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The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu meets every 1st and 3rd 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.

Lam 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

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WELCOME TO OUR BI-MONTHLY REGULAR MEETING

October 01, 2025

- Call To Order by Pres.
 Evelyn T. Nuñez
- Invocation, Philippine National Anthem and Rotary Hymn
- 3. Four Way Test

ROGRAM

- 4. The Rotarian's Pledge
- 5. Fellowship Singing
- 6. Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- 7. Classification talk of Rtn.
 Dr. Samantha Tinsay:
 Public Health: Reaching
 the Unreachable;
 Finding Missing TB Cases
 in Rural Philippines
- 8. Secretary's Report
- 9. President's Report
- 10 Other Matters
- 11 Adjournment

















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,

As we close the first quarter of RY 2025-2026, we celebrate a season of growth, service and Our club recorded a membership growth of 10.35% with the induction of new members, strengthening our fellowship and service capacity.

We also take pride in having fully settled all our financial obligations to District 3860 and Rotary International for the first semester testament to our commitment and good governance..

On service, we signed the, MOA for the CanCare Scholarship Program, held an Empower 360 awareness session in Balamban, continued our Dengue Warrior initiative in Brgy. Carreta and extended service to South Cotabato, where we reached the Blaan Tribe and local schools through literacy, health care and community support. We also successfully hosted the Area1 Coordination meeting, welcomed the Governor's visit and inducted 3 new rotarians into our club.

Looking forward, October brings us new opportunities to serve:

◇ Oct 01 – Health Talk: Reaching the Unreachable: Finding Missing TB cases in Rural Philippines

S Oct 06 – Pink Walk

Oct 18 − ACOM & Basic Life Support Training for RACMC Rotaractors

















Secretary's Time

Oct 23 − Talk on The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Indeed, we are thriving as People of Action turning every project into ripples of hope and every commitment into lasting impact.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Elcasmer G. Acedo

Secretary

Rotary Club of Metro Cebu

RY 2025 - 2026

















President's Time



Rotary October Bulletin October 01, 2025

As we continue this Rotary Year, let us remember that our work is not measured only by the funds we raise or projects we complete, but by the relationships we build, lives we touch and the hope we bring to those we serve.

Community service defines who we are as Rotarians. Every initiative—whether it is a health project, scholarship or a livelihood program—reflects our commitment to "Service Above Self". But community service is more than just giving resources; true service means being present, listening to people's stories and understanding their needs. When we are physically present—turning over a donation and sharing a meal with beneficiaries, we make service personal. And when service becomes personal, it becomes transformational. A small act of kindness can spark a chain of goodwill. A single project can inspire partnerships and collaborations that reach even further. The impact does not end with the beneficiaries; it also changes us. We grow in empathy, gratitude and humility.

We have been actively engaged with the communities in our ongoing service projects and I thank those who have consistently joined us from the start of our Rotary Year in the barangays of Pasil and Ermita, the communities in Alegria and Balamban, Barangay Carreta and recently, in the mountain barangay of General Santos City. The shared smiles, stories and heartfelt gratitude from the beneficiaries always leave me with a full and joyful heart.

















President's Time

Let us remain steadfast in making a difference -because when we serve with love and presence, we do more than just making projects; we build stronger, more compassionate communities. Together, let us experience the joy of being present in our community service projects and transform charity into solidarity because being there in person tells the community: WE ARE THERE WITH YOU NOT JUST IN RESOURCES BUT IN SPIRIT.

Looking forward to your constant support, presence and participation in our ongoing and upcoming community engagements.

Yours in Service,

Rtn. Evelyn Trani - Nuñez

President Rotary Club of Metro Cebu RY 2025 - 2026

















Classification Talk





















Member's Insight Corner*

Light in the Shadows: Combating Corruption with the Four-Way Test

By: Rtn. Rev. Fr. Alwen Jimenez Diocese of San Carlos

As a priest and a proud member of Rotary, I am deeply concerned about the issue of corruption in the Philippines. This problem not only affects our country's growth but also hurts the values we cherish. In our quest for good governance and strong leadership, the Rotary Four-Way Test is a helpful guide to help us reflect on our actions and make better choices.

The Four-Way Test asks us to consider: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all involved? These questions challenge us to look beyond ourselves and recognize the impact of our choices on the broader community. This moral compass is especially important in a nation where corruption can lead to the diversion of resources meant for the most vulnerable among us.

In moments like these, I am reminded of Proverbs 11:1, which states, "The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him." This scripture passage calls us to accountability in all our dealings, urging us to uphold honesty and fairness in every aspect of our lives. As Rotarians, we have the opportunity to embody these principles, fostering an environment of trust and collaboration.

Additionally, Micah 6:8 in the Old Testament tells us, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." This wisdom calls us to be fair and kind as we work against corruption. Let us join together as Rotarians, motivated by our commitment to service, to inspire a new level of ethical leadership in the Philippines.

Let us uphold the values of the Four-Way Test and the teachings from scripture, working hard to create a society where honesty and fairness shine, and corruption fades away. We can be the change our nation needs.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF AMIDST CORRUPTION IN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

By: Atty. Evelyn Trani - Nuñez President, RCMC

Once again, our country faces painful truths. Floods continue to devastate communities, destroying homes, livelihoods and even loves. Government has poured billions into flood control projects—projects that should have been our shield against

disaster, turned into monuments of greed. We are confronted with a deluge of information of corruption, overpricing, substandard construction and ghost projects amid reports of ill -gotten wealth by private businessmen and government officials alike.

There is a growing clamour for justice. We demand not only accountability for those who betrayed public trust but also the forfeiture of ill-gotten wealth — must be returned to where it truly belongs—back to the people. Justice is more than punishment. It is about restoration: restoring trust in institutions, restoring dignity to communities and restoring hope for the next generation.

What, then is the role of Rotary?

We are not politicians. We are not prosecutors. But as civic leaders, we are people of action, people of conscience, and people of service. We can make a difference by: advocating for transparency and promote clean governance. We can call for open bidding processes, independent audits, and citizen monitoring in public works.

With greater resolve, we continue empowering communities with disaster preparedness training, environmental stewardship and civic education. When citizens know their rights and responsibilities, they can hold leaders accountable.

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If every public project is guided by our FOUR WAY TEST, corruption will not thrive. Let us lead by example in our own projects—transparent, accountable and always for the greater good.

We must remain vigilant; support programs along with the government and private sectors and civic groups, that uplift people while exposing those tainted by corruption.

Floodwaters know no boundaries. They submerge rich and poor, powerful and powerless alike. But corruption in flood control projects deepens inequality. It is always the poor, the powerless, the voiceless who suffer the most.

As Rotarians, we are called to be more than bystanders. We must be advocates for truth, protectors of fairness, builders of goodwill, and agents of benefit for all. Let us stand with our people's demand for justice, for the recovery of stolen wealth, and for a future where public funds are truly for the public good.

Let us live out our Rotary Motto: SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

Because in the end, CORRUPTION THRIVES IN SILENCE, but it WEAKENS WHEN GOOD PEOPLE SPEAK OUT, ACT TOGETHER, AND SERVE WITH INTEGRITY.

May ROTARY continue to be a beacon of hope in our nation.

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RCMC Regular Membership Meeting and MOA Signing of RCMC CanCare Scholars and Classification Talk on Basic Education and Literacy (September 03, 2025)

The **Rotary Club of Metro Cebu** held its general membership meeting with special guests from Alegria, headed by their Vice Mayor, Vice Mayor Verna Magallon together with the four RCMC scholars. A Memorandum of Agreement between RCMC, CanCare and the scholars was made, as assurance of commitment. This is the first step in ensuring a bright and hopeful change in the lives of the scholars.

































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Also during the membership meeting, PE Elcasmer Acedo delivered a classification talk on the state of education in the Philippines, which is a timely message under the Basic Education and Literacy area of focus in Rotary.

Other highlights during the meeting were President Evelyn's update on the accomplishments of the club and upcoming activities for the month of September, as well as the sharing of Auditor Adrian Lee on Cebu City's ongoing environmental initiatives which the club can take part of.





























RCMC JOINED THE INDUCTION OF SISTER CLUB RC MAKATI **SOUTH (06 SEPT. 2025)**

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, joined the 44th induction ceremony of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Makati South at the Dusit Thani Hotel last September 06, 2025.

PP Jet Bernardo represented the club, bringing with her souvenir gifts and the congratulatory video message of our President, Atty. Evelyn Trani - Nuñez.























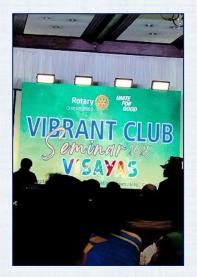




RCMC JOINED THE VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR (13 SEPT, 2025)

As part of the club's commitment to support the district, RCMC participated in the Visayas leg of the Vibrant Club Seminar held in Montebello Garden Hotel last September 13, 2025.

Rotarian Stephanie Jane Sandot - Dante represented the club during the seminar.

























RCMC SIGNING OF SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT WITH RC MEYCAUAYAN JEWELS (15 SEPT., 2025)

The **Rotary Club of Metro Cebu**, represented by PP Jet Bernardo, attended the induction ceremony of the Rotary Club of Meycauayan Jewels District 3770 in Meycauayan, Bulacan.

An important part of the ceremony is the signing of the Sisterhood Agreement between the clubs.

Both clubs are happy and looking forward to collaborate in future initiatives.

























EMPOWER360: Health Care Center Renovation, Dental Kit Distribution, ANTI-VAWC Law Awareness, Legal Consultation and Financial Literacy - BRGY. LAM-APOS, BANGA, SOUTH **COTABATO (18-19 SEPT. 2025)**

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu trekked the mountains of South Cotabato to reach and serve the B'laan Tribe, one of the indigenous cultural minorities. The trek towards the village took more than 3 hours in muddy and rocky slopes. What seemed like an impossible journey became a testimony of service beyond comfort zones.





























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Upon arrival at the village, and right away after dinner, the members went straight away in conducting the evening's activities:

President Evelyn's talk on legal awareness on the Anti-VAWC Law and answering various legal questions that the constituents are facing (e.g. land issues, family issues, etc.)









PP Glenda's talk on financial awareness and assessment of the community's livelihood and financial status, as well as opening up ideas on how to improve their financial capacity.



At the same time, the other club members were busy preparing for the next day's WASH activity for the children of the village.

























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The second day's activity started with a solemn mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Jeffty M. Mendez, CP, concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Orven O. Gonzaga, CP, and Rev. Fr. Mark Ian N. Peliño, CP. The mass was celebrated in the local Blaan dialect with a traditional dance performed during the offertory.







After the mass, RCMC and its project partner, Spring Rain Global were recognized for their valuable contribution to the renovation of their health center.

























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RCMC members conducted a WASH program led by PP Jet Bernardo, who showed the children proper brushing of teeth and sanitation. The constituents were also given dental kits.

A sumptuous lunch was then shared by the community.











The morning's activity was capped with the blessing of the renovated health center, which is a significant contribution to the community.























RCMC Partner in Action

Continuing Continuing the Fight against Dengue at Brgy. Carreta, Cebu City (06 SEPT. 2025)

The Carreta Dengue Warriors continued their tireless efforts in the application of Sumilary and Natular across the communities in Sitio Roman Catholic, Pantaleon, Ponce 2, Ponce 1, Crossing, Back Sugbutel, Kalinao, and Mahayahay 1 & 2.

Their commitment and hard work in safeguarding the health of our barangay are truly admirable.

RCMC is grateful for the efforts that the Barangay and Dengue Warriors put in to eradicate dengue in their community.



























Upcoming Projects



UNITE **FOR** GOOD



Month of October 2025 Schedule of Activities



REGULAR MEETING

HEALTH TALK: FINDING MISSING TB CASES IN **RURAL PHILIPPINES**

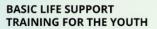


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REGULAR MEETING 23 THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF)







OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY PROJECT AT NANO NAGLE LEARNING CENTER, BAJAO COMMUNITY, MAMBALING

HOSTING OF DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP CAMP (DILC) - VISAYAS

CHARTERING OF NEW INTERACT CLUB





















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Heavenly Father,

We come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting.

Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community.

Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions, and continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity.

We ask these things in your name, Amen.







RI DISTRICT 3860

Metro Cebu

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

(Proverbs 19:21)

















We Build with You in Mind

















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