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The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 12noon at the Casino Español de Cebu, Ranudo St., Cebu City, Philippines





#### The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



#### 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;
- @ High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 1 The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- O The advancement of international understanding. goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

#### ROTARIAN'S PLEDGE:

I am a Rotarian I will always uphold the TRUTH.

I am a Rotarian I will always strive to be FAIR in all my dealings with my Fellowmen.

I am a Rotarian I will always endeavor to build GOODWILL and UNDERSTANDING in my community, among my countrymen and people of all nations.

Lam a Rotarian I will always seek to promote the greatest good for the greatest number. of people in the spirit of ROTARY SERVICE.

I am a Rotarian I will always uphold the Rotary International Motto, SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

















#### ROTARY CLUB OF METRO CEBU RI DISTRICT 3860, CLUB NO. 17123

Casino Español de Cebu Ranudo St., Cebu City

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 12 NN

#### WELCOME TO OUR BI-MONTHLY REGULAR MEETING

August 20, 2025

# PROGRAM

- 1. Call To Order by Pres. Evelyn T. Nuñez
- 7. Charging and Induction of New Member
- 2. Invocation, Philippine National Anthem and Rotary Hymn
- 8. Secretary's Report

3. Four Way Test

- 9. President's Report
- 4. The Rotarian's Pledge
- 10. Rotaract Corner and Other Matters
- 5. Fellowship Singing
- 11. Adjournment
- 6. Introduction of Guest and Visiting Rotarians

















#### **ROTARY HYMN**

I want to be a Rotarian for the world

Make the Rotary flag as the flag of peace unfurled
I shall serve, my community, help achieve universal unity.

Through Rotary, I shall dedicate my all World understanding shall be my cherished goal

With the 4-way test, ill pursue my quest And if I, in a way help obtain Peace in the world, I shall not have lived in vain

I observe service above self
Lend a hand to all who need my help
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
And in Rotary ways, I will train my family

With the four way test, we'll pursue our quest
And if we, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world, we shall not have lived in vain.

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth Strengthened by nothing but the truth

Let's join our hands, there's no reason we'll divide We shall all understand why the good Lord is our guide

With the four way test, ill pursue my quest
And if I, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world I shall not have lived in vain

Peace be achieved, we shall have not lived .... in vain.

















#### Secretary's Time



#### **Fellow Rotarians,**

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu for a very productive first seven weeks of Rotary Year 2025–2026!

In this short span of time, we have already accomplished so much together:

- Successfully participated in and contributed to two district-wide projects: the Unang Lakang Children's Day Celebration and the Blood Letting Activity.
- Officially launched our Empower360 Series for this Rotary Year:
  - o July 24 in Alegria, Cebu
  - August 2 & 6 in Barangay Carreta, Cebu City
- Welcomed four new members into our RCMC family two during our July 2 meeting and two more during this Governor's Visit.
- Strengthened our youth programs with our Interact Club of Metro Cebu SHS— Ateneo de Cebu, Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu, and Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu—CIT University Chapter, as they successfully conducted their Basic Orientation Seminars and Induction & Handover Ceremonies.
- Successfully hosted the Area 1 Coordination Meeting last August 16, 2025, with a total of 49 attendees, highlighted by the valuable insights of DMC Gigi Espiritu on growing Rotary membership.
- Held an enriching meeting with the Rotary Club of Campbelltown, Sydney, Australia to discuss our future partnership, particularly for our upcoming Bantayan Island project in February 2026.

Truly, this is a strong start, and I thank everyone for your continued commitment to Service Above Self.

















#### Secretary's Time

Heads up! For our upcoming GMM, please be ready to assist, confirm, or clarify matters on the following agenda:

- 1. Induction of new member(s)
- 2. Recognition of 18 finalists for the Public Image Awards
- 3. Project updates
  - Doc Wyben Aug 23 activity in Balamban
  - Doc Glenda Sept 18 activity in General Santos + other activities under different Areas of Focus
- 4. Letter of Participation Bantayan HER HEALTH: HER RIGHTS activity
- 5. Scheduling of Fellowship by the Beach at Doc Jet's proposed venue
- 6. Proposed Christmas Activity with Balay Samaritano children (care of Adrian)
- 7. Other Proposed Activities:
  - VAWC Talks (Ateneo de Cebu, Brgy. Carreta, or alongside Bantayan activity)
  - Chartering of Interact Club of Metro Cebu-CIT University Chapter & hosting of Interact Bootcamp-Visayas
  - Other initiatives to be proposed and led by members

Let's keep the momentum going! Together, we are not only making an impact locally but also building stronger connections globally.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn-Elcasmer Acedo Secretary Rotary Club of Metro Cebu RY 2025 - 2026

















#### **President's Time**



#### **Rotary August bulletin**

August 20, 2025

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we end the first month of RY 2025-2026, I want to express my gratitude for your continued dedication to rotary's mission of Service Above Self".

This past month, we were able to accomplish the activities we have set out in our hectic July calendar; additionally, we did a community service project in Alegria with the full support of the Mayor and Vice-Mayor, exploring pathways toward a better future, under our flagship project, Empower 360. Further exploring other potential collaborations for impactful service, we met with the Rotary Club of Campbelltown to present project proposals.

August is the time to grow membership; a chance grow Rotary by inviting those who share our passion for service, forming new clubs and expanding our impact where it's most needed and sponsor new members by highlighting the benefits of the club like networking opportunities, skill building or community service. As we welcome new faces, let us grow, engage and support each other as Rotarians. After all, it's the people..our members that truly drives our club.

















#### **President's Time**

Your dedication, energy and unwavering commitment to "Service Above Self" continue to inspire us as we move forward to another exciting month of service and fellowship. Under our flagship projects, Empower 360 and Health on Wheels, we shall start the Dengue Awareness and Eradication Program in Barangay Carreta and a collaboration with All terrain Medical Relief Organization (AMRO) and Province of Cebu in its Health Caravan at Balamban, Cebu.

Let's all continue our good work and to find ways to serve, contribute our talents, passions and resources in the spirit of this year's Rotary theme "Unite For Good". Sharing this quote apropos to our purpose and service, "LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?"- Martin Luther King.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Evelyn Trani - Nuñez **President** Rotary Club of Metro Cebu RY 2025 - 2026

















#### **WELCOME**



District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez and visiting District Officers

















#### RCMC Regular Membership Meeting (July 23, 2025)

Last July 23, 2025, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu held its General Membership Meeting with a special and thought-provoking topic: "The Case on Animal

Rights."





Our very own newly inducted member, Atty. Summer Sibi, served as the resource speaker, shedding light on the legal protections for animals, the importance of ethical treatment, and our shared responsibility to safeguard their welfare.

Through awareness and advocacy, we strengthen our commitment to Service Above Self—not just for people, but for all living beings. 😭 🐚























#### RCMC Participated in the RI District 3860 Bloodletting Activity (26 July 2025)

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu (RCMC) took part in the Bloodletting Activity organized by Rotary International District 3860 - Area 1, in partnership with the Department of Health, VisCom, and fellow Rotary clubs at the Bondad Hall, Camp Lapu-lapu, Apas, Cebu City.

There were 6 Rotarians and 8 Rotaractors from RCMC who stepped up to support this life-saving cause. Our very own President-Elect and Secretary **Elcasmer Acedo** successfully passed the screening and donated his **5th** bag of blood, joined by 3 Rotaractors who also qualified as donors.

This annual district-wide initiative continues to exemplify **Rotary's commitment** to service and saving lives—one drop at a time.

Thank you to all the heroes who participated in the annual bloodletting activity!





























#### RCMC Celebrates the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Interact Club of Metro Cebu SHS - Ateneo de Cebu (26 July 2025)

We proudly congratulate our very own Interact Club of Metro Cebu SHS - Ateneo de Cebu for the successful celebration of their 3rd Induction and Handover Ceremonies!

We warmly welcome the newly inducted members of the club and commend **Immediate Past President Zoe Freijya** for a remarkable term under The Magic of Rotary.

To **President Isaiah Locsin** and her empowered team of officers and directors, we wish you a purposeful and inspired journey ahead as you lead with the spirit to **Unite** for **Good**.















The event was made even more meaningful with the solid support from the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, the President mother club. led by Evelvn. Secretary/President-Elect and District Interact Chair Elcasmer Acedo, PAG Jonathan Zabate, PP Josefina Zabate, New Generations Chair Vera Cruz, Rtn Emmanuel Rizon, and soon-to-be member Mr. David Ramirez.

We also give our heartfelt appreciation to **Ms**. **Rica Potot**, the hands-on and passionate adviser of the club, for guiding and empowering our young leaders.

We look forward to more meaningful partnerships as we continue this journey together in service.

















#### RCMC Joins the Ratactors' Basic Orientation Seminar

(July 27. 2025)

With hearts set on purpose and service, aspiring Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu and Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu CIT - University Chapter gathered for a meaningful UNCOVER: Basic Orientation Seminar last July 27, 2025.

Rotary Club of Metro Cebu Secretary and President-Elect Engr. Elcasmer Acedo, who once served as President of both clubs, shared a powerful testimony of leadership transitions—from student leader to Rotarian—reflecting how Rotary nurtures leaders for life.

Also gracing the event was RCMC New Generation Chair Vera Cruz, Past President of RACMC, who inspired our aspirants to grow deeper in commitment and service.

This session was more than just an orientation—it was a reminder that the journey of Rotary begins with uncovering what matters and choosing to unite for good.

Here's to a new generation of change-makers!



























#### RCMC Joined the Celebration on the 29<sup>th</sup> Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of RC Banilad Metro (01 Aug. 2025)

The **Rotary Club of Metro Cebu** proudly joined our daughter club, the **Rotary Club of Banilad Metro**, in their **29th Induction** & **Handover Ceremonies** — a night filled with fellowship, gratitude, and purpose.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Immediate Past President Anton Mansueto** for his dedicated leadership and warmest best wishes to **President Mary Vincent "Marvey" Alcantara** as she takes the helm under this year's inspiring theme, Unite for Good.

RCMC was well-represented by **President Atty**. **Evelyn Trani Nuñez**, **Assistant Governor/Past President Glenda Miro Antonio**, **Past Assistant Governor Jet Bernardo**, **and District Interact Chair/President Elect/Secretary Elcasmer Acedo** — showing our steadfast support for our daughter club's journey of service.

Here's to another year of impactful projects, stronger partnerships, and service above self!

























#### RCMC Celebrated as One Family in the Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of the Rotaractors (02 Aug. 2025)

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu proudly celebrated the Joint Induction & **Turnover Ceremonies** of our two vibrant sponsored Rotaract Clubs — Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu - Community Based and Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu - CIT University Chapter last 02 August 2025 at the Cebu City Hall.

We extend our warmest congratulations to the Immediate Past Presidents Gleene Irish dela Peña and John Marlo Bayno for their remarkable leadership and dedicated service. Best wishes to our newly inducted Presidents Guadalue Niña Marie Obando and Eva Marie Alcansado, along with your officers and directors, as you lead your clubs into a new Rotary year of impact and unity.









A warm welcome as well to the 27 newly inducted members from both clubs — the future of service is in your hands, and we can't wait to see you grow in leadership and fellowship.

RCMC showed its solid support through the presence of Atty. Evelyn Trani Nuñez, President Assistant Governor/Past President Glenda Miro Antonio. Past **Iet** Bernardo, Assistant Governor President Elect/Secretary Elcasmer Acedo, and New Generation Chair Vera Cruz during this memorable occasion.

























### RCMC Joined the Interact Club of Metro Cebu SHS — Ateneo de Cebu's Team Building and Leadership Formation Activity (09 Aug. 2025)

RCMC, represented by New Generation Chair, Bing Cruz, attended the Team Building and Leadership Formation Activity of the Interact Club of Metro Cebu SHS – Ateneo de Cebu at the Ateneo de Cebu AVR3 last August 09, 2025.

Rtn. Bing spoke about the leadership and Rotary centered on the theme: **Building Bonds, Inspiring Service**.

The activity was well attended by the officers and members of the Interact club, together with their adviser, Ms. Rica Potot.

Equipped with fresh insights and inspiration, our young leaders are ready to step forward and make a difference.



























# RCMC Launches Empower 360 NEWS (North, East, West, South) Barangay Carreta Dengue Eradication Program (06 & 09 Aug. 2025)

On August 6, 2025, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu (RCMC) proudly launched its Empower 360 Dengue Program in partnership with the Cebu City Health Department, Barangay Carreta officials, and the passionate Carreta Dengue Warriors at the Barangay Carreta Hall.







The project was spearheaded by **Dr. Wyben Briones**, alongside **RCMC President Atty. Evelyn Trani** and **President-elect Elcasmer Acedo**, who emphasized that dengue prevention is not just a medical issue but a whole-of-community concern.









In a meaningful turnover ceremony, RCMC formally handed over larvicide (Natular and Sumilarv), Dengue Warrior uniforms, and identification badges to **Barangay Captain Marciano Ando**. These tools and supplies were given to strengthen Carreta's fight against dengue and empower its local volunteers to become true champions of public health.



















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The presence of Cebu City Health Officer Dr. Daisy Sariego Villa, Dengue Program Coordinator Dr. John Uy, and Assistant Coordinator Dr. Marge Tejano further highlighted the launch. Their attendance reaffirmed the Cebu City Health Department's dedication to sustained dengue prevention and underscored the importance of uniting health authorities, barangay officials, and civic organizations in this vital cause.















Only days later, on August 9, the program's operational rollout came to life with "Dengue Warriors in Action!" the first community activity under the initiative. A total of 25 Dengue Warriors, guided by Captain Ando and Barangay Councilor Rhodora Pyls, put their training and resources to work. Organized under the NEWS (North, East, West, South) Barangay Carreta Dengue Eradication Program, the volunteers, proudly wearing their new vests and badges, marched out with boots, IDs, and larvicide in hand.

They went house to house applying larvicide, engaging families in health education, conducting community clean-up drives, and distributing safety kits to households.

















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What makes this initiative remarkable is its spirit of bayanihan. By bringing together the expertise of the Cebu City Health Department, the leadership of Barangay Carreta, and the unwavering support of the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, the Dengue Warriors are no longer just a group of volunteers—they are now a mobilized force for change.













Through the Empower 360 Dengue Program, the people of Carreta have gained both the resources and the confidence to take ownership of their health and their environment. This is not only a fight against mosquitoes—it is also a fight for cleaner, healthier, and safer neighborhoods for every family.

The success of the launch serves as an inspiring reminder that when local government, civic organizations, and community volunteers work hand in hand, real change happens. And for Barangay Carreta, this is only the beginning of a sustained campaign to make their community dengue-free, resilient, and empowered.

















#### RCMC Hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Area 1 Coordination Meeting (ACOM) (16 Aug. 2025)

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu proudly hosted the Area 1 Coordination Meeting for the month of August, with a total of 49 attendees present.

The meeting was presided over by our Host Assistant Governor PP Glenda Miro-Antonio. Attendees were warmly welcomed by President Evelyn Trani Nuñez, while the session was smoothly hosted by President-Elect & Club Secretary Elcasmer G. Acedo.

A highlight of the meeting was the very insightful discussion delivered by District Membership Chair Armi Geralyn "Gigi" Espiritu, who shared:

- ✓ Membership updates across the district
- ✓ Programs to strengthen clubs
- ✓ Practical tips on growing membership, including sample monthly activities for membership development











This was followed by Sub-Area reporting by the Assistant Governors of Areas 1A, 1B, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1G, and 1H where they presented club updates on their activities and progress toward district goals aligned with Rotary International's Strategic Objectives.



Special thanks to our dedicated club members, PAG Jet Bernardo, NewGen Chair Vera Cruz, PP Boby Pacana, Rtn Nicole Justo, Club Clerk Mimi Acasio, incoming member Jericho Bacalso and our dearest Rotaractors who helped in the facilitation and organization of this successful ACOM.

















#### **ROTARACT Corner**



#### **PREVIOUS EVENTS**

August 2, 2025

Unite and Shine: A New Wave Beneath the Cerulean Sky
Joint Induction Ceremonies of RAC Metro Cebu
and RAC Metro Cebu CIT-U Chapter

Held at Cebu City Hall

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

➤ August 21-27

#### Partnership Project with Twin Club RAC Puerto Princesa

- Living Legacy Year 3 This project aims to accomplish a total of seven initiatives/[rpjects, touching all of the Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, and will take place on August 21, 2025 at Brgy. Irawan, Puerto Princesa City.
- RAC Kalinga 1.0 Engage in short-term dialogue and support reconciliation efforts with PDL (Persons Deprived of Liberty) to provide sustainable development. This project also includes distribution of 200 hygiene kits.

September 6, 2025

#### First2Act: Youth Basic Life Support Training

Brgy. Buaya, Lapu-Lapu City Cebu

- This project aims to deliver a community-based, youth-focused BLS Training, promoting safety, preparedness, and resilience in Brgy. Buaya. In addition, aside from providing training, we are also planning to provide Emergency Hotline Signage to help and promote awareness.

















#### **Upcoming Projects**

BENRIPER



UNITE FOR GOOD



Month of August 2025 Schedule of Activities



01

DAUGHTER CLUB INDUCTION: RC BANILAD METRO

06

GMM & ROLL OUT OF DENGUE ERADICATION PROGRAM AT BRGY CARRETA, CEBU CITY



20

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO RCMC



02

ROTARACT CLUB OF METRO CEBU AND RACMC CIT CHAPTER JOINT INDUCTION



16

HOSTING THE AREA 1 COMMITTEE MEETING



23

#### EMPOWER 360°:

LECTURE/FORUM ON ANIMAL RIGHTS AND ANTI-VAWC (VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN) LAWS

























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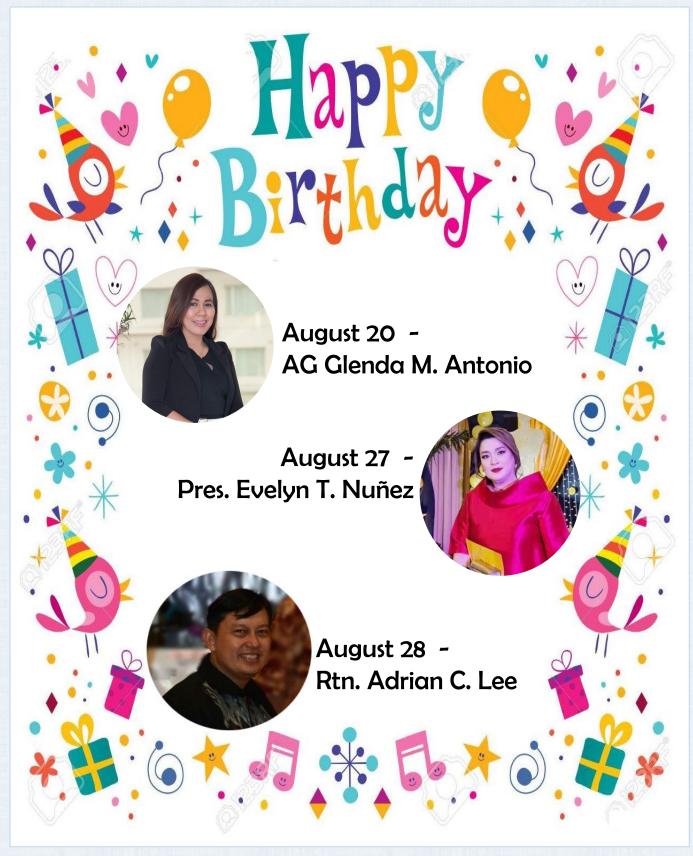
































Dear Lord,

Being in Rotary allows us to serve others. We ask that you help us remember always the Four Way Test as we work today and everyday. Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our community.

Let there be peace in our hearts, calm in our souls, and love in our being. Let us consider what is truly important and keep faith. Let us not forget to love one another and seek out joy.

Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely. In Jesus's name, we pray.

Amen.









#### RI DISTRICT 3860

#### **Certificate of Attendance**

This	is	to	certify	that		of the Rotary Club of
						has attended the regular weekly meeting of the club
on _					_, 20	_ at the Casino Espanol de Cebu, Ranudo St., Cebu City.

President / Secretary RY 2025 - 2026

















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- Balai-Balai Capsule Hotel
- New Era Mabolo Budget Hotel
- New Era Mandaue Budget Hotel



















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Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

(Proverbs 19:21)

















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