

Cebu South
Rotary
Club



RCCS OFFICIAL
MONTHLY LETTER

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HABAGAT



Together We Mentor
**RCCS PEACE AND CONFLICT
RESOLUTION SEMINAR**

Together We Promote Peace
**TURNOVER OF IT STORAGE DRIVES
TO PNP RFU 7**

Together We Serve
**RCCS MEDICAL DENTAL
OPTICAL MISSION**
in partnership with **OPASCOR**

Rotary



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** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIP** ?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

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 to 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.

R. GORDON R. MCINALLY
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT
2023-24

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and nonmembers alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at positivepeace.academy/rotary.

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetuated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days.

Together, let's Create Hope in the World.



In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.



EDWIN S. VILLAVER

ROTARY CLUB
CEBU SOUTH PRESIDENT
ROTARY YEAR 2023-2024



RCCS Presidential Message

Promotion of peace and conflict resolution may just be one of the areas of focus of the Rotary International to be complied by all of us, Rotarians. But to those who fell victims of violence and extreme poverty, it could mean the whole world to them.

As good rotarians, we must exert efforts for the promotion of human rights and express strong opposition to the culture of violence and impunity among those who wield power over those who have less in terms of economic and political strength.

For several years now, physical violence and economic control has become the tool of choice of those who wants to maintain their supremacy. Their self-serving actions shall be opposed, and their crimes must not go unpunished.

For this, we have to go beyond mere compliance. We have to become arduous advocates for justice.



ROTARY CLUB CEBU SOUTH HISTORY

In the beginning, the Rotary Club Cebu South was just the proverbial “gleam-in-theeye” of RC Cebu West resident Joe Cavan, and former District Governor Marianing Ilano. The year was 1968, and a feasibility study showed that there were as many as, 92 classifications that could be availed of in the southern portion of the sponsoring club’s territory.

The matter was not pursued, however, and it was not until the incumbency of President Tom Espina that the move to form the new club was revived by then District Governor Onor Lozano.

On January 8, 1972 the Rotary Club Cebu South was formally organized at a meeting held at Cavan’s Resort in Guadalupe, Cebu City, and a Charter was applied for. On March 5, 1972, Rotary International gave its official sanction to the club and released its Charter as the Fourth Club in RI District 385.

On May 27, 1972, Rotary Club Cebu South held its Charter Presentation and Induction at the Casino Espanol de Cebu, with first President Munding Crystal accepting the Club Charter from District Governor Onor Lozano. There were 28 Charter Members then.

Through the years, the club continues to create footprints and impact in the service of the rotary. Its passions for service were manifested by the countless awards and citations as it rises to prominence and importance.

The club prided itself for having a new President every rotary. This is just among the qualities of its members who can be the leader of the Club that can continue its legacy and identity.

RCCS Medical Dental Optical Mission in partnership with OPASCOR

January 14, 2024



On the 2nd Sunday of January 2024, volunteers flocked to Polambato, Bogo City, Cebu to extend their voluntary works in the field of Medical, Dental and Optical services. This was made possible through the effort of RCCS and co-funded by OPASCOR. This is an annual activity of the club and its partner OPASCOR.

In this year's Medical Mission, there were more than 100 volunteers from different groups or organizations namely:

- Dr. A Pharma Solutions**
- Rotaract Club of Cebu South**
- Philippine Dental Volunteers**
- Philippine Dental Association (PDA) - Cebu Chapter**
- Cebu Institute of Medicine**
- Medical Interns**
- DepEd Polambato ES & HS**
- Faculty Members**
- Brgy Polambato Officials and Workers**
- Medical Professional Family**
- Members of RCCS Rotarians**

RCCS were very grateful to everyone who extended their free services for the success of Medical, Dental and Optical Mission.

RCCS Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar

January 14, 2024

On the same day during the Medical Dental and Optical Mission in Polambato, Bogo City, Cebu, RCCS conducted a Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar to the Brgy. Tanods of Brgy Polambato, Bogo City, Cebu. Our speakers and mentors of the said seminar workshop were our very own Atty PP Elias Espinosa and Retired Chief Police Officer PP Aaron Francisco Recla.



Turnover of IT Storage Drives to PNP RFU 7

January 23, 2024



RCCS thru the Chairmanship of new Rotarian member Rtn Margarito Callao co-chaired by Immediate PAG Helbert Espinosa conducted a project covering Peace and Conflict Resolution Area of Focus in the form of raising funds to purchase external hard drives to be donated to PNP Regional Forensic Unit 7. The hard drives will be used to store videos taken by SOCO.



Regular Meeting

January 5, 2024



Regular Meeting

January 12, 2024



Area Coordination Meeting (ACOM)

January 18, 2024



Fellowship Meeting

January 26, 2024





Secretary's Desk

DENNIS T. LERCANA
Secretary
RY 2023-2024

UPCOMING PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2024

February 2
Regular Meeting

February 9
Fellowship Meeting

February 16
Regular Meeting

February 23
Fellowship Meeting

Water, Hygiene & Sanitation - TBD

Medical Mission "Home of Love" Project - TBD

ACOM - TBD

2024 Regular/Fellowship/Projects/Activities

January 5 (Regular Meeting)
16/33

January 12 (Regular Meeting)
8/33

January 14 (Medical Mission Polambato)
21/33

January 14 (Peace and Conflict Resolution Seminar)
8/33

January 23 (Turnover of Hard Drives to PNP RFU 7)
5/33

CLUB ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

RY 2023-2024



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President



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President-Elect



RICHARD D. CABALUNA
Immediate Past President



DENNIS T. LERCANA
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Auditor



AARON FRANCISCO RECLA
Sergeant at Arms



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The Rotary Foundation Chair



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Public Image Chair



GEOPETER T. MAYHEW
Club Administration Chair



ARCILE S. PADRIGAO
Community Service
Projects Chair



ATTY. EDWARD BAUZON
Vocational Chair



ATTY. ELIAS L. ESPINOZA
International Service Chair



JOSHUA MIGUEL REBANO
Youth Service Chair



GRIFFINS C. MALAZARTE
DEI Officer

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RTN Rheneir P. Mora



PP Randy N. Vasquez



PP Aaron Francisco Recla



PAG Manuel C. Gordon



PP Jack P. Torrejos



PAG Helbert P. Espinosa



RTN Geopeter Mayhew



RTN Arcile S. Padrigao



PP Edward R. Bauzon



PP Elias L. Espinoza



RTN Joshua Miguel Reban



Past DRR Griffins Malazarte



RTN Ronnie Aguilar



PP Carlos Valente L. Apuhin



PAG Felix R. Asoy



PP Reynaldo M. Bacilig



RTN Levin Dela Calzada



RTN George Canlom



RTN Benjamin T. Fazon Jr.



RTN Fritz A. Kubo

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RTN Janelito Marquez



RTN Darwin L. Pitogo



PP Tomas A. Riveral



RTN Felix E. Ruiz II



PP Danilo G. Singco



RTN Marlon R. Ubaldo



RTN Josephine S. Villapaz



RTN Jerbey Shan Luangco



RTN Pamela Rulona



RTN Jacinto Pechan



RTN Romy Paredes



RTN Orvilla Bacalso



RTN Margarito Callao



RTN Hezekiah Anthony Bon
Magdalera



RTN Vincent Nelson Olavivar



RTN Florentino Impas



RTN Fritz Canono



RTN Democrito Diamante



February Celebrants



Vincent Nelson Olaivar
February 7



Danilo G. Singco
February 11



Hezekiah Anthony Bon
Magdalera
February 12



GEOPETER T. MAYHEW
February 18



RTN Margarito Callao
February 22

Happy Birthday