCUSED ON ENHANCING LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES AND STRENGTHENING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AMONG INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS. KEY LEARNING AREAS INCLUDED STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND VISION SETTING, MEMBER MOTIVATION AND GOAL PLANNING, AS WELL AS PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SPEAKING—PARTICULARLY FOR THE CLUB PRESIDENT-ELECT. FOR THE CLUB SECRETARY-ELECT, THE SESSIONS EMPHASIZED ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE, EFFECTIVE DOCUMENTATION PRACTICES, ACCURATE REPORTING AND RECORD-KEEPING, AND EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE DISTRICT.

A MAJOR HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEMINAR WAS THE STRONG EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING SERVICE PROJECTS THAT ARE IMPACTFUL, MEASURABLE, AND SUSTAINABLE ACROSS ALL ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 3860. THIS DIRECTION ALIGNS WITH THE CLEAR AND UNIFIED MESSAGE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT OLAYINKA HAKEEM BABALOLA FOR ROTARY YEAR 2026–2027, ANCHORED ON THE OFFICIAL THEME: “CREATE LASTING IMPACT.”

THIS MESSAGE CALLS ON ROTARY MEMBERS TO MOVE BEYOND SHORT-TERM SERVICE INITIATIVES AND INSTEAD FOCUS ON GENERATING MEANINGFUL AND SUSTAINABLE CHANGE. IT ENCOURAGES ROTARIANS TO WORK TOGETHER AS “PEOPLE OF ACTION” TO UPLIFT COMMUNITIES, BUILD ON CONNECTIONS ESTABLISHED IN PREVIOUS YEARS TO ACHIEVE LONG-TERM RESULTS, AND PRIORITIZE THE LASTING IMPACT OF THEIR INITIATIVES RATHER THAN SIMPLY THE ACTIVITIES THEMSELVES. FURTHERMORE, IT PROMOTES PERSONAL GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION AMONG MEMBERS ALONGSIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE GOAL OF DELIVERING ENDURING RESULTS—LOCALLY, GLOBALLY, AND PERSONALLY.

IN ESSENCE, THE THREE-DAY SEMINAR EFFECTIVELY EQUIPPED ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS-ELECT AND SECRETARIES-ELECT OF ROTARY DISTRICT 3860 WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, INSIGHTS, AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ROLES. AS THEY RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CLUBS, THEY ARE BETTER PREPARED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE, GUIDED BY A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO CREATE MEANINGFUL AND LASTING IMPACT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Congratulations!

PADG MEL SENEN S. SARMIENTO

on your appointment as
Presidential Adviser on Peace,
Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU)



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April



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Happy BIRTHDAY
Rtn BOBBIE
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
April 17
Here's to another year of amazing adventures and cherished memories.

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Happy BIRTHDAY
PAG EDDIE
LEGAL INFORMATION COUNSELOR
April 20
Here's to another year of amazing adventures and cherished memories.



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Happy BIRTHDAY
Rtn TIN
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH COORDINATOR
April 21
Here's to another year of amazing adventures and cherished memories.

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Happy BIRTHDAY
PAG ALEX
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR
April 25
Here's to another year of amazing adventures and cherished memories.

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CLEAN WATER, SAFE HANDS, BRIGHTER FUTURES

IN LINE WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG'S COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, OUR ROTARY PROJECT WASH SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT THE REPAIR AND RESTORATION OF A SCHOOL HANDWASHING FACILITY LOCATED AT CAPOOCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THIS INITIATIVE ENSURES THAT STUDENTS AND TEACHERS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN, FUNCTIONAL, AND SAFE HANDWASHING STATIONS—AN ESSENTIAL STEP IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF ILLNESSES AND PROMOTING PROPER HYGIENE PRACTICES.

THE PROJECT INCLUDED THE FIXING OF WATER LINES, IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINAGE, AND REHABILITATION OF HANDWASHING AREAS TO MAKE THEM MORE ACCESSIBLE, DURABLE, AND CHILD-FRIENDLY. BY RESTORING THESE FACILITIES, WE HELP CREATE A HEALTHIER SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT WHERE LEARNERS CAN FOCUS ON THEIR EDUCATION WITH CONFIDENCE AND SAFETY.

THIS EFFORT IS PART OF OUR CONTINUING ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AND IMPACTFUL SERVICE PROJECTS. WITH THE COLLECTIVE SUPPORT OF OUR PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEERS, WE CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE—ONE WASH STATION AT A TIME. SPECIAL THANKS TO RTN ROD TAN AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CALBAYOG CITY WATER DISTRICT FOR THE ASSISTANCE



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RADIO BROADCASTING AND SCRIPTWRITING FILIPINO - BEST ANCHOR - SECONDARY		
RANK	REGION	NAME
1st	Region VIII	Floveeline Dalmacio
2nd	Region XI	Prinz Jollean Calumpong
3rd	Region V	Jieshanen Matienzo
4th	NIR	Cidd Tuazon
5th	Region VIII	Basilao Keiko Yabao III

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INTERACT PRESIDENT OF THE INTERACT CLUB OF CALBAYOG CITY HIGH, FLOVEELINE DALMACIO FOR WINNING BEST ANCHOR IN RADIO BROADCASTING AND SCRIPTWRITING – FILIPINO (SECONDARY LEVEL) AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2026 IN ORMOC CITY!

YOUR EXCEPTIONAL TALENT, CONFIDENCE ON AIR, AND MASTERY OF THE FILIPINO LANGUAGE TRULY SET YOU APART ON THE NATIONAL STAGE. THIS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT REFLECTS YOUR DEDICATION, LEADERSHIP, AND PASSION FOR JOURNALISM. YOU'VE BROUGHT IMMENSE PRIDE TO YOUR SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, FELLOW INTERACTORS AND THE ROTARY FAMILY—MAY YOU CONTINUE TO INSPIRE AND EXCEL!

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APRIL 14, 2026: THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG VISITED THE CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR A MEANINGFUL AND PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH CITY MAYOR RAYMUND UY TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY PROJECT IN BRGY DANAOG 2, SPECIFICALLY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEPTIC TANKS, A CENTRALIZED SEWER SYSTEM, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOILET BOWLS TO 47 HOUSEHOLDS (169 INDIVIDUALS), FUNDED THROUGH AN APPROVED ROTARY DISTRICT GRANT.

THE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING SANITATION INITIATIVES, IMPROVING ACCESS TO PROPER TOILET FACILITIES, AND PROMOTING BEHAVIORAL CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF CALBAYOG'S COMMITMENT TO PARTNER WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THIS PROJECT.

THROUGH THIS COLLABORATION, WE MOVE CLOSER TO CREATING A CLEANER, SAFER, AND MORE DIGNIFIED ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN DANAOG 2. THANK YOU TO THE BRGY COUNCIL OF DANAOG 2 AND THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE FOR THE ASSISTANCE.

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SPECIAL MEETING || SOME MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG, LED BY GAMECHANGER PRESIDENT IRENE OBONG, CONVENED FOR A PRODUCTIVE MEETING ON MARCH 24, 2026 TO DISCUSS AND FINALIZE KEY DETAILS FOR THE UPCOMING ROTARY DISTRICT 3860 CONFERENCE (DISCON), WHICH WILL BE HELD IN CEBU FROM MAY 29 TO 31, 2026. THE MEETING FOCUSED ON PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, REGISTRATION UPDATES, AND COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE CONFERENCE.

IN ADDITION, THE GROUP REVIEWED THE LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED TO ATTENDING THE DISCON, ENSURING PROPER DOCUMENTATION AND TIMELY FOLLOW-UP. SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS ALSO GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED TO BECOME PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS, WITH PLANS SET IN PLACE TO MONITOR THEIR PROGRESS AND PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO COMPLETE THEIR COMMITMENTS.

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WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK 24-30 APRIL



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HE IS RISEN

May we rise with hope and
serve with purpose.

Happy Easter!

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BEAT THE HEAT

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

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BE SUN SMART

Wear sunscreen and protective clothing - including sunglasses - to protect against UV rays. And don't forget a hat!



Avoid staying in the sun for extended periods.

Seek shade under a tree or umbrella.



STAY HYDRATED

Drink water throughout the day to replace fluid lost to sweat & heat. Don't wait for extreme thirst to drink.

DRESS LIGHT

Wear lightweight, light colored, loose fitting clothes



Avoid coffee, tea and salty products which may cause more dehydration



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Happy International **MOTHER EARTH DAY**

“Our Power, Our Planet.”

APRIL 22, 2026



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