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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.

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

#### November 12, 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,**

The month of October opened with a test of resilience and unity following the 6.9-magnitude earthquake on September 30, which resulted in the Bogo Bay Fault. In response, our Rotaractors swiftly launched Project RISE, raising over ₱200,000 in donations and

successfully completing Run 1 and Run 2 relief operations, reaching a total of 1,570 affected families in Northern Cebu.

Building on this momentum, RCMC is now in the planning and fundraising phase for Project Gitlib 2.0: Rebuilding Northern Cebu, our long-term response focused on home reconstruction and community recovery.

On October 18, RCMC successfully participated the Area 1 Coordination Meeting, featuring PAG/PP Wyben Briones as guest speaker who shared insightful perspectives on The Role of Rotary in Disaster Response. Simultaneously, we conducted a Hands-On CPR Training at ACE Medical Center, training 23 participants on life-saving techniques.

In observance of World Polio Day, the club joined the district-wide "Patak Polio" campaign on October 29, in partnership with Barangay Carreta and the Cebu City Health Office, where 15 infants were successfully immunized — another milestone in Rotary's global mission to End Polio Now.

















# Secretary's Time

Our pride also goes to Rotaractor Chrisnel Caipang of RAC Metro Cebu -CIT University Chapter, who brought honor to the district by winning 1st Runner-Up in the national Speech Quest 2025, a competition joined by 101 Rotaractors from across 10 districts nationwide.

Looking ahead, we are preparing to host the District Interact Leadership Camp on November 8, 2025, at Sacred Heart School - Ateneo de Cebu. I highly encourage everyone's attendance and support. We are also seeking sponsors for the registration fees of our five newly elected officers of the soon-to-be chartered Interact Club of Metro Cebu - CIT University Chapter, who recently completed their Basic Orientation Seminar.

Indeed, October has been a month of service, compassion, and action proving that RCMC continues to rise above challenges with steadfast commitment to our motto, Service Above Self.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Elcasmer G. Acedo

Secretary Rotary Club of Metro Cebu RY 2025 - 2026

















# **President's Time**



# Rotary October Bulletin November 5, 2025

November is the month of gratitude—a time to pause, reflect and give thanks for the blessings, friendships, and opportunities that Rotary has brought into our lives.

This month, Rotary International highlights The Rotary Foundation, a time for all Rotarians to reflect and renew our commitment to "Doing Good in the World".

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the heart of Rotary's mission, transforming our collective generosity into life-changing projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, and grow local economies. As we celebrate this month, let us remember that every contribution, no matter the size, fuels hope and transforms lives. May we continue to give with purpose and serve with compassion, ensuring that then light of Rotary shines brighter in the communities we touch.

As we move deeper into the Rotary year, I am filled with appreciation for each member's dedication and quiet acts of service that continue to make a difference in our community. I wish to thank our members who had participated in our activities for the month of October:

- The Virtual Pink Perspective in celebration of the Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- The Patak Polio at Barangay Carreta in celebration of World Polio Day and
- The Basic Life Support Training for the Youth at Ace Medical Center.

















# **President's Time**

My appreciation too, to our members who are involved in our ongoing GITLIB 2025 project for the earthquake Victims in Northern Cebu.

And, as we are approaching as well, the season of joy and giving, may we also renew our spirit of service and fellowship and inspire others to join us in doing good in the world. Whether it's through hands-on projects, professional expertise, or simple gestures of kindness, every effort you make contributes to our collective impact and brings the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" to life.

In Rotary Service,

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

















# **Classification Talk**



















# **Rotary International**



Francesco Arezzo
President 2025-26

This November, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation is more than a fund for projects. It is the beating heart of our promise that service, rooted in trust and friendship, can create lasting change.

Our Action Plan calls us to increase our impact, and the Foundation is how we make this vision real. Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. We have committed more than \$2.6 billion to this cause, and last year alone we directed \$146 million toward the final push for eradication. These numbers are significant, but the true impact is not in statistics — it is in the lives of children who will never again fear polio. It is in the hope restored to families and the peace built in communities once defined by disease.

But polio is only one story among many. Each year, Rotary Peace Centers train new generations of leaders who will transform conflict into dialogue and division into understanding. In 2023-24, nearly 100 new fellows began their studies, continuing a legacy of more than 1,800 peacebuilders from over 140 countries. When we invest in them, we are planting seeds of peace that will bear fruit for decades to come.

The Foundation also touches lives through district and global grants, supporting projects large and small. A clean water well for a rural community, scholarships for young professionals, medical care in the wake of disaster — these are not temporary gestures, but steps toward dignity, resilience, and opportunity. This is how Rotary service becomes lasting impact. And when natural disasters strike, our Foundation allows Rotary to act quickly with disaster response grants.

















# **Rotary International**

Our Foundation is not about what we can do alone but what we can do together. Each contribution, no matter its size, joins with others to create a collective act of faith in humanity and in the future.

The last mile of any great journey is always the hardest. We see this in our final steps toward ending polio, in our work for peace, and in every project that seeks to lift people out of despair. Yet every time we give, we declare that our work will continue regardless of the challenge.

This November, let us give with gratitude, with joy, and with hope. Through our Foundation, we *Unite for Good*, and in doing so, we leave behind not only projects but a legacy of peace, trust, and Service Above Self.

Francesco Arezzo
Rotary International President
RY 2025-26



















# Member's Insight Corner\*

#### A JOURNEY OF FAITH, GROWTH, PURPOSE AND **SERVICE**

By: Atty. Evelyn Trani - Nuñez President, RCMC

My recent travels through Rome, Milan, San Marino and Monaco were more than just a series of destinations—they became meaningful journey that intertwined faith, fellowship and service.

This trip was anchored in a pilgrimage to the Holy doors during this Jubilee Year – a spiritual experience that invited reflection, renewal, and gratitude. Passing through those sacred doors symbolized not just personal devotion, but also a recommitment to serve others with compassion and humility.

Alongside this pilgrimage, I had the privilege to participate in the "Sama sa Roma" Conference, where communities of faith gathered to celebrate unity, culture and purpose. It was inspiring to witness how shared values can transcend borders and bring people together in understanding and peace.

One of the highlights of my journey was delivering a talk on "Rotary as a Service Ecosystem" during the SRG 7 Pillar Capacity-Building Bootcamp. In this session, I discussed how Rotary's strength lies in its interconnected network of people of action—an ecosystem that empowers collaboration, nurtures leadership and transforms local initiatives into lasting global impact.

From moments of silent prayer in Rome to engaging discussions with Rotarians and community leaders, this journey reaffirmed timeless truth: faith and service are not separate paths—they walk hand in hand. Both call us to look beyond ourselves, to act with purpose, and to make a difference wherever we are.

As Rotarians, we are reminded that every act of kindness, every project, and every partnership is a reflection of a shared commitment to "Service Above Self". This journey renewed my hope that through Rotary's mission - anchored in peace, compassion, and action—we can continue to connect hearts, transforms lives and make a difference in the world.

\*Member's Insight Corner is a special section for RCMC members to express their thoughts on service, leadership, fellowship or any information relevant to their classification. Through this sharing, RCMC hopes to foster openness, understanding and respect and a better relationship towards each member, and

















# PADG Dr. Wyben Briones as Guest Speaker at the AREA 1 Coordination Meeting (18 Oct. 2025)

Past Assistant Governor and RCMC's Past President Dr. Wyben Briones was the guest speaker at the Area 1 Coordination Meeting (ACOM) last October 18, 2025 at the Seda Hotel, Cebu City.

PADG Wyben highlighted the importance of Rotary's role in disaster resilience in times of calamities.





























#### **RCMC and RACMC-CITU Hosted the CPR Training** Seminar at the ACE Medical Center-Cebu (18 Oct. 2025)

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, together with the Rotaract Club of Metro Cebu - CITU chapter, hosted a hands-only CPR seminar at the ACE

Medical Center - Cebu last October 18, 2025.

The attendees of the seminar were provided with in-depth knowledge, practical techniques, and interactive exercises aimed at enhancing the participants' competence in performing life-saving CPR procedures.































#### RCMC Regular Membership Meeting (22 Oct. 2025)

The **Rotary Club of Metro Cebu** held its general membership meeting with special guests of Rtn. Adrian Lee from Nigeria: Fr. Joseph and Fr. John. We are also glad to have PP Florita Hall and former Rtn. Robert Hall graced the meeting.

During the meeting, new member Rtn. Jericho Paolo Bacalso delivered a classification talk on his profession, his advocacy and how Rotary's values align with his life and profession.

This is the club's 1<sup>st</sup> hybrid meeting wherein Pres. Evelyn, PP Glenda and Rtn. Nicole joined online.

































#### Pres. Evelyn Trani Nuñez As Speaker in Spring Rain Global's 7-Pillar Philanthropic Capacitation Bootcamp in Rome, Italy (20-22 Oct. 2025)

RCMC President Atty. Evelyn Trani Nuñez represented the club as a guest speaker in Spring Rain Global's (SRG) 7-Pillar Capacitation Bootcamp in Rome, Italy, where she talked about Rotary as a Service Ecosystem.

SRG, headed by ADG and RCMC PP Dr. Glenda Miro Antonio, together with her team, conducted the bootcamp to participants from different Philanthropic Development Offices (PDO) of religious congregations.

"7-Pillar Spring Rain Global's Capacitation Bootcamp" is an intensive training programme equips grassroots philanthropic that and development organisations with professional systems across seven key areas—leadership & governance, program management, philanthropy, database financial planning, management, ecosystem building and spirituality—to drive sustainability and impact.

























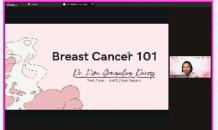


# RCMC Attended the Pink Perspective Year 6 Webinar via Zoom (25 Oct. 2025)

RCMC, represented by Asst. Secretary Bing Cruz, attended the Pink Perspective Year 6, a Zoom webinar about breast cancer, last October 25, 2025. This event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente and their Rotaractors, in observance of the Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The webinar covers information about breast cancer, coping with grief, and testimonials from breast cancer warriors and survivors. Speakers during the webinar includes Dr. Carmina Alferez, Dr. Kim Daroy, Ms. Rodly Ricafort, and the guest speaker, Rotary International Director Jennifer Scott, from the Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains, New South Wales, Australia.



































#### **ADG Glenda Miro Antonio Represented RCMC in the** World Polio Day Celebration in Rome, Italy (25 Oct. 2025)

Asst. District Governor and RCMC Past President Glenda Miro Antonio joined with the Rotary Club di Roma in celebration of the World Polio Day 2025.

This yearly worldwide celebration aims to create awareness in Rotary's initiative to eradicate the polio disease. Rotary clubs from all over the world are united to raise global awareness about poliomyelitis (polio), celebrate progress toward eradication, and reinforce the commitment to finishing the







By representing RCMC in the World Polio Day celebration in Rome, ADG Glenda has shown RCMC's commitment to the End Polio campaign.

























# RCMC Celebrated World Polio Day by Participating in the Patak Polio District Activity (29 Oct. 2025)

Rotarians from **Rotary International District 3860 – Area 1** unite in action for **World Polio Day**, visiting various health centers across Metro Cebu to raise awareness, support immunization efforts, and strengthen our

shared advocacy for a polio-free world.

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu proudly partnered with Barangay Carreta, Cebu City, joining hands with local health workers and barangay officials in bringing vital information and preventive measures closer to the community.







































# **Upcoming Projects**

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Month of November 2025 Schedule of Activities



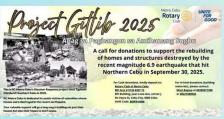
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REGULAR MEETING

HEALTH TALK: FINDING MISSING TB CASES IN RURAL PHILIPPINES



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GITLIB 2.0 - REBUILDING PROJECT IN CEBU NORTH

DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP CAMP - VISAYAS

08



**RID3860 TRF NIGHT 2025** 



19 CLUB REGULAR MEETING

#### **OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

03 DECEMBER - REGULAR MEETING

06 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT BALAY SAMARITANO

















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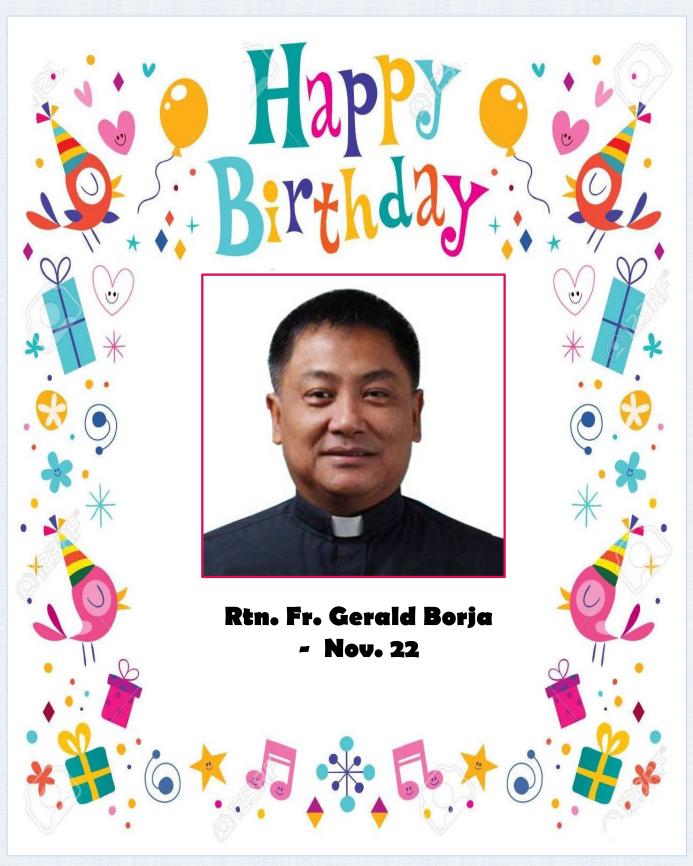


































Being in Rotary allows us to serve others. We ask that you help us remember always the Four Way Test as we work today and everyday.

Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our community.

Thank you for the blessings we continue to receive, for our talents, time and treasures, and help us to use them wisely.

This we ask, in Jesus' name.

Amen.









#### RI DISTRICT 3860

#### **Certificate of Attendance**

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

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)

















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# Rotary Club

















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