

# *Hiyas*



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ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU GLORIA MARIS JOINS IN THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD END POLIO DAY LAST OCTOBER 24, 2023



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## Walk to End Polio

Rotary International Clubs in Cebu City came together for the "Walk to End Polio" event at the Senior Citizens' Park on October 24, 2023, uniting for the common goal of eradicating polio.

The day commenced with a solemn Holy Eucharistic celebration, emphasizing the mission to eradicate polio and to serve humanity.

Following the religious service, participants enthusiastically joined a vibrant Zumba session. Cebu City Mayor Mike Rama and PDG Lilo Aliño provided their support and motivation to the attendees. The program continued with a parade and concluded with a breakfast.

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## FUN, FUN, FUN.

It was a fantastic fellowship night at the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris themed meeting!

Playing Taboo and local Filipino games added a lot of fun and excitement to the event.

Taboo is known for its word-guessing challenges and can lead to lots of laughter and friendly competition. Local Filipino games showcased the culture and traditions of the Philippines, making the evening even more enjoyable.

Each member contributed prizes and, in return, received a prize to take home. This gesture not only adds an element of surprise and excitement to the fellowship night but also reinforces the sense of unity and camaraderie within the club.



## TRICK OR TREAT?

*Kumusta na mga bata?!*

## First Quarter Assessment of our beneficiaries



98% of our 365 malnourished children have remarkable weight increase.

The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris recently conducted visits to assess the progress of beneficiaries in their ongoing Malnutrition Program. Their focus was on those facing severe malnutrition, ensuring sustainable improvements. As part of their efforts, each family received a bag of rice along with additional food provisions. The Rotarians actively engaged with parents through interviews, aiming to gather insights into the impact of the program on the well-being of the beneficiaries and their families. These initiatives underscore the club's commitment to addressing malnutrition and fostering positive, lasting change within the community.





# HEART AT WORK



## ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON...

One look and I was so drawn to this infant. She was running a fever. I really just wanted to hold her in my arms. So I asked her mom if I could carry her. She was very nice to have me carry her. I was so happy I felt I was carrying a precious treasure.

Although she was heavy her weight didn't bother me. I could have carried her forever if only the BNS didn't point out she was heavy and offered to carry her. But I really didn't mind. I felt she because deep inside I didn't really want to let her go.

- When you're a mother, I think you feel drawn to care for children who can't defend themselves, or care for themselves. That's how I felt. I also just wanted to love her, silently, in my arms. To let her feel that she is loved and protected. I guess that's what's so special about God's design. No child will ever feel alone because there are people who create hope in the world.

*Peachy*

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## THE FOUR WAY TEST

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