

THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF WHAT WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The **OBJECT OF ROTARY** is to encourage and foster the ideals of service as basis of worthy enterprises and in particular, 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 ideals of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideals of service.

Midtowners

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Club No. 26900

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Cebu City, Philippines
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Cebu Midtown
Rotary
Club



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU MIDTOWN
RI District 3860

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This is to certify that _____ of the Rotary Club of _____ has attended the virtual meeting of the club this September _____, 2020 via ZOOM.

ANNIE JOY ANG
Club Secretary, RY 2020-2021

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RI CORNER

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President	Ray Paulo Letigio	Membership	Ted Barbanida
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Treasurer	Cecile Salvaña		

CLUB DIRECTORY

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Alinabon, Florante	Rante	Construction & Design
Pascua, Henry	Henry	Legal Counsel
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Rotary provides \$20 million to help communities worldwide respond to COVID-19

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 23, 2020) — Rotary members throughout the world are working safely and diligently to assess and provide for urgent community needs as they strive to respond and recover from the effects of COVID-19 coronavirus.

While following social-distancing and health guidelines, they are providing comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear, and focusing their resources and solutions toward supporting frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

“As leaders in virtually every community on earth, we bring a unique combination of local knowledge and access to a global network of expertise and resources,” said Mark Daniel Maloney, president of Rotary International. “In the face of uncertainty, we are adapting to shifting needs to offer immediate help to people at a rapid pace. And we’ll remain committed to recovering from this health crisis for as long as it takes.”

Rotary members are taking action to provide a range of solutions including handwashing stations and food to those unable to social distance in Kenya, lifesaving information about preventing the spread of COVID-19 in India, ventilators and protective gear for overstretched hospitals in Italy and vital social connections to neighbors who live alone in Bethesda, Maryland.

The Rotary Foundation, Rotary’s charitable arm, has to date awarded \$20 million to support Rotary clubs worldwide in their immediate response to COVID-19 in their communities, and to long term recovery efforts.

To learn more about Rotary’s response to COVID-19 and to find out how you can get involved, visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-clubs-help-fight-covid-19-pandemic>.

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PRESIDENT'S CUBICLE

Dear Midtowners,

Is this trying and challenging time where a greater and more dangerous treat of the Delta variant of COVID-19, the community needs more of our help.

Let us unite and with have one common goal in mind, to help the community we serve.

Together we can bring bigger impact and can help more people in need.

Let's work together in fulfilling our service projects of this Rotary Year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Club was able to conduct the following activities for the month of July:

1. Facebook Profile Frame

RCCM created our Club's Facebook Profile Frame and encouraged members to use the frame to show the world that you as a Rotarian is willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who need your help.

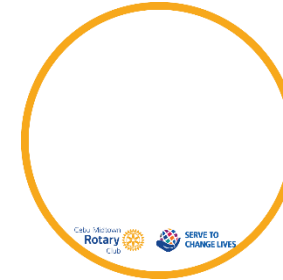


Figure 1 - RCCM Facebook Profile Frame

2. July Bloodletting Activity

RCCM joined the district-wide Bloodletting Activity last July 26-29, 2021. The Club was able to bring 5 donors but after the initial assessment, only 3 were qualified to donate.



CLUB HISTORY

Rotary Club of Cebu Midtown was organized by civic-oriented men whose places of business are ideally located in the middle of the city of Cebu. That is how the club got its name. The idea of organizing was conceived by Rotarian Crescencio "Dodong" Cataluña, a chartered member of Rotary El Pardo de Cebu, in his capacity as the Governor's Aide to District Governor Cesar "Sar" Estalilla whose club, RC Fuente was the sponsoring club. Appointed as the special Governor's Representative to assist in its organization was one of Cebu Fuente's Past Presidents, Joseph "Dodong" Baduel. The organization was bolstered by the able support of Rotarian Michael "Mike" Garcia who was elected chairman of the steering committee. Rotarian Mike is the President and General Manager of Trisales Business Systems Corporation, a leading business machine distributing firm, where the first historic meeting of the club was held. On May 1, 1989 at 5:30 pm, the first meeting day of the club meeting. The group about ten members elected the club's temporary officers to compose the steering committee to facilitate the organization. Elected Chairman was Michael "Mike" Garcia, Vice-Chairman-Gregorio R. Mercado, Secretary- Crescencio "Doodz" Cataluña, Treasure- Fidel "Del" Callelero, Jorge "George" Castellano, PRO- Nonoy Cabagnet, Sgt-at-arms- Felicisimo "Jun" Semilla, Adviser- Bernard "Benz" Go. The Rotary Club Of Cebu Midtown was accepted as a provisional club last October 24, 1989 after the name and remittance of the members were submitted to the fiscal agency. The charter of the club was signed by **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** Mariano Ilano Jr. on January 16, 1990.

Charter Presentation and Induction was finally scheduled on February 23, 1990.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reminding all members to pay the memberships dues.

Rotary information

Over the years since the Club was chartered last January of 1990, the Club was able to produce the following **Paul Harris Fellows** (those who contributed to the Foundation a minimum of US\$1,000.00): thus giving honor to our club thru their generosity:

1. PP Pedro Rosito, PHF+1 (US\$2,000.00)
2. PP Nolasco Cisneros, PHF+1 (US\$2,000.00)
3. PP Pedro Yap, PHF (US\$1,000.00)
4. PP Dolores Young, PHF (US\$1,100.00)
5. RTN Gilbert Wagas, PHF (US\$1,000.00)
6. PP Jordan Salera, PHF +1
7. IPP Engr. Florante Aliñabon PHF
8. Maita Aliñabon PHF

The Rotary Foundation had likewise made the following **Recognition** to the following **RFSMs** (Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members) who contributed a minimum of US\$100.00:

1. PP Fidel Callelero, US\$100.00
2. RTN Evelyn Espolon, US\$200.00
3. PP Michael Garcia, US\$100.00
4. RTN Enrique Gicale, US\$100.00
5. RTN Edgardo Maningo, US\$200.00
6. PP DaniloPacaña, US\$100.00
7. RTN Erlinda Smith, US\$100.00
8. RTN Juliet Topacio, US\$100.00
9. PP Eugene Truya, US\$100.00
10. PP EleuterioUbanan, US\$100.00
11. PP Cecile Salvaña US\$200.00
12. RTN Josephine Villapaz US\$200.00

CLUB ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES

