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February 2026

At last month's International Assembly, President-elect Olayinka "Yinka" Hakeem Babalola called on members of the Rotary world to live out our presidential message for the 2026-27 Rotary year: Create Lasting Impact.

This February, as we observe Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, we have an opportunity to channel Yinka's call to action into real change.

Peace is not simply the absence of war. A life free from conflict but marked by hunger, instability, or the inability to care for one's family is not true peace. Peace requires liberty, opportunity, and respect for human dignity. Yet fear often blocks that path — fear of change, of cultural loss, of people we don't understand.

Fear isn't defeated through avoidance or aggression. Knowledge is the first step toward peace. Rotary embraces this idea. Our Rotary Peace Centers and their peace fellows, along with other peace education initiatives, demonstrate how knowledge builds trust and helps communities find solutions to conflict.



In Colombia, decades of conflict have left deep wounds. The 2025 Rotary Foundation Programs of Scale awardee, Pathways to Peace and Prosperity, partners with the United Nations World Food Programme to expand opportunity, improve conflict resolution, and connect people with social services. Its goal is to break cycles of violence, poverty, and food insecurity so peace can take root.

In Maharashtra, India, People of Action honoree Swati Herkal built peace through prosperity. Her project confronted farmers' declining soil health, rising debt, and illness caused by chemical fertilizers. She and her Rotary partners launched a regenerative agriculture program that revitalized the land, lowered costs, and restored stability. More than 1,100 farmers now participate and over 50 villages have adopted the model.

Rotary also advances peace by restoring dignity. In Chad, Rotary Peace Fellow Domino Frank discovered that more than 1,500 women who fought in a rebellion had been erased from reintegration programs. His advocacy led to Chad's first Rotary Foundation global grant and the creation of Corridors of Peace. More than 100 women — triple the goal — completed literacy and vocational training and formed a cooperative to support their families.

From Colombia to India to Chad, the lesson is clear: Peace is not a dream. It is the result of sustained action with a focus on true, lasting impact. To replicate these successes, Rotary clubs can take three steps: Learn from peace fellows and other peace experts in our organization, apply a peace-building lens to community assessments, and prioritize impact over ceremony.

In a world filled with fear, Rotary cannot be satisfied with half-measures and empty words. If we are truly people of action, then action must define us. Together, we can Create Lasting Impact — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Pres. Francesco Arezzo
RI President, RY 2025-2026

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

My dear fellow Rotarians of District 3860,

February holds a special place in the heart of every Rotarian. It is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, and it is also the month when we celebrate the anniversary of Rotary, founded on February 23, 1905.

For more than a century, Rotary has proven that peace is not merely the absence of conflict—it is the presence of opportunity, compassion, and understanding. Peace is built when communities have access to education, healthcare, clean water, and livelihoods. Peace is strengthened when people choose dialogue over division and service over self-interest.

This spirit of peace and global friendship was beautifully demonstrated earlier this month when District 3860 had the honor of signing a historic Friendship District Agreement with Rotary International District 3700 in Daegu City, South Korea on February 7, 2026. This milestone opens new doors for collaboration, fellowship, and meaningful partnerships between our districts.

We witnessed Rotary's global spirit in action through an international community service project led by our partners from the Rotary Club of Baran, South Korea, together with our very own Rotary Club of Banilad Metro. Initiatives like these remind us that Rotary transcends borders—uniting people of goodwill from different cultures and nations to serve humanity together.

Another proud moment for our district was our historic first participation in the global event “Sun Never Sets in Rotary” on February 24. During this 24-hour worldwide Rotary fellowship, District 3860 had the opportunity to showcase our service projects and share with the global Rotary community the meaningful work being carried out by our clubs across the Philippines. It was truly inspiring to see our district represented on a world-wide platform celebrating Rotary's spirit of service and friendship.

Across District 3860, I continue to be inspired by the many ways our clubs bring peace to life through service. From community outreach programs to humanitarian projects that uplift the most vulnerable, you remind us that every act of kindness contributes to a more peaceful and hopeful world.

This month, we also celebrate Rotary Week, a time when clubs across the district come together in fellowship and service to honor Rotary's legacy and renew our commitment to making a difference. I encourage every club to take this opportunity to showcase Rotary in action—engaging our communities, strengthening partnerships, and inviting others to experience the power of Rotary service.

As we celebrate Rotary's 121st anniversary, let us also continue to focus on what lies ahead. Let us keep growing Rotary, welcoming new members and strengthening our clubs through meaningful engagement and leadership development. Let us remain steadfast in our support for The Rotary Foundation, the engine that enables our service to reach communities far beyond our own.

Most importantly, let us remember that peace begins with each one of us—through the values we uphold, the respect we show others, and the service we render to our communities.

Thank you for the passion and dedication you bring to Rotary every day. Because of you, Rotary continues to be a force for good in our communities and around the world.

Together, let us continue to Unite for Good and build a more peaceful and compassionate world.

Angel "Jong" G. Fernandez, Jr.
District 3860 Governor, RY 2025-2026





TO MY RCCGM FAMILY,



The month of February has been another meaningful and productive period for our club as we continue to live the Rotary's motto of Service above Self. I would like to sincerely thank all of you and our partners who actively participated in our various activities and community projects.

This month, our club continued its commitment to serving the community through initiatives that support education and welfare of children. One of the highlights was our culminating activity of our passion project "Amoma sa Kaugmaon" at St Arnold Janssen Development Center in Inayawan, Cebu where 26 children were chosen as beneficiaries, after our weekly monitoring and visits since we started in September 2025. Seeing the smiles and gratitude of the children reminds us why Rotary service is truly worthwhile.

We also strengthened our fellowship through our celebration of the Chinese New Year and Valentine month in addition to strengthening bonds and friendship with fellow Rotarians from Canuma, Japan. The general membership meetings where members shared inputs, ideas, planned upcoming projects and discussed ways to further expand our service to those in need was also another important activity we normally have in the club.

Rotary Week 2026 was indeed another important milestone in February as our club successfully hosted the Press Conference showcasing the activities and projects initiated by Rotary District 3860 were presented to the public. The lined-up projects for the Rotary Week 2026 are the Rabies Prevention, Unang Lakang 2.0: Aklat Project, The Trabaho Fair and ended with the Rotary Family Day

As we move forward in the coming months towards the end of RY 2025-2026, let us continue working together with the same passion and commitment. Through unity and service, we can continue making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Rotary.

Engr. Roxene R. Rosario
Club President, RY 2025-2026

CLUB OFFICERS



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PRESIDENT, RY 2025-2026

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 Torifel Gumapac

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 Hazael Tailla Urbiztondo
 Bernadette Ponce

DISTRICT OFFICERS FROM RCCGM



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 Rotary Public Image
 Coordinator (RPIC)
 Adviser



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 District Rotaract Chair



CHRISTINE ASHBY
 Assistant Governor
 Area 1 A

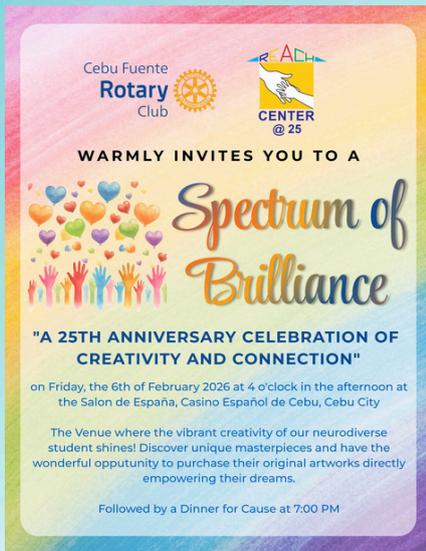


MYRA URBIZTONDO
 Assistant Governor
 Representative
 Area 1 A

MEMBERS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CLASSIFICATION
Abella	Cherryl	HR (Manufacturing)
Alino	Lilo	Advertising & Marketing Solutions
Ashby	Christine	Travel Agency
Borces	Dorothy	Business Process Outsourcing
Briones	Socorro Marrietta	Int'l Hotel Operations Consultancy
Caballes	Ruperta	Print Media
Colina	Rheswi	Legal Services
Du	Maribel	Pediatric Surgery
Dyhongpo	Vivian	Optometry
Englis	Mary Catherine	Construction (Project management)
Fajatin	Marie Ernestine Denise	Private School Administration
Gonzales	Floramay	Education (Public Elementary)
Gumapac	Torifel	Insurance (Non-life)
Maquiling	Jabemarie	Education (Public Secondary)
Mercader	Evelyn	Bookkeeping
Ponce	Bernadette	Transportation and Logistics
Pricillas	Bertoldo	Real Estate
Que	Benedict	Hospitality Business
Que	Teresa	Jewelry
Racaza	Christine	Entrepreneur- Cakes and Pastries
Raffiñan	Carmencita Feliciana	Music Education
Rafols	Mary Rose	Insurance (Medical)
Rosario	Roxene	Civil Engineer
Seno	Jodelyn May	HR Solutions
Tiu	Gay Marie	Marketing Global Distribution
Urbiztondo	Hazael Tailla	Fashion Jewelry Retail (B2C)
Urbiztondo	Jose Pelayo	Marketing (Insurance)
Urbiztondo	Myra	Insurance Consultancy
Villamor	Bessie	Property Management
Rallon	Maria Dianne	Community Development
Demicillo	Ludy Vilma	Events Planning
Gerangaya	Josephine	HR (Power Transmission)

FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS



RCCGM Supports RC Cebu Fuente's Spectrum of Hope Dinner & Auction

The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) proudly supported the "Spectrum of Hope" Dinner & Auction for a Cause, hosted by the Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente at Casino Español.

"Spectrum of Hope" is a recurring, high-profile fundraising event benefiting children with autism through the REACH Center—a specialized facility supporting autistic individuals and their families. It raises funds, awareness, and resources via an art exhibit, elegant dinner, and charity auction.



Heartwarming Portraits Delivered with Love



RCCGM proudly distributed touching portraits of the children, beautifully captured by our fellow Rotarians from Rotary Club of Daegu Murim, Korea. These special photos were delivered directly to the kids at Carreta Learning Centre, operated by Daredemo Hero Inc.—a dedicated Japanese volunteer group serving Cebu.

FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS

Chinese New Year & Valentine Fellowship

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) celebrated love and lunar new beginnings at the Chinese New Year & Valentine Fellowship at PDR, Golden Prince Hotel & Suites. The event brought together Rotarians for a joyful day of fellowship, cultural festivities, and heartfelt connections.



RCCGM Shines at Rotary Press Conference

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) proudly participated in the Rotary Press Conference, hosted to kick off Rotary Week 2026 and celebrate Rotary's 121st founding anniversary.



The event spotlighted Rotary's initiatives, community programs, and service projects, boosting public awareness of our commitment to positive impact.

FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS



RCCGM Partners with Dive and Clean Up Club for Cleaner Seas

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) teamed up with the Dive and Clean Up Club for a impactful beach cleanup, advancing our shared mission for pristine Cebu seas and sustainable communities.

Dinner Fellowship with RC Kanuma Japan at Italianni's Cebu

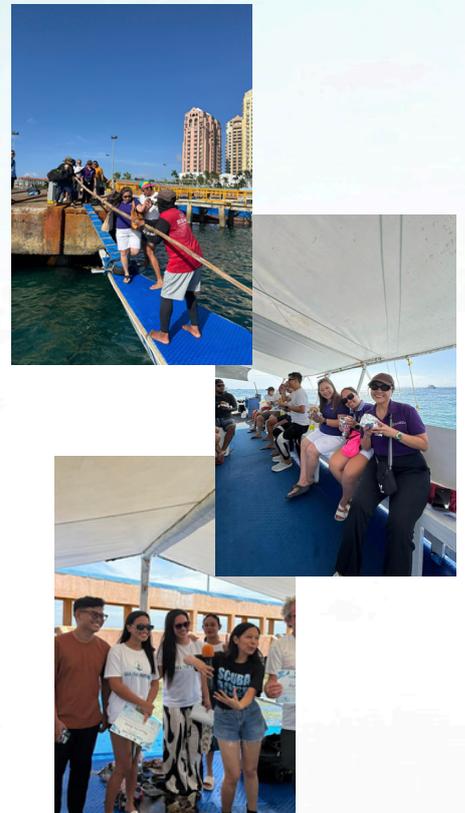
Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) enjoyed a delightful dinner and cultural exchange with Rotary Club of Kanuma, Japan, at Italianni's Cebu, fostering international Rotary bonds.

From RCCGM:

AGR Myra Urbiztondo and husband Rtn. Alden Urbiztondo, President Roxene Rosario, Secretary Dothy Borces, Director Bernadette, Assistant Secretary Jabe, Rtn. Dianne, and Rtn. Ludy.

From RC Kanuma:

President Kiyoshi "Jack" Kawanabe, VP Onuki Sadayuki, Rtn. Takehiko Sakurai, and Rtn. Takahiro Ugajin.



FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS



RCCGM Weekly Visit: Culminating Activity at St. Arnold Janssen Daycare Center

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) wrapped up its weekly visits with a joyful culminating event at St. Arnold Janssen Daycare Center. Highlights included awards and games for kids, plus a parenting and health talk titled "Pagpadako og Sakto: Gabay sa Maayong Pag-atiman sa Atong mga Anak" (Raising Right: Guide to Proper Child Care).



FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS

Basic Orientation for Satellite Club at Pukot Kitchen

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) hosted a foundational orientation for our new Satellite Club at Pukot Kitchen. Four enthusiastic attendees joined to learn the essentials of Rotary service and community impact.



Trabaho Fair at SM Seaside City Cebu - Cube Wing

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris (RCCGM) actively joined District 3860's Trabaho Fair, aligning with Rotary's Community Economic Development focus to boost employment and livelihoods in Cebu.

The event connected job seekers with employers, promoting inclusive opportunities for all.



*R*KEY 2026 ROTARY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Theme: "Unite for Good" (2025-2026)

- **January 2026:** Vocational Service Month.
- **February 2026:** World Understanding Month.
- **March 2026:** Literacy Month.
- **April 2026:** Magazine Month.
- **June 10, 2026:** Rotary Children's Fun Day.
- **June 13-17, 2026:** Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan.
- **June 2026:** Fellowships Month.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Rotary District 3860 UNITE FOR GOOD

PLEASE COME ON TIME

AREA 1 COORDINATION MEETING



SIQUIJOR SUNSET GLAMPING VILLAGE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
1:00PM TO 4:00PM
SIQUIJOR SUNSET GLAMPING VILLAGE
CLUB UNIFORM
ASSESSMENT FEE P600.00
Hosted by Area 1H

Rotary District 3860 UNITE FOR GOOD



Rotary GLAM ROCK Live

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT
AREA 1 CEBU

10 APRIL 2026 | **FRIDAY 05:30 PM**

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary District 3860 CREATE LASTING IMPACT

PELS-SELS / DTLS 2026

PRESIDENTS-ELECT SECRETARIES-ELECT DISTRICT OFFICERS CLUB OFFICERS

CLUB LEADERSHIP GRANTS MANAGEMENT LEARNING SEMINARS

Plan Your Travel

SAVE THE DATE April 16-18, 2026

Koronadal City, South Cotabato

Rotary District 3860 UNITE FOR GOOD

RYLA

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

"Youth in Action, Leading Positive Change"

APRIL 24-26, 2026 BOHOL, PHILIPPINES

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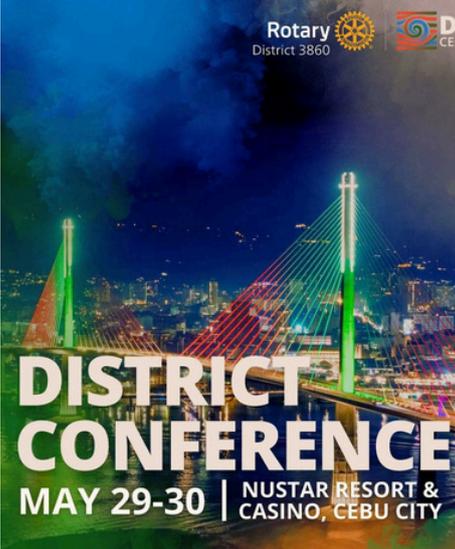
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Recognition RY 2025-2026

"Unite for Doing Good in the World"

May 29, 2026 | 9 AM to 1 PM | Fili Ballroom, Nustar Resort & Casino, Cebu City.

The Rotary Foundation  END POLIO NOW

Rotary District 3860 



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MAY 29-30 | NUSTAR RESORT & CASINO, CEBU CITY



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

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?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY HYMN

Composed by: George Canseco
Commissioned by: PDG Jess Tabora

I want to be, A Rotarian for the world
 Make the Rotary flag, be the flag of
 peace unfurled
 I will serve my community
 Help to seek international unity
 Thru Rotary, I will dedicate my all
 World understanding shall be my
 cherished goal
 Refrain: With the Four Way Test
 I'll pursue my quest
 And I in a way help obtain
 Peace in the world
 Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe Service Above Self
 Lend a hand to all who'll need my help
 I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
 And in Rotary ways, I will train my family
 (Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")
 Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth
 Strengthened by nothing but the truth
 Let's join our hands, there's no reason to
 divide
 We shall all understand, while the good
 Lord is our guide
 (Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")
 CODA: Peace be achieved
 So we won't have lived in vain.



HISTORY

THE MAKING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU GLORIA MARIS

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris, the only all-ladies Rotary Club in Cebu was chartered on May 8, 1992. Its mother club, the Rotary Club of Cebu East made it possible amidst apprehension and skepticism of conventional Rotarians.

The club's formative years served to strengthen the determination of its members to accept the challenge and enjoy the privilege in Rotary service.

After twenty-five wonderful years of spreading the ideals of Rotary and sharing its vision with the community, Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris is proud and happy that its performance and accomplishments have served as a barometer for wider acceptance of female Rotarians in Cebu.

Through the years, Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris has garnered several awards which include the much coveted Most Outstanding Club Award, Most Outstanding President, Public Relations Project and Most Outstanding Community Service.

VISION

To be a professional group of women, leading in our fields of endeavor who would like to assist and share their fields of expertise to help empower women; address children's concerns and develop young leaders for community service.

MISSION

A dynamic, professional and service-oriented group who would like to make a difference in their communities and the world.

RCCGM CLUB PROFILE

May 30, 1992 was the beginning of the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris. Amid apprehension and skepticism, the Club's sponsor, Rotary Club of Cebu East chartered this all-ladies club in pursuit of Rotary's vision for the community. Since then, Gloria Maris has been at the forefront of various Rotary projects and acted as a barometer for the wider acceptance of female Rotarians in Cebu.

Energized by the Rotary spirit, the Club has started off civic projects like:

- The 1st Cebu Inter-Secondary Drum and Bugle Corps Competition
- Free Medical/Surgical Mission in coordination with the Philippine Medical Association of Metro Washington DC and the Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center
- The Rotary Village Corps of Calamba
- The Day Care Center in Calamba
- The Eye Care program in coordination with Rotary Clubs of Cebu West, Cebu Mabolo and Metro Cebu
- The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in coordination with Rotary International's thrust of Building Rotary for the New Generation

Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris is continually dedicated to bringing its unique sense of Rotary service to its community and the world at large.

PAST PRESIDENTS

The following ladies have led us through the years...

Myra Urbiztondo	2024-2025
Gay Marie Tiu	2023-2024
Christine Ashby	2022-2023
Rhea Senining Judilla	2021-2022
Joaquina Campoy	2020-2021
Cherryl Abella	2019-2020
Herica Climaco	2018-2019
Amor Tomakin	2017-2018
Mary Catherine Englis	2016-2017
Ava Maureen Sanchez	2015-2016
Bernie Lumapas	2014-2015
Russell Makiling	2013-2014
Nilda Ravina	2012-2013
Marybeth Chan	2011-2012
Baybee Raffiñan	2010-2011
Peachy Pegarido	2009-2010
Lilu Aliño	2008-2009
Bel Grandea	2007-2008
Tita Caballes	2006-2007
May Seno	2005-2006
Benjie Diaz	2004-2005
Bessie Villamor	2003-2004
Christine Racaza	2002-2003
Judith Villacrusis	2001-2002
Elizabeth Go	2000-2001
Alice Sanchez	1999-2000
Mayet Briones	1998-1999
Maribel Du	1997-1998
Liza Corro	1996-1997
Vivian Dyhongpo	1995-1996
Evelyn Tibon	1994-1995
Brenda Tangararong	1993-1994
Dandy Delantar	1992-1993

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Cebu Gloria Maris



Rotary Year 2025-2026