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Club of Cebu



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Sugbuanon

CLUB NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 13, 2020



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*

February 13, 2020



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Advance Happy Valentine's Day to you!

First, let me welcome our visitors from RC Chilliwack-Fraser for coming over and join our meeting. Congratulations for a successful turn-over we did last Tuesday, the WASH Project at Balungag Elementary School and the distribution of 300 hygiene kits to the female students of Magsico National Highschool. It was indeed a holistic WASH project, from providing clean water to these children and giving out of the female hygiene kits. Water is Life and everyone deserves access to Clean Water.....

District 3860 has announced that our DisCon2020 shall be move on May 13-15, 2020 due to the latest DOH Advisory on nCoV, recommending the cancellation plan of big events and mass gathering.

Despite that, I have a marvelous news for RC Cebu. Last night, Dir Terry Kim informed the Officers and Board that Rotary Club from Korea wants to partner with us for five Global Grants, including a project with one of an Asian country of our choice. This will definitely keep our hands busy in the coming months and years and continue doing good to the world.

Lastly, please be informed that anytime next week, our RGOL Y4 Project Chairman, George Paraoan will start disseminating the fun run sponsorship letter.

Daghan kaayong salamat!

Michael P. Torres
PRESIDENT, RY 2019-2020

**27th Weekly Meeting &
Fellowship**



Sandy Stilling

Member of RC Chilliwack-Fraser

Rtn Albert Co

EMCEE

I. Call to Order

Pres Mike Torres

**II. Invocation, Nasudnong
Awit & The Four-Way Test**

**III. Introduction of Visiting
Rotarians and Guests**

IV. Fellowship Singing

*That's What Friends Are For by
"Dionne Warwick"*

V. President's Time

Pres Mike Torres

VI. Introduction of Speaker

VII. Speaker's Talk

"Days for Girls Program"

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Adjournment

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INVOCATION

Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community, as we should. Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. 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 galan mo!

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TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Gary C.K. Huang
Trustee Chair 2019-20

February 2020

Since ancient times, people have built communities around water. Having the ability to draw clean, fresh water from a well means that a village has staying power and the ability to endure hard times.

Wells are vital to people worldwide, but as a metaphor, they are just as powerful. What is The Rotary Foundation's "well"? From what source can we draw to replenish ourselves to keep up with all of the amazing global grants saving lives around the world?

The Rotary Foundation well is our Endowment, of course. We are building a very deep, strong well that will ensure funding for major projects for generations to come. A strong endowment will ensure the long-term financial stability of our Foundation and provide essential resources to help deliver even more outstanding humanitarian service into the future.

We are aiming high with the Building TRF Endowment: 2025 by 2025 initiative to build an endowment of \$2.025 billion by 2025. By then we expect the Foundation's Endowment to have a minimum of \$1 billion in net assets, with the balance in expectancies and bequest-type commitments.

Imagine the good we will be able to do with a \$2 billion Endowment! The investment earnings will provide about \$100 million annually for Rotarians to do all sorts of life-changing projects around the globe, year after year.*continue next page*

Together, we can make this happen. As much as the world changes around us, the well of The Rotary Foundation will stand the test of time and keep making a positive impact on the world.

Confucius took great pleasure from water. He said: "Great water can continuously move forward without stopping. It is so kind as to irrigate the lands everywhere it goes, yet it does not regard itself as having performed outstanding feats. It's just like virtue."

Speaking of accomplishments, the Rotary Club of Shanghai just celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding. And the club just reached another great milestone: its first Arch Klumph Society member, Frank Yih. Gōng xǐ to our friends in Shanghai!

RY 2019 -2020 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

February 2020

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

- Feb 22 PETS SETS RY 2020-21: Maayo Hotel, Cebu City
- Feb 23 Rotary Anniversary
- Feb 27 28th WEEKLY MTG

March 2020

WATER AND SANITATION

- Mar 05 29th WEEKLY MTG
- Mar 10 9th BOD Meeting
- Mar 12 30th WEEKLY MTG
- Mar 12-18 World Rotaract Week
- Mar 19 31st WEEKLY MTG
- Mar 26 32nd WEEKLY MTG

April 2020

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MOM

- Apr 02 33rd WEEKLY MTG
- Apr 09 34th WEEKLY MTG
- Apr 14 10th BOD Meeting
- Apr 16 35th WEEKLY MTG
- Apr 23 36th WEEKLY MTG
- Apr 30 37th WEEKLY MTG

May 2020

YOUTH SERVICE

- May 07 38th WEEKLY MTG
- May 12 11th BOD Meeting
- Mar 13-15 DisCon 2020: Grand Convention Cebu
- May 14 39th WEEKLY MTG
- May 21 40th WEEKLY MTG
- May 22-23 DISTAS
- May 24 Run for Gift of Life Year 4

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May 28	41 st WEEKLY MTG
June 2020	ROTARY FELLOWSHIP
Jun 06	42 nd WEEKLY MTG
June 6-10	RI Convention: Honolulu Hawaii
Jun 09	12th Joint BOD Meeting
Jun 13	43 rd WEEKLY MTG
Jun 20	44 th WEEKLY MTG
Jun 27	88 th Induction Ceremony

Have your running shoes ready!!!



CITRINELAND
CORPORATION

**RUN FOR
GIFT
OF LIFE**

MAY 24, 2020





WHAT IS “EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR” ALL ABOUT?

This initiative by the Board of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation:
Encourages EVERY ROTARIAN to participate in a Foundation program that truly makes a difference in the world each and EVERY YEAR and encourages EVERY ROTARIAN to contribute to the Foundation’s Annual Fund at an amount in which they are able, EVERY YEAR.

The Rotary Foundation even has banners for the clubs where every member contributes some amount to the Foundation and the annual per capita is US\$100 and a banner for the clubs where every member contributes at least US\$100 per year...think about what you can do to help us meet our Annual Giving goal...which is a goal to make positive change in the world around us?

IF YOU ARE PART OF THE “EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR” INITIATIVE I PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.



Balungag WASH with RC Chilliwack-Fraser

Balungag Elementary School, San Fernando, Cebu

Tuesday – Feb 11, 2020

Turnover of the WASH Facility for Balungag Elementary School in the Southern town of San Fernando, Cebu with members of the Rotary Club of Cebu and Rotary Club of Chilliwack-Fraser.



International Clean Water Project : PHILIPPINES
Village BioSand Water Filtration System
2019 / 2020

Chilliwack Fraser Rotary Club CANADA PHILIPPINES Rotary Club of Cebu

Rotary District 5050 ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD CLEAN WATER INTERNATIONAL

District Grant # DG2094211

RC Chilliwack-Fraser Hygiene Kits Distribution

Magsico National High School

Tuesday – Feb 11, 2020





RC Chilliwack-Fraser Welcome/Thank You Dinner

Verandah City Sports Cebu
Tuesday – Feb 11, 2020



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





ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU PAST PRESIDENTS 1932 - 2019

CJ MARTIN

RY 1932-1933

HM POWER

RY 1933-1934

ROBERT LANDON

RY 1934-1935

HENRY GASSER

RY 1935-1936

VELOSO BUENAVENTURA

RY 1936-1937

LEO SCHMIDT

RY 1937-1938

ISABELO BINAMIRA

RY 1938-1939

JOSE CASTILLO

RY 1940-1941

FITZ REED

RY 1941-1942

HENRY GASSER

RY 1945

ALFREDO DEEN

RY 1945-1946

DART WILLIAM

RY 1946

SIMEON MIRANDA

RY 1946-1947

VICENTE FAELNAR

RY 1947-1950

JOAQUIN PANIS

RY 1950-1952

ANTONIO SUACO

RY 1952-1953

SALVADOR SALA

RY 1953-1955

JOSE MORAN

RY 1954, 1955-1956

EUGENIO ALONSO

R1956-1957

FEDERICO REYES

RY 1957-1958

JAMES JACOBI

RY 1958-1959

VICENTE LOZADA

RY 1959-1960

DOMINGO VELOSO

RY 1960-1961

RAMON DUTERTE

RY 1961-1962

BENJAMIN ALEJANDRE

RY 1962-1963

OSCAR JEREZA

RY 1963-1964

JOSE RODRIGUEZ

RY 1964-1965

MANUEL DE VEYRA

RY 1965-1966

JOSE ESCANO

RY 1966-1967

NESTOR CANOY

RY 1968-1969

PRISCILIANO BORROMEIO

RY 1969-1970

SILVIO SANTOS

RY 1970-1971

CLARO CINCO

RY 1971-1972

CANUTO BORROMEIO

RY 1972-1974

FERNANDO JAKOALEM

RY 1974-1975

ANTONIO CUI

RY 1975-1976

MARIANO PADILLA

RY 1976-1977

LOUIE BATONGMALAQUE

RY 1977-1978

VICENTE PELAEZ, JR.

RY 1978-1979

IBARRA PANOPIO

RY 1979-1980

FRANCISCO BENEDICTO

RY 1980-1981

CATALINO CHAN, JR.

RY 1981-1982

MICHEL LHULLIER

RY 1982-1983

RAMON CENIZA

RY 1983-1984

DOMINGO ANTIGUA

RY 1984-1985

JOSE HO

RY 1985-1986

TERESO BALANKIG

RY 1986-1987

ANTONIO MIRA

RY 1987-1988

JOSE SALA

RY 1988-1989

RENATO KINTANAR

RY 1989-1990

MARIO ORTIZ

RY 1990-1991

ORLANDO ISRAEL

RY 1991-1992

GLENN LOOP

RY 1992-1993

SHEWAKRAM MANGHARAM

RY 1993-1994

JOHN DOMINGO

RY 1994-1995

JOSE TAN YAOTIN

RY 1995-1996

JOSE SUACO

RY 1996-1997

GUNTHER HALLER

RY 1997-1998

JOSE GAPAS

RY 1998-1999

MANUEL DE VEYRA, JR.

RY 1999-2000

ANGEL OCUBILLO, JR.

RY 2000-2001

RONALD DUTERTE

RY 2001-2002

SERGIO E. ROMERO

RY 2002-2003

ANTONIO J P. LOZADA

RY 2003-2004

PERICLES P. DAKAY

RY 2004-2005

EDGAR R. CHIONGBIAN

RY 2005-2006

OSCAR P. JEREZA, JR.

RY 2006-2007

JOHN F. DOMINGO

RY 2007-2008

TEODORO K. GONZALES

RY 2008-2009

BONIFACIO BELEN

RY 2009-2010

JOSE SOBERANO, III

RY 2010-2011

ROY LOTZOF

RY 2011-2012

JONATHAN GSALEM

RY 2012-2013

ROBIN S. ONG

RY 2013-2014

PEDRO H. DELANTAR

RY 2014-2015

BERNARD VONN SIA

RY 2015-2016

WILLIAM CHAVEZ

RY 2016-2017

A. RUBEN MARTINEZ

RY 2017-2018

STEPHEN P. CHIAN

RY 2018-2019

87 Years



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020

May 13 - 15, 2020 | Cebu Grand Convention Center, Cebu City

**In light of the latest DOH
Advisory on nCoV,
District Conference
(DISCON) 2020 has been
moved to
May 13 - 15, 2020**



Cebu Grand Convention Center
Cebu City | March 5-7, 2020

10 February 2020

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

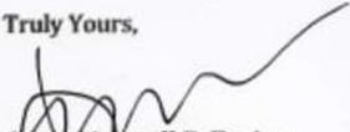
Warm greetings! In view of the recent advisory from the Secretary of Health recommending the cancellation plan of big events and mass gathering, we would like to inform you that the Organizing Committee and host clubs of Rotary International 3860 District Conference 2020 have decided to heed the advice of the Department of Health and postpone the event. This in consideration of the health and safety of everyone concerned.

For your convenience and in order for you to be able to make the necessary adjustments in your schedule, the date for the event has been moved to May 13, 14 & 15, 2020. Furthermore, the Organizing committee is currently working out with the airline companies for the waiver fees for those that have already booked their tickets for the DISCON.

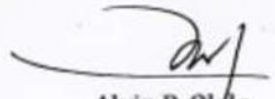
The DISTAS has also been likewise reset to June which will be further announced by DGE Riezl Reyes as the convenor of the said event.

We trust your kind understanding as our primordial concern is your welfare.

Truly Yours,




Omar Maxwell P. Espina
DISCON 2020 Chair
Rotary Club of Cebu West



Alvin P. Olallo
President, Host Club
Rotary Club of Cebu West.

Concurred by:



Philip Ngai Tan
District Governor
Rotary District 3860



Secretary's Report
February 06, 2020

WALTER CANG
Secretary
RY 2019-2020

The Life of Membership is Attendance

Total Members	63
Total Present	27
Total Absent	19
Total Make-up	18

Attendance Percentage 70.31%

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Chad Gothong (guest of Dir Ken Ngo); Ryan Raymund Yu (guest of Rtn Ed Onglatco); Speaker Jen Murillo and companion Marian Melgar

WE MISS YOU VERY MUCH

Rtn. Almario, Hector; Rtn. Besañes, Glenn; Rtn. Cañete, Noel; Rtn. Canizares, Joe France; Rtn. Cerna, Deo; Rtn. Cubos, Mike; PP Dakay, Ricky; Rtn. Dakay, Pet; PP Delantar, Pete; Rtn. Gesalem, Jiaan; PP Gesalem, Jonie; PP Gonzales, Ted; Rtn. Gonzalez, Don; Rtn. Lim, Erik; Rtn. Magpale, Migz; PAG Ong, Robin; Rtn. Peña, Bronson; Rtn. Perdices, Anton; PP Soberano, Joe; Rtn. Yu, Vincent

THANK YOU FOR MAKING UP!

Rtn. Alejandro, Mel; Sec Cang, Walter; Rtn. Castillo, Bobong; Dir. Chan, George; IPP Chian, Stephen; Rtn. Chioson, Sam; Rtn. Edenburn, Mike; Treas Go, Stanley; Rtn. Gonzalez, Ed; Dir. Kim, Terry; Rtn. Moises, DJ; Dir. Ong, Charles; Rtn. Ontanillas, Joey Jr.; Rtn. Regottaz, Fred; Dir. Sala, Javi; Rtn. Suaco Joey; Dir. Tan Ting, Ed; Rtn. Tan, Mike

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

FELLOWSHIP SONG

That's What Friends Are For

And I never thought I'd feel this way

And as far as I'm concerned
I'm glad I got the chance to say
That I do believe, I love you

And if I should ever go away
Well, then close your eyes and try
To feel the way we do today
And then if you can remember

Keep smiling, keep shining
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure
That's what friends are for
For good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Well, you came in loving me
And now there's so much more I see
And so by the way
I thank you

Oh and then for the times when we're apart
Well, then close your eyes and know

The words are coming from my heart

And then if you can remember

Keep smiling and keep shining
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure

That's what friends are for
In good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Keep smiling, keep shining
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure
That's what friends are for
For good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Keep smiling, keep shining
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure
Cause I tell you, that's what friends are for

Whoa, good times and the bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

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 Int'l. 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 Osmena, 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

Rotary Club of Cebu
D-3860 Club No. 17102

NAME: _____

CLUB: _____ DATE: _____

This serves as your make up card

 President/Secretary
 RY 2019-2020

REX REYES CONTRIBUTORS

1. AG/IPP Stephen Chian
2. Rtn. Hector Almario
3. PP Renato Kintanar
4. Rtn. Edward Onglatco
5. Dir. David Barnes
6. PP Bernard Vonn Sia
7. PP Frank Benedicto
8. Mr. Jesus Alcordo



SENSE OF HUMOUR

(A joke a day keeps the doctor away)

Taxi Driver In Heaven

A priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

'Come with me', said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had anything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

'Wow, thank you', said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up', said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'

'Yes, that's true. But during your sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

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?