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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.

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

I am 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.



















Casino Español de Cebu Ranudo St., Cebu City

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WELCOME TO OUR BI-MONTHLY REGULAR MEETING

December 10, 2025

- 1. Call To Order by Pres. Evelyn T. Nuñez
- Presentation of Project Gitlib 7. activity and Certificates of **Donations**
- 2. Invocation, Philippine National Anthem and Rotary Hymn
- 8. Secretary's Report

3. Four Way Test

ROGRAN

- President's Report 9.
- 4. The Rotarian's Pledge
- 10. Election of President Elect for RY 2027-2028 and President Nominee for RY 2028-2029
- 5. Fellowship Singing
- 11. Other Matters and Christmas **Fellowship**
- 6. Presentation of Year-End 12. Adjournment Summary of Club **Activities**

















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



Rotary Club of Metro Cebu

Final Regular Meeting of 2025 – Year-End Message

Good day fellow Rotarians.

As we gather today for our last regular meeting of 2025, I am filled with gratitude and admiration for what our club has accomplished in just the first six months of Rotary Year 2025-2026. It has been a period marked by dedication, resilience, and

meaningful service—proof that when Rotarians come together with purpose, transformation follows.

From July to December, our club has demonstrated unwavering commitment across Rotary's areas of focus:

- We started strong with our participation in Unang Lakang, our club Induction, and the orientation of our Caregiving Skills Training & Scholarship Program in Alegria.
- In August, we launched one of our flagship undertakings—EMPOWER 360: NEWS Dengue Eradication Program in Brgy. Carreta, igniting a sustained community health effort.
- We strengthened youth engagement through Interact and Rotaract inductions, leadership talks, and support for their events.
- We upheld Rotary's commitment to Basic Education and Literacy, Peacebuilding, and Community Development through Empower 360 lectures, hospital partnerships, MOA signings, and sisterhood agreements.
- Our service also reached communities beyond Cebu—through health center renovations, dental care initiatives, legal clinics, and educational talks in South Cotabato.
- The last quarter tested our hearts and our capacity to serve, as calamities struck our province. Through Project REACH, our members braved difficult terrains and long hours to deliver relief in Talisay and Liloan.

















Secretary's Time

- And just last week, we witnessed the profound impact of Rotary's compassion through Project Gitlib 2.0, helping families in Balamban rebuild their homes and restore dignity after Typhoon Tino.
- We closed this month with joy through our Christmas outreach at Balay Samaritano and a meaningful fellowship and club election.

Each project, each meeting, and each representation tells the same story: RCMC shows up—consistently, compassionately, and with excellence.

I also extend heartfelt congratulations to our newly elected President Nominee, who will carry forward the legacy of service in the coming years. Your election affirms the confidence and trust of the club, and we eagerly look forward to your leadership journey.

To all our officers and members—thank you for your passion, your time, and your generosity. Whether you served in the field, shared your expertise, contributed financially, or simply remained present, you helped make this half-year a strong testament to what Rotary can achieve.

As we look forward to 2026, we already have a full slate of impactful activities—mental health talks, VAWC awareness sessions, continuing dengue eradication work, professional development seminars, project assessments, our annual audit, and preparations for Taiwan Rotary Convention and DisCon. We also remain committed to completing our rebuilding initiatives for the earthquake victims before May 2026.

Let us continue carrying the spirit of Service Above Self, with renewed energy and deeper purpose.

Thank you, RCMC family, for making 2025 a year of heartfelt service and remarkable impact.

Padayon and may we welcome the new year with hope and determination.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Eleasmer G. Acedo

Secretary Rotary Club of Metro Cebu RY 2025 - 2026

















President's Time



Rotary December Bulletin
December 10, 2025

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we welcome December, a season of gratitude, reflection and renewed hope, I am pleased to extend my appreciation for the steadfast service

and dedication demonstrated by the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu throughout the past months. We reflect with gratitude on the service and solidarity shown by our members throughout the year.

From July of this year up to the end of December, we have undertaken several projects, activities, supported our Rotaract and Interact clubs as well as the district activities.

This month is particularly meaningful as we continue to respond to the needs of our communities. We highlighted our commitment to timely humanitarian action through our medical and humanitarian relief operations in Talisay, Liloan and other parts of Cebu for the flood victims of typhoon Tino, alongside our continuing efforts for the rehabilitation of the damaged houses of the earthquake victims last September 30, 2025.

As we conclude the calendar year, I also encourage all members to support our continuing advocacy for The Rotary Foundation (TRF) through meaningful TRF contributions. Our collective giving ensures that Rotary's programs in health, education, peace and community development remain strong and impactful not only in the Philippines but around the world.

We also look forward to our Christmas Fellowship, a cherished tradition celebrated with the kids at Balay Samaritano and with our club, affirming the strength of our bonds and spirit of unity within our club. May this celebration remind us too, that fellowship is the heart of rotary, and that our shared purpose is made stronger when we stand together.

















President's Time

As we celebrate the joy and peace of Christmas, may we also carry with us its deeper call, to serve with compassion and to remain steadfast in uplifting the lives of others. May the spirit of Christmas inspire continued generosity and purposeful service as we transition into a new year.

I wish each of you and your families, a blessed Christmas and a meaningful New Year filled with peace, hope, and renewed commitment to "Service Above Self".

In Rotary Service,

Rtn. Evelyn Trani - Nuñez

President

Rotary Club of Metro Cebu

RY 2025 - 2026

















Rotary International



Francesco Arezzo President 2025-26



This month's special issue of Rotary magazine is all about happiness, that most elemental of human yearnings. More than a feeling, though, this state of positive well-being, and the conditions necessary to create and sustain it, should be considered a universal right.

December also marks Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, when we highlight our members' work to promote health and wellness, including mental wellness. Globally, nearly 1 in 7 people have a mental health disorder, according to a recent World Health Organization report. Yet only 9 percent of people with depression receive adequate treatment.

We are fortunate in Rotary to have a powerful way to support emotional well-being and happiness: friendship. The connections we build in Rotary can be a powerful force for change. I know this from personal experience.

When my fellow members first proposed that I become club president, I demurred. I had a stutter. I was terrified of speaking. But having club members who supported me and surrounded me with affection enabled me to face my fear, and I found a way to stand confidently before a crowd.

Today, I regularly address audiences — some numbering in the thousands — in a language that is not native to me. The Rotary members in my life helped me create lasting change within myself.

That fellowship gives us the courage and means to create lasting change in the world as well, and mental health services are in desperate need of improvement. The WHO reports that governments on average devote only 2 percent of their health budgets to mental health, and only 11 percent of that funding reaches community-based services.

















Rotary International

In some countries, only one trained mental health professional is available for every 100,000 people. The WHO has called for strategic and urgent action to close the gap.

Rotary can answer that call by championing mental health awareness in our clubs, working with local health systems, funding training for community health workers, and supporting initiatives that bring care to places where none exists. Even small investments in mental health yield enormous returns in productivity, public health, and happiness.

While we are creating lasting change in the world, we cannot forget to take care of each other. Past RI President Gordon McInally wisely reminds us that we must go beyond asking, "How are you?" We owe it to each other to instead ask, "How are you really?"

As we transition to a new year filled with new possibilities, let us *Unite for Good* — for healing, friendship, and access to happiness.

Francesco Arezzo
Rotary International President
RY 2025-26



















Member's Insight Corner*

Finding Hope This Christmas



As we approach the joyous celebration of Christmas, we reflect on the significance of this season, especially in the context of the recent calamities that have affected many of our fellow Filipinos in Cebu and Negros. The earthquakes and typhoons have left countless families homeless, facing the aftermath of nature's wrath. In times like these, we must turn our hearts and minds to the humble beginnings of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who was born into a world of trials and tribulations, much like the reality faced by so many today.

The nativity scene, with its simple manger, symbolizes not only the birth of Jesus but the essence of hope amidst despair. Jesus, who came into this world in a setting lacking comfort and security, stands in solidarity with those who suffer. This Christmas, as we reflect on the meaning of "Immanuel" - God with us - we recognize that He walks alongside us in our struggles. His birth, though surrounded by adversity, brought forth grace, love, and hope. It teaches us that even in our darkest moment, light can emerge.

As a community, we are called to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters who are enduring hardship. The bayanihan spirit, intrinsic to our Filipino identity, urges us to lift one another up. This is a time for us to extend our hands and hearts, offering not just material assistance but also spiritual support. By upholding the principle of "service above self," we can help rebuild lives and restore hope. In doing so, we honor the teachings of Jesus, who showed us that love is an action, a commitment to serve those in need.

While the challenges we face may seem disheartening, we must not forget that God is bigger than any storm that may come our way. Our faith must be our anchor, grounding us in the belief that we can rise above the trials that test us. We strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus, sharing His love and light during this season of giving.

As we gather with our families, friends and communities this Christmas, we should take time to remember those who are suffering. May our celebrations be filled with gratitude for what we have and a commitment to share our blessings with others. We can be the source of hope and strength, inspired by the humble birth of our Savior—a truth that from adversity can come new beginnings.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas filled with faith, hope and love.

*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 a















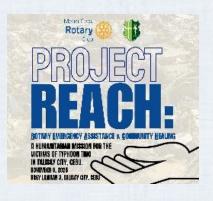


RCMC Project REACH

(Emergency and Disaster Response Project) Lawaan III, Talisay City (08 Nov. 2025)

Last November 8, 2025, the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, in partnership with the Cebu Doctors' University College of Medicine and its Student Council, brought care and compassion to Barangay Lawaan III, Talisay City, Cebu-one of the hardest-hit communities by Typhoon Tino/Kalmaegi.

Through Project REACH (Rotary Emergency Assistance and Community Healing), our volunteers and medical partners catered to over 300 residents, offering medical check-ups, first aid, free medicines, rice and water distribution, slippers and clothing donation, and a comforting feeding activity of arroz caldo.































RCMC Project REACH

(Emergency and Disaster Response Project) Lawaan III, Talisay City (08 Nov. 2025)

Amid loss and devastation, we witnessed resilience, hope, and the spirit of bayanihan at work. Together, we heal, rebuild, and rise again—one community at a time.

































RCMC Participation on the District relief operations in Brgy. Cotcot, Liloan, Cebu (09 Nov. 2025)

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, together with Rotary District 3860, the Rotary Clubs of Cebu, Mandaue East, friends from Rotary clubs in Davao, DGN Arlene, and DGN Edwin, conducted relief operations to Barangay Cotcot, Liloan, Cebu last November 09, 2025.

Barangay Cotcot was one of the areas heavily damaged by Typhoon Tino, wherein a lot of sitios located on the mountainous areas and far from the evacuation centers were still underserved.

































RCMC Project REACH (Emergency and Disaster Response Project) San Pio Village, Dumlog, Talisay City (15 Nov. 2025)

Even in the aftermath of Typhoon Tino, the spirit of service continues to shine. Today, the **Rotary Club of Metro Cebu** reached out to **190 affected families at San Pio Village, Dumlog, Talisay**, bringing not just relief goods but comfort, dignity, and hope.





























RCMC Project REACH (Emergency and Disaster Response Project) San Pio Village, Dumlog, Talisay City (15 Nov. 2025)

Spearheaded by Rtn. Adrian Lee and with donations from friends of Rtn. Summer, families received drinking water, rice, bread, sardines, and essential items-including hygiene soap, shampoo, toothbrush, and a pail with dipper carefully packed to meet their daily needs.



































RCMC Regular Membership Meeting (26 Nov. 2025)

The **Rotary Club of Metro Cebu** held its general membership meeting last November 26, 2025. A video presentation of Rtn. Sam was presented where she highlighted the plight of tuberculosis patients in Bantayan Island where most of the cases were not reported, as well as the importance of

reporting/early diagnosis of TB patients.

Also discussed during the meeting was the finalization of the projects Gitlib and RCMC's focus on rehabilitation projects for target areas affected by the earthquake and typhoons.































RCMC Project Gitlib in Brgy. Nangka, Balamban, Cebu (05 Dec. 2025)

In partnership with **All Terrain Medical Relief Organization** (**AMRO**) and the **Philippine Dental Association**, **RCMC's Project Gitlib 2.0** reached **200** *families in Brgy*. *Nangka*, *Balamban*—supporting Sitios Dandoy, Riverside, and Langsob.



































RCMC Project Gitlib in Brgy. Nangka, Balamban, Cebu (05 Dec. 2025)

48 families whose homes were completely washed out received full construction materials for their temporary shelters. Together with the community fathers, our team helped construct 3 prototype houses, now serving as models for the rebuilding efforts.



































RCMC Christmas Party of Street Children and Elderly of Balay Samaritano, (06 Dec. 2025)

RCMC celebrated its yearly Christmas celebration with the street children and elderly under the care of Balay Samaritano last December 6, 2025. for almost two (2) decades RCMC embraces this beloved tradition through shared meals, gifts, music, fun and games and heartfelt conversations. As we continue this tradition that has spanned nearly twenty years, we celebrate not just Christmas – but hope, humanity and the enduring spirit





































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Invocation



Heavenly Father,

As we gather for this meeting, thank You for the joy and hope of Christmas, celebrating Jesus' birth.

Bless our time together, fill our hearts with Your peace and love, guide our discussions, and help us share Your light with others.

May this meeting reflect the unity and kindness You bring to the world, and the spirit of Rotary in each one of us.

This we pray 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
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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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