

Cebu South
Rotary
Club



RCCS OFFICIAL
MONTHLY LETTER

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HABAGAT



TURNOVER OF CASH
ASSISTANCE TO FIRE VICTIM

In Partnership with Opascor
**RCCS MEDICAL DENTAL &
OPTICAL MISSION**

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.

Rotary
Great Britain & Ireland



Presidential Message

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



Activators in North America committed to studying ways to create a more peaceful society through anti-racism efforts.

The Racial Equity Project takes a deep look into how the eight Pillars of Positive Peace could support efforts to address racism, and it works to spread this message to communities across North America. The organization initially grew from Rotary's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, a global think tank dedicated to promoting Positive Peace.

Managing disasters using data

Through a Rotary Peace Fellowship, Jamie LeSueur earned a master's degree in social science within peace and conflict research. He now leads emergency operations for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, setting a management and operational framework for agency collaboration in emergency response situations.

Jamie has found that research data is a powerful tool to bring calm to the complex world of disaster response. No matter what an organization's protocols might entail, letting research be the foundation for decision making helps clarify even the most complicated emergencies.

These stories — and hundreds like them — show how Rotary is creating a generation of leaders ready and able to build peace worldwide. Nearly 1,800 peace fellows have graduated from Rotary Peace Centers, and they are applying their craft in more than 140 countries.

May the continuing work of peace fellows and the Rotary members who support them inspire you to continue to Create Hope in the World through service, fundraising, and creative thinking.

There are many pathways to peace, and in Rotary, we are fortunate to have Rotary Peace Fellows who demonstrate this truth time and again.

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fellowships for leaders around the world to study peace and development, and what these peace fellows learn prepares them to work in conflict prevention and resolution and promote Positive Peace. Here are a few examples of the creative ways peace fellows advance peace:

Promoting sustainability

Alejandra Rueda-Zarate combined her Rotary Peace Fellowship in peace and conflict resolution with her master's degree in energy and resources to support her dream of protecting the Colombian countryside.

She founded the organization NES Naturaleza in 2011 to help farmers in Colombia and across rural Latin America gain access to knowledge and training to uphold sustainable farming standards. That support has improved the lives of nearly 4,500 farmers, inspiring many of them to become entrepreneurs. And it's helped promote both natural and social sustainability throughout Latin America.

Ending racism

Peace fellows Geoffrey Diesel and Kathy Doherty have applied their fellowships in peace and development studies toward co-founding the Racial Equity Project, a subcommittee of Rotary Positive Peace



EDWIN S. VILLAYER

ROTARY CLUB
CEBU SOUTH PRESIDENT
ROTARY YEAR 2023-2024



ROTARY CLUB CEBU SOUTH HISTORY

In the beginning, the Rotary Club Cebu South was just the proverbial “gleam-in-the-eye” 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 and Optical Mission in partnership with Opascor - 3rd Edition

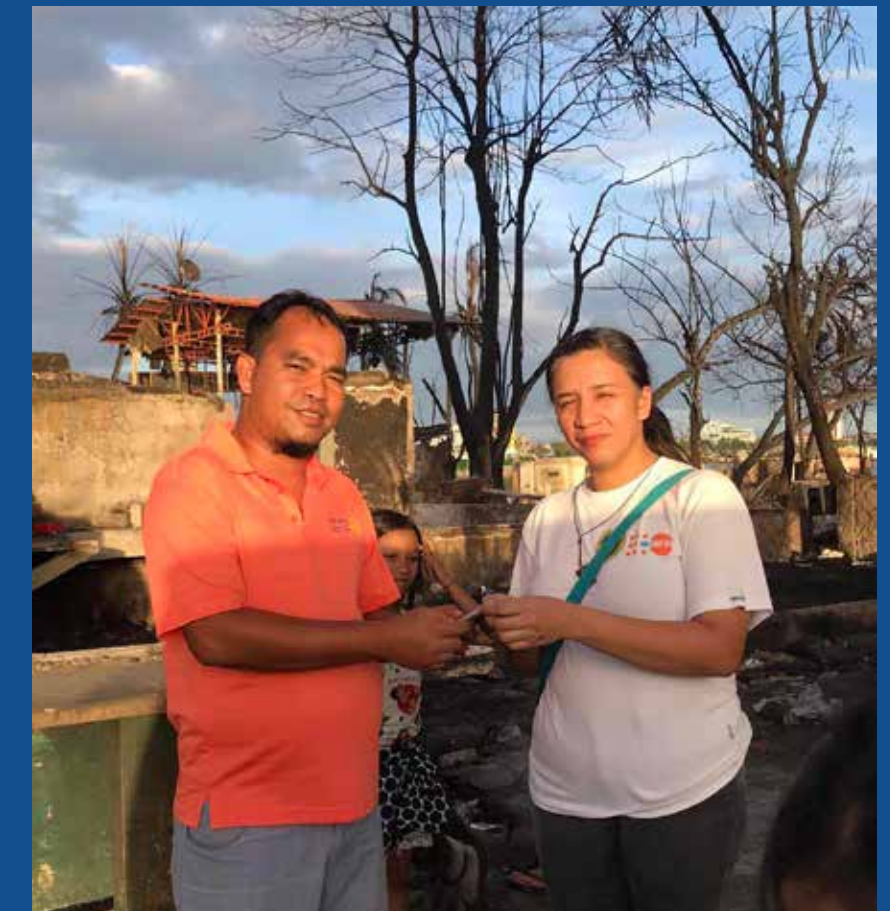
March 24, 2024



RCCS headed by President Edwin S. Villaver and OPASCOR Chairman PP Tomas Rivalal together with other officers and members of RCCS, doctors, volunteers and brgy officials and workers of Brgy Tagnucan, Borbon, Cebu had successfully conducted the free Medical Dental Optical Mission for the residents of Brgy Tagnucan, Borbon, Cebu. This is again another milestone for RCCS in the service to the community and a great appreciation to Opascor and volunteers for the spirit of volunteerism.



Turnover of Cash Assistance to Fire Victim (Former Rotaractor)



Regular Meeting

March 8, 2024



Regular Meeting

March 15, 2024



Fellowship and Turnover of Additional Cash Donations to Rotaractor Joy and family

March 22, 2024



Secretary's Desk

DENNIS T. LERCANA
Secretary
RY 2023-2024

UPCOMING PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2024

- April 5, 2024**
Regular Meeting
- April 10-12, 2024**
PETS/SETS & District Training Assembly - Dumaguete
- April 19, 2024**
Fellowship Meeting
- April 26, 2024**
Regular Meeting
- April 28, 2024**
Medical Dental & Optical Mission - 4th Edition in Tulang, Getafe, Bohol

2024 Regular/Fellowship/Projects/Activities

March 8 (Regular Meeting)
9/33

March 15 (Regular Meeting)
15/33

March 22 (Fellowship Meeting)
8/33

March 24 (Medical Dental & Optical Mission - Brgy. Tagnucan, Borbon, Cebu)
17/33

CLUB ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

RY 2023-2024



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President



GLEN B. RIVAREZ
President-Elect



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Immediate Past President



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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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RY 2023-2024



Pres. Edwin S. Villaver



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RTN Rheneir P. Mora



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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 Rebano



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

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

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RTN Janelito Marquez



RTN Darwin L. Pitogo



PP Tomas A. Rivalal



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 Olaiivar



RTN Florentino Impas



RTN Fritz Canono



RTN Democrito Diamante



April Celebrants

*Happy
Birthday*