Issue No. 01





PRESIDENT EDWARD GAISANO RY 2020 - 2021 Greetings to my fellow Rotarians!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM THE MONTH OF JULY AND AUGUST



1 - 88th RCC Virtual Hand-over and Induction Ceremonies

1st E-Meeting: July 2, 2020

- The recent induction of the new set officers and directors of RCC was a record breaker in terms of international attendance with no less than RI President Maloney as main speaker
- Pres. Ed cited IPP Mike Torres for leadership and PE Jacob for organizing the highly successful virtual meeting.
- Rotary has been in the forefront of support to the front-liners and social victims of the on-going pandemic and Pres. Ed encouraged the members to read his post of a detailed report found in the official RCC viber group-- a very moving document of quick response to a disrupting event, a testament to our club as a whole.
- The goal this year in the midst of the crisis is to look for CREATIVE ways to preserve, and enhance the Club, creative in all aspects, such as attendance, fellowships, civic actions so that it continues to attract new worthy members and generate more giving to project.

2nd E-Meeting: July 9, 2020

- When Cebu was reverted to ECQ status on July 1 RCC immediately lost no time in restarting the food program for barangay Tinago together with the Philippine Navy, serving 1,000 hot meals a day starting July 4. This was headed by Doc Ed Tan Ting and Director George Paraoan.
- PP Bernard Sia and his committee have continued to produce and distribute PPEs to the frontliners since the very start of the first lock down. Its reach is now expanded southwards of Cebu City with the assistance of Rtn Mark Lotzof and Director Charles Ong.
- Equally impressive are the efforts of PP Bing Martinez who has secured a new Global Grant project-- the WASH for eight schools. This grant is close to \$100,000. PP Bing deserves commendation for pulling the Grants.

- All these are reminders for members to donate to TRF knowing that this matching program benefits club humanitarian efforts. Club's TRF chair PP Baba can provide any information you may need for this important contribution.
- The Club's different committees need warm bodies for its many activities. Members are free to contact any officer or board member for the purpose of dove-fitting their schedules and interests in these projects.







3rd E-Meeting: July 16, 2020

- The third meeting of the Rotary Year also marks the 4th month of Club's Covid-19 relief efforts in form of hot meals to affected communities and provision of PPEs to frontliners.
- The Club is confronted with the dilemma, given the limited resources, of choosing which areas
 are to be served first considering such factors as proximity, resources available, impact on the
 community, and others;

A brief report of how the Rotary Club of Cebu started its initiatives to fight Covid 19. How it began as an effort to help health care workers in the city that quickly expanded to medical institutions and isolated communities in the city, province, and other areas of Visayas and Mindanao. More importantly, this is a message of hope and encouragement that anyone can make a difference by starting their own initiative to help others whereever they are. #RCC #rotaryclubofcebu #fightcovid19 #fighthunger #foodbank #PPE #rotarydistrict3860





Fight Against Virus and Hunger

"As much as we are afraid for our own selves; as much as we are afraid for our families; we also could not sit back and wait for things to happen. We had to take action. * - Waiter Cang, RCC Secretary

#WeHealAs !



COVID-19 RESPONSE

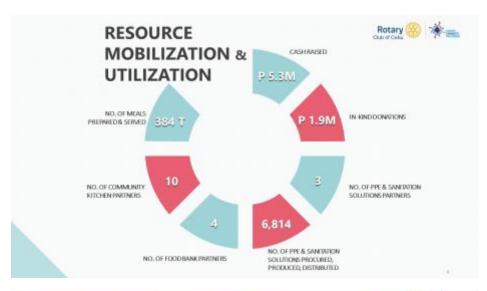


Procurement & Production of PPE and Distribution to hospitals and front liners.

SANITATION Procurement & Production of disinfectants, aerosol trows, sanitation tents and Distribution to be a constant of the constant of the

Supply chain management of meal ingredients for community kitchens.

COMMUNITY Operated by RCC partners (NGOs, hotels, restaurants, clubs, homeowners, volunteers) and supported by the Food Bank

















FOOD BANK PARTNERS







DONOR Virginia Food Inc. donated meal ingredients like pasta and sausages.

DISTRIBUTION

Distributed its products to the community-kitchens.

Lent some freezers to a community

DONOR
Big Stue Logistics Corporation donated mesi ingredients like chicken and potato wedges to the community kitchens.

STORAGE Cold storage for purchased or donated mealingredients.

DISTRIBUTION
Prepared and distributed meal ingredients to the community kitchens.



DONOR

Dunkin' Donuts donated doughnuts. to haspitals and front liners.





(May 5, 2020) Delivery of ingredients by Big Blue Cold Storage too

Casino Espariol de Cabu Soua Michee - 60kg el oed chicken







FOOD BANK **PARTNERS**







Rotary @ *= 9CC Transcer Steeley Go of Virginia Foods in durating and personally delivering one of the new products. Steely Sessages to City Sports Club Soup Riches.









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Cebu City Sports Club	17.Apr	30 May	Brgy Hipodromo	390	16,760
Hotel Pier Custro	17 Apr	31 May	Brgys Tejero, Suba	650	24,400
Mahogany Grove	20 Apr	30 May	Brgys Tawason , Canduman	300	12,000
Casino Espanol	22.Apr	30 May	Upper Ranudo, Ranudo Proper, Lower Ramos	250	9,910
Sitio Zapatera (2)	24 Apr	7 Jun	Sitio Zapatera	3,000	135,000
BIG Hotel	27 Apr	31 May	25 Mandaue barangays, CICC, front liners	2,150	57,050
CITE	27 Apr	2 Jun	Brgy San Jose Urban Poor; stranded students, transient boarders, construction workers, teachers	600	10,324
Cebu Country Club	29.Apr	30 May	Brgys Apas, Banilad, Luc, Talamban, Kasambagan, CCC caddles/umbrella	600	16,636







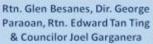




4th E-Meeting: July 23, 2020

- As suffering continues as a consequence of the pandemic, RCC continues to serve the community in pursuance of the rotary creed of Service Above Selffor which various donations have been received.
- One of the Club members who does not want to be identified donated 400 water drums with an
 estimated value of P40,000 to answer the need for water receptacles in Barangay Tinago. Rtn
 Glenn Besañes provided his trucks for their transport while Community Service Chair George
 Paraoan coordinated the entire activity.
- Another member, Rtn. Ken Ngo deserves mention for continuing to give hot meals to the needy at the rate of 1200 meals a day four times a week
- On July 30, RCC will have its first Joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Fort San Pedro. This is a project of Doc Ed Tan Ting, Club administrator









"Service above self."

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COVID UPDATE







Food grade water Container 20L







Stickers for the Water Jug

"Service above self."

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Menu Cycle: (Mon): Sauteed chicken w/ string beans & cabbage

(Tue): Stir-fry chicken w/ vegetables

(Thu): Sauteed chicken w/ squash

(Fri): Ginisang manok w/ sayote

& potato

"Service above self."







Perpetual Succuor Hospital Medical frontliners cheered up by DUNKIN DONUTS from RCC.





Rotary Opens Opportunities



What better way to celebrate your 90th birthday but to share a meal with our Medical frontliners. PP Joe Gapas had lunch meals delivered to VSMMC medical frontliners.



5th E-Meeting: July 30, 2020 (Joint virtual meeting with RC Cebu For San Pedro)

- Pres. Ed Gaisano welcomed Janel Obnimaga, president of the Rotary Club of Fort San Pedro, as well as its officers and members in virtual attendance.
- Pres. Ed exhorted the participants for a moment of prayer for the speedy recovery of Rtn Bobong Castillo who is hospitalized.
- Pres Ed expressed the gratitude of the Club to PP Bernard Sia and an anonymous person for donating Tulip water filter kits valued at P70,000 to Barangay Tinago.
- The Club's food kitchen continues to provide hot meals together with its Navy partners and the Hotel group of Club member Rtn Ken Ngo.
- The on-line fellowship organized by Dir Javi was attended by more than 20 members. Many more such fellowship will follow...

COVID UPDATE

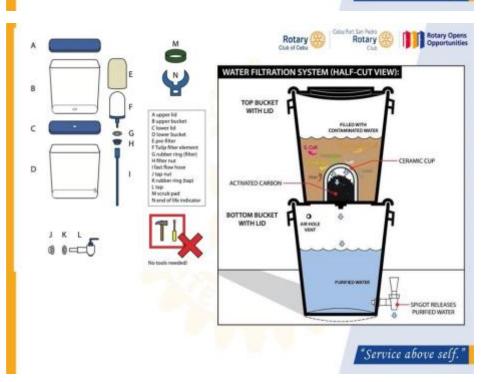
With our effort to Support Bgy. Tinago and Tejero, last Saturday, we handed over to the Phil. Navy Reserve and Bgy. Leaders 25 set of Tulip Water Filters that can filter any kind of water, even the most dirty.

15 of these were donated by PP Bernard and an additional 10 from an anonymous Rotarian from RCC



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TULIP TABLE TOP





Summary results:

TULIP TABLE TOP WATER FILTER

"Testing investigated the ability of the Tulip Table Top Water Filter to reduce bacteria (E. coli) and viruses (coliphages MS2 and phiX174). Performance against protozoan cysts (C. parvum) was assigned based on the bacterial reduction achieved"



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Product evaluation

Testing of the Tulip Table Top Water Filter followed requirements of the Filtration Batch System Technology Protocol. Testing investigated the ability of the Tulip Table Top Water Filter to reduce bacteria (£. coil) and viruses (coliphages MS2 and phiX174). Performance against protozoan cysts (C. parvum) was assigned based on the bacterial reduction achieved. Posttreatment silver and arsenic concentrations were collected and analysed.

Tulip Table Top Water Filter

Manufacturer: Basic Water Needs B.V.

Manufacturer location: Netherlands

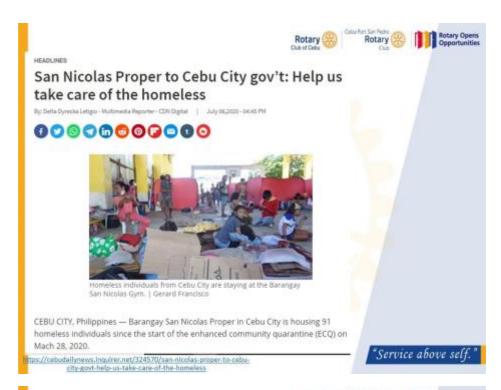
Treatment technology Ceramic candle filter

Product description^a

The Tulip Table Top Water Filter is a ceramic candle filter with activated carbon that is impregnated with colloidd silver. Microorganiums are physically removed from water as if filters through the ceramic candle under gravity. The assembled filter set comprises two 9 L buckets stacked on top of each other, these buckets serve as receptacles for raw and filtered water. The ceramic candle is screwed to the bottom of the raw water bucket. Water is filtered through the ceramic candle into the clean water bucket.

The full product description, illustrations and use instructions can be found on the manufacturer's website at www.basicwaterneeds.com.

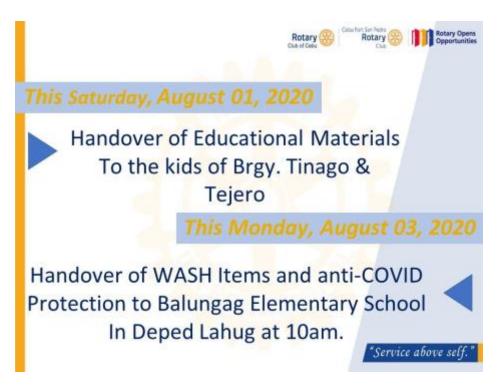
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A	fall-safe/indicator of treatment complete	Includes a plactic tool to measure the diameter of the candle, once the plants sensor fits around the thinnest part of the candle, the candle must be replaced.
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□	Energy requirements	None
áll	Estimated annual production (no. of units)	45.000 complete Table Top water filters 80.000 Tulp filter elements Sold in more than IS countries around the world





San Nicolas Evac Center Needs

- 1 milk and diapers for the children or lampin
- 2 doctor to regularly check on the children.
- 3 firewood for their individual cooking.
- 4 rice, vegies and canned goods or meat.
- 5 Water for bathing/cleaning water.
- 6 Water for drinking
- 7 Team Leader



6th E-Meeting: August 6, 2020

- Pres Ed thanked Club Director for Public Image Rtn Sam Chioson, for a whole page publication of the virtual Induction on June 25, a very detailed news item in the Philippine Tribune newspaper with lots of pictures.
- The Club delivered bio-sand filtration equipment and some Covid-related items to Balungag Elementary school. More Tulip water filters donated by PP Bernard Sia and meal packs were delivered to Barangay San Nicholas thru Police Chief Cellina David.
- Pres ED recognized with gratitude the contribution of French member Frederick "Fred "
 Regottaz to the TRF bringing him to the level of Paul Harris Fellow +4. Rtn Fred would soon
 depart to transfer residence to France, his native country.

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Rtn Fred Regottaz

Paul Harris Society Chevron pin. Paul Harris society are members that commit to contribute USD 1,000 every year to TRF.





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COVID UPDATE

Handover of 5 Tulip Water Filter sets, Alcohol, Masks and face shield to Bgy. Chairman Ninal of Bgy. San Nicolas.

The homeless secured in the Bgy. Evac center also got 60 packed meals donated by Chef Celina David through PP Bernard Sia.











COVID UPDATE

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Ms. Jasmine See's donation of vegetables to the Phil. Navy in support of our Food Kitchen







7th E-Meeting: August 13, 2020 (Joint virtual meeting with RC Manila)

 After greeting Pres. Bobby Joseph of RCC Manila and its members, Pres Ed reported on the progress of the eight WASH project of RCC. The Global Grant Manager together with the prospective bidders visited in person the project sites in Cogon, Naga; Balungag in San Fernando; Rosario in Aloguinsan; and Malolos in Barili • The strengthening of the Peso vis-a-vis the dollar has adversely impacted on the proceeds of the Global grant.



JUAN PAMPLONA NAT'L HIGH SCHOOL (TABUELAN GG)

PRE FIT-OUTS MEETING AT JUAN PAMPLONA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN TABUELAN & DAAN BANTAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



PRE FIT-OUTS MEETING AT DAAN BANTAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL





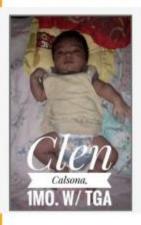
DAAN BANTAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

GIFT OF LIFE PATIENT CLEN CALSONA





GIFT OF LIFE PATIENT CLEN CALSONA





The IMPACT of Helping Heal My Little Heart.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



COVID INITIATIVES

PARTNERS: -THE PHIL. NAVY RESERVE CENTRAL VISAYAS -HOTEL PIER 4 TEAM

JUST RECENTLY, THROUGH MS. JASMINE SEE, THE FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO ENJOY A SUMPTUOUS AND NUTRITIOUS MEAL.







RTN DJ MOISES, OF RC CEBU HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN HELPING IN THE SOUP KITCHEN









DUNKIN DONUTS FOR THE FRONTLINERS OF VSMMC AND PERPETUAL SOCCOUR

PPE DISTRIBUTION TO FRONTLINERS & PARTNER NGOS



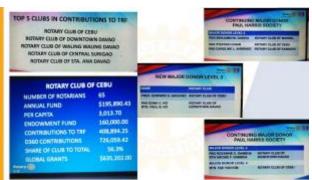




8th E-Meeting: August 20, 2020

- Pres Ed reported the phasing out of the food kitchen, an outreach project in partnership with the Phil. Navy. Service. Dir George Paraoan hosted a simple thanksgiving with lechon donated by PP Stephen Chian and meals prepared by Jonies.
- Pres Ed thanked Dir Ken Ngo for volunteering his business group Hotel Pier Quattro in providing hot meals for the food kitchen.
- Pres. Ed encouraged members to take advantage of PPE in stock which are available at cost.
- The Club received donation of P150,000 from Mr. Kim Lee Ho of Google, a friend of PP Bernard Sia, for the Club's Covid and other projects.
- The Club has started the distribution of rice donated by members to Sitio Silangan of barangay
 Tejero thru the initiative of Service Director George Paraoan
- Four WASH projects in the South were personally visited by Rtn DJ Moises together with Project Manager Ernie Alix, namely, Vito Barili ES (Elem School); Loyo Barili ES; Patupat Barili NHS (National High School); and Cansalonoy Ronda ES.
- Project Manager Ernie Alix personally visited cogon ES and NHS in Naga; Balungag ES in San Fernando; Rosario NHS in Aloguinsan and Malolos ES in Barili
- In the next few weeks, the bids for these 8 WASH projects will be evaluated and awarded.
- Pres Ed cited PP Stephen Chian, who in several occasions has stepped up voluntarily to donate in cash and in kind for club initiatives. For the week, PP Stephen donated over \$700 to cover possible deficit of the Global Grant on the WASH projects
- During the last global grant seminar, RCC was recognized for having the following achievements for the TRF: highest annual fund contribution of \$195,890; highest per capita dollar contribution of \$3,013; biggest endowment fund of \$160,000; highest total contributions to TRF of \$408,000; District 3860 contributions of \$726,000; biggest share of club contribution of 56%. highest Global Grants of \$635,000.

















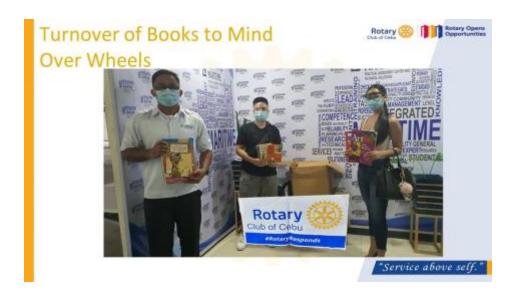
9th E-Meeting: August 27, 2020

- PP Bernard Sia spearheaded the donation of 100 units of PPE to Perpetual Succour Hospital.
- Bids for WASH global grant projects, have been submitted by contractors. The projects are closely monitored by Global grants Manager Ernie, Rtn DJ Moises and PP Bing Martinez

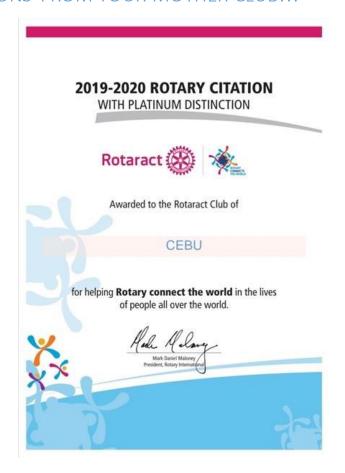
- Dir. George Paraoan supervised the donation of books to the Minds on Wheels project.
- The Club provided the wards of Community Scouts and Youth Guidance Center with vitamins to boost their immune system. Director Shige is working for more funding for the center
- The Rotaract Club of Cebu which is the brainchild of RCC won several awards from District 3860: Most Outstanding Club award; District citation for Club Administration, membership development, TRF and District participation and public image; Outstanding Achievement for its Project Act Shoe; and Elite Circle of Excellence. The Rotaract Club President is Jemar Malinao; the Secretary is Mark Lester Sanchez. The Club Mentor is RCC Dir Ken Ngo.







CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR MOTHER CLUB!!!





RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



September 2020

Rotary youth exchange — one of the many programs for youths and young adults that we celebrate this month — was my path into true engagement in Rotary. My wife, Susanne, and I began hosting exchange

students soon after I joined, and the experience helped me go from simply being a member of my Rotary club to being a true Rotarian. Now Rotary Youth Exchange is a family tradition, and a strong one: Over the past 24 years, we have hosted 43 students!

From the start, we loved it so much that, in addition to hosting students in our home, we became involved with the program by helping to organize student summer camps. During one such camp, I met Christine Lichtin, who was a German high school student at the time and whose father is a past president of my Rotary club. To try something new during this year of embracing change, I am turning this space, normally reserved for the president of Rotary, over to Christine so she can share her story.

My first contact with Rotaract was about 13 years ago, when I was with Susanne and Holger at a barbecue for the summer youth camp. Holger turned to me and said: "Why don't you visit a Rotaract club? You'll meet a lot of great young people who come together to have fun and to make a difference."

A few years later, when I was at Trier University, his words came back to me and I decided to give it a try. That was more than eight years ago, and I'm still at it. Once you are in Rotaract, you just don't want to get out. Rotaract has accompanied me everywhere, starting with the Trier club and then on to a club in Bologna, Italy, during the year I studied there. When I was in Kiel for my master's degree, I got involved with Rotaract there before landing at the Rotaract Club of Hamburg-Alstertal as I began my career. Each of those clubs has its own identity and focus, but all have the same intrinsic motivation.

I am now taking on a senior advisory role in my Rotaract club, which I really enjoy. I carry Rotaract in my heart, and it shapes my values, even as my interests evolve. One day, as if she had sensed this evolution, Susanne knocked on my door, wanting to introduce me to a young, modern Rotary club located between Hamburg and Mölln, my hometown. The E-Club of Hamburg-Connect, which Susanne helped charter, holds e-meetings, all of them very relaxed and personal. With members of different ages, everything just seemed to fit, so I thought, why not try it out? After all, time is precious and should be filled with fun whenever possible; the rest happens by itself.

Now I am in both worlds — a proud member of Rotaract and a Rotarian. And my small personal goal is to build a bridge between these two parallel worlds. All of us have very similar reasons for being part of the Rotary family.

It took some persistence to persuade Christine to become a member of Rotary, but it was well worth the effort. It is our duty to put in this kind of effort with youth program participants and Rotaractors so we can keep them in the family of Rotary. I hope you were inspired by her story. It's up to each of us to ensure that more young people like Christine can experience the many ways Rotary Opens Opportunities for us and for the people we serve.

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TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE



2 - K.R. Ravindran

Trustee Chair

2020-21

September 2020

In late 1914, Europe was divided by hundreds of miles of trenches. British and French forces on one side were within shouting distance of German troops on the other. The pope made a plea for a Christmas truce, but the shooting continued.

Then, on Christmas Eve, soldiers from behind British lines heard an unexpected so und — not gunfire, but singing. Next, they heard a single voice shout out, "English soldier, merry Christmas!" followed by "English soldier, come out to join us!"

Both sides cautiously emerged over the parapet into the no man's land between the trenches. Before long, the soldiers realized that it was a real truce. They fraternized, singing Christmas carols, exchanging souvenirs and whiskey, and even taking up a friendly soccer match.

The cease-fire continued only two days before the troops returned to their trenches, resuming bloodshed for nearly four long years. But the story of the Christmas truce reminds us that peace is possible, if we choose to accept it. If peace can last a few days, could it not also last months or years? And how do we prevent conflict in the first place?

In his Nobel Peace Prize lecture in 1964, American civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. said, "We must concentrate not merely on the negative expulsion of war, but on the positive affirmation of peace."

With Positive Peace, our society's structures, policies, and everyday attitudes and actions promote justice at all levels, sustaining a peaceful coexistence. It's an answer to the calls for justice and peace we have heard on the streets in protests from Minneapolis to Paris this year.

Positive Peace, studied at our Rotary Peace Centers around the world, is not just an academic idea for the Rotary Peace Fellows. Through Rotary's partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, the Rotary Positive Peace Academy offers free training to every Rotary member on how to wage Positive Peace in every project we do at the grassroots level, including Foundation grants.

Positive Peace resonates at all levels of The Rotary Foundation. Our literacy projects help children gain equal access to literacy, so opposing sides on an issue can understand each other better. Through our Foundation grants that provide clean water, communities gain stability, as more children stay in school rather than fetching water for hours on end.

Our role as civil society leaders who wage Positive Peace will continue to expand, not only through partnerships and more grants, but also through our hearts, minds, and hands as we offer our gifts to make the world a better place.

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WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH...



RCC Goes Virtual

By: Secretary Walter Cang

When our club and the lives of every city-dwelling Cebuano fell into the chasm we now call quarantine, it seems to have thrown our lives in a loop. As a club, we took a month-long break from meetings and reemerged online. Our beloved Sugbuanon had fallen silent and I haven't had the need to write this article since.

So now we're back, albeit a monthly instead of a weekly publication. At first, I thought it was going to be easy since I need to write once a month instead of every week. But egad! Turns out I'm hard pressed to recall what were the occurrences and what had been spoken in the last 4 weeks. Dios mio! So I ask for your indulgence as I try to recall the snippets of our gatherings from the last 4 weeks.



3 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 6th Weekly E-Meeting (6th of August 2020)

Our first meeting saw the premiere (I think) our club's newest approach to fellowship singing. I have to hand it to our meeting admin Rtn. Edward Tan Ting and his team. They requested selected members to individually record themselves signing the same song (Lean in Me) and edited these into a single video with music laid in. It was a good formula and I hope we can use it in our future meetings. That day, PAG Stephen Chian presented the Paul Harris Society Chevron to Rtn. Fred Regottaz. He now joins the small but growing club of members who pledge to make an annual donate of \$1000 to TRF. Congrats to Rtn. Fred and let me add that with his impending departure back to France, RCC will miss you greatly. Rtn. Fred graciously said a few words of thanks to how Rotary has changed his life and outlook and that he will certainly take this with him on his journey back to his home country.



During his president's time, Pres. Ed gave a quick update to our club's various projects. He also reported an extensive article published in Manila Times through the effort of Dir. Sam Chioson. (Press release thru CEBU DAILY NEWS: "Rotary Club of Cebu Inducts New Set of Officers Online" and RMA NEWS.NET: Edward Gaisano to Lead the Rotary Club of Cebu in the New Rotary Year) a "Service Above Self moment", he commended Rtn. George Paraoan who now heads our service projects and PP Bernard Sia in their effort to distribute supplies, food and PPEs to barangays and LGUs. He warmly congratulated Rtn. Fred on his commitment and wished him well as he takes the spirit of Rotary back to France.

RCC COVID RESPONSE INITIATIVE PNP's Police

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That day we welcomed Seby Pelaez as our guest speaker. Seby had impressive credentials as he had worked at well-known internet firms like Honest Bee and Food Panda during their formative years. He then joined another firm that operated in the food service industry called Eatigo. Somewhere along the way, he decided to strike out on his own and now runs an internet based firm called YumYum deals. His talk was supposed to be around Going Digital in the F&B Industry but it turned out to be more of a pitch for his new venture. He did start off by sharing some data on what's happening in the industry prior to this year. I was hoping to hear more about what's happening now and something close to the announced topic but I think he only dwelt on it for a few minutes at the end. In fact, I'm not sure now if it covered during his closing statement or in response to a question from the audience during Q&A. Maybe he ran out of time to do a deep dive but my takeaway (pardon the pun) was not what I expected. Nevertheless, I wish him well in his new venture. It's not easy to be a startup standing alongside giants. Perhaps we can hear back from him down the road as he shares more of his experiences and pitfalls in this venture.

The following week we found ourselves with the Rotary Club of Manila, our mother club, in a joint meeting. Being the first Rotary club in our country, we have always looked up to them and admired their rich history and vast number of heavy hitters in various industries and political landscape. Although the pandemic has forced us to change our lifestyle, it also made us realize the opportunities to meet others are now limited only by the time zones. If one plays their cards right, it would not be impossible to have a leader of a country or even a well-known personality be in our midst during our online meeting.



5 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY2020-2021 7th Weekly E-Meeting

During President's Time, Pres. Ed reported on the status of our GG projects in Tabuelan, Daan Bantayan and our last remaining patient for Gift of Life, Baby Calsona who is still in Manila since the start of the year awaiting his 3rd and last operation. He spoke about upcoming joint WASH projects with our sister clubs, our fit out projects at Daan Bantayan and Tabuelan, as well as 2 upcoming projects with Japanese clubs. He spoke at length about our various activities under our initiative to fight Covid 19 including the wrap of up our community kitchen with the Navy reservists and the donut program for frontliners. a "Service Above Self" moment when from baby Rtn. Ryan Yu donated 400 face shield in the name of our club to the IATF.

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The guest speaker was PP Roy Lotzof and he was introduced by no less than his son, Rtn. Mark Lotzof. He spoke about The Rotary 4-Way Test, Energy Efficiency as a Service which I found very interesting since energy efficiency and reduction is one topic that has hucks ters in various forms coming out of the woodwork. But when superimposed against the 4-Way Test, one can't get more truthful than that! PP Roy has been in the energy efficiency business for several years so he speaks with a level of authority. His message was well crafted and I thought he got through the audience very well. He shared one tidbit of info that few have considered in their migration to LED bulbs. Yes, it saves power, but don't hold your breath on the 10-year lifespan as our dirty power reduces it to a measly 2. He encouraged monitoring energy use in real time, not post hoc. Doing so allows one to modify usage or lifestyle ahead of your finish line.

I loved how he translated the Rotary's 4-Way Test into 4 pillars for his message. (Truth) Total transparency and reduced risk, (Fair) Sharing financial rewards using empirical data, (Goodwill & better friendship) Work together with a free flow of info to build trust and alignment of shared interest, (Beneficial to all concerned) – client, employees, financiers, minimize and fuel save, community.

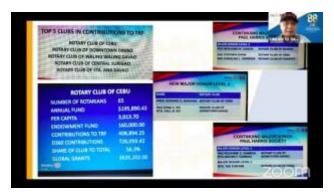
PP Roy's talk certainly drew lots of interest and received many positive feedbacks from the audience. It would be too long for me to continue writing about it but you can watch PP Roy's excellent presentation again, just go to our Facebook page where we have posted the recording of our meeting. Our third meeting in August, our fellowship singing was a hit! I've never seen so much raw talent in solo and group singing from our more senior members who sang Neil Diamond's version of Sweet Caroline. And the beauty of it was the singers had as much fun recording their song as the audience had watching their performance. Great job guys.



6 - The International Trio Song: SWEET CAROLINE 1. PP Cheling Sala 2. Rtn Fred Regottaz 3. Rtn Larry Stonebraker

Pres. Ed gave a rundown of our Initiatives against Covid 19 with rice and PPE to various groups and communities. About 50 sacks of rice were pledged by RCC members in a matter of hours and these will be given out over time to the residents of Barangay Tinago. He also reported on the field visits conducted by our GG PM Ernie Alix for the WASH projects in the hinterland schools of southern Cebu. Pres. Ed also shared a snapshot of our club's donations profile as extracted from the district report. In his "Service Above Self" moment, he cited PP Bernard Sia for his continuing effort to distribute PPEs around the city and PP Stephen Chian who recently donated over \$700 to cover a gap in funding for our GG WASH project, as well as donating food to the recent thanksgiving meal for the Navy Reservists.

That week, we saw Ravishankar Saravu in our midst. He is an Indian expat based in Cebu for the last 6 years and is managing the Mactan Cebu International Airport with over 21 years of experience in the industry. With Covid 19 having shut down flights both ways, the city's crown jewel for tourism has been sidelined so it was good to hear from Ravi.



7 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY2020-2021 8th Weekly E-Meeting

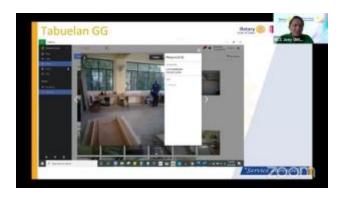
He shared the impact of the pandemic in his industry and likely long period of recovery still ahead. He also shared information on the new initiatives in place within the airport, in terms of facilities and

procedures to keep passengers safe. Plenty of aerosol barriers are now in place and footpaths and standing spots are now clearly outlined. Hand sanitizers abound and all tenants serving food now use QR codes for contactless payments. Even check ins can now be done by QR codes on your phone, ensuring an entire journey being undertaken under contactless conditions.

Ravi also shared what they have done for Covid 19 testing and shared what facilities they have constructed at the airport terminal and new protocols in place for arriving passengers. Overall I think the management has done a great job getting this facility ready to operate under post Covid 19 conditions. He also shared data on the number of passengers that passed through the terminals in the last 5 months, showing a steady increase in traffic driven by the departure and arrivals of stranded passengers.

But a bigger question exists in when we can see travel industry bounce back and my guess would be much like yours, one drawn from the air. As the infamous boxer Mike Tyson was to have said, "Everyone has a battle plan until you get punched in the face".

Our last meeting of the month, Pres. Ed continued his report on the different activities undertaken by the club to fight Covid 19, the donation of vitamins to the children of CSYGC. He also shared the good news of the Rotaract of Cebu having won a plethora of awards from the district including Most Outstanding Club, District Officer and Citations in Club Administration, Membership, Public Image, TRF, District Participation, Service Project and Outstanding Achievement Award which landed them in the Elite Circle of Excellence award. Impressive and congratulations! He continued to encourage our member's efforts in service and reminded everyone not to forget to donate soonest to the Rotary Foundation. We also heard from Rtn. Joey Ontanillas presenting his progress report of our GG projects in Tabuelan and Daan Bantayan. This was delayed due to GCQ but has once again gained traction with on-site visits being conducted and bids awarded to winning contractors. He was then followed by Dir. George Paraoan who gave us the latest update on our club's service programs. First was a joint project with the Rotary Club of Fort San Pedro, donating school supplies, alcohol and face shields to the school. Dir. George also shared our club's donation of books to Mind on Wheels, an NGO which aims to encourage reading as a means to fight illiteracy. He also reported a planned donation of the second batch of rice to the residents of Sitio Silangan in barangay Tinago. Our speaker was Atty. Eric Menchavez Jr., a returning speaker who had spoken to the club last year about the new law on oneperson corporation. This time, he came with a new message that resonates among many of us, Downsizing Strategies for Establishments Affected by Covid 19. He began by presenting a number of questions likely to be asked by when it came to downsizing.



8 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 9th Weekly E-Meeting (27th of August 2020)

Atty. Eric shared some somber figures on the impact of Covid 19 in the employment landscape of our country. This led to his next topic which was define what downsizing is all about. The rights of an employer to undertake this and the limitations that go with this. Other subjects covered includes the kinds of employees hired by firms according to tenure. He then covered the ways be which an employer can end his relationship with an employee such as in a closure or retrenchment; and how one goes about undertaking this lawfully. Atty. Eric's practice revolves around labor laws and his expertise was clearly demonstrated in his talk. I think he covered a lot of subjects around the topic and the level of questions posted after his talk certainly showed a lot of interest from his audience.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

RCC Foodbank and Reservists of the Philippine Navy Eastern Visayas Soup Kitchen Project Barangay Tejero and Tinago July 4, 2020

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Food Kitchen for Bgy. Tinago and Tejero in cooperation with the Phil. Navy Reserve.

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Hand-over of 25 set of Tulip Water Filters to the Phil. Navy Reserve and Bgy. Leaders of Barangay Tejero and Tinago July 27, 2020

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Turn-over of 400 pcs of 5 gallon water jugs to Barangay Tinago and Tejero July 18, 2020

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DD for the Frontliners of VSMMC, CCMC, Miller and Perpetual Succour Hospital

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Culmination of Food Kitchen supporting Barangay Tinago and Tejero August 8, 2020

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Thank you Philippine Navy Reserve Center Eastern Visayas for collaborating with us..



9 - video courtesy of <u>John Barrameda</u>

SITIO SILANGAN RICE DONATION August 15, 2020 for 1st batch















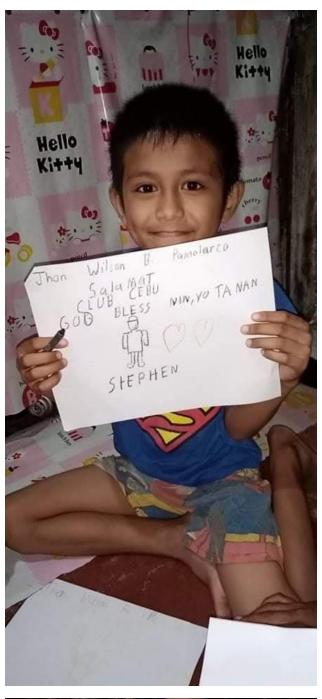






















<u>Distribution of New Normal Essentials New Normal Essentials</u> Bangkal Elementary School August 22, 2020

























Handover of 5 Boxes of Books from Books Accross the Seas to Minds On Wheels August 26, 2020

Handover of 5 Boxes of Books from Books Across the Seas to Minds On Wheels. Minds on Wheels is a non-profiting motorized vehicle carrying fundamental learning materials which goal is to strengthen literacy in rural areas in the province of Cebu. The concept is a modern mobile library that moves from town to town catering kids from Nursery to sixth grade. Present is one of the foudners, Ms. Guia Moreno.



Global Grants UPDATES







- Physics lab partition completely removed. Started laying out of tables.
- 2) Formworks for Chemistry tables nearing completion.
- Target date for 60% completion of fitouts 5 Sept. 60% payment due for Contractor and PE.
- 4) Target completion date: October 5, 2020
- Contract Cost: Chemistry Laboratory Php530,568 / Physics Laboratory – Php475,848

"Service above self."











- 1) Continuous fabrication of Electrical work boards steel frames.
- Electrical working tables being fabricated at contractor's workshop.
- 3) Continuous work on Cookery storage room, sinks, and cabinets.
- Target date for 60% completion of fitouts 5 Sept. 60% payment due for contractor and PE.
- Contract cost: Cookery Laboratory Php 486,608.26 / Electrical Laboratory – Php 348,453.29
- 6) Completion Date: October 5, 2020

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WEEKLY MESSAGE (By Rotarians for Rotarians)



WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP?

Established in 1947, the original Ambassadorial Scholarship program, valued in excess of \$20,000 was designed to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. With the launch of the Rotary Grants model, scholarships are now used to fund study by graduate students whose career goals support an area of focus. The funding is the same as a Humanitarian global grant with a minimum scholarship amount of US\$30,000. Upon returning home, Rotary Scholars share with Rotarians and others their experiences that led to a greater understanding of

their host country, and what career they will go into in order to meet the six areas of focus and spread good will and understanding.

WHY DON'T YOU NOMINATE A GRADUATE STUDENT FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?



10 - ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU AKS

A Gift that Keeps on Giving

A gift that keeps on giving How an athlete half a world away came to the Philippines and a chance encounter led to a story of saving lives, again and again. Kim Lee Hall, a Korean-American tech executive working for Google in Texas, had signed up to join the Ironman 70.3 race in Cebu in 2019. Arriving more than a week before the event, he went on a tour to swim with whale sharks in one of Cebu's southernmost towns, Oslob. To his horror, he later discovered his watch had detached while swimming and fallen somewhere in the vast sea. While these things do happen, to a triathlete, this is a painful loss. But for one who is a stranger in a foreign country, with a week left before Ironman, this was disaster. An athlete's watch is the only source of information to set his pace and get minute by minute information on how his body is performing in the 7-hours or more it takes to finish this interdisciplinary competition. Without one, he is literally racing blind. With nowhere to go for help, Lee, who is married to a Filipina, reached out to the Filipino triathletes stateside for help. One triathlete who met PP Bernard Sia when the latter competed in Ironman Texas passed the word and the two met up. PP Bernard not only lent him a watch, but played tourist guide for the duration of Lee's stay in Cebu. He brought him around the city and told him about Rotary. He shared his story about what we do, about Gift of Life, and invited him to our weekly meeting. Lee was so touched by the kindness he had experienced and by what he had heard and seen. It was then that he decided to donate \$2,500 to our Gift of Life program. Not only that, he promised that upon his return home, he will enroll our club in the Google Gift Matching program; a CSR program that allows Google employees to pick a beneficiary and their personal donations will be matched by Google. Lee not only kept his word, but has hasn't stopped giving. While we are most grateful for strangers and friends who donate to our cause, we have been blessed by those who stay in touch, who continue to thirst for news about our club and continue to support what we're doing. To date, Lee and Google together, have donated over ₱200,000 to help fund our Gift of Life Program. It has gone on to help us in our initiatives to fight Covid 19, despite his home state being a hotbed for the Covid 19 pandemic in his country; Lee has not forgotten our club and our community. It's not every day

that one loses a watch. But even rarer is how a kind soul lost a watch, and experienced an act of kindness that sowed the seed of giving to save lives, again and again. Rotary Club of Cebu is blessed to have received a gift in the person of Kim Lee Hall; and we are greatly humbled by his generosity and kind heart. We look forward to one day, when the dust of this pandemic has settled, to have the chance to give him the proper recognition he greatly deserves.



















JULY LIVE MEETINGS VIA FACEBOOK LIVE







4th E-Meeting: JULY 23

"Stronger"

Lucille G Beatingo











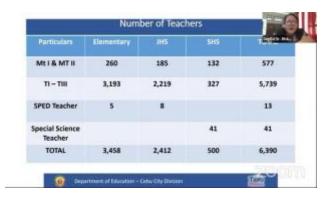


Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 1st Weekly E-Meeting 2nd of July 2020 TOPIC: Rotary in China and What Rotary is Doing in that Country SPEAKER: District Int'l Service Chair, Rotarian Lynna Wong of Rotary Club of Shanghai International



11 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 1st Weekly E-Meeting

Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 2nd Weekly E-Meeting 9th of July 2020 TOPIC: Issues and Opportunities facing DepEd Cebu in the New Normal SPEAKER: Dr. Rhea Mar A. Angtud, EdD



12 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 2nd Weekly E-Meeting

Rotary Club of Cebu 3rd Weekly E-Meeting RY 2020-21 16th of July 2020 TOPIC: Initiatives and Rapid Response of Rotary Club of Cebu against Covid 19 SPEAKER: IPP Mike Torres



13 - Rotary Club of Cebu 3rd Weekly E-Meeting RY 2020-21

Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 4th Weekly E-Meeting 23rd of July 2020 TOPIC : Stronger SPEAKER : Lucille Beatingco, a life coach for 20 years



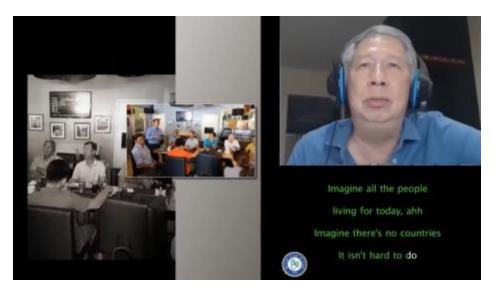
14 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 4th Weekly E-Meeting

Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 5th Weekly E-Meeting 20th of August 2020 It's a Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro Speaker: Dr. Emil Andre Jaca TOPIC: "A COVID Survivor's Experience".



15 - Rotary Club of Cebu RY 2020-21 5th Weekly E-Meeting

THE MUSIC VIDEO FELLOWSHIP SINGING



16 - THE PAST PRESIDENT PRODUCTION Song: Imagine by John Lennon 1. PP Ted Gonzales 2. PP Roy Lotzof 3. PP Jonie Gesalem 4. PP Robin Ong 5. PP Pete Delantar 6. PP Benard Sia 7. PP Bing Martinez 8. PAG Stephen Chian 9. IPP Mike Torres



17 - BACK TO BACK with RC Cebu Fort South Pedro Ladies Song: Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole 1. Pres Janel 2. Director Marjoren Fuertes 3. Rtn Hanna Shen Monares 4. PE Jacob Ong 5. Rtn Edward Tan Ting 6. Rtn Ryan Yu



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RC Osaka Urban

RC Yokosuka



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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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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:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 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;
- 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY & AUGUST CELEBRANTS



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- 3. PP Renato Kintanar
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