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RCMC 45th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies



Creating Hope in a Challenging World: A Call to Action by Rotary Club of Metro Cebu's Newly Inducted President

On July 21, 2023, at the City Sports Club Cebu, the beacon of hope to continue the legacy of service that started 45 years ago by the men and women of the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, burned anew with the induction of President Glenda Miro Antonio and the new sets of officers.

The memorable event showcased the successfull running of Immediate Past President Josefina Zabate, whose leadership guided the club in delivering the true values of service amidst challenges of the still on-going pandemic, visible aftermath of Typhoon Odette and the loss of a dear Rotarian, Past President Mary Ann Soria. Up to the last calenday day of the Rotay Year 2022-2023, IPP Josefina Zabate continued to deliver unwavering service, in true spirit of Service Above Self.



RCMC 45th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies

The induction of Pres. Glenda was officiated by RI 3860 District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa, with PDG Philip Tan as charging officer, while the new officers were charged by Immediate Past District Governor Lilu Aliño and inducted by Pres. Glenda Miro Antonio.

In her acceptance speech, Pres. Glenda emphasized the significance of creating hope, fostering unity, and making a positive impact on the lives of countless individuals. She quoted Barack Obama who eloquently described hope as, "that thing inside us that insists, despite all the evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us if we have the courage to reach for it and to work for it and to fight for it." This unwavering belief in a better future is the driving force behind the Rotary Club's dedication to service.

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu has embarked on a journey of creating hope and positive change. President Glenda Miro Antonio's speech echoed the club's commitment to empowerment, support, and making a lasting impact in our society. Throughout her tenure, she promises to uphold the values of unity, service, and collective action that Rotary embodies.

With the support and cooperation of each of the members, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu will strive to achieve its goals and uphold the Rotary Motto of Service Above Self and embody the RY 2023-2024 theme. Create Hope in the World.





RCMC 45th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies in pictures...



On July 1, 2023, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu ushered in the New Rotary Year by joining together with Rotary clubs of Rotary International District 3860 - Area 1, in celebration at Sitio Mangga Covered Court in Punta Princessa, Cebu City.

Around a hundred children with their mothers were treated with fun and games, delicious food, and lots of giveaways. The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, under the leadership of IPP Josefina Zabate, Pres. Glenda Antonio, and Secretary Emma Ramas, conducted medical check-ups and provided essential support to both children and mothers.

The presence of District Governor Twinkle and Spouse DT Archie Gamboa from Davao elevated our celebration with their unwavering commitment to service. We thank them for their inspiring leadership and support.





Bloodletting: Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu family joined forces with clubs from Areas A, B, C, D, and E in a joint bloodletting activity at the Philippines Red Cross - Cebu Chapter, Osmena Boulevard, Cebu City from July 15 -16, 2023.

Under the dynamic leadership of our Hope Creating President Glenda Antonio, our club took an active role in this lifesaving initiative. President Glenda Antonio led the activity as one of the volunteers, with our Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu Community-Based and CIT-U donating blood to save lives.

Let's continue to embody the Rotary spirit and make a difference in our community through meaningful initiatives like "Bloodletting: Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko." Together, we can save lives!







Finalization of Daughter Club: Rotary Club of Hearing and Speech

On July 14, 2023, RCMC's daughter club, Rotary Club of Hearing and Speech was finaly recognized by the Rotary International.

This is a significant milestone and a testament to the legacy left by Past President Mary Ann Soria, who sadly succumbed in her battle with breast cancer last June 2023.

We look forward to a great partnership with our daughter club and to see them soar to new heights in Rotary service! Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Hearing and Speech!



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