

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU

GLORIA MARIS

**The Magic of
Rotary**

CEBU GLORIA MARIS

Rotary
club



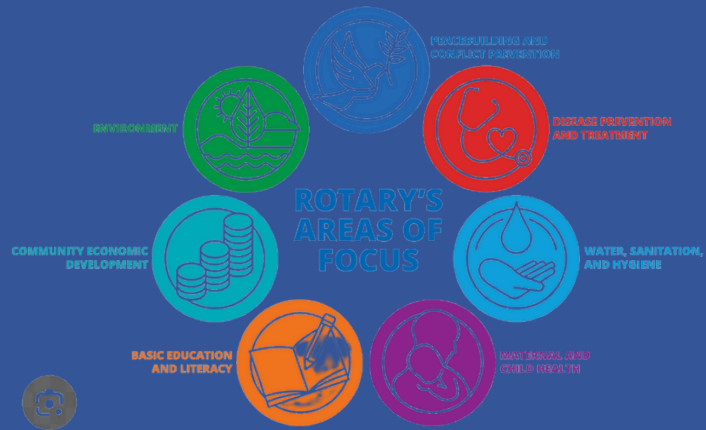
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we step into a brand new Rotary Year, a tapestry of opportunities to serve others unfolds before us! We stand rejuvenated with strength, brimming with hope, alive with love, and overflowing with the vigor to uphold the cherished banner of Rotary's mantra: SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

Let us, therefore, proclaim with joy, my esteemed Rotarians, as we unveil the true spirit of the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris through our projects that resonate with the Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus:



Myra Urbiztondo

PRESIDENT



OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING

STRATEGY PLANNING

Rotary
Cebu Gloria Maris



Gerona Punta Beach, Tuburan
JULY, 6 2024





**Rotary Club of Cebu
Gloria Maris Holds
Successful 2-Day
Strategic Planning and
Team Building Retreat**

Date: JULY 6, 2024
**Place: Gerona Beach Resort,
Tuburan, Cebu**



During the retreat, we discussed our upcoming projects and calendar of activities for the entire year, aligning them with Rotary's seven areas of focus:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment

We also formed committees to lead projects in each of these areas, identifying passionate members to drive our initiatives forward. Additionally, we set leaders for various internal functions to ensure smooth operations and strong leadership throughout the year.

ROTARY IS NOT SOLELY A BEACON OF SERVICE TO OTHERS; ABOVE ALL, IT EMBODIES THE SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP AND CAMARADERIE AMONG ITS CHERISHED MEMBERS.



As a highlight, we had a fun dance practice session to prepare for our 32nd Induction Ceremony on July 14, 2024. The energy and camaraderie during the retreat were palpable as we bonded over shared goals and a commitment to making a difference in our community.

We are excited for the year ahead and the positive impact we will make through our service projects. Stay tuned for updates on our activities and join us in creating lasting change!





The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris recently held an inspiring 2-days, 1-night strategic planning and team building retreat at Gerona Punta Beach, Tuburan. The event was filled with learning, collaboration, and excitement as we prepared for the new Rotary year.

FELLOWSHIP IN TUBURAN 360



The 2-day Strategic Planning served as a cherished haven for members to forge connections and deepen their acquaintance. Newcomers were bestowed the chance to immerse themselves in the warmth of camaraderie with seasoned members. It was not merely a moment to deliberate on enhancing the club, but also a precious opportunity to ensure that members could revel in fellowship and companionship.

A tribute to Our Immediate Past President **GAY MARIE TIU**



A Great Leader, A True Rotarian!

Our Hope Creating President!



As devoted members of the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris, we are overjoyed to present a heartfelt tribute of photographs honoring our esteemed immediate past president, Gay Marie Tiu.

Guided by her visionary leadership throughout the Rotary year 2023-2024, we beheld extraordinary accomplishments that have genuinely enriched our community.

From offering shoes and slippers to underprivileged children to nurturing the "Amoma sa Kaugmaon" project, Gay Marie's fervor for service has ignited inspiration within us all.

This tribute encapsulates a year brimming with hope, meaningful impact, and steadfast commitment to those in need. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to IPP Gay Marie for your exceptional leadership and for shining as a beacon of inspiration. Your enduring legacy of selfless service will forever illuminate our path as we journey forward together.

***Driven by her passion to serve,
she took the helm with a vision of hope
and ready to make a difference.***



***Today, we honor Gay Marie M. Tiu,
our Hope Creating President of
Rotary Year 2023-2024.***

***Her leadership and heart for service
have made this year truly
remarkable.***



BLOODLETTING

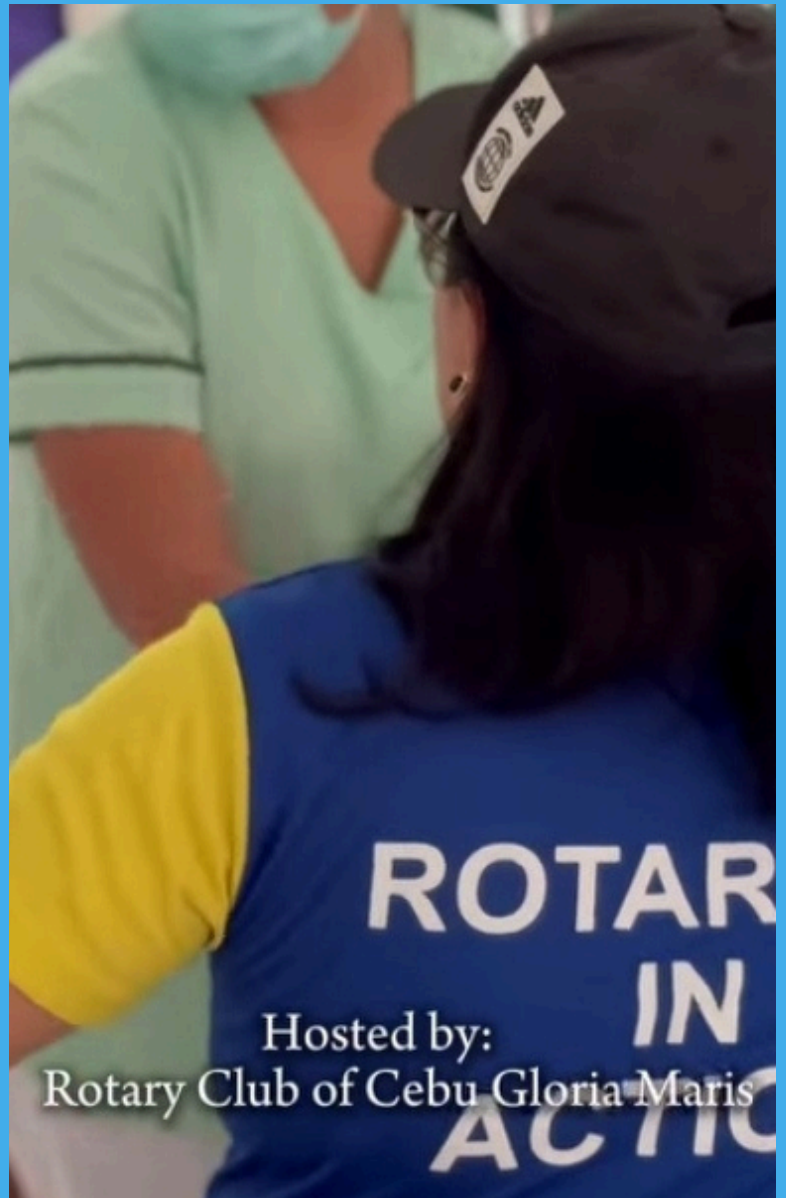


23 July 2024
Bondad Hall, Camp Lapulapu
Cebu City

FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION & FINANCIAL LITERACY TALK

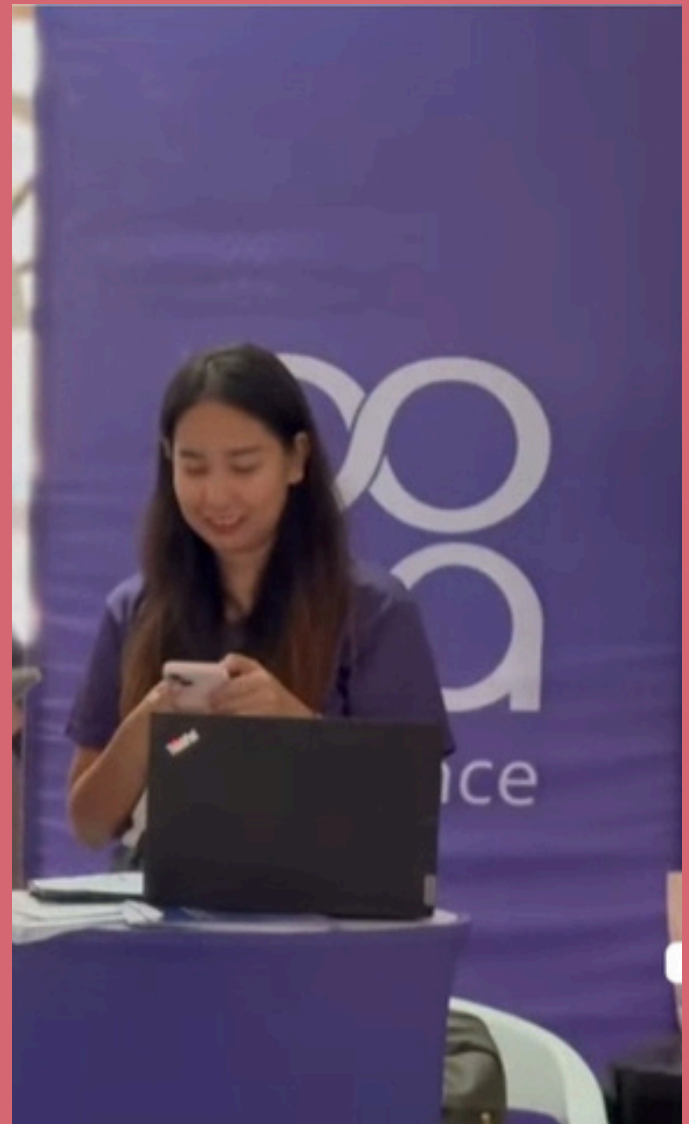


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What an incredible day for the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris! On July 23, we hosted a successful Rotary Bloodletting, Free Legal Consultation, and Financial Literacy Talk at the Bondad Hall in VISCOM, Camp Lapulapu.



FINANCIAL LITERACY TALK by the leading bankers, real estate developers, and non-life insurance companies.

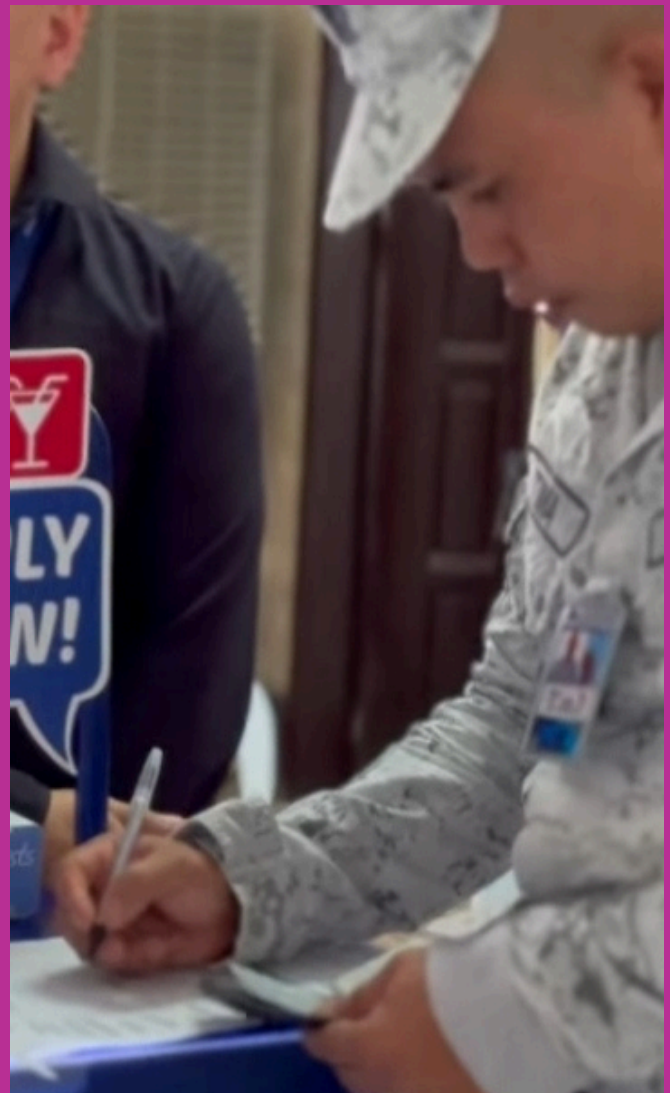
A grand salute to our esteemed Financial Literacy speakers from OONA Insurance, Fortune General Insurance, PNB Allianz, EastWest Bank, and City CLOU by Golden Topper CEBU! Leading the charge are our very own JR Priscillas of Golden Topper, Mariz Rafols of Fortune General Insurance, and Torifel Gumapac of OONA Insurance.





- **FINANCIAL LITERACY TALK***
- **OONA INSURANCE***
- **PHIL. NATIONAL BANK (PNB)***

In a spirit of generosity, they joined forces to impart wisdom on financial matters to the participants of the Bloodletting and the dedicated organizers of the day's event.





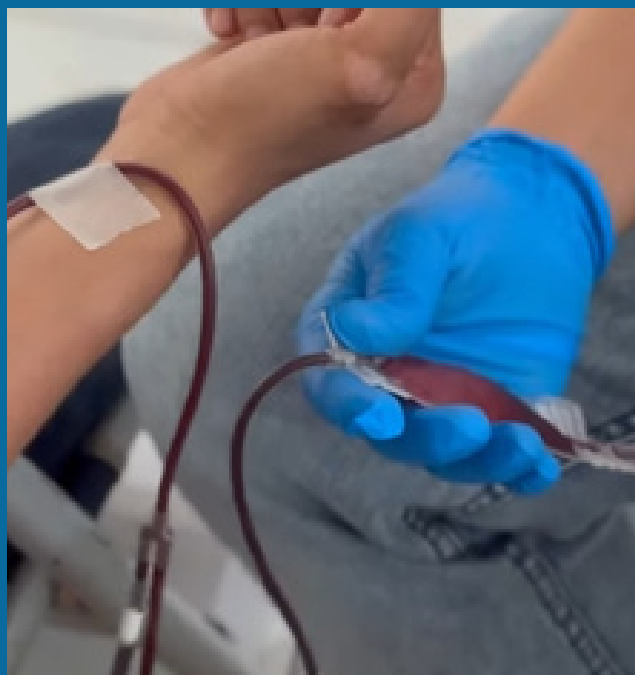
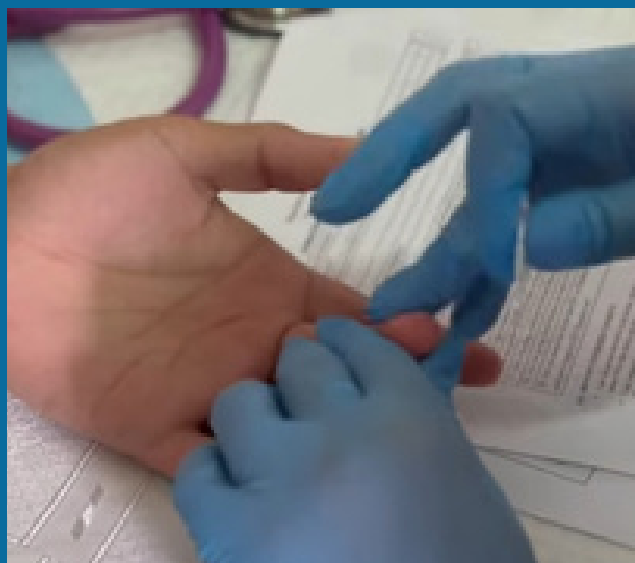
FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION

We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated legal consultation speakers: Atty. Elias Espinosa, Atty. Dante Arriesgado, Atty. Kimberly Urtizberea, and Atty. Nickha Shanen Tupa. Your exceptional expertise has created a substantial and lasting impact.

The legal counsel offered by the attorneys not only addressed the participants' concerns but also fostered a sense of hope regarding the potential success of their legal battles.



This is in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Visayas Command (VISCAM)





With great generosity, THE VISCOM, led by Lt. General Fernando Reyeg, Commander of the AFP, graciously allowed us the usage of the Bondad Hall for our inaugural Rotary Day of Service, celebrating the Rotary Year 2024-2025.





THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CV CHD - SUBNATIONAL BLOOD CENTER FOR VISAYAS HAS CONDUCTED MOBILE BLOOD DONATIONS ALSO IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE VISAYAS.









ROTARY DAYS OF SERVICE

THE HOST CLUB PRESIDENTS, ALONGSIDE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS LILU ALIÑO AND MEANNE SOLOMON, CHIEF OF STAFF KIT CHUA, AND COL. JOEL BATARA OF VISCOM, AFP.

Together, we collected over 70 plus healthy blood donations for the DOH, showcasing the power of community and collaboration. The Rotary of Cebu Gloria Maris also received post-event feedback and next steps from Dr. Villa. Thank you to all our donors, volunteers, our co-hosts Rotary of Cebu South and Rotary of Cebu Fuente, Rotaract Club of Cebu 3rd District and the participating clubs from Areas 1A to 1E. Your support embodies the true spirit of Rotary.

Let's continue to inspire and uplift our community through service and fellowship!



The Department of Health thru Dr. Joan Antonette Albito, Medical Officer IV, NVBSP Regional Program Coordinator, joined our Bloodletting event.



In Partnership with:

Visayas Command, AFP
Department of Health CV CHD - Subnational Blood Center for Visayas



The Host Club - The Rotaty Club of Cebu Gloria Maris - with its Co-Host Clubs: The Rotary Club of Cebu South and The Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente, under the able leadership of Assistant Governor for Area 1-A, AG Antonio "Buboy" Tan, Jr. has partnered with the Visayas Command, AFP and the Department of Health - CV CHD, Cebu for a very successful three-part event rolled into one:

BLOODLETTING
FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION
FINANCIAL LITERACY TALK



**THANK
YOU!**