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ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU SOUTH NEWSLETTER



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Month of July 2025



## **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 enterprises 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 CLUB OF CEBU



The Rotary Club of Cebu South began as a visionary initiative, originally conceived by RC Cebu West President Joe Cavan and former District Governor Marianing Ilano in 1968. A feasibility study at the time revealed that there were as many as 92 classifications available in the southern territory of the sponsoring club. Despite these promising findings, the plan was not immediately pursued.

It was only during the presidency of Tom Espina that the initiative was revived, with strong encouragement from then District Governor Onor Lozano. This renewed effort culminated in the formal organization of the Rotary Club of Cebu South on January 8, 1972, during a meeting held at Cavan's Resort in Guadalupe, Cebu City. A Charter application was subsequently filed with Rotary International.

On March 5, 1972, Rotary International officially recognized the Rotary Club of Cebu South, issuing its Charter and designating it as the fourth club under RI District 385. The Charter Presentation and Induction Ceremony took place on May 27, 1972, at the Casino Español de Cebu, where President Munding Crystal accepted the Club Charter from District Governor Onor Lozano. At its inception, the club proudly counted 28 charter members.

Since its founding, the Rotary Club of Cebu South has continued to make a lasting impact through its dedicated service and commitment to Rotary's ideals. Its unwavering passion for service has been reflected in numerous awards and citations, elevating the club's prominence within the district and beyond.

To this day, the club remains active and vibrant, currently composed of 27 active members. One of its defining traditions is the annual transition of leadership, a reflection of the strength, capability, and unity of its members—each one ready and able to lead while upholding the club's legacy and identity.



# Rotary



## Francesco Arezzo

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### 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.



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## Atty. Rheneir P. Mora

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**RCCS President  
2025-2026**

This July, our club demonstrated the true spirit of Rotary through meaningful community engagements, health initiatives, and strong partnerships across Cebu. On July 1, we participated in the “Unang Lakang” activity at the Cebu City Sports Institute with District 3860 Area 1, marking the start of the Rotary year with unity and renewed commitment to service.

On July 14, we conducted multiple initiatives at Tulay Day Care Center in Minglanilla, Cebu, including Project WASH to promote hygiene awareness among students, Brigada Eskwela through the donation of paint and a sound system to improve the learning environment, and a maternal and child care program providing vitamins and food support to learners. On July 19, the club participated in the District 3860 Area 1 Coordination Meeting, aligning goals and strengthening membership and future program initiatives. On the same day, we also highlighted our Club President’s Brigada News FM interview to promote the upcoming bloodletting activity and strengthen public awareness and engagement.

On July 23, our Club President continued to promote the upcoming bloodletting activity through another radio interview, encouraging community participation and support for this life-saving initiative. On July 26, we successfully hosted a district bloodletting activity in partnership with the Department of Health Region 7 and the AFP Visayas Command at Camp Lapulapu, Lahug, Cebu City, bringing donors and volunteers together in a shared effort to save lives.

These activities reflect our unwavering commitment to Service Above Self and our dedication to health, education, and community service.

To all members, partners, and friends of Rotary Club of Cebu South, I thank you sincerely for your continued support, dedication, and commitment as we move forward together in service.

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# **Rotary Club of Cebu South**

July 2025 Programs and Activities



## NEW ROTARY YEAR

The Rotary Club of Cebu South proudly participated in the area-wide activity “Unang Lakang” on July 1, 2025, held at the Cebu City Sports Institute, together with fellow club members from Rotary International District 3860 Philippines Area 1. The activity marked the beginning of the new Rotary year, fostering unity, collaboration, and renewed commitment among Rotarians in advancing service initiatives within the community.



**July 14, 2025**

The Rotary Club of Cebu South conducted Project WASH at Tulay Day Care Center in Minglanilla, Cebu, promoting hygiene awareness among young students.



**July 14, 2025**

The Rotary Club of Cebu South carried out Brigada Eskwela at Tulay Day Care Center in Minglanilla, Cebu, providing paint and donating a sound system.



**July 14, 2025**

The Rotary Club of Cebu South conducted a maternal and child care initiative, distributing vitamins and food to students at Tulay Day Care Center.



## PUBLIC IMAGE FOR BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

The Rotary Club of Cebu South shared highlights of its Club President's interview with Brigada News FM on July 19, 2025, in promotion of the upcoming Bloodletting Activity scheduled on July 26, 2025, at AFP VisCom Camp Lapulapu in Lahug, Cebu City. As the host club for this initiative, RCCS continues to strengthen its public image while promoting life-saving community service efforts through active media engagement.



**July 19, 2025**

The Rotary Club of Cebu South participated in the District 3860 Area 1 Coordination Meeting, aligning goals, strengthening membership initiatives, and supporting future Rotary programs.



**July 23, 2025**

The Rotary Club of Cebu South President Rheneir Mora promoted the upcoming bloodletting activity through a radio interview, raising awareness and encouraging community participation.



**July 26, 2025**

The Rotary Club of Cebu South hosted a district bloodletting activity with DOH Region 7 and AFP Visayas Command, promoting health and saving lives.

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# 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**

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