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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU

Chartered on November 28, 1932, Rotary Club of Cebu is the second oldest club in the Philippines. The club currently has 63 members and prides itself in the quality of its members and the excellent fellowship that characterizes its weekly meetings.

The club sponsored the organization of several Rotary clubs in the Visayas and has produced six district governors, including Vicente L. Faelnar, Joaquin Panis, Vicente Lozada, Federico Reyes and Manuel de Veyra. The latest, Edgar Chiongbian, was the District Governor in RY2013-2014 and also the RY2017-2018 Chairman of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors.

Rotary International District 3860 has consistently recognized the club for its role and contribution to the District, winning the Club of the Year and President of the Year awards multiple times over the years. Our members continue to donate generously to The Rotary Foundation and consistently leads the District in TRF Donations and Disaster relief drives. The club has long led the district with the greatest number of Major Donors (15 currently) and in RY2019-2020, three members of the club (one posthumously) were inducted into the Arch Klumph Society, the first AKS members in our District. Likewise, RCC was the first club to establish a TRF Endowment Fund in the District. Lastly, the RCC has been very active in Global Grant projects, leading the country with almost 5% of the total approved Philippine global grant budget over the past six years.







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February 2022

At the start of the Rotary year, I challenged every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented Rotary Day of Service. The event should address a challenge your community is facing that fits into one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and should bring together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.

Rotary Days of Service can motivate Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and impactful projects. They can showcase your work as people of action and introduce prospective members to your club.

I've been inspired by your response so far, and I want to share with you just one project that has captured my imagination.

India is home to an estimated 74 million people with diabetes, a disease that is a leading cause of death. Furthermore, about 50 percent of those people remain undiagnosed.

Rotary, together with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, saw the urgent need to diagnose, track, and treat people who have diabetes. Working together and with other organizations, we hosted a nationwide blood glucose testing camp on 29 September, which is World Heart Day.

The camp was spread across more than 10,000 sites in India, with more than 2,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs participating in the effort. More

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22

than 1 million blood-sugar tests were conducted in a day, an accomplishment recognized by the Asia Book of Records. But more important than breaking a record is the fact that tens of thousands of people learned that they may be living with diabetes. They can now be treated for the condition, and they also have been made aware that they should take extra measures to shield themselves from COVID-19 and scores of other diseases that are caused or worsened by diabetes.

This month, on 23 February, the anniversary of Rotary, let us celebrate with more service days, showcasing Rotary's work in our areas of focus. I look forward to hearing about your Rotary Days of Service. Please share your projects on Rotary Showcase, or browse that webpage to find inspiration and project partners. In particular, I encourage you to execute projects that focus on empowering girls, as they have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The Empowering Girls initiative is resonating very well with members of Rotary as well as with non-Rotarians. The governments and NGOs in various countries are appreciating this meaningful effort. Let us keep focusing on it.

I am also happy that the Each One, Bring One ethos is bringing fruitful results. Let us ensure that all club members introduce at least one person to Rotary, and that we then all work to engage new members and keep them in our clubs.

In whatever we do, remember that we must push ourselves to grow more, do more as we Serve to Change Lives.

TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

John F. Germ

Trustee Chair 2021-22

February 2022

I always look forward to February, the month of Rotary's anniversary, as a time to remember our history. What began as a small gathering in a Chicago office in 1905 soon transformed into a global movement — one that you and I are a part of today.

February is also Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, when we celebrate a core Rotary concept: the pursuit of global peace and understanding.

Through our global and district grants, The Rotary Foundation is a force for peace — as are all of you who use those funds for projects. A grant that promotes literacy can lead to greater understanding and economic security in that community and beyond. This lays the foundation for peace. When communities aren't fighting over scarce water resources, because they have a working pump system, they can instead pursue education. Promoting peace is interwoven in all that Rotary does.

The work of actively building peace and understanding has been a hallmark of Rotary since its earliest days. But with the creation in 1999 of the Rotary Peace Centers we began a bold new chapter in this story. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the inaugural class of peace fellows; the innovative program continues to merge a strong, academic understanding of the roots of conflict with practical tactics for solving real-world problems.



Despite the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rotary Peace Centers were able to adapt, ensuring minimal disruptions to the program. Now, students at our seven centers are resuming their normal activities. This includes young peacebuilders at our newest center at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, who are preparing to apply their new knowledge and skills in a region that's in need of peaceful solutions.

The peace center program keeps growing. Our search committee is researching potential locations in the Middle East or North Africa to establish our eighth center, with plans for its launch as soon as 2024. This is a significant step for Rotary's efforts in global peace education, as we lay the groundwork for the next generation of fellows to pursue peacebuilding in that region. And we aren't stopping there: Our goal is to open a Rotary Peace Center in Latin America by 2030.

In the last 117 years, Rotary has grown to become a global force for good — promoting peace and understanding in all of our endeavors. The staying power of Rotary, the Foundation, and our decadeslong commitment to peace are things that are worth celebrating, supporting, and sustaining for the generations that will follow us.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 2022

Good afternoon my fellow rotarians and our special guests from Shelterbox. Welcome to the 32nd weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Cebu.

Good afternoon everyone, special greetings to our guests from Shelterbox.

Our Gift of Life program has been steadily sending children with CHD to Manila for their much needed surgeries. Since the

start of the Rotary year, we have already treated 27 children. The latest of which are 2 very young babies, Daenerys Flor Bacaron and Roe Syndex Maningas. Most notable is baby Roe Maningas who is a 6 month old baby, he was admitted on March 7

and diagnosed as a very critical case. The doctor sent a message to Treasurer Edward that the child could die with a simple crying fit. That's how severe his case was. Thanks to Edward and George who gave the Go signal that we will

Jacob P. Ong
Rotary Club of Cebu
President 2021-22

finance the surgery, Roe has already been operated on and already recovering.

As for our Typhoon Odette Response, we have one last relief mission next Saturday (March 19), and this will be led by PP Jonie Gesalem to small islands. Details will be posted soon on our viber chatroom and I hope a lot of us can join this last mission.

The Rotary Club of Makati Business District thru their President Rachel Harrison has also reached out to us requesting us to co-host a joint meeting on March 31, 2022. This will be together with 2 other clubs in Davao and Baguio and the Guest Speaker will be Atty Rowena Guanzon who is the former Comelec Commissioner. The schedule is from 3:00PM to 5:00PM so we will be joining this one in lieu of our usual noon meeting.

Now if everyone can recall, we canceled our planned Christmas party last December because of the typhoon. That would have been a very nice fellowship but since we are already in March, we will have a Beach Fellowship instead where we will have our annual club awarding. We will be cancelling the April 7 weekly meeting so that a lot of us can attend this April 9 Fellowship. I think we deserve this break and just have fun so I hope to see everyone there.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF ROTARY

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

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:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for 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.

Is it the TRUTH?

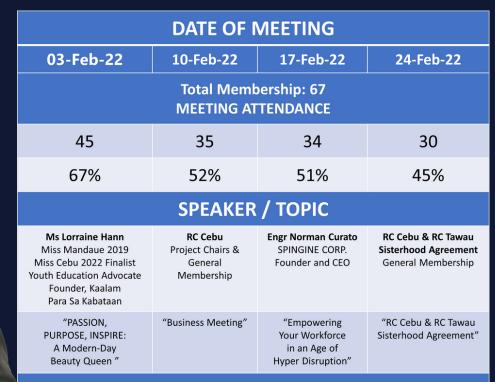
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

THE
FOUR-WAY
TEST

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

CLUB ATTENDANCE HEALTH CHECK



TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY PERCENTAGE : 54%

Charles Vincent Ong Rotary Club of Cebu Secretary 2021-22

ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU PAST PRESIDENTS

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

IOSE RODRIGUEZ

RY 1964-1965

MANUEL DE VEYRA

RY 1965-1966

JOSE ESCANO

RY 1966-1967

NESTOR CANOY

RY 1968-1969

PRISCILIANO BORROMEO

RY 1969-1970

SILVIO SANTOS

RY 1970-1971

CLARO CINCO

RY 1971-1972

CANUTO BORROMEO

RY 1972-1974

FERNANDO JAKOSALEM

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 LHUILLIER

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

SS YEARS

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 I P. LOZADA

RY 2003-2004

PERICLES P. DAKAY

RY 2004-2005 **EDGAR R. CHIONGBIAN**

AK K. CIIIOIV

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 GESALEM

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

MICHAEL P. TORRES

RY 2019-2020 **EDWARD S. GAISANO**

RY 2020-2021

SISTER CLUBS - INTERNATIONAL

RC Yokosuka
RC Yotsukaido
RC Kasugai
RC Osaka Urban
RC Tawau
RC Singapore East
RC Daegu-Taebaek
RC Kota Kinabalu
RC New Territories (Hongkong)
RC Taipei Seven Star

BROTHER CLUBS - LOCAL (PHILS.)

RC Manila
RC Bagumbayan -Manila
RC Manuel A. Roxas Boulevard
RC Makati
RC Makati West
RC Rizal West
RC North Bay East



CARCAR RELIEF MISSION

Mountain
Brgys of
Carcar City
2022 . 02 .20



Rotary Club of Cebu members together with Yap Fraternity, and Rotary Club of Banilad Metro members distributed 1,500 relief packs to 2 mountainous barangays in Carcar City, Cebu. A few sections of the road had to be cleared so that the big truck could pass.

Thank you Mayor Apura for accompanying the rotarians during the entire mission.

Our special thanks to Rtn Stanley Go together with his family and Virginia Food Inc. staff for preparing all the relief packs! A total of almost 10,000 relief packs have been distributed to different parts of Cebu Province since December 23, 2021, a week after the typhoon.





Members of the Rotary Club of Cebu together with Rotary Club of Mandaue East and Rotary Club of Banilad Metro travelled to Barangay Tabunan and Tagbao today to distribute 159 Rotary Shelter Kits to the residents whose houses were totally damaged by Typhoon Odette.

Thanks to the donations of Rotary Club of Tawau, Rotary Club of Sorsogon, Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Rotary Club of Fukushima South, and members of Rotary Club of Cebu, the beneficiaries will have roofs over their heads as early as next week.

Thank you so much to the members of Rotary Club of Mandaue East and Rotary Club of Banilad Metro for your service. A difficult task made easier and fulfilling because of collaboration and cooperation between different

Rotary clubs.

REBUILDING COMMUNITIES

Brgy Tabunan
Tagbao Covered
Court
2022 . 02 .19



REBUILDING COMMUNITIES

Barangay Pamutan, Cebu City. 2022.02.12



A mountain barangay that got devastated really bad by Typhoon Odette, almost 2 months after still a lot of residents do not have roofs and some are just using used GI sheets where there are so many holes. This is the site for Rotary Club of Cebu's latest Rebuilding Communities mission. A total of 80 families received Rotary Shelter Kits consisting of 10 Corrugated GI Sheets, Tools, and 2kg of ordinary and umbrella nails.

Thanks to funding from Rotary Club of Cebu, Rotary Club of Kasugai, and True X Family for making this project possible.

Our sincerest gratitude to Shelterbox, Cebu Trail Runners and Cebu Mountain Goats for volunteering in the coordination and distribution.

After the distribution, members of the club were guided by the trail runners on a "short" fellowship hike thru the many beautiful trails of Pamutan.

#RotaryClubofCebu





REBUILDING COMMUNITIES

Sudlon Dos

Basketball Covered

Court

2022.02.26

The mountain barangays are one of the areas severely affected by Typhoon Odette. More than 10 weeks after and residents are still having difficulties in rebuilding their homes because aside from their homes being totally destroyed, their livelihood also needs restoration.

Rotary Club of Cebu together with 17 Rotary Clubs in Cebu were led by **District Governor Anna Bumagat** and District 3860 officers went to the mountain barangay of Sudlon Uno & Dos to distribute 450 Shelter Kits for those whose homes were totally destroyed. It was also the celebration of Rotary's 117th Year Anniversary for District 3860.

The project was funded by a **Disaster Response Grant from The Rotary Foundation** thru the efforts of DG Anna.

Photos contributed by rotarians present during the distribution.



ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU

27TH WEEKLY MEETING

2022 . 02 . 03 | THURSDAY | 1PM



JOIN US VIA ZOOM
MEETING ID : 983 198 8332
PASSCODE: RCCEBU2021





8TH BOD MEETING

via ZOOM

2022 . 02 .08



The Board of Directors & Officers with the advisers of RY2021-2022 held its Board Meeting last February 08, 2022 via Zoom. President Jacob Ong presided the meeting. Among the officers and members that were present were VP Hector Almario, Sec Charles Ong, Treas Edward Tan Ting, President Nominee / Youth Service Walter Cang, Director / Club Admin George Paraoan, Director / Service Projects Joey Ontanillas, Director / Public Image Ken Ngo, Director / Fellowship Melchor Alejandro, Director / International Service Shige Onda, Adviser / TRF Chair PP Ibarra Panopio, Adviser / Sugbuanon Editor PP Renato Kintanar, Adviser / Protocol Officer PP Bing Martinez, Adviser DGSC Stephen Chian, Adviser PP Bernard Sia, Adviser / Immediate Past President, IPP Edward Gaisano and Adviser AG Mike Torres

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JOIN US VIA ZOOM

Rotary
Club of Cebu
29TH
WEEKLY
MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 2022 | THURSDAY | 1PM

Guest Speaker:
[NGR. NORMAN GURATON
SPINGINE CORPORATION
FOUNDER AND CEO





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VEGETABLE DONATION

Various
Shelters &
Soup
Kitchens in
Cebu City
2022.02.03



Donation of vegetables to various shelters and soup kitchens in Cebu City. This was made possible by a donation from Rotary Club of Sunvalley Sunrise.



BRGY PAMUTAN SURVEY

Mountain Barangay of Cebu City 2022 . 02 .05



MEETING WITH SHELTERBOX TEAM

City Sports Club Cebu



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

- 1. Dir Mel T. Alejandro PHF +4
- 2. Rtn Mitch V. Alforque PHF +3
- 3. VP/PE Hector C. Almario MD1
- 4. Rtn Roberto Atienza, Jr. PHF
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- 8. PN Walter Y. Cang PHF +4
- 9. Rtn Jose Francis R. Canizares PHF +1
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- 14. Rtn Derrick N. Chua PHF
- 15. Rtn Albert Christian Co PHF
- 16. Rtn Michael Cubos- PHF
- 17. PP Pericles P. Dakay MD3
- 18. Rtn Petrious P. Dakay MD1
- 19. DPHSC Pedro H. Delantar MD1
- 20. Rtn Hugh Michael Edenburn- PHF +3
- 21. IPP Edward S. Gaisano MD3
- 22. PP Jose R. Gapas PHF +3
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- 24. Rtn Christopher Gecha PHF
- 25. Rtn Jiaan Regis G. Gesalem PHF
- 26. PP Jonathan U. Gesalem MD2
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- 28. Rtn Donato Gonzales PHF
- 29. PP Teodoro K. Gonzales PHF +3
- 30. Rtn Manuel T. Heredia PHF +1
- 31. Rtn Tae Yun Kim- MD4
- 32. Rtn Cesar Aris C. Kintanar PHF +4
- 33. PP Renato Y. Kintanar MD2

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- 35. Rtn Patrick K. Lopez PHF +1
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- 49. Rtn Jose L. Ontanillas PHF
- 50. PAG Ibarra Panopio MD2
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- 52. Rtn Bronson Peña- PHF +1
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- 59. Rtn Joey Suaco
- 60. PP Jose Suaco PHF +1
- 61. Treas Edward Tan Ting PHF +4
- 62. Rtn Michael Charles Tan PHF
- 63. AG Michael Torres MD3
- 64. Rtn Joseph Vincent Yu PHF
- 65. Rtn Ryan Raymond Yu PHF +1

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- 2. DGSC STEPHEN CHIAN RRF
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