

# Hiyas



## GAY MARIE TIU TAKES OATH AS NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

President Gay Marie Tiu was inducted into office along with other officers and new members of the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris during the 31st Induction and Handover Ceremonies on July 8, 2023, at Golden Prince Hotel in Cebu City. Doing the charging for the President was PDG Rodel Riezl Riz Reyes and the induction was District 3860 Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa.

In her message, President Gay said she understands the significant responsibility that comes with her role and recognizes that the club's goals can't be accomplished alone and rely on partnerships with the community.



"The Rotary theme for this year, 'Create Hope in the World,' resonates deeply with me. When everything else fades away, hope remains steadfast," she added.

She lauded the remarkable achievements of past presidents and their unwavering dedication to service. The strong leadership of RCCGM, in particular, has enabled her to envision an even brighter future for the club.





## INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris welcomes its new officers and members.

### CLUB OFFICERS RY 2023-2024

Gay Marie Tiu  
President

Teresa Que  
Vice President

Myra Urbiztondo  
Secretary

Christine Lee  
Treasurer

Christine Ashby  
Auditor

Carmencita Raffinan  
Sgt. At Arms

Cheryl Desucatan  
Club Trainer



### COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Catherine Englis  
The Rotary Foundation

Joy Ablanida  
Club Administration

Herica Climaco  
Community Service

Marlen del Mar-Limpag  
Public Image

Rhea Mae Judilla  
Club Membership

Denise Fajatin  
Youth Service

Marietta Briones  
International Service

Renier English  
Ways and Means

Benefict Que  
Ways and Means

### CLUB ADVISERS

Lilu Alino

Bessie Villamor

Vivian Dyhongpo

Jodelyn May Seno



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



IPDG Lilu Aliño and President Gay Marie Tiu met with Indonesian national Dr. Claudia Surjadjaja, the Director of Advocacy of the World Mosquito Program (WMP). WMP is a non-profit group of companies owned by Monash University that works to protect the global community from mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue, Zika, yellow fever and chikungunya. The WMP aims to fight mosquito-borne diseases through the Wolbachia method, a public health intervention that uses the Wolbachia bacterium to reduce the risk of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes transmitting viruses.



Club flagship program Amoma sa Kaugmaon will be implemented in Balamban. Launched in 2022, Amoma is a nutrition program that will now include pregnant mothers and young children. President Gay Marie Tiu and Community Service Director Herica Climaco visited the town and met with Mayor Ace Stefan Veloso Binghay and Dr. Jon Patrick Gonzales of the Rural Health Unit to discuss details of Amoma's implementation in Balamban's 28 barangays.



The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris partners with St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital in Cebu City for the Amoma sa Kaugmaon Program. St. Anthony will provide experts to talk about healthy eating habits, reproductive health, disease prevention, and violence against women and children, among other topics, as well as provide free medical services such as pap smears and ultrasounds for program beneficiaries. During the MOA signing on June 28, 2023, the St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital is represented by Medical Center Chief Juanito T. Tiu and the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) by Community Service Committee Chair Herica Climaco. Also in attendance is RCCGM President-Elect Gay Marie Tiu.



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**Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa**

District Governor  
RI District 3860

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WELCOMES DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROZANNE  
"TWINKLE" C. GAMBOA TOGETHER WITH THE  
DISTRICT 3860 TEAM.**



# CLUB GREETS ROTARY NEW YEAR WITH FIRSTBORN BABY



The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris celebrated the Rotary New Year with the birth of the first baby born on July 1, 2023 at the St. Anthony Mother and Child Hospital. Baby Scarlet was born to Stephany Aberion at 12:34 a.m. on July 1. Club members visited the lucky mother and baby and brought gifts. Mrs. Aberion sent a message to President Gay Marie Tiu thanking her and the club for the valuable presents. She said she was honored to be part of the club's initiatives.

