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# THE FOUR-WAY TEST



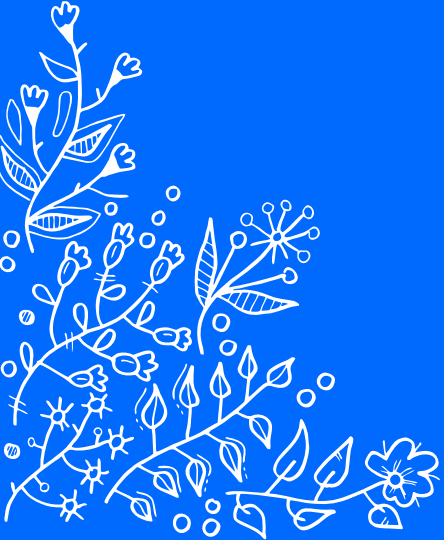
The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

**01** Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? **02**

**03** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned? **04**



the object of  
Rotary.

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



*Cebu City, Philippines* – The grand ballroom of Bai Hotel in Cebu on October 17, 2025 transformed into a celebration of compassion, dedication, and global fellowship as Rotary International District 3860 honored its most outstanding clubs and members during The Magic of Rotary Awarding for Rotary Year 2024–2025.

President Jeremiah Anthony T. Reynaldo received the Distinguished Leadership Award, while Secretary Eric Romero earned the Distinguished Secretary Award—both acknowledgments of the strategic vision and meticulous coordination required to lead a successful Rotary club.

The club's commitment to sharing its story with the world was recognized through two Public Image Excellence awards: Best Rotary Story in the Disease Prevention and Treatment category, and the Best Print Media Award. These honors highlight the club's understanding that inspiring others begins with effectively communicating the impact of Rotary's work. Three members received Member Distinguished Service Awards for their exceptional contributions in specialized roles. PAG Maricel R. Ngo was honored for her work as Public Image Chair, ensuring the club's message reaches and inspires the broader community. PAG Troy D. Bumagat received recognition as Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair, fostering international connections that embody Rotary's global fellowship. PDG Anna Louisa A. Bumagat was celebrated for her role as District Learning Facilitator, helping to develop the next generation of Rotary leaders.

District 3860 represents one of Rotary's most vibrant communities, bringing together over one hundred clubs across Visayas and Mindanao. Under the leadership of District Governor Caroline Andrade, the district continues to exemplify how diverse communities can unite around shared values of service, integrity, and fellowship.

"Every act of service, no matter how small, contributes

to something truly extraordinary," club representatives noted in reflecting on the evening's significance. The sentiment captures the essence of Rotary's approach—that collective action, sustained over time, creates transformative change.

As the Rotary Club of Ormoc celebrates these achievements, members are quick to emphasize that awards are not endpoints but milestones on a continuing journey. They represent the collaborative efforts of officers, members, and community partners who have chosen to lead with compassion and serve with purpose.

The recognition received at Bai Hotel serves as both validation of past efforts and inspiration for future service. In a world facing complex challenges—from disease prevention to community development—organizations like the Rotary Club of Ormoc demonstrate that dedicated individuals, working together under a shared mission, can indeed create lasting positive change.

For the Rotarians of Ormoy, the magic lies not in the awards themselves, but in the lives touched, the communities strengthened, and the hope created through action.



# ROTARY DELIVERS SCHOOL SUPPLIES DURING NHA PEOPLE'S CARAVAN



On October 10, 2025, Service Above Self took tangible form in Barangay Margen as the Rotary Club of Ormoc distributed essential school supplies to young learners during the NHA People's Caravan, transforming what could have been ordinary school materials into tools of opportunity.

For students in communities like Margen, a notebook, pencil, or set of crayons represents more than classroom supplies—they are the basic tools that enable learning, creativity, and academic participation. When families struggle to provide these essentials, children face the choice between going without or falling behind.

For the Rotary Club of Ormoc, this distribution exemplifies the club's commitment to education and youth development. It's service delivered directly, personally, and with immediate impact—meeting a present need while contributing to long-term community development.

As young learners left the caravan with their new supplies, they carried more than pens and paper. They carried a community's investment in their success and a reminder that their education matters—not just to their families, but to those committed to building stronger, more prosperous communities for all.







Ormoc City, Philippines — In hospital corridors where courage is measured in small victories and strength is found in tiny hands, the Rotary Club of Ormoc arrived on October 23, 2024, with a simple but powerful mission: to remind young patients that they are not alone, and that they are, indeed, heroes.

Under the leadership of President Eric, club members visited two vital healthcare institutions—the Ormoc District Hospital and OSPA-Farmers' Medical Center—bringing with them more than just snacks and treats.

They carried something far more valuable: the gift of presence, encouragement, and human connection during some of the most challenging moments in these children's lives.

For children facing medical challenges, the routine of hospital life can feel isolating. Familiar faces become limited to family and medical staff. The unexpected arrival of visitors bearing gifts and warm smiles breaks that routine in the best possible way, creating moments of normalcy and joy that become precious memories during difficult times.

The thoughtful snacks distributed during the visit served a purpose beyond nutrition. In the context of hospital care, where so much is clinical and necessary but impersonal, a simple treat chosen with care becomes a symbol of thoughtfulness. It says, "We thought about what might bring you joy today."

But the true nourishment came from the interactions themselves—the time taken to sit with a child, to listen, to share a moment of connection. These gestures of compassion have ripple effects that extend beyond the immediate encounter, providing emotional sustenance that supports healing in ways that complement medical treatment.



## People of Action: Heroes of Hope

The "Heroes of Hope" initiative recognizes a fundamental truth: children facing illness demonstrate extraordinary courage daily. Each procedure endured, each difficult day faced, each small victory celebrated—these are acts of heroism that often go unrecognized outside hospital walls.

By explicitly naming these young patients as heroes, the Rotary Club of Ormoc reframes the narrative of illness. These children are not defined by their medical conditions but by their resilience, their spirit, and their capacity to inspire those around them. The hospital visit acknowledged this reality, celebrating their strength while providing moments of lightness and joy.

This hospital outreach reflects the Rotary Club of Ormoc's broader commitment to community health and wellbeing. The club's Disease Prevention and Treatment initiatives—recently recognized at the district level—demonstrate a comprehensive approach to healthcare that addresses both physical needs and the human dimensions of healing.

President Eric's leadership in organizing this visit exemplifies servant leadership at its finest—meeting people where they are, in their moments of vulnerability, and offering genuine care without expectation of recognition or return.



As the Rotary team concluded their visits at both facilities, they left behind more than empty snack wrappers. They left impressions—memories of kindness that young patients and their families will carry forward. For some children, this may have been a bright spot in a difficult day. For others, it might become a story they tell about the time community members came just to let them know they mattered.

The impact of such visits extends to families as well, who bear the emotional weight of having a child in medical care. Witnessing their children smile, laugh, and engage with caring visitors provides parents and guardians with their own moment of relief and hope.

In many ways, the "Heroes of Hope" visit was a meeting of heroes.

The young patients, displaying daily courage in facing their health challenges.

And the Rotarians, who chose to spend their time bringing comfort to those who need it most—embodying the principle of Service Above Self in its purest form.

As the Rotary Club of Ormoc continues its work throughout the community, initiatives like these hospital visits remind us that sometimes the most profound service comes not from grand gestures or large-scale projects, but from showing up, being present, and treating every person—especially the most vulnerable—with dignity, compassion, and respect.

Every child is indeed a hero. And every act of kindness creates hope.



# PATAK-POLIO

## Rotary Brings Polio Vaccines to Remote Barangay Hugpa

Ormoc City, Philippines — At 8:00 AM on October 24, while much of the city was just beginning its day, the Rotary Club of Ormoc was already at work in Barangay Hugpa, delivering a service that could mean the difference between health and disability for the community's youngest residents. The occasion was Patak Polio, a targeted immunization initiative that brought polio vaccines directly to a community that rarely sees such medical interventions at its doorstep.



### The End Polio Now Campaign

The initiative connects directly to Rotary International's "End Polio Now" campaign, which has reduced wild poliovirus cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide since 1985. While the Philippines declared itself polio-free in 2000, cases detected in 2019 proved that vigilance remains essential—particularly in underserved areas.

Parents who brought their children to the gym that morning made a choice for prevention. Some walked considerable distances. Others rearranged schedules. All prioritized their children's health, partnering with Rotary and barangay leadership to create a temporary health facility in their community space. As volunteers concluded the day's immunizations, they left behind something invisible but invaluable: protection for Hugpa's children and progress toward a polio-free future. The event demonstrated what equitable healthcare looks like in practice—ensuring that geographic location doesn't determine health outcomes.

For the Rotary Club of Ormoc, this is Service Above Self: showing up early, traveling to remote communities, and ensuring every child has access to life-saving vaccines. It's not glamorous work, but for the families of Barangay Hugpa, it makes all the difference.



Barangay Hugpa sits at a distance that transforms routine healthcare into a significant challenge. For families in this remote community, accessing medical services often requires time, transportation, and resources that can be difficult to marshal—especially for preventive care that may not seem urgent in the moment.

This geographic isolation places children in communities like Hugpa at higher risk. When immunization programs concentrate on urban centers and easily accessible areas, remote barangays can inadvertently become pockets of vulnerability where vaccine-preventable diseases find opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Ormoc's decision to bring Patak Polio directly to Barangay Hugpa acknowledged this reality and addressed it with action. Rather than waiting for families to overcome barriers to access healthcare, the club brought healthcare to them—meeting families where they are, literally and figuratively.



# Rotary Club of Ormoc Celebrates 59th Anniversary and Welcomes New Member and at Paradise Vista



Ormoc City, Philippines — Against the scenic backdrop of Paradise Vista, the Rotary Club of Ormoc gathered on October 23rd for an evening that bridged past and future—commemorating 59 years of community service while formally welcoming the next generation of Rotarians into its ranks.

The event carried the weight of nearly six decades of history, a timeline that has witnessed the club's evolution from its founding vision to its current status as one of District 3860's most distinguished organizations. Yet the atmosphere was far from nostalgic; instead, it pulsed with the energy of continuity and renewal. Three distinguished Rotarians took the floor to share testimonials that brought the club's history to life. Their stories painted a picture of an organization that has remained steadfast in its commitment to Service Above Self, even as the world around it has transformed.

Past President Edmund Kierulf drew from his years of public service and Rotary involvement to illustrate how the club's projects have woven themselves into the fabric of Ormoc's development. His perspective as both a civic leader and Rotarian offered unique insight into the symbiotic relationship between community governance and volunteer service.

Past District Governor Peter Rodriguez reflected on the club's ability to adapt and innovate while maintaining its core values. His testimony underscored how the Rotary Club of Ormoc has consistently identified emerging community needs and mobilized resources to address them—a hallmark of effective leadership that has sustained the organization through changing times.

Past President Jonathan Aviles, speaking from his experience in business and management, highlighted the practical impact of Rotary's network and the professional growth that comes from being part of a global service organization. His remarks resonated with the business community's role in supporting sustainable development initiatives.

The evening's emotional centerpiece came with the induction of two new members, each bringing fresh perspectives and skills to the club's mission.

Engr. Razel Maralit Quirre, a site engineer, joins the ranks with technical expertise that will prove invaluable to the club's infrastructure and community development projects. Her professional background in engineering positions her to contribute meaningfully to initiatives requiring technical planning and execution.

Kenneth Gil Delos Santos arrives with his own set of skills and a commitment to making a difference in his community. His induction represents the club's continued appeal to professionals seeking meaningful ways to contribute beyond their daily work.



Fifty-nine years is more than half a century of accumulated wisdom, relationships, and community impact. For the Rotary Club of Ormoc, each year has added another layer to a legacy built on consistent action and genuine concern for community welfare.

The choice to combine the anniversary reflection with new member inductions was deliberate and symbolic. It sent a clear message: the club's strength lies not just in honoring its past, but in actively building its future. The testimonials from seasoned members provided context and inspiration for the newest Rotarians, offering them a foundation upon which to build their own service stories. As the evening at Paradise Vista drew to a close, attendees left with a renewed sense of purpose. The stories shared had reminded them why they became Rotarians, while the new faces in the room promised that the work would continue with fresh energy and perspectives.



With 59 years behind it and a revitalized membership moving forward, the Rotary Club of Ormoc stands at an interesting juncture. The club has proven its staying power and relevance across generations. Now, with new members like Engr. Quirre and Delos Santos joining experienced leaders like PP Kierulf and PDG Rodriguez, the organization is positioned to tackle the evolving challenges facing Ormoc and the broader region. The evening served as more than a celebration—it was a recommitment to the principles that have guided the club since its inception and a recognition that effective service requires both the wisdom of experience and the innovation of new perspectives.





## Rotary Club of Ormoc Welcomes New Member at Dancel's Cafe



Ormoc City, Philippines — The intimate setting of Dancel's Cafe provided the perfect backdrop for fellowship and formal welcome as the Rotary Club of Ormoc inducted its newest member, Dr. Jovann Frederick Rabor.

The evening of October 10 marked more than a ceremonial addition to the membership roster—it represented the continuation of Rotary's legacy through professionals committed to community service. Dr. Rabor's induction strengthens the club's capacity to serve, bringing fresh perspectives and expertise to an organization built on the principle of Service Above Self.

Past District Governor Peter Rodriguez presided over the induction ceremony, formally welcoming Dr. Rabor into the Rotary family. PAG Sandra Angelica F. Chiong delivered the charge, articulating the responsibilities and opportunities that come with Rotary membership. PDG Anna Louisa Bumagat offered the welcome message, extending the club's embrace to its newest member.

Every new member brings unique skills, connections, and perspectives that enhance a club's ability to identify needs and deliver effective solutions. Dr. Rabor joins a club that has demonstrated exceptional service throughout Rotary Year 2024-2025, from healthcare initiatives to education support to global polio eradication efforts.

His medical expertise will prove valuable as the club continues its work in disease prevention and treatment—an area where the Rotary Club of Ormoc has already earned district-level recognition.

As Dr. Rabor now embarks on his service journey with the club, he joins a 59-year legacy of Ormoc Rotarians who have chosen to invest their time, talents, and resources in building stronger communities. The path ahead offers opportunities for meaningful impact, lasting friendships, and the satisfaction that comes from serving others.

Welcome to the Rotary family, Dr. Jovann Frederick Rabor. Your service journey begins now.





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# HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Wishing our October birthday  
celebrants joy, good health,  
and continued success in life  
and in service!*

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