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ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



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 ?



The Rotary 4-Way Test, one of the most quoted statements on business ethics, was created by Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 to save a struggling company from bankruptcy. His 24-word ethical code guided business practices and was credited with the company's survival. Adopted by Rotary International in 1943, it became a global standard, translated into over 100 languages. Taylor later served as Rotary International President (1954-55), cementing the test's legacy as a guiding principle for ethical leadership.



Francesco Arezzo

Rotary International
President
2025-2026



Rotary members are people of action. We don't wait for change to happen; we make it happen.

And what do people of action do? We unite for good. And that is our presidential message for 2025-26: *Unite for Good!*

In a world often divided, Rotary stands as a beacon of unity and hope. Our projects bring together people of all races, religions, genders, ideologies, and economic backgrounds, uniting us in a shared purpose: to do good in the world. Rotary inspires us to be better people, to serve others, and to create a lasting impact.

As you carry out this mission, don't forget one of Rotary's greatest joys: the connections we form through service and fellowship. Together, let's embrace this new Rotary year with energy and passion.

Let's build a Rotary that unites for good and ensures a brighter future for all.

The world is changing, often at a dramatic pace. Technology, social expectations, and economic conditions evolve constantly, and Rotary must evolve with them. As Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa wrote in *Il Gattopardo* (The Leopard),

"For everything to stay the same, everything must change."

It serves as a reminder that to preserve the essence of Rotary—our service, our fellowship, and our impact—we must continually adapt. By embracing change while upholding our core values, we ensure that Rotary remains relevant, resilient, and ready to meet the needs of tomorrow.



Atty. Rheneir P. Mora

RCCS President
2025-2026



I am deeply honored and humbled to stand before you today as the 54th President of our esteemed Rotary Club of Cebu South. This moment is a testament to the trust and confidence you have placed in me, and I am committed to serving our club with dedication and passion.

First and foremost, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Past Presidents for their exemplary leadership and unwavering commitment to our club's values and mission. Their guidance has been instrumental in shaping the success we have achieved, and I hope to continue building on their legacy.

The Rotary Club of Cebu South was formally organized on January 8, 1972, and officially chartered by Rotary International on March 5, 1972 as the 4th club in RI District 385. The Charter Presentation and induction took place on May 27, 1972, at Casino Español de Cebu, with Munding Crystal as the first president and 28 charter members in attendance.

As we embark on this new chapter, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we will strive to make a positive impact in our community and beyond. Our club has always been a beacon of service, and I am confident that with your support, we will continue to uphold the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." — John C. Maxwell

I look forward to working closely with each of you, leveraging our collective strengths and talents to address the challenges we face. Whether it's through our community projects, fundraising efforts, or international initiatives, I believe that together, we can make a meaningful difference.

In closing, I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and commitment to our club. Your enthusiasm and passion inspire me, and I am excited to lead us into a future filled with promise and possibility.

Thank you, and let's make this year one of our best yet!



RC CEBU SOUTH'S ACTIVITIES

FOR JUNE





RC CEBU SOUTH'S MEETINGS

FROM JUNE TO JULY



Rotary Club of Cebu Through the Years



In the beginning, the Rotary Club of Cebu South was just the proverbial "gleam-in-the-eye" of RC Cebu West president, 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 May 27, 1972, the Rotary Club of 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

On January 8, 1972, the Rotary Club of Cebu South was formally organized at a meeting held at Cavan's Resort in Guadalupe, Cebu City, and a Charter applied for. On March 5, 1972, Rotary International gave its official sanction to the club and released its Charter as the 4th Club in RI District 385.

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.

Currently, the club has 27 active members.

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.



DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve.
- Be faithful to the letter and the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community.
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in any chosen vocation.
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship.
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society.
- Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession.
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

- 1 Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities;
- 2 Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary;
- 3 Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, while encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others;
- 4 Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings;
- 5 Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society;
- 6 Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- 7 Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians; and
- 8 Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF & RI MISSION STATEMENT

You serve your club and its Members when you take time to attend meetings, work on Committees, and promote Rotary's ideals through club Projects and activities.

You serve your business or profession when you take time to carry out your job responsibilities to the best of your ability and with the highest degree of ethical standards.

You serve all the members of your community when you take time to participate in the dev't. of quality service for youth, the elderly, the disabled and the needy.

As you travel, you serve by taking time to learn about people from other countries, and their customs, needs and beliefs.

And you serve by participating in the Rotarian Program such as The Rotary Foundation, the Health Hunger, and Humanity Programs and World Community Service.

Rotary International Mission Statement

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration

ROTARY HYMN

by George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,
Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled;
I will serve my community,
Help to seek international unity.
Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
I will pursue my quest
And if 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 need my help;
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
And in Rotary ways I will train my family

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
I will pursue my quest
And if I, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then I won't have lived in vain

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

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
I will pursue my quest
And if I, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then I won't have lived in vain

Peace be achieved,
So we won't have lived in vain

LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

RY 2025-2026



Rheneir P. Mora
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Immediate Past President



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Griffin Malazarte
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Edwin Villaver
Ways & Means



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RY 2025-2026



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Jacinto Pechan



Margarito Callao



PP Dante Arriesgado



RTN Vincent Olaivar

LIST OF PAST PRESIDENT

ROTARY YEAR	PRESIDENT'S NAME	THEME
2024-2025	Glen Rivares	The Magic of Rotary
2023-2024	Edwin Villaver	Create Hope in the World
2022-2023	Richard Cabaluña	Imagine
2021-2022	Jack Torrejos	Serve to Change Lives
2020-2021	Richard Azares	Rotary Opens Opportunities
2019-2020	Edward Bauzon	Rotary Connects the World
2018-2019	Arron Francisco Recla	Be the Inspiration
2017-2018	Ellie L. Espinosa	Making A Difference
2016-2017	Helbert Espinosa	Rotary Serving Humanity
2015-2016	Dante Arriesgado	Be A Gift to the World
2014-2015	Danilo Singco	Light Up Rotary
2013-2014	Benjie Hortelano	Engage Rotary Change Lives
2012-2013	Randy Vasquez	Peace Through Service
2011-2012	Nelson Rosales	Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
2010-2011	Manuel Gordon	Building Communities Bridging Continents
2009-2010	Carlos Apuhin	The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands
2008-2009	Jon Nomura	Make Dreams Real
2007-2008	Tom Rival	Rotary Shares
2006-2007	Felix Asoy	Lead the Way
2005-2006	Butch Aleta	Service Above Self
2004-2005	Junki Flores	Celebrate Rotary
2003-2004	Felix Chua	Lend A Hand
2002-2003	+ Noel Tawatao	Sow the Seeds of Love

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2001-2002	Maxi Maximo	Mankind is Our Business
2000-2001	Jojo Casas	Create Awareness... Take Action
1999-2000	Hommer Vargas	Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
1998-1999	Wily Puno	Follow Your Rotary Dream
1997-1998	Nonne Mapeso	Show Rotary Cares
1996-1997	Sover Cobrado	Build the Future with Action and Vision
1995-1996	Ed Suegay	Act with Integrity – Serve with Love – Work for Peace
1994-1995	Frank Ng Chee	Be A Friend
1993-1994	Pocholo Streegan	Believe in what You Can Do – Do what you Believe In
1992-1993	Jun Pagayanan	Real Happiness is Help Others
1991-1992	Lino Daguis	Look Beyond Yourself
1990-1991	Atit Reroma	Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm
1989-1990	Billy Tan	Enjoy Rotary
1988-1989	+ Ely Bernabe	Put Life in Rotary – Your Life
1987-1988	Roger Yebes	Rotarians – United in Service Dedicated to Peace
1986-1987	Dandy GonzalesA	Rotary Brings Hope
1985-1986	+ Ramon Escario	You Are the Key
1984-1985	Reynaldo Baclig	Discover a New World of Service
1983-1984	+ Angie Fajardo	Share Rotary – Serve People
1982-1983	+ Angel Veloso	Mankind is One – Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World
1981-1982	Ruben Dalisay	World Understand and Peace
1980-1981	Monching Benetiz	Take Time to Serve
1979-1980	Bert Albacao	Let Service Light the Way
1978-1979	Dito Florido	Reach Out
1977-1978	+ Rudy Divinagracia	Serve to Unite Mankind
1976-1977	+ Ben Rodis	I Believe in Rotary
1975-1976	Boy Flores	To Dignify the Human Being
1974-1975	+ Tony Mansueto	Renew the Spirit of Rotary
1973-1974	Patrocinio Bacay	A Time for Action
1972-1973	+ Munding Crystal	Let's Take a New Look and Ac... (text cutoff)