

SUGBUANON

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU

CLUB NO. 17102
DISTRICT 3860
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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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.



RY 2021 - 2022 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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(Membership & Vocation)

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AMADO "JUN" CASTANO

Former RC Cebu Member

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Dir Shige Onda

EMCEE

I. Call to Order

Pres Jacob Ong

II. Invocation & Nasudnong Awit

PP Rene Kintanar

III. The Four-Way Test

PN Walter Cang

IV. Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Treas Edward Tan Ting

V. Fellowship Singing

"Diana" by Paul Anka

VI. President's Time

Pres Jacob Ong

VII. Introduction of Speaker

DGSC Stephen Chian

VIII. Speaker's Talk

"Where's the Beef? The Distribution of Wealth in the Phils"

IX. Open Forum

X. Response & Adjournment

INVOCATION

Almighty God, we invoke a blessing upon this occasion of Rotary fellowship. Make us aware of the deeper significance of our meeting as we develop our friendships as the source of Rotary serviceservice radiating from this community to the wider community beyond. 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!

TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

John F. Germ

Trustee Chair 2021-22

April 2022

What's your Rotary moment — a time that strengthened your dedication to Rotary and confirmed you would be a lifetime Rotarian? I have had many such moments over the years, and they all had one thing in common: They showed me Rotary's tangible power of turning our dreams of a better world into reality.

Rotary members are exceptional at it. I see that power in my own club in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and now, as Rotary Foundation trustee chair, in clubs and districts around the world.

Rotary members from Austria, Germany, Nigeria, and Switzerland are realizing their dream to help mothers and children in Nigeria. In partnership with several organizations, they have launched a multiyear, large-scale project to reduce unwanted births and drive down rates of maternal and child mortality. This project, once a vision of a few members but now the recipient of Foundation global grants, is training doctors, nurses, and midwives throughout all 36 states of Nigeria.

Every great project begins in the minds of our members. You are the ones who see schools where adolescent girls have stopped attending because of the lack of private bathrooms. You are the ones who see families facing food shortages, the children who can't read, and the communities with health problems caused by mosquitoes. You not only see these things, but because you are in Rotary, you also do something about them.

And because of that engagement, over the past decade, the amount of money the Foundation has awarded for global grants has grown by more than 100 percent. As more and more Rotarians have become involved, to



keep our grants going we have had to adjust and stretch those funds by reducing overhead and by other means. The reason is simple: While the need for these projects is increasing and grant participation is also on the rise, annual giving from Rotary members has stayed relatively static for years.

Quite simply, we need more clubs and individuals to give to the Annual Fund to help keep our district and global grants thriving. This year, we set a goal of raising \$125 million for the Annual Fund. We can't realize your Rotary dreams or those of your fellow members without everyone's support.

Remember: It's not about the money, but about what our money can do. I am a firm believer that when we all give what we can, both as clubs and individuals, to the Foundation every year, we take another step toward making the world a better place.

Imagine the Rotary dreams we could make real if every member and every club got together and made a gift to our Foundation today. That would be quite a Rotary moment — for all of us.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 28, 2022

Greetings to my fellow Rotarians.


As of April of 2022, our Gift of Life Program has healed 53 children with Congenital Heart Defect. This is an amazing effort by the GOL Team because each case has its own challenges. Requirements for Diagnostics, COVID-19 tests, travel and lodging arrangements, communications with the doctors and parents, etc. All these must be handled individually for each patient. A job well done by our team led by Dir George Paraoan with Edward Tan Ting, Walter Cang,

and Roberto Atienza with Diana of Let it Echo. Thank you so much for all your hard work in helping the children.

PP Bing Martinez, even if he is still in the US, has been working hard for our The Sisters of Mary School-Boystown TechVoc Global Grant. This project will be chaired by Rtn Derrick Chua. The project aims to provide the necessary fit-outs, equipment, and training for 3 vocational courses - Carpentry, Plumbing, and Welding. With the help of Terry Kim who connected us with Rotary Club of Dongho in South Korea who is giving us USD35,000 DDF for this one project alone.

Our two Joey's - Joey Ontanillas and Joey Suaco are also coordinating with Susana Laranio of Balungag Elementary School in San Fernando so that we can extend help to repair their school. The total estimated damage to the school is around 2 million Pesos and hopefully we can help them with our own Typhoon Odette Response Funds soon so that they will be able to conduct their face-to-face classes. We are also working on a District Grant in the amount of P500,000 which has already been approved to repair Calbasaan Integrated School in Minglanilla. This school was also damaged by Typhoon Odette and for Grades 1 to 11, only one classroom is left that has a roof. Again, our project may not be able to restore everything, but it will help by repairing several classrooms.

Lastly, our District Conference is scheduled on May 27-28 at Ormoc City, the hometown of our District Governor. We now have 12 members attending and I hope more can join. It will be a very fun trip with both nights scheduled as fellowship with all the Rotarians of District 3860.



Jacob Ong

*Rotary Club of Cebu
Presidentt 2021-22*

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.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



CLUB ATTENDANCE HEALTH CHECK

April 21, 2022

THE LIFE OF MEMBERSHIP IS ATTENDANCE

TOTAL MEMBERS	67
TOTAL PRESENT	25
TOTAL ABSENT	26
TOTAL MAKE-UP	16

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE 61.19%

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

(GUEST OF TREAS EDWARD TAN TING); GUEST SPEAKER PN DR. GLENDA MIRO ANTONIO & COMPANION MS NICOLE JUSTO, (RC METRO CEBU); RTN ATTY EVELYN NUNEZ & RTN MA. EMMA A. RAMAS

WE MISS YOU VERY MUCH

RTN MITCH ALFORQUE; RTN GLENN BESAÑES; RTN NOEL CAÑETE; RTN JOE FRANCE CAÑIZARES; RTN GEORGE CHAN; RTN SAM CHIOSON; RTN DERRICK CHUA; RTN AC CO; RTN MIKE CUBOS; RTN PET DAKAY; PP RICKY DAKAY; RTN STANLEY GO; PP TED GONZALES; RTN DON GONZALEZ; RTN GORDEN HSIEH; RTN TERRY KIM; RTN ERIK LIM; RTN PATRICK LOPEZ; RTN MIGZ MAGPALE; RTN JAMES ONG; RTN BRONSON PEÑA; RTN ANTON PERDICES; DIR JAVI SALA; PP JOE SOBERANO; RTN JOEY SUACO; RTN VINCENT YU

THANK YOU FOR MAKING UP!

DIR MEL ALEJANDRO; PE HECTOR ALMARIO; RTN DAVID BARNES; PN WALTER CANG; DGSC STEPHEN CHIAN; PP PETE DELANTAR; RTN ARIS KINTANAR; PP BING MARTINEZ; RTN DJ MOISES; DIR KEN NGO; SEC CHARLES ONG; RTN ED ONGLATCO; DIR GEORGE PARAOAN; RTN MIKE TAN; AG MIKE TORRES; RTN RYAN YU





Still
“Healing More Little Hearts
Even In a Pandemic”



Still HEALING LITTLE HEARTS EVEN IN A PANDEMIC



As of April 2022, a total of 53 little hearts have been healed by the Gift of Life Global Grant with Gift of Life International. 7 children from Luzon, 46 from Visayas/Mindanao of which 28 are from Cebu. 39 Interventional Cath, 11 Open Hart Surgeries, and 3 Diagnostics Cath. Thank you so much to Gift of Life Intentional for this wonderful program in giving children with Congenital Heart Defect this opportunity to live normal lives. Thank you to Rotary Club of Makati West for the assistance extended to us during this very challenging period. And thank you to Let It Echo for always being there for the children and parents. This project is made possible by a Grant from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (GG1988018).

ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU PAST PRESIDENTS

CJ MARTIN

RY 1932-1933

HM POWER

RY 1933-1934

ROBERT LONDON

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

VICTENTE 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 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

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

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RY 2005-2006

OSCAR P. JEREZA, JR.

RY 2006-2007

JOHN F. DOMINGO

RY 2007-2008

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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



36TH ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU
WEEKLY MEETING



GUEST SPEAKER
DR. GLENDA MIRO ANTONIO,
 RN RFC REP CFRM DM-EM
 FOUNDER, PRESIDENT AND CEO
 SPRING RAIN GLOBAL

PHILANTHROPY

Its Sustainable Impact

THURSDAY

21 APRIL
2022

 **1:00PM-**
2:00PM

De Malacca Room City Sports Club, Cebu Business Park



First 200 DISCON 2022 registrants will get a FREE gift package from Beuterdem valued at P1,500.00. REGISTER NOW!

Deadline for registration is on May 6, 2022. No on-site registration.

REGISTER AT:
www.rotarydistrict3860.org/discon-2022-registration



PLEASE BLOCK OFF YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Activities

- MAY 05 : ZONE 10A MULTI DISTRICT GRANT MANAGEMENT
- MAY 05 : WASH Training by RGO Annie Shin
- MAY 27 - 28 : DISCON 2022
- JUNE 25 : 90TH INDUCTION CEREMONY
- DEC 2-4 : DUBAI ROTARY INSTITUTE

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

FELLOWSHIP SONG

DIANA

by: Paul Anka

I'm so young and you're so old
 This, my darling, I've been told
 I don't care just what they say
 'Cause forever I will pray
 You and I will be as free
 As the birds up in the trees

Oh, please stay by me, Diana

Thrills I get when you hold me close
 Oh, my darling, you're the most
 I love you but do you love me?
 Oh, Diana, can't you see?
 I love you with all my heart
 And I hope we will never part

Oh, please stay with me, Diana

Oh, my darlin', oh, my lover
 Tell me that there is no other

I love you with my heart
 Oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

Only you can-a take my heart
 Only you can-a tear it apart
 When you hold me in your loving
 arms

I can feel you givin' all your charms
 Hold me, darling, hold me tight
 Squeeze me baby with all your
 might

Oh, please stay with me, Diana

Oh, please, Diana
 Oh, please, Diana
 Oh, please, Diana

REX REYES

CONTRIBUTORS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



- Stephen Chian - RRF
- Hector Almario - RRF
- Renato Y. Kintanar - RRF
- Edward Onglatco - RRF
- Eduardo Onglatco - RRF
- David Barnes - RRF
- Bernard Vonn Sia - RRF
- Frank Benedicto - RRF
- Jesus N. Alcordo - RRF
- Robin Ong - RRF
- Sydney K. Constantino - RRF
- Hendrik K. Constantino - RRF
- **Mike Torres - GOLD**
- Sing Pek King - RRF



SENSE OF HUMOR

(a joke a day keeps the doctor away)

A DEVOTED WIFE

A devoted wife had spent her lifetime taking care of her husband.

When he was slipping in and out of a coma for several months, she stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer.

As she sat by him, he said, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times."

"When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by my side."

"You know what?"

"What, dear?" his wife asked gently.

"I think you bring me bad luck."

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



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- 33. Rtn Tae Yun Kim- AKS**
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- 35. PP Renato Y. Kintanar - MD2**
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38. PP Roy Lester Lotzof- PHF +2
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