

**Rotary**  
Club of Cebu



# Sugbuanon

CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 03, 2019



CLUB NO. 17102, DISTRICT 3860  
Chartered November 28, 1932  
Cebu, Philippines

*Meets every Thursday, 12noon at Café Uno  
Waterfront Cebu City Hotel & Casino  
Lahug, Cebu City, Philippines*



October 03, 2019

Dear fellow Rotarians

Maayong hapon sa tanan!

Thank you, PE Ed, for presiding the meeting this afternoon and reading this message to our members while we, PP Jonie and Treasure Stanley, are away in Russia.



It was an honor and privilege to have with us last week in our club our District Governor, Philip Tan, District Secretary Barbette Lominoque, and District Rotary Foundation Chair Lilu Aliño and our very own Assistant Governor Stephen Chian. We, your Officers and Board, are happy to announce that our Club's Balance Scorecard committed to hit the 100 percent achievement of all the Objectives and Goals for the District. We will share this signed document to the group later. Let me ask your help and assistance for our club to faithfully follow our Goals and achieve these before the end of the Rotary year in June 2020.

This month - October is Rotary International's End Polio awareness. Let's gear up and be part of the District wide activity this October 20, Sunday. Also, we need help in any way you can on the club's effort to raise funds and awareness for the first time – Ride to End Polio this November spearheaded by the Triathlete himself – PP Bernard Sia. We will have more details of this in the coming weeks.

And lastly, since this is the first week of October, let me remind everyone to approach our TRF Chair PP Baba Panopio for your donations. Let's do our share in doing good to the world!

From Russia with Love.

Cheers!

Michael P. Torres  
PRESIDENT, RY 2019-2020



**14<sup>th</sup> Weekly Meeting &  
Fellowship  
BUSINESS MEETING**



**PP Ibarra "Baba" Panopio**  
TRF Permanent Chair

**Rtn Shigejiro Onda**  
EMCEE

- I. Call to Order**  
*VP/PE Ed Gaisano*
- II. Invocation, Nasudnong  
Awit & The Four-Way  
Test**
- III. Introduction of Visiting  
Rotarians and Guests**  
*Rtn Ed Garcia*
- IV. Fellowship Singing**  
*Take Me Home Country Road by  
"John Denver"*
- V. President's Time**  
*VP/PE Ed Gaisano*
- VI. Introduction of Speaker**  
*Rtn Mike Edenburn*
- VII. Speaker's Talk**  
*"The Rotary Foundation"*
- VIII. Open Forum**
- IX. Adjournment**

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**INVOCATION**

As Rotarians, Lord grant that we may not so much seek; To be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive. And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. Amen.

**NASUDNONG AWIT**

Yutang tabunon, mutya nga masilakon. Putling bahandi, amo kang gimahal. Mithing gisimba, yuta's mga bayani; Sa manlulupig, pagdapigan ka. Ang mga buntod mo ug lapyahan, sa langit mong bughaw. Nagahulad sa awit, lamdag sa kaliwat tang gawas. Silaw sa adlaw ug bituon sa nasudnong bandila. Nagatima-an nga buhion ta ang atong pagka-usa. Yutang maanyag, duyan ka sa pagmahal, landong sa langit ang dughan mo. Pakatam-ison namo nga nagatukaw kung mamatay man sa ngalan mo!



## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Mark Daniel Maloney  
President 2019-20

### October 2019

Rotary's long-term, sustained battle against polio has defined our organization for decades. We have a right to be proud of all that we have accomplished through the years.

Our progress is real and noteworthy. In 1988, polio was endemic in 125 countries, with more than 350,000 new cases a year worldwide. Since then, Rotary and our Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners have reduced the incidence of polio by more than 99.9 percent, vaccinated more than 2.5 billion children against the virus, and prevented 18 million cases of paralysis. Over the years, Rotary has helped country after country move into the polio-free column. This includes India, which some considered impossible not long ago. Of the three types of poliovirus, type 2 has been eradicated and type 3 could soon be certified as eradicated. Nigeria has not reported a case of wild poliovirus in nearly three years. If this trend holds, we will be down to just one type of wild poliovirus in only one section of the world, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

There are major challenges in that region. But it is crucial that we remain optimistic. Look at all that we have accomplished so far. This is no time to get discouraged or to think that the task is impossible. We will end polio forever, but only if we remain steadfast and vigilant. World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians from all over the globe to come together, recognize the progress we have made in our fight against polio, and plan the action we must take to end polio forever. The key word is action, because we still have important work to do.

This year, we want to see as many Rotary clubs as possible holding World Polio Day events around the world. Need some ideas? How about organizing a viewing party for friends and club members to watch Rotary's Online Global Update? You could also dedicate a club meeting to World Polio Day or create a fundraising .....*continue next page*



event. Remember, every dollar raised is matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Once you have created an event, register it at [endpolio.org/register-your-event](http://endpolio.org/register-your-event). Then promote it using the World Polio Day toolkit, available at [endpolio.org/world-polio-day](http://endpolio.org/world-polio-day).

Mark your calendar to tune in to Rotary's World Polio Day Online Global Update on 24 October. This year we will stream our program on Facebook in multiple time zones around the world. Visit the Rotary International Facebook page to RSVP to your region's program. And do not forget to follow the event on social media and share it with your network.

When we reach our goal, polio will become only the second human disease eradicated on the planet, and Rotary will receive international acclaim. But what matters most is the children who will never again have to face this terrible, disabling virus. Rotary must continue to connect the world in the effort toward polio eradication. It is up to us. Let us finish the job which their children are not welcome.



## WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK...

### BUSINESS MEETING

By: **Walter Cang**



For some of us, our meeting started way earlier than usual. That is because we had the honor of sitting down with DG Philip Tan who was with us for the annual Governor's visit. True to his working style, DG Philip dispensed with much of .....*continue next page*



the formalities and opted to join us with 2 other District officers, DS Barbette Lominoque and DRFC Chair Lilo Aliño. He also came without this spouse, Judith, and from what I've seen in other posts, he has

eschewed the tradition of having his wife join him on visits.

DG Philip preferred to conduct his meetings in consultative fashion so the discussion was informal, relaxed but just as informative. For a change we didn't have to prepare a deck or printouts to present a snapshot of how our club has fared. The balanced scorecard of course was the focus of our discussion and he breezed through it as he was very much aware of what the club has undertaken since the start of the year. He didn't have much



to add in terms of what we're doing and encouraged us to march on.

He thanked us for our strong showing in total donations to TRF and firmly believed we were on the way to hitting at least \$250k by the end of the year! This is a tall order but nevertheless we took that as a challenge. He was happy to note we have hired a project manager as he had previously suggested this to us. We briefed him about the GG projects in the pipeline as well. While we were talking about Global Grant projects, he announced that in the upcoming Discon on March 5 to 7 of 2020, he wished to have a representative from our club address the gathering about Gift of Life. This is going to be held at Radisson Blu and presents a great opportunity for us not just to talk about Gift of Life, but to encourage other clubs to consider taking this as their flagship .....*continue next page*



project. The awareness it can generate cannot be discounted so we gladly accepted this invitation as well.

We shared with the Governor how we are making an effort to recruit other clubs to work with us on our GG projects. We shared our intent to let them learn from what we do so that they may gain the confidence to going off and undertaking their own GG projects. We also shared our modified application screening process for new members, something that we put in place in order to ensure we have quality members who have been pre-qualified to have a good chance of becoming an active Rotarian one day.

We reviewed our membership roster and how we started the year with 65 members and added 2 new members since shedding one. He encouraged us to maintain a 100% retention of members each year and set our target number of members to 68 by the end of his term. It was a reasonable challenge that we hope to attain. While on the matter of members, he also pointed out our club has several third generation Rotarians in our midst but it would be a coup if we can ever recruit someone who will be a fourth generation Rotarian. This certainly got our heads scratching as we'll need to look deep into our history to find one who can possibly fit the shoe. We also discussed briefly RI's new marching orders to recruit Rotaract members into our club. He pointed out that since we've been recruiting younger members in the last few years, we should consider one who can benefit from becoming a Rotaractor first. Certainly food for thought.

We also talked about the reemergence of Polio in our country. It was a sad event and we agreed that Rotary Clubs must continue to play a major role in vaccinating Filipino children. Before we knew it, our Governor's visit was over. How time flies when you're having fun! Thank you Gov. Philip for a very fruitful meeting.

After a good lunch, our club meeting was called to order and we took the opportunity to invite our guests from the District to lead in fellowship singing. It was an easy song with a .....*continue next page*



lovely tune and didn't take time before the audience began singing along! Always a great way to get everyone relaxed and break the ice.

Secretary Walter spoke briefly about what transpired during the meeting with Gov. Philip and shared many of the important matters that were discussed. Pres. Mike welcomed our guests and shared the results of the recently conducted Gift of Life VTT and acknowledged the contributions made by many members that ensured the success of the program. He also reminded everyone about the upcoming District-wide Walk to End Polio on Oct. 20 at Fuente Osmeña and the 3-day 550km bike ride around Cebu - Ride to End Polio in November. After Pres. Mike's update, he was followed by PP Bernard who shared details of the planned Ride to End Polio and his hope to raise at least P2M to buy the vaccines needed.



Gov. Philip's message to us echoed much of what we had talked about. He made it a point to extend his gratitude to our club for the contributions to RI, more than what he would have asked for. He shared that RCC is often his example of how a club can transform itself through the infusion of younger members into its rank. He commended our club for the way younger members have become active and energized the club under the guidance of our senior members, something he shares with others in all his visits.

He encouraged us to get more involved in our Rotaract club because they should be seen as a future Rotarian. They need guidance and participation into our service projects because this is where they become imbued with the meaning of Rotary. He shared his own transformation from being a baby Rotarian to what he is now. In closing, he reminded us that recruitment is key to ensuring the future of Rotary because without new blood, a club will wither. So true!





**WHAT THE ARCHITECT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION HAD TO SAY:**

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of bricks and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary... we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity." Arch C. Klumph, President of Rotary International, 1916-1917

Happy Birthday!

 02 PP Bernard Sia	 05 Rtn Belk Lim	 06 PP Jog Sahn
 11 Rtn Minnie Heredia	 happy birthday OCTOBER BABIES!	 22 Rtn Fred Regobbas
 24 Rtn Vincent Yu	 26 PIP Jonda Gressler	 29 Rtn Deo Cerna

**20 REASONS TO JOIN A ROTARY CLUB**

- \* Friendship
- \* Business Development
- \* Personal Growth
- \* Leadership Development
- \* Citizenship in the Community
- \* Continuing Education
- \* Fun
- \* Public Speaking Skill
- \* Citizenship in the world
- \* Assistance when traveling



- \* Entertainment
- \* Develop Social Skill
- \* Family Program
- \* Vocational Skills
- \* The development of Ethics
- \* Cultural Awareness
- \* Prestige
- \* Nice People
- \* The absence of "Official creed"
- \* The Opportunity to Serve

# RY 2019 -2020

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>October 2019</b>	<b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>
Oct 2-8	Rotary Alumni
Oct 03	14 <sup>th</sup> WEEKLY MTG
Oct 10	15 <sup>th</sup> WEEKLY MTG: Jay Neri ( <i>Future Newspaper Business</i> )
Oct 14	4th BOD Meeting
Oct 17	16 <sup>th</sup> WEEKLY MTG: Business Meeting
Oct 20	Rotary World End Polio Day
Oct 24	17 <sup>th</sup> WEEKLY MTG: Rotary World End Polio Day
Oct 31	18 <sup>th</sup> WEEKLY MTG: Mayor Labella ( <i>tentative</i> )
<b>November 2019</b>	<b>ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH</b>
Nov 07	WEEKLY MTG
Nov 08	TRF Night
Nov 12	5th BOD Meeting
Nov 14	WEEKLY MTG
Nov 15-30	RCC Project Exhibits at Ayala Center Cebu
Nov 21	WEEKLY MTG
Nov 22-24	Ride to End Polio Cebu
Nov 28	NO WEEKLY MTG due to Anniversary
Nov 29	87th RCC Anniversary
Nov 29 - Dec 01	2019 Rotary Institute (Manila)
TBA	Korea Trip: Daegu
TBA	VTT Rosas Project
<b>December 2019</b>	<b>DISEASE PREVENTION</b>
Dec 05	WEEKLY MTG
Dec 7-21	VTT Mission 6.0
Dec 08	VTT Mission 6.0: WELCOME DINNER
Dec 10	6th BOD Meeting
Dec 12	NO WEEKLY MTG: in lieu of CSYGC Christmas Party CSYGC Annual Christmas Party
Dec 19	NO WEEKLY MTG: in lieu of RCC Christmas Party
Dec 20	RCC Christmas Party VTT Mission 6.0: CULMINATING DINNER
Dec 26	NO WEEKLY MTG due to Christmas Holiday



**January 2020**

Jan 02 WEEKLY MTG  
 Jan 09 WEEKLY MTG  
 Jan 14 7th BOD Meeting  
 Jan 16 WEEKLY MTG  
 Jan 23 WEEKLY MTG  
 Jan 30 WEEKLY MTG

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE****February 2020**

Feb 06 WEEKLY MTG  
 Feb 11 8th BOD Meeting  
 Feb 13 WEEKLY MTG  
 Feb 20 WEEKLY MTG  
 Feb 23 Rotary Anniversary  
 Feb 27 WEEKLY MTG

**PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION****March 2020**

Mar 05 WEEKLY MTG  
 Mar 5-7 DisCon 2020: Cebu  
 Mar 10 9th BOD Meeting  
 Mar 12 WEEKLY MTG  
 Mar 12-18 World Rotaract Week  
 Mar 19 WEEKLY MTG  
 Mar 26 WEEKLY MTG

**WATER AND SANITATION****April 2020**

Apr 02 WEEKLY MTG  
 Apr 09 WEEKLY MTG  
 Apr 14 10th BOD Meeting  
 Apr 16 WEEKLY MTG  
 Apr 23 WEEKLY MTG  
 Apr 30 WEEKLY MTG

**MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MOM****May 2020**

May 07 WEEKLY MTG  
 May 12 11th BOD Meeting  
 May 14 WEEKLY MTG  
 May 17 Run for Gift of Life Year 4  
 May 21 WEEKLY MTG  
 May 28 WEEKLY MTG

**YOUTH SERVICE****June 2020**

Jun 06 WEEKLY MTG  
 June 6-10 RI Convention: Honolulu Hawaii

**ROTARY FELLOWSHIP****Like and Follow us:**

Rotary Club of Cebu



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@rotary\_cebu

Jun 09      12th Joint BOD Meeting  
Jun 13      WEEKLY MTG  
Jun 20      WEEKLY MTG

Stop Polio from becoming an outbreak  
in the Philippines!

We are organizing Ride to End Polio Cebu 2019, a 550km bicycle ride around the coastal roads of Cebu with one goal: To End Polio Now!

Ride is a controlled speed and will be dropping by various towns and conduct mass vaccinations as well.

We intend to raise funds that upon completion of all riders covering the distance in 3 days, we are able to generate funds to buy polio vaccines.

Rotary  
Club of Cebu



# RIDE TO **END POLIO** CEBU

**NOVEMBER 22-24, 2019**

Be part of the 40 cyclists we are forming to cover 550 kilometers in 3 days around the island of Cebu to raise awareness that polio is a deadly yet avoidable disease through vaccination and also raise funds to buy these vaccines.

## **NO REGISTRATION FEE!**

Just pay for your own meals, lodging and also purchase the 2 event jersey at Php 1,500.

*Final designs may vary a bit*



**FOR MORE INFO PLEASE MESSAGE: [www.facebook.com/rotarycebu](http://www.facebook.com/rotarycebu)**





# ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU PAST PRESIDENTS 1932 - 2019

<b>CJ MARTIN</b> RY 1932-1933	<b>JAMES JACOBI</b> RY 1958-1959	<b>FRANCISCO BENEDICTO</b> RY 1980-1981	<b>ANGEL OCUBILLO, JR.</b> RY 2000-2001
<b>HM POWER</b> RY 1933-1934	<b>VICENTE LOZADA</b> RY 1959-1960	<b>CATALINO CHAN, JR.</b> RY 1981-1982	<b>RONALD DUTERTE</b> RY 2001-2002
<b>ROBERT LANDON</b> RY 1934-1935	<b>DOMINGO VELOSO</b> RY 1960-1961	<b>MICHEL LHUILLIER</b> RY 1982-1983	<b>SERGIO E. ROMERO</b> RY 2002-2003
<b>HENRY GASSER</b> RY 1935-1936	<b>RAMON DUTERTE</b> RY 1961-1962	<b>RAMON CENIZA</b> RY 1983-1984	<b>ANTONIO J P. LOZADA</b> RY 2003-2004
<b>VELOSO BUENAVENTURA</b> RY 1936-1937	<b>BENJAMIN ALEJANDRE</b> RY 1962-1963	<b>DOMINGO ANTIGUA</b> RY 1984-1985	<b>PERICLES P. DAKAY</b> RY 2004-2005
<b>LEO SCHMIDT</b> RY 1937-1938	<b>OSCAR JEREZA</b> RY 1963-1964	<b>JOSE HO</b> RY 1985-1986	<b>EDGAR R. CHIONGBIAN</b> RY 2005-2006
<b>ISABELO BINAMIRA</b> RY 1938-1939	<b>JOSE RODRIGUEZ</b> RY 1964-1965	<b>TERESO BALANKIG</b> RY 1986-1987	<b>OSCAR P. JEREZA, JR.</b> RY 2006-2007
<b>JOSE CASTILLO</b> RY 1940-1941	<b>MANUEL DE VEYRA</b> RY 1965-1966	<b>ANTONIO MIRA</b> RY 1987-1988	<b>JOHN F. DOMINGO</b> RY 2007-2008
<b>FITZ REED</b> RY 1941-1942	<b>JOSE ESCANO</b> RY 1966-1967	<b>JOSE SALA</b> RY 1988-1989	<b>TEODORO K. GONZALES</b> RY 2008-2009
<b>HENRY GASSER</b> RY 1945	<b>NESTOR CANOY</b> RY 1968-1969	<b>RENATO KINTANAR</b> RY 1989-1990	<b>BONIFACIO BELEN</b> RY 2009-2010
<b>ALFREDO DEEN</b> RY 1945-1946	<b>PRISCILIANO BORROMEIO</b> RY 1969-1970	<b>MARIO ORTIZ</b> RY 1990-1991	<b>JOSE SOBERANO, III</b> RY 2010-2011
<b>DART WILLIAM</b> RY 1946	<b>SILVIO SANTOS</b> RY 1970-1971	<b>ORLANDO ISRAEL</b> RY 1991-1992	<b>ROY LOTZOF</b> RY 2011-2012
<b>SIMEON MIRANDA</b> RY 1946-1947	<b>CLARO CINCO</b> RY 1971-1972	<b>GLENN LOOP</b> RY 1992-1993	<b>JONATHAN GSALEM</b> RY 2012-2013
<b>VICENTE FAELNAR</b> RY 1947-1950	<b>CANUTO BORROMEIO</b> RY 1972-1974	<b>SHEWAKRAM MANGHARAM</b> RY 1993-1994	<b>ROBIN S. ONG</b> RY 2013-2014
<b>JOAQUIN PANIS</b> RY 1950-1952	<b>FERNANDO JAKOSALEM</b> RY 1974-1975	<b>JOHN DOMINGO</b> RY 1994-1995	<b>PEDRO H. DELANTAR</b> RY 2014-2015
<b>ANTONIO SUACO</b> RY 1952-1953	<b>ANTONIO CUI</b> RY 1975-1976	<b>JOSE TAN YAOTIN</b> RY 1995-1996	<b>BERNARD VONN SIA</b> RY 2015-2016
<b>SALVADOR SALA</b> RY 1953-1955	<b>MARIANO PADILLA</b> RY 1976-1977	<b>JOSE SUACO</b> RY 1996-1997	<b>WILLIAM CHAVEZ</b> RY 2016-2017
<b>JOSE MORAN</b> RY 1954, 1955-1956	<b>LOUIE BATONGMALAQUE</b> RY 1977-1978	<b>GUNTHER HALLER</b> RY 1997-1998	<b>A. RUBEN MARTINEZ</b> RY 2017-2018
<b>EUGENIO ALONSO</b> RY 1956-1957	<b>VICENTE PELAEZ, JR.</b> RY 1978-1979	<b>JOSE GAPAS</b> RY 1998-1999	<b>STEPHEN P. CHIAN</b> RY 2018-2019
<b>FEDERICO REYES</b> RY 1957-1958	<b>IBARRA PANOPIO</b> RY 1979-1980	<b>MANUEL DE VEYRA, JR.</b> RY 1999-2000	



## SISTER CLUBS - INTERNATIONAL



RC Yotsukaido Japan  
RC Singapore East  
RC Kasugai  
RC Tawau Sabah, Malaysia  
RC Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia  
RC Daegu - Taebaek  
RC Pohang

## BROTHER CLUB - LOCAL (Philippines)

RC Bagumbayan  
RC Rizal West  
RC Makati  
RC North Bay  
RC Manila (Mother Club)

## FRIENDSHIP PACT - INTERNATIONAL

RC Osaka Urban  
RC Yokosuka







**Secretary's Report**  
September 26, 2019

**WALTER CANG**  
Secretary  
RY 2019-2020

**The Life of Membership is Attendance**

Total Members .....	65
Total Present .....	34
Total Absent .....	20
Total Make-up .....	12
<b>Attendance Percentage</b>	<b>69.70%</b>

**VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

District 3860: DG Philip Tan (RC Cebu West), DS Barbette Lominoque (RC Cebu North) and DRFC Lilo Alino (RC Cebu Gloria Maris); Cooper Sia (son of PP Bernard Sia; Albert Co (guest of Rtn George Paraoan)

**WE MISS YOU VERY MUCH**

Rtn. Almario, Hector; Rtn. Cañete, Noel; Rtn. Canizares, Joe France; Rtn. Castillo, Bobong; Dir. Chan, George; Rtn. Chioson, Sam; Rtn. Cubos, Mike; PP Dakay, Ricky; Rtn. Dakay, Pet; PP Delantar, Pete; Rtn. Gesalem, Jiaan; PP Gesalem, Jonie; PP Gonzales, Ted; Rtn. Heredia, Manolet; Dir. Kim, Terry; Rtn. Lim, Erik; Rtn. Magpale, Migz; Rtn. Perdices, Anton; PP Soberano, Joe; Rtn. Tan, Mike; Rtn. Yu, Vincent

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING UP!**

Rtn. Alejandro, Mel; Rtn. Alforque, Mitch; Rtn. Bowers, Anthony; Rtn. Castaño, Jun; Rtn. Cerna, Deo; PE / VP Gaisano, Ed; Treas Go, Stanley; Rtn. Moises, DJ; Rtn. Onglatco, Ed; Rtn. Peña, Bronson; Rtn. Suaco Joey



## RAC Cebu | 5th Charter Anniversary and 6th Induction & Turn-over Ceremony



*The passing of the torch as incoming President Jemar officially takes over RAC Cebu Presidency*

The Rotaract Club of Cebu achieved another milestone as it celebrated its 5th Charter Anniversary and 6th Induction & Turn-over Ceremony last September 28, 2019 at Sugbutel, Cebu City. The inspiration and outgoing President Maico John Hipolito had his formal turn-over to champion and incoming President Jemar Malinao. The event was graced by their mother club Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Cebu (PDG Ed Chiongbian, ADG & IPP Stephen Chian, President

Mike Torres and PN Jacob Ong and their respective spouses), DRRC Prince Priam, sister club representatives from Rotaract Club of Makati-Legaspi, visiting Rotaractors from other clubs, friends and guests.

Newly elected officers and 11 new members have been formally inducted in their elegant black and white outfit. As we wrap up the night, may the newly inducted officers and new members live up to the responsibilities and oath we have committed in championing and connecting the world.





*It's a wrap! The night is young and so are we as everybody in attendance is up for a photo op*



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# RAC CEBU

*The charging of newly inducted officers and eleven new members. The Past, Present and Future Presidents of Rotaract Club of Cebu*



ADG Stephen Chian on his speech on leadership as the guest speaker. The exchanging of tokens of appreciation between Rotaract Club of Cebu and Rotaract Club of Makati-Legaspi sisterhood

## SERVICE PROJECT AND FELLOWSHIP



THE ROTARACTORS OF ROTARACT CLUB OF CEBU SERVE FRUIT SNACK, SING SONGS, DANCE AND CONVERSE WITH LOLAS.

**September 29, 2019- SERVICE PROJECT.** It was a well – spent Sunday morning for the members of Rotaract Club of Cebu and Rotaract Club of Makati



- Legazpi when they paid a visit to the Seven Sisters of Mary Elderly Home Incorporated in Mohon, Talisay City, Cebu. The realization of the Champion team's service project entitled "Halad Kang Lola 2019: Giving Back in Gratitude" was a success that it filled the hearts of each one with love, hope, and compassion.

In the facility, there are 25 elderly women who are taken care of by two of the elderly home's staff and on-the-job caregiver trainees, together with the sisters of the Lady of Sorrow congregation.

The moment the team arrived in the facility, the aged-by-wisdom-and-experience and ecstatic faces of the elderlies greeted them. How warm did their heart get? Well, very warm. It's as

remembering the sweetness and pureness of a grandmother's love.

As the team proceeded, the activity in line was the snacks for the Lolos — a fusion of fruits with variance in flavor e.g. fresh fruit salad. It was amusing to witness everyone serving and feeding the Lolos with the fruits of their choice, not to mention the emotionally stirring collection of nostalgic stories that come with every bite of it.

After the snacks, the team formally started the program with a prayer, followed by the messages of the respective presidents of Rotaract Club of Cebu and Rotaract Club of Makati - Legazpi.

For the whole duration of the program, the members sang songs and danced to

the beat of the past, allowing the dear Lolos to remember how it had been when they were once so full of vigor. It was also given much thought,



MEMBERS OF ROTARACT CLUB OF CEBU, ROTARACT CLUB OF MAKATI-LEGAZPI AND THE SISTERS OF SEVEN SISTERS OF MARY ELDERLY HOME INC. PHOTO OPT AFTER THE SERVICE PROJECT PROPER

though they were brought back down the memory lane of their childhood,

emphasis, and time to interact with the elderlies since the team's main goal for

the project was not just to give something material, but to also show them that people care and that people are, all the more, gratified with their presence even though they don't have blood connections,



A PHOTO OP AFTER THE SIGNING OF SISTER CLUB RENEWAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROTARACT CLUB OF CEBU AND ROTARACT CLUB OF MAKATI-LEGAZPI ON SEPT 29 AT VILLA TERESITA RESORT, TALISAY CITY, CEBU.

which was evident in the last part of the program, the giving of roses to the elderlies as a symbol of the team's appreciation to them, before they went for lunch.

The project really ended meaningfully, and everybody's heart was full of purpose and sense of responsibility in knowing that the world needs people who help with a heart. Carry on, Champion Team!

**FELLOWSHIP.** Right after the service project, the team went to Villa Teresita, which is just near the Seven Sisters of Mary Elderly Home Incorporated in Mohon, Talisay City, and Cebu. The team was divided into groups to perform certain tasks like buying food, looking

into the reservation, and the like. Since it's already lunch time, everybody ate and shared a sumptuous meal. While eating, the members shared stories of different kind in order to get to know one another better.

One of the highlights of the fellowship was the renewal of sisterhood between Rotaract Club of Cebu and Rotaract Club of Makati - Legazpi. Each member of the team is looking forward to future collaborations with the sister club to further widen their respective horizons in giving their utmost and selfless service to others.

After the signing of the renewal, the team continued their merry making by going for a swim and by conversing with one another.



Truly, everybody got a breather that weekend. A breather with a purpose —

Rotaract Club of Cebu for this Champion Year!



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and that is strengthening bonds to effectively and efficiently realize the goals and aspirations of the Champion Team. Rotaract Club of Cebu and Rotaract Club of Makati – Legazpi — all for one, one for all!

These series of events from 5th Charter Anniversary & 6th Induction and Turn-over Ceremony, joint Service Project entitled Halad Kang Lola 2019: Giving Back in Gratitude, Fellowship, Renewal of Sister Club Agreement with Rotaract Club of Makati –Legazpi wouldn't be possible without the sponsorship and donations of their ever supportive Rotarians and their respective companies from the Rotary Club of Cebu. Our sincere thanks to all our Sponsoring Rotarians who shared their resources and by believing in the pursuit of the

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**FELLOWSHIP SONG**

**Take Me Home, Country Roads**

Almost heaven, West Virginia  
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah  
River  
Life is old there, older than the trees  
Younger than the mountains,  
blowing like a breeze

Country roads, take me home  
To the place I belong  
West Virginia, mountain mama  
Take me home, country roads

All my memories gather round her  
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water  
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky  
Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop  
in my eye

Country roads, take me home  
To the place I belong  
West Virginia, mountain mama  
Take me home, country roads

I hear her voice, in the morning hour  
she calls me

The radio reminds me of my home  
far away

And driving down the road I get a  
feeling

That I should have been home  
yesterday, yesterday

Country roads, take me home  
To the place I belong

West Virginia, mountain mama  
Take me home, country roads

Country roads, take me home  
To the place I belong

West Virginia, mountain mama  
Take me home, country roads

Take me home, down country roads  
Take me home, down country roads



MEETING SCHEDULE				AREA	ROTARY CLUB
DAY	TIME	VENUE			
Monday	07:00PM	FGU Bldg., 16th Floor, Ayala Center Cebu, Cebu City		1D	Mandaue North
	07:30PM	Cebu Country Club, Cebu City		1B	Cebu Port Centre
	07:30PM	Casino Español de Cebu, Cebu City		1D	Cebu Fuente
Tuesday	12:00NN	Manila Peninsula Hotel Cor. of Ayala & Makati Avenues, 1226 Makati, Metro Manila			Makati
	06:00PM	Bistro Alberto, East Pob., Naga, Cebu		1B	Cebu Naga Central
	07:00PM	YMCA Osmeña Blvd., Cebu City4		1A	Talisay
	07:00PM	Cebu Country Club, Cebu City		1C	Cebu West
Wednesday	12:00NN	Casino Español de Cebu, Cebu City		1B	Metro Cebu
	07:30PM	Aloha Hotel 2150 Roxas Blvd., Malate, Manila			Manuel A. Roxas Blvd
Thursday	12:00NN	New World Makati Hotel			Manila
	06:30PM	New World Manila Bay Hotel			Bagumbayan
	06:30PM	Elks Club 7th flr, Corinthian Plaza Bldg., 121 Paseo de Roxas St.			Rizal West
	06:30PM	Parklane Infl. Hotel, 2nd Level Board Room, cor. Archbishop Reyes Ave., Escario St., Cebu City		1D	Mandaue East
	07:00PM	Casino Español de Cebu, Cebu City		1D	Cebu Fort San Pedro
	07:00PM	Casino Español de Cebu, Cebu City		1A	Cebu Gloria Maris
	07:30PM	Bogo Plaza Resto Bar, Bogo City, Cebu		1C	Metro Bogo
	07:30PM	Cebu Country Club, Cebu City		1C	Cebu Mabolo
	07:30PM	Vienna Kaffehaus, Gorrordo St., Cebu City		1E	Metro Mandaue 2006
	08:00PM	Pescadores Restaurant 4-6, P. Aquino Ave., Longos Malabon			North Bay East
Friday	11:30AM	Penong's Restaurant Juana Osmeña, Cebu City		1C	Cebu Midtown
	12:00NN	Café Laguna Restaurant, Ayala Terraces, Cebu City		1D	Cebu Guadalupe
	12:00NN	Don Mertos Casa Escani, Osmeña St., Cebu City		1D	Cebu North
	12:00NN	Casino Español de Cebu, Cebu City		1E	Mandaue
	07:00PM	Club Filipino, Ayala-FGU, Cebu Business Park		1A	Cebu South
	07:00PM	Crown Regency, Osmeña Blvd., Cebu City		1A	El Pardo de Cebu
	07:00PM	Abuhan Restaurant		1C	Banilad Metro
	07:30PM	Lighthouse Restaurant Gen. Maxilom Ave., Cebu City		1A	Cebu East
	07:30PM	RC Mactan Info & Training Center, MEPZ, Lapu-lapu City		1E	Mactan
08:00PM	Ang Tay Golf Course and Restaurant Rovira Road, Bantayan			Dumaguete	

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## SENSE OF HUMOUR

(A joke a day keeps the doctor away)

### A man was speeding down

A man was speeding down the highway, feeling secure in a gaggle of cars all traveling at the same speed. However, as they passed a speed trap, he got nailed with an infrared speed detector and was pulled over.

The officer handed him the citation, received his signature and was about to walk away when the man asked, "Officer, I know I was speeding, but I don't think it's fair - there were plenty of other cars around me who were going just as fast, so why did I get the ticket?"

"Ever go fishing?" the policeman suddenly asked the man.

"Ummm, yeah..." the startled man replied.

The officer grinned and added, "Did you ever catch all the fish?"

# Rotary



## 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:

- ① The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- ② 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;
- ③ The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- ④ The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the Ideal of service.



## 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 GOOD WILL  
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO  
ALL CONCERNED?