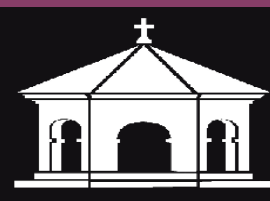


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Celebrating Membership and New Club Development month

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This Month in Rotary

August is Membership and New Club Development Month in the Rotary International calendar.

In celebration with the whole international Rotary community, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu is proud to have helped establish a daughter club, the Rotary Club of Hearing and Speech.

Organized by our late Past President Mary Ann Soria, The Rotary Club of Hearing and Speech was finally recognized by the Rotary International last July 14, 2023. It is a fitting legacy and tribute to PP Ann's dedication and love for public service.

With newly inducted President John Angelo Gibas at the helm, this new club would surely soar to new heights in their advocacies in the spirit of Rotary service.

Together, let's grow our membership and continue to make a difference!



Meetings, Projects & Events

2nd General Membership Meeting

On August 02, 2023, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu held its 2nd regular General Membership Meeting at the Casino Español de Cebu. We are honored to have Douglas A. Rufino, the Regional Director of the Bureau of Internal Revenue - Region 7, as our esteemed guest speaker. The meeting was hosted by our very own Past Assistant Governor Dr. Jet Bernardo.

Director Rufino shared his knowledge and experience with the members and guests in preparing the path to better understand and navigate government tax compliances, in order to help unlock opportunities for positive change in the community.

Truly a meaningful way to start the Rotary Year with the theme Create Hope in the World.



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3rd General Membership Meeting

Last August 16, 2023, spent a very productive 3rd General Membership Meeting which was hosted by PAG Dr. Wyben Briones.

It was a full packed session with three distinguished speakers: Dr. Peter Mancao, OIC of the Cebu City Medical Center, Ms. Venus Abangan of Venrich Holdings OPC and Rtn. Darwin John Moises from the Rotary Club of Cebu. Each speaker sharing insights about health, water, hygiene and sanitation and the welfare of children.

The meeting was even made memorable with the presence of senior members, most of whom are pillars of the club. PAG Wyben has proved time and again, to be a gracious, generous and lively host.

It was indeed an afternoon to remember!



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Brigada Eskwela 2023 at Cordova Central School

☀️ Making a Difference Together! ☀️

Rotary Club of Metro Cebu (RCMC), alongside the enthusiastic members of Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu and Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu CIT Chapter, joined hands with Cordova Central School and Alternative Learning System Cordova District for Brigada Eskwela 2023.

In collaboration with Rotary International District 3860, today - August 19, 2023, marked an exceptionally productive day. Beyond the paint and clean efforts, our Brigada Eskwela took on an extra layer of significance with informative sessions:

📚 Empowering Women with knowledge of the VAWC Law

1. RCMC Vice President, Atty Evelyn Nunez, shed light on the VAWC law, creating awareness about legal protections for women and children against abuse. The discussion encompassed various forms of abuse and the rights safeguarded under the law.

💰 How to be Financially Empowered

2. Dr. Glenda Miro Antonio, RCMC Hope Creating President, unfolded the essence of financial literacy. From financial planning to stability, she unveiled the concept of 'envelopes' for different purposes - savings, expenses and giving. Remember, we're stewards of blessings!

🧵 Stitching for Progress: the Sastre sa Kaugmaon Project

3. Adding a touch of creativity to education, Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu handed over two brand new Singer sewing machines and a thoughtful donation of 3,000 pesos for sewing materials. This contribution beautifully aligned with the Sastre sa Kaugmaon Project. Kudos to generous sponsors - Past District Governor Nancy Barbee (RID 7730) and Immediate Past District Governor Ellen Deaton (RID 7730).

Together, we're shaping futures and fostering positive change. Let's keep the spirit alive! 🙌🌈



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SCHOOL CLEAN-UP: BRIGADA ESKWELA 2023

August 19, 2023

with Financial Literacy and VAWC Law Seminar conducted by the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu

PARTICIPATED BY:

- AREA 1A: Rotary Club of Cebu East, Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris, Rotary Club of Cebu South, Rotary Club of Talisay
- AREA 1B: Rotary Club of Cebu, Rotary Club of Cebu Port Centre, Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, Rotary Club of Cebu Naga Central
- AREA 1C: Rotary Club of Banilad Metro, Rotary Club of Cebu Midtown, Rotary Club of Cebu West, Rotary Club of Metro Bogo



PROGRAMME
August 19, 2023
9:00 A.M.

I. SEMINAR WORKSHOP

- A. VAWC.....Atty. Evelyn Trani Nuñez
- B. Financial Literacy.....Dr. Glenda Antonio

*Parents/Guardians & Teachers

II. CLOSING PROGRAM

- A. National Anthem, Sugbo, Cordova Hymn & Rotary Hymn & Pledge.....Canned
- B. Prayer.....Mrs. Gemma P. Aro
Grade 5 Teacher
- C. Welcome Remarks.....Mrs. Viurina B. Baguio
School Principal III
- D. Symbolic Turning-Over & Acceptance of Donations
From Rotary Club of Metro Cebu headed by Pres. Glenda Miro Antonio
- E. Messages
 - Pledge of Commitment from Parent.....Mrs. Judith Amotan
SPTA President
 - Pledge of Commitment from the School.....Mrs. Racel W. Tura
Master Teacher II
- F. Words of Gratitude.....Mrs. Marilyn E. Hijapon
CCES Faculty President

III. Distribution of Certificates of Participation

Ms. Gleenice T. Degamo & Mr. Marshall Victor T. Tura
Masters of Ceremonies



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Mental Health Awareness Workshop 2023

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu played an active participation in the “Break the Stigma” Mental Health Awareness Workshop held on August 27, 2023, at the Golden Prince Hotel in Cebu City, which drew participation from all Rotary Clubs in RID3860 - Area 1.

Renowned mental health advocate Gabriel Sebastian Lizada delivered a powerful presentation, imparting invaluable insights to all attendees. The workshop served as a platform for comprehensive discussions on mental health issues and strategies to combat the stigma surrounding them, fostering a deeper understanding of the topic among Rotary members and strengthening their commitment to promoting mental well-being in the community.



RCMC Partners In Service

Joint Induction Ceremony of the RCMC's Rotact Clubs

RCMC's Rotaract Clubs: Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu Community-Based and Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu CIT-University, held their joint induction ceremonies for new members and RI 2023-2024 officers, last August 21, 2023 at the Garces Royal Garden in Talisay City.

President Jan Dale Carlo Catalonia (RAC Metro Cebu Comm-Based) and President Lordhan Labora (RAC CIT-U) together with their respective members and officers, and in partnership with the mother club, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, will continue the legacy of service and creating hope in the world.



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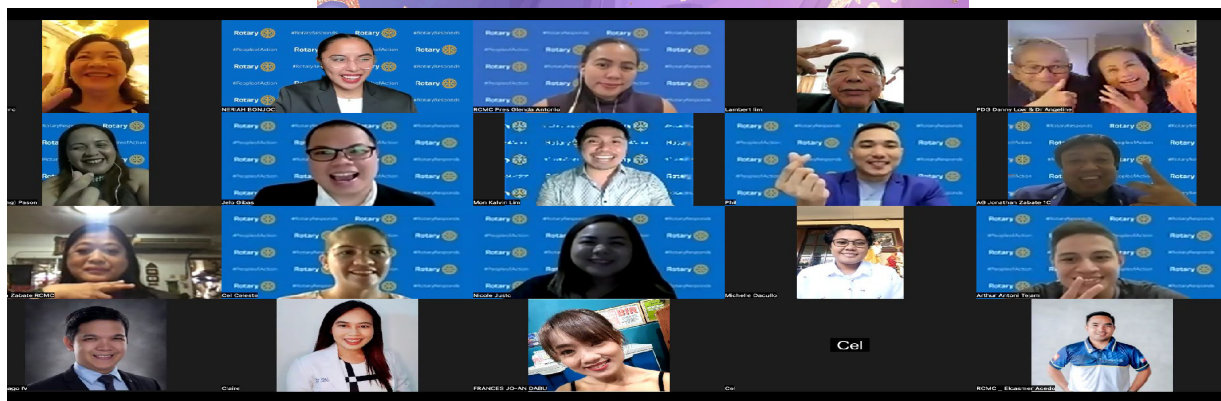
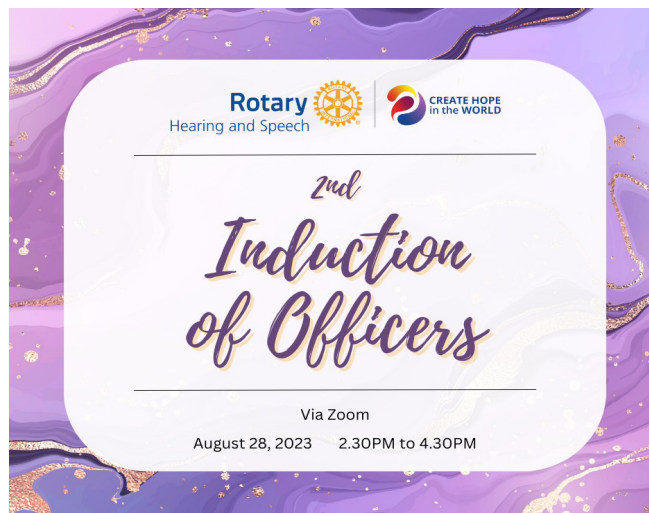
Rotary Club of Hearing and Speech Induction of RI 2023-2024 Officers

RCMC's daughter club held its 2nd Induction of Officers and members via Zoom last August 28, 2023.

This memorable event was graced by the ever supportive PDG Lilu Alino and the officers and members of the RCMC, led by Pres. Glenda Antonio and PP Josefina Zabate.

District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa expressed her support through a video message, inspiring the members and officers to continue with their advocacies and good works.

Congratulations and Godspeed to Pres. John Angelo Gibas and to all the officers and members of the Rotary Club of Hearing and Speech!



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September 2023

- **06 September**
- 4th Regular Membership Meeting, 12Noon @ Casino Español de Cebu
 - **17 September**
- Mangrove Planting and Coastal Cleanup @ Oceanside Village, South Poblacion, City of Naga, Cebu
 - **20 September**
- 5th Regular Membership Meeting, 12Noon @ Casino Español de Cebu
 - **25 September**
- Interact Club of Ateneo de Cebu Induction of Officers and New Members @ the Pope Francis Hall, Ateneo de Cebu
 - **27 September**
- Board Meeting
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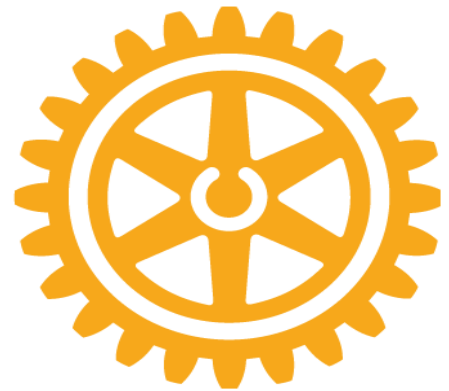


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Ranudo Street, Cebu City**