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Rotary leads the way in building a world where everyone can learn, grow, and thrive.

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

EVERY CHILD'S STORY BEGINS WITH THE CHANCE TO LEARN.



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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Basic Education and Literacy Month



September 2025 Issue

Francesco Arezzo
Rotary International President

Building A More Equitable World Through Education

Quality education and literacy are more than just a dream. It is an essential right of human life but to this day, a horrific number of the world's population does not have access to these fundamental needs for success in life. The United Nations put it that, unless the world takes urgent action to address the issue, 84 million children will have no education during their formative years in 2030 and nearly 300 million in primary schools will be taught in a language they don't understand, thus robbing them of an opportunity to gain basic literacy and numeracy skills they need for life. The overarching worldwide vision of a fair and just world for all children and adults, is one where everyone has access to good education and lifelong learning that provides them with the mechanisms they need to thrive in what is now an increasingly complex and competitive society.

Since its inception, the core strategy for Rotary regarding basic education and literacy has been closely matched with Goal 4 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) adopted by the United Nations "Quality Education to be made available to all". This approach is informed by the critical need to provide basic numeracy and literacy skills for children while they are in school. Rotarians are incredibly passionate and dedicated about driving these important areas in their local communities. To achieve long-term, sustainable change, Rotary is committed to improving the way it functions by conducting evidence-based projects and focusing service efforts on critical teaching-learning moments rather than just providing educational items like books or desks.

Arezzo's strong statement this year is "Unite for Good", it's about how we're stronger and more together. We are powerful when we unite our unique skills and access to resources. Difference makers who act, not just in the world, but where each of us calls home. However, we should not invest in education for only one year. Literacy efforts take time to heal and blossom. Arezzo fervently dares everyone to dream big and think outside of the box as they ponder new innovative club opportunities for how to engage educators, students, advocates in communities across the world in stimulating ways that make the social difference. The battle for literacy is not just about access, but about equity, and ensuring every child, regardless of race or income level has the opportunity to learn to read, and more important, to be equipped with the tools to succeed. Conditions like the ones described are why it is frustrating for Rotary international to be idealistically dreaming of a place where no man should suffer from adult illiteracy. It is through our work and our shared commitment to growing literacy in the long run that we will be able to make this vision a reality.



CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Josephus Gonzales
Club President

DISTRICT'S VISION

A Foundation for a Brighter Future

September is a major milestone for Rotary International's dedication to Education and Literacy, the fundamental building blocks toward creating stronger, more prosperous communities that prosper through shared knowledge and cooperation. As we use this month to observe and celebrate a commitment to the same for our nation, it's important to note that Rotary is far more than just these 30 days. In fact, it is a never ending round the calendar exercise in passion and tenacity. It is much more than simply teaching people how to read or write, it is about enabling individuals, unleashing their potential and instilling in them a love of learning that will be with them for life. For children and adults alike education is the essential "pathway" to a better life, the gift of learning for life, an inestimable wealth that enriches the mind and sustains dreams.

It is a call to action which we cannot and dare not ignore as it calls us to acknowledge the fact that Rotarians are strategically placed in no small measure, to be part of a solution to the problems confronting us in our educational sector. So, when our individual energies are brought to bear in a focused way for change, you can imagine the convoluted impact on communities it could have. And even if we just picked one thing, there are endless ways that we can give back in this world. Whether generously providing books and school essentials, or giving the teachers a one on one mentorship by spending time with 1 student for an unforgettable experience through volunteering at a local education establishment. Each step, no matter how small, is moving in the right direction. However, more is at stake here than just things. The book drive is an integral part of the ongoing campaign for equitable access to quality education for everyone. We can push for creative programs that try to pay the cost of a scholarship for something like a text book, build functional libraries serving as knowledge hubs or even support intense training of teachers who completely transform the education delivery.

In committing our time, our human power to education are hitting the nails on the head when it comes to ending poverty and inequality that permeate this society. A learned society is a healthier, wealthier society in which the knowledge and skills of the people are cultivated. But the impact goes far beyond academia. When you help a kid learn to read, you're not just teaching them how to mimic sounds and remember words on an exam, instead you're opening doors that will broaden their perspective for life. Just as when we help adults learn to read, we are giving them the key to gain better jobs and to seriously upgrade their living conditions.

Because towards the grand vision of creating a just and equitable future for every Filipino, every little act of kindness or generosity, no matter how small it may seem, is certainly adding to the other side of these two weights. The legacy of our word, the impact that we've had as dedicated workers in families and communities is an enduring testimony of self-empowerment and progress that will pay dividends to generations stacks high yet. As Rotarians, let us reaffirm our dedication to this essential mandate, as we stand together hand in hand to make basic education and literacy not a dream but an achievable reality for every single one of our people.

OUR FLAGSHIP MILESTONES AND EVENTS

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro stands as a beacon of service and impact. Our flagship initiatives reflect our commitment to building hope, empowering communities, and creating lasting change.



SPOTLIGHT

FACES OF SERVICE
(MEMBER SPOTLIGHT)

*Celebrating the people who are making a
difference in our club and community*

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE ROTARY COMMUNITY?

You would be able to reach out and do your social responsibility as a citizen. It is also the best way to help the community to become better and livable.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP?

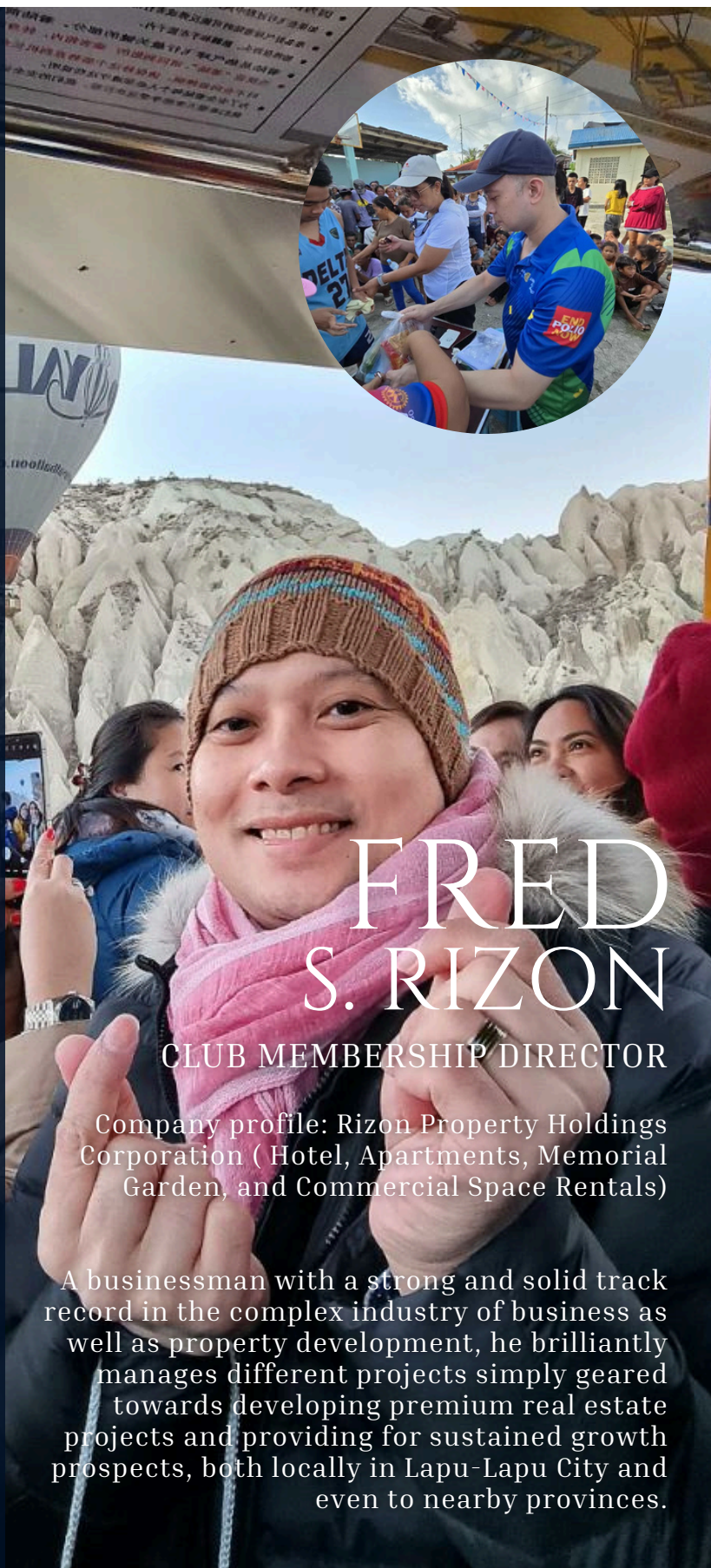
Increase in number and most especially be an inclusive and diversified club.

WHAT ARE YOUR CLUB'S CURRENT PROJECTS AND GOALS?

Continue the GIRL PROJECT and promote fellowship such creating events like concerts for a cause in order to promote Rotary.

HOW DOES THE CLUB ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY?

By participating in all of the district services, easily accessible in all social media.



FRED S. RIZON

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Company profile: Rizon Property Holdings Corporation (Hotel, Apartments, Memorial Garden, and Commercial Space Rentals)

A businessman with a strong and solid track record in the complex industry of business as well as property development, he brilliantly manages different projects simply geared towards developing premium real estate projects and providing for sustained growth prospects, both locally in Lapu-Lapu City and even to nearby provinces.

HOW HAS ROTARY
ENRICHED YOUR
PERSONAL OR
PROFESSIONAL
NETWORK?

Networking 😊

WHAT ADVICE WOULD
YOU GIVE TO
SOMEONE
CONSIDERING
JOINING ROTARY?

*Go for it. Go where
God leads you.*

WHAT CHANGE DO
YOU HOPE TO BRING
TO THE COMMUNITY
THROUGH ROTARY?

*People will see the
beauty of helping one
another.*

IF YOU COULD DESIGN
A ROTARY PROJECT
FROM SCRATCH,
WHAT WOULD IT
FOCUS ON?

Can't think of it.



APRIL R. DUNQUE

COMMITTEE CHAIR (PUBLIC IMAGE)

NAME: R.E.D PEAK REALTY
COMPANY PROFILE: REAL ESTATE

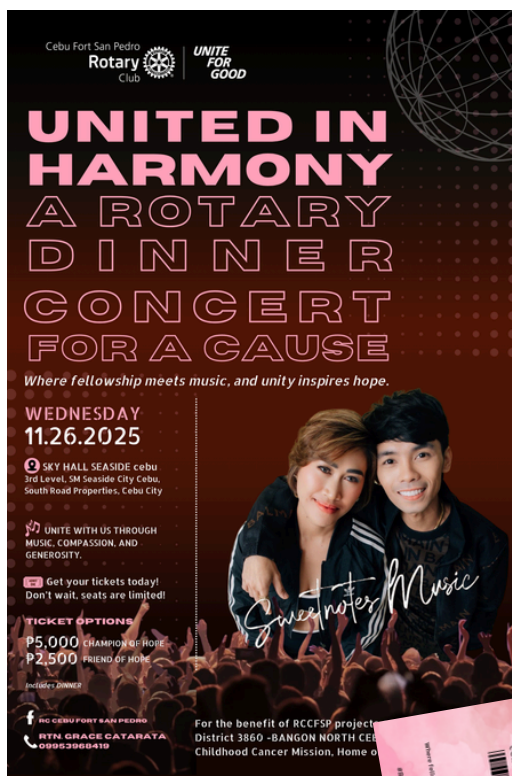
Ms. April Jane Dunque, our new and youngest addition with fresh perspective and youth vigor flowing in the team. She has a deep respect for the quality relationships and invaluable learning opportunities Rotarians experience. Her wise counsel is inspiring: "Just do it. "Follow where God takes you," she concluded, encouraging others to accept the path they are on in faith and boldness.

United in Harmony: Turning Music Into Compassion

United in Harmony is a campaign that brings music and purpose together. Through the Harmony for Hope Dinner Concert, the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro unites the community to support three life-changing causes: Everlasting Hope, Home of Love, and The Girl Project.

This campaign is more than a concert—it's a movement. Everlasting Hope helps children battling cancer. Home of Love shelters and rehabilitates survivors of trafficking. The Girl Project empowers young girls to build a stronger future.

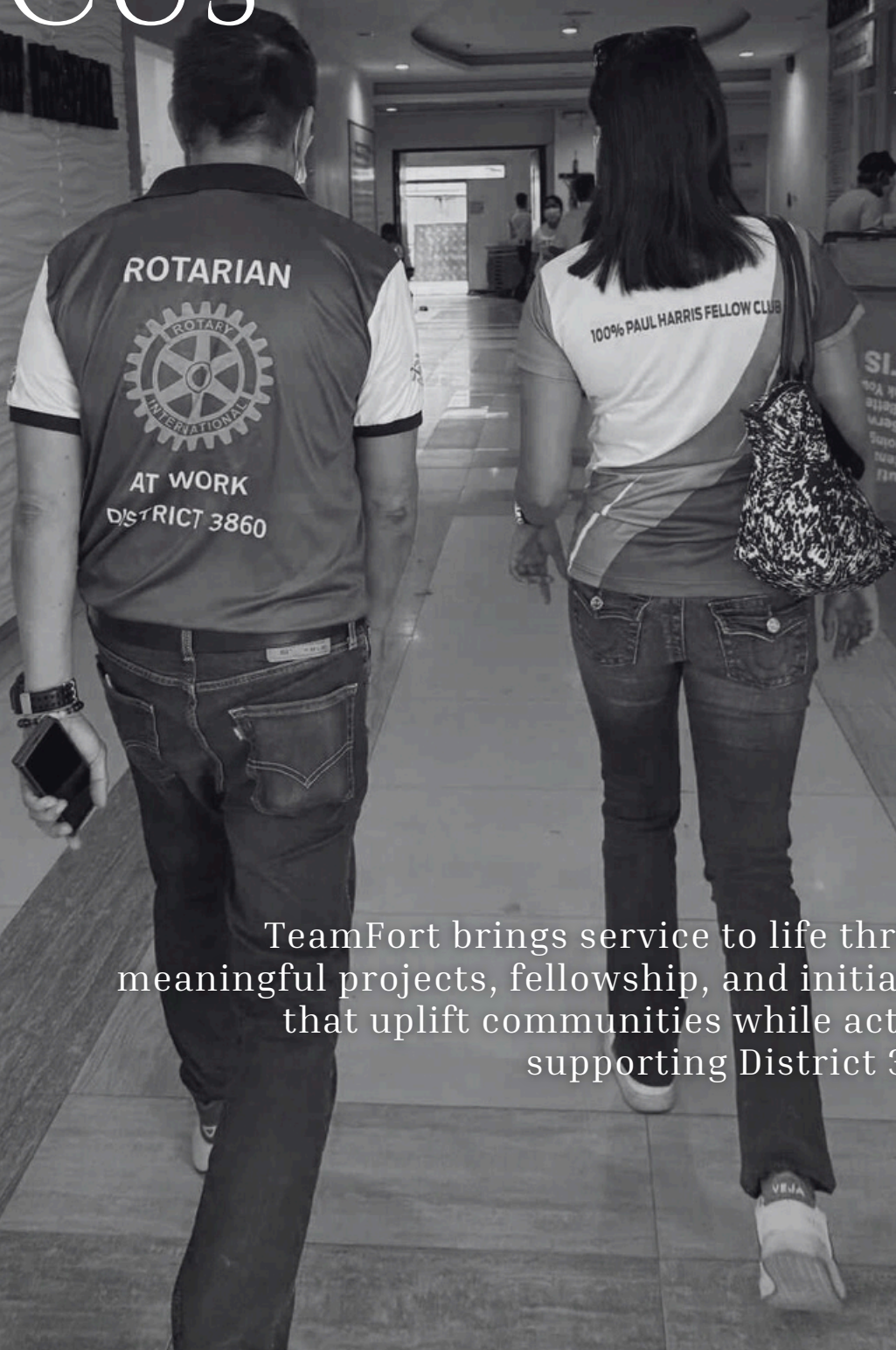
Every ticket supports these missions, turning one night of music into lasting impact. Together, we are not just attending an event—we are standing for hope, healing, and empowerment.



Together for Hope, Healing, and Change

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro strengthens its commitment to meaningful service through a partnership agreement with Home of Love and Everlasting Hope. This collaboration is dedicated to supporting children battling cancer and survivors of trafficking, creating shared impact that uplifts lives and communities.

ROTARY FOCUS



TeamFort brings service to life through meaningful projects, fellowship, and initiatives that uplift communities while actively supporting District 3860.

VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR 2025: UNITING FOR GOOD

September 13, 2025

The spirit of Rotary District 3860 continues to march forward with purpose and dedication. On September 13, 2025, at Montebello Garden Hotel, the Vibrant Club Seminar 2025 – Visayas gathered Rotarians from across the region to strengthen collaboration, build stronger clubs, and bring greater impact to communities.

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro proudly joined the event, bringing home renewed motivation, valuable insights, and a deeper commitment to Uniting for Good.

One of our own, Past President and District Public Image Chair Khristina Pestaño, shared a meaningful session on Telling Your Rotary Club's Story Through Social Media. She emphasized how clear and inspiring storytelling can boost visibility, attract members, and ignite greater support for Rotary's mission.



Rotary District 3860 **UNITE FOR GOOD**

VIBRANT CLUB Seminar 2025 VISAYAS

RESOURCE SPEAKERS

- PDG Anna Louisa A. Jumagat
RETURNING AN INVESTMENT Building a Legacy for Tomorrow
- PDG Ramon M. Coles
DISCOVERING THE POWER OF TOGETHERNESS
- Ms. Gretchen Laurel
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FUND: A LEGACY THAT BEGINS WITH YOU
- PDG Edna R. Sutter, AKS
HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL ROTARY FUTURE
- PDG Milena V. Visagol
HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL ROTARY FUTURE
- PDG Eliu L. Alino
CREATING A SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC IMAGE: A KEY TO YOUR ROTARY CLUB'S GROWTH
- PDG Khristina S. Pestaño
TELLING YOUR CLUB'S STORY THROUGH MULTI-MEDIA
- PDG Philip N. Tori
CLUB STRATEGIC PLANNING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- PDG Bernardino T. Amaga IV
CLUB COMPETITION AND BY-LAWS

Start at 08:00 AM
Montebello Villa Hotel, Cebu City
SATURDAY 13 September 2025

Registration Rates:

- REGULAR - Php 3,000
- WALK-IN (Days 1 to 13) - Php 2,500
- ROTABACTOR - Php 3,000

Coated by: PDG Maria Chonita B. Cajas - RC Sanluis Metro Vibrant Club for Visayas





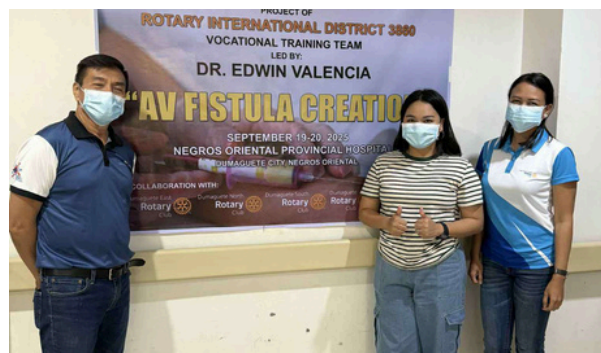
RCCFSP JOINS AV FISTULA CREATION PROJECT

September 19-20, 2025

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro is proudly honored to have participated with great enthusiasm in the ongoing momentous undertaking, AV Fistula Creation Project, a laudable program of Rotary International District 3860. This is a significant event that happened on September 19 to 20, 2025 held in Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital, Dumaguete.

District Governor Nominee Dr. Edwin Valencia worked wonders with a highly motivated and capable VTT (Vocational Training Team) aimed to undertake most necessary surgeries done for the patients, and give them hopes and a way towards cure.

Furthermore, we tirelessly forge ahead to be the very essence of what Rotarians are all about "Service Above Self" which is our guiding philosophy.





UNITY, STRATEGY KEY FOR ROTARY CLUBS AT AREA 1 COORDINATION MEETING

September 20, 2025

Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro (Area 1D) joined the ACOM last September 20, 2025 at The Baly Oriental Hotel in Dumaguete City. The ACOM was an effective way to rally all our Rotarians of Rotary International District 3860 and allow them to come together for some refreshing cooperation and alignment. The central theme of the meeting, "Stronger Clubs, Smarter Communities", highlighted the value of pooling resources for greater community benefit. The timing was especially appropriate because the event marked Basic Education & Literacy Month, and reinforced Rotary's dedication to creating more educational opportunities and knowledge for communities. The Coordination Meeting was an indispensable avenue for which club leaders and members conducted program dissections in order to firm up District 3860's battle cry, "UNITE FOR GOOD". In uniting their goals and operations, the clubs throughout Area 1 are creating a base for more unified and effective service that helps to make sure that the good work of individual members is linked to meaningful change for those they serve. This team spirit illustrated the Rotarians' motto, which is "Service Above Self".

The type of care given climaxed during the Area 1G & 1H Governor's Night started at around 5:00 PM at Brooke's Place, Dumaguete City. It was an incredibly important piece of the day as we transitioned from business to fellowship and celebration. It was a golden opportunity for the Rotarians to make interpersonal relationships for long term work together. The Governor's Night recognized the commitment of the Rotarians and cemented a strong relationship in the district, so that the critical connections we all made as a result of ACOM can flourish into the future for cooperative initiatives.





PLANTING ROOTS, SECURING OUR FUTURE

We plant mangroves to protect coastlines, restore marine life, and build a safer, greener future.



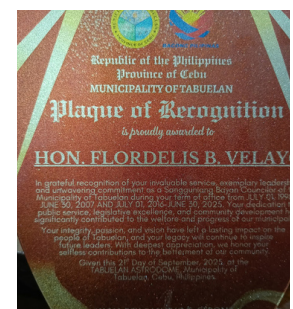
HONORING A LEGACY OF SERVICE: RTN. FLOR “BABY” VELAYO

September 21, 2025

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro proudly celebrates its Rtn. Flor "Baby" Velayo who was recently awarded a Plaque of Recognition in her hometown, Tabuelan on their 72nd Founding Anniversary. The said world class award is an affirmation to her 18 years of exceptional and dedicated public service by serving as a Sangguniang Bayan Councilor. In a time of unforgettably long and deeply meaningful public service, hers was a splendid model of integrity, dedication and deep love for the people she served. All true epitomes of community stewardship at its best.



INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH A LIFETIME OF SERVICE AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE.





UNITE FOR GOOD, PLANT FOR LIFE



September 28, 2025

The Rotary District 3860 working in tandem with Rotaract District 3860's significant environmental initiative titled, "One Tree, Every Rotarian, Every Year" The event was effectively capped with a vitally needed mangrove planting activity which was held on September 28, 2025 at SRP Cebu City.

Mangroves are indeed vital ecosystems acting as natural protection against the strong winds and damaging effects of storm surges, which is very significant to the highly vulnerable coastal areas of Cebu. Joining the planting of these much needed trees, clubs are also proactively working towards stabilising their coastlines by actively stopping them from eroding away further and they have created an important habitat that now hosts a variety of sea life full of vigour. This group collaboration is a powerful example of Rotary's "Unite for Good" theme, proving that when you have people who share your passion and vision, anything can be achieved in community service.





Building Futures, One Girl at a Time.

Through its support of the Home of Love, the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro helps girls like Anna turn hardship into hope through education and empowerment.



TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER: PARTNERSHIPS OF LOVE AND HOPE

August 19, 2025

Together We Are Stronger: Partnerships of Love and Hope

During the General Membership Meeting on September 19, 2025, the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro made history as it entered into Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with two meaningful organizations who are making a difference in their service toward mankind.

Everlasting Hope is a worthy charity that focuses on the needs of children sick with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. This organization offers a life line not only with critical medical attention and housing but goes above and beyond to support their entire existence. They also treat these kids with love and dignity which makes them feel loved through tough times.

Home of Love is a light for abused children who are abandoned and left out in the cold, it brings them into a safe environment where they can be at peace and start to heal from the blows life has thrown their way up to this point. The emphasis is on providing a nurturing environment which supports healing, growth and the development of self-esteem in these fragile children.

We hope to provide these community groups who are spreading goodwill with the support they need to continue to weave a stronger local social fabric. We provide more than programs, we dare to offer hope and lots of love and a brighter tomorrow for those children that need it most in order to give them the opportunity to have an inspired destiny.





MEET ANNA: A STORY OF HOPE AND RENEWAL



The Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries, through their Home of Love Rescue Center, continue to bring God's compassion to young girls who have endured unimaginable hardship. One such story is that of Anna, shared by Rhonda Kanet Chambless (source: mqhm.org).

Anna's life took a tragic turn at the age of eight when she suffered abuse within her family. Soon after, her mother passed away, leaving Anna and her siblings behind. With no one to guide her, she drifted into the streets of Cebu City, where she became vulnerable to exploitation. At 14, the Sisters of Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries reached out to her with patience, love, and faith, convincing her to begin a new chapter at the Home of Love.

Since then, Anna has found healing in a nurturing environment where education, faith, and personal growth are at the heart of daily life. She has excelled in school and discovered her gifts in art, music, and dance, while also receiving spiritual formation. Over the next four years, Anna will continue her studies, benefit from skill-building programs, and receive full support to prepare for a brighter future.

This story reflects not only the mission of the Sisters to rescue and restore dignity but also the power of basic education and literacy in transforming lives. Education is the foundation of freedom, giving young survivors like Anna the tools to rebuild, dream, and contribute meaningfully to society.

We acknowledge Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries and the generosity of their supporters for making this possible. Let us remember Anna in our prayers, and may her journey inspire us to value education as a gift of hope and a pathway to healing.



MARIA FE'S STORY OF COURAGE AND HOPE



At just 16 years old, Maria Fe carries a dream much bigger than herself. Born in Samar and the 8th among 10 siblings, she hopes to one day own a little farm that will provide food and stability for her family. Despite the challenges she faces, her heart is set not on her own wants, but on meeting the needs of those she loves.

A bright and caring young girl, Ma Fe loves reading, especially the Bible, and speaks English with impressive fluency. She often reminds others of her simple yet profound wisdom, once telling a mentor, "There is a difference between wants and needs." Her words reveal the maturity of someone who has learned to value what truly matters—family, faith, and resilience.

Currently, Ma Fe is bravely fighting lymphoma and is preparing for her 15th round of chemotherapy this December 2024. While her treatment brings physical and financial challenges, she continues to face each day with courage. She is deeply grateful for the support of Everlasting Hope, where she has found a safe and loving place to stay during her healing journey.

Her dreams do not stop at farming. She also wishes to serve her country one day as a soldier, though she worries about the scars on her neck from cancer treatment. Still, she holds on to faith that God has great plans for her and believes in never giving up hope.

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro is honored to support Everlasting Hope in walking alongside children like Maria Fe and their families, providing not just care but also the message that they are never alone.



Planting Hope, Harvesting Courage.

At 16, Maria Fe battles lymphoma with faith and resilience, and with Rotary's support through Everlasting Hope, her dream to provide for her family continues to grow.



ROTARY CALENDAR YEAR 2025-2026

JUL
2025MATERNAL & CHILD
HEALTH MONTHJULY 01 - BEGINNING OF
ROTARY YEARAUG
2025MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT MONTHSEP
2025BASIC EDUCATION &
LITERACY MONTHOCT
2025COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT MONTHOCTOBER 24 -
WORLD POLIO DAYNOV
2025ROTARY FOUNDATION
MONTHDEC
2025DISEASE PREVENTION &
TREATMENT MONTHJAN
2026VOCATIONAL SERVICE
MONTHFEB
2026PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT
PREVENTION MONTHFEBRUARY 24 -
ROTARY'S ANNIVERSARYMAR
2026WATER, SANITATION &
HYGIENE MONTHAPRIL
2026ENVIRONMENTAL
MONTHMAY
2026

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

JUN
2026ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION, TAIPEI

LOOKING AHEAD

SAVE THE DATES

September 13 – Vibrant Club Seminar
September 20 – Area 1 Coordination Meeting (Dumaguete)
September 27 – Tree planting activity

October 11 – International Day of the Girl Child
October 18 – Area 1 Coordination Meeting
October 22-24 – Mount Kinabalu Climb to End Polio



October 24 – World Polio Day



November 8 – The Rotary Foundation Recognition Night, Summit Galleria Cebu



November 15 – Area 1 Coordination Meeting
November 26 – United in Harmony: A Rotary Dinner Concert for a Cause. Sky Hall SM Seaside
November 28-30 – Genting Rotary Institute, Genting International Convention Center, Malaysia

December 6 – Area 1 Coordination Meeting and Christmas Party



ROTARY KNOWLEDGE



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Rotary's Legacy in Advancing Literacy and Education

Basic education and literacy have been at the heart of Rotary's mission since its early years. When Rotary International was founded in 1905, its initial purpose was to bring professionals together for service and fellowship. As the organization grew, members began to notice that education is one of the most powerful tools to lift communities out of poverty. By the mid-20th century, Rotary clubs around the world were already supporting schools, donating books, and building libraries.

The formal recognition of Basic Education and Literacy as one of Rotary's official Areas of Focus came later, as the organization aligned its programs with global development goals. Rotary understood that literacy is more than just reading and writing—it is a pathway to better opportunities, improved health, stronger economies, and empowered communities.

Today, Rotary's literacy work spans across continents, from remote villages to urban centers. Projects include teacher training, early childhood learning, reading programs, scholarship grants, and school infrastructure. Rotary also partners with global organizations to address barriers to education such as poverty, gender inequality, and lack of access to learning materials.

In many communities, Rotarians have played a key role in creating sustainable solutions that help both children and adults gain the education they need to thrive. This commitment reflects Rotary's belief that education is a fundamental human right and a foundation for peace and progress.



ROTARY NEWS

IN HONOR OF SANGKOO YUN, A VISIONARY ROTARIAN



In Honor Of SangKoo Yun, A Visionary Rotarian

The Rotary family is deeply grieved to lose such a dedicated leader and compassionate visionary as SangKoo Yun, who was to be president of Rotary International in 2026-27. Yun died on September 5, after a brave fight against pancreatic cancer. In announcing his resignation last August, he demonstrated his commitment to health and Rotary.

The tenacity, consistency and maintenance of SangKoo Yun's course of action was extraordinary! A humble servant, he was known for his honesty and fairness. A leader who always led by example. Past RI President Dong Kurn (DK) Lee knew Yun for many years and called him a brother, an innovator who opened up new paths, and all the seeds he sowed have been grown into trees of hope. This is then the very thought of a man that always saw possibility where others saw impossibility.

Yun, born in Seoul, Korea, has led his life in a different direction than his father, a past president. He followed his dreams of architecture and he graduated at Syracuse in the States. Returning to Korea, he had a successful business career, founding firms that prospered in the country's 1960s-1970s industrial upsurge. His professional achievements were just a launch pad, as his real vocation was service. Yun became a member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang in 1987, and from the beginning he was attracted by its power as a center for community involvement. What started as a curiosity in professional networking, expeditiously transformed into a deep passion for international service and would go on to make him part of the man he is today. For eight years, he co-chaired the Keep Mongolia Green Project, an audacious effort that brought people together in ways no one could have predicted. Against popular belief that trees could never grow in the Gobi Desert, Yun's persistence led to plantation of windbreak forests which later became Mongolia's biggest green zone. This program has not only been awarded a Medal of Friendship from the Mongolian president but also influenced additional government responses to desertification.

His evangelization of service was universal. Yun has guided or been involved in over 30 Rotary Foundation grant projects on five continents: Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and South America and North America. His travels were evidence of his faith in Rotary's international influence.

Yun was also a writer of deep cultural and historical sensitivities. He resided in a traditional 19th-century hanok that has had an illustrious history as his father's administrative headquarters and South Korea's pro-democracy movement sanctuary. This linking of the past and future grounded him. His view of his presidency was not that he would be a singular leader, but it really was about continuity and collective strength. "I, where I stand today, do not think of myself as what I was taught about F.B.I. rules," he said once; "I don't see myself as a one-person leader but part of one strong, unbroken chain." This quote sums up the essence of Rotary, dedicated individuals connecting in a worldwide organization to serve mankind.

A man who created a collection of trees, touched some lives, and made some friends. His relentless drive and belief in the value service will motivate Rotarians for years to come to take action to create positive change in communities around the world. In addition to his wife, the former Eunsun Yang Yun, he is survived by two children and grandchildren. The Rotary family mourns and celebrates a life well lived and so richly given.



SEPTEMBER 02 - RTN. RICHARD
BADAYOS

SEPTEMBER 10- RTN. TINA PESTAÑO

SEPTEMBER 23- RTN. FLOR VELAYO

Celebrating TeamFort September Stars!

We joyfully greet our September birthday celebrants! Your presence and commitment add strength to our Rotary family. May the year ahead be filled with good health, happiness, and continued service that inspires.



Last Name	First Name	Classification
BANCALE	MYRNA	Shells – Import/Exporting
CATARATA	MARY GRACE	Engineer – Construction Services
LAO	ELIZIR	Customs Broker
MERCADO	DANIEL	Petroleum Products Distributor
MONARES	ELDEIN	Real Estate – Marketing
NERI	REY	Transportation – Logistics
OBNIMAGA-MIRAL	MARIA JANEL	Legal Services
PESTANO	KHRISTINA	Real Estate Marketing Consultant
RIZON	FREDERICK	Hotel and Real Estate
ROBLES	CHERYL	Restaurant – Management
RODINAS	JESUS JR.	Real Estate Development
RODINAS-MONARES	LADY HANNA SHEN	Real Estate – Management
GERONA	MARIFI	Real Property – Leasing
TAN	RIZZA MAY	Construction
GONZALES	JOSEPHUS	Health
RODINAS	LILIA	Land Developer
VELAYO	FLORDELIZ	Public Servant
RODRIGUEZ	APRIL JANE	Real Estate
CAÑETE	HEIDE CASTRE	Pharmaceuticals
DE LA PIEZA	LIWAYWAY	Customs Brokerage
DEIPARINE	PRIMITIVO	Interior and Furniture Design
BLANCO	RANEL	Health and Wellness
BADAYOS	RICHARD ANTHONY	Architectural Services

MEDICAL MISSION 2026: BRINGING HEALING, BUILDING HOPE

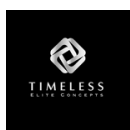
A new partnership and collaboration is taking shape as Rotary International San Diego joins hands with the Local Government Unit and Rural Health Unit of Badian, Cebu and the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro. This alliance marks the beginning of a shared commitment to bring quality healthcare to underserved communities.

Through this collaboration, volunteer doctors, nurses, and Rotary members will unite their skills and resources to provide free medical consultations, surgeries, and essential health services. Representing the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro in this meaningful engagement is Club Secretary Rizza May Librando-Tan, strengthening the bridge between international partners and local stakeholders.





COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Allied Organizations

Club partners, organizations, and companies are valued collaborators who share resources, expertise, and support to help achieve common goals. Through joint initiatives, sponsorships, and active participation, they strengthen programs, expand reach, and create greater impact in the community.

Hotel Partners

Community Beneficiaries

Our community beneficiaries and supported organizations represent the heart of our mission. These groups, institutions, and communities are the focus of our programs and outreach efforts. Through sustained support, resources, and collaborative initiatives, we aim to uplift lives, strengthen capacities, and create lasting positive change.

CLUB AT GLANCE

Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro

Chartered: January 10, 2010

Club ID: 82846

Meeting Schedule: Friday, 6:00 PM

Venue: Big Hotel, Mandaue City

Club Email: rccfsp@gmail.com

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Assistant Secretary: Dean Monares

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Membership & Vocational Service: Frederick Rizon

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Community Service: Jesus Rodinas, Jr.

International Service: Daniel Mercado

The Rotary Foundation: Mary Grace Catarata

Club Administration: Lady Hanna Shen Monares

Learning Facilitator: Khristina Pestaño

Young Leaders Contact: Cherryl Robles

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LA FUERZA

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WHERE MUSIC MEETS HUMANITY

United in Harmony

A Rotary Dinner for a Cause.

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