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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.



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Stephanie A. Urchick

President
2024-25

As we embrace the renewal that spring offers, let's take inspiration from the Windsor-Roseland club. Consider these ways to reinvigorate engagement within your club:



- Identify emerging needs: Stay attuned to the evolving challenges in your communities. Engage with local organizations to understand where your club's support can make the most difference.
- Mobilize resources quickly: When opportunities arise, act swiftly. Leverage the skills and networks within your club to gather resources, from financial contributions to equipment to volunteer time.
- Foster collaboration: Encourage members to take initiative and collaborate on projects. Empowering individuals to lead and contribute their unique talents enhances engagement and drives success.
- Commit to ongoing involvement: Beyond initial contributions, pledge continued support.

Regular service keeps members connected and reinforces the club's commitment to sustained impact.

By embracing these approaches, we can harness the energy of spring to renew our dedication to service and engagement. Let's seize this season as an opportunity to revitalize our efforts, strengthen our connections, and continue making a positive difference in the world.

This is The Magic of Rotary — transforming lives, inspiring hope, and creating lasting change for the communities we serve.

Atty. Rheneir P. Mora

RCCS President
2025-26



Ladies and Gentlemen,



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.

A brief walk on history, 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 was 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. 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.

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.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my family for their unwavering support and encouragement. Their love and understanding have been my foundation, and I am deeply grateful for their presence in my life.

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!

MEETINGS

MONTH OF MARCH

GOVERNOR'S MEET
MARCH 19, 2025



REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 7, 2025



Rotary Club of Cebu

Brief History

Mentor

Save Lives

Serve



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.

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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.

LIST OF OFFICERS

RY 2025-2026



Rheneir P. Mora
President



Geopeter Mayhew
President Elect



Glen B. Rivarez
Immediate Past President



Levin Dela Calzada
Secretary



Ronnie Aguilar
Treasurer



PP Randy Vasquez
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PP Aaron Francisco Recla
Serjeant-at-arms



PP Jackjohn Torrejos
Membership Chair



PAG Manuel Gordon
Public Image Chair



PP Helbert Espinosa
TRF Chair



PP Felix Asoy
Service Project Chair



PP Ellie Espinoza
Club International Chair



Griffin Malazarte
New Generation Chair



Edwin Villaver
Ways & Means

LIST OF MEMBERS

RY 2025-2026



IPP Richard Cabaluna



RTN Dennis T. Lercana



PP Edward R. Bauzon



Ludovico Jarina



PP Carlos Valente L. Apuhin



PP Reynaldo M. Baclig



RTN George Canlom



RTN Benjamin T. Fazon Jr.



Chancellor Miro



RTN Janelito Marquez



RTN Darwin L. Pitogo



PP Tomas A. Rivalal



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PP Danilo G. Singco



RTN Josephine S. Villapaz



Jerbey Shan Luangco



Jacinto Pechan



Margarito Callao



PP Dante Arriesgado



RTN Vincent Olaivar

RC CEBU SOUTH PRESIDENTS

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 Cabaluna	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		Ion 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

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 Dagus	Look Beyond Yourself
1990-1991		Atit Rerom a	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 Gonzales	Rotary Brings Hope
1985-1986	+	Ram on 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