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**Rotary**  
Club



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## >>> MESSAGE OF THE MONTH



Dear Rotarians and Friends,  
As we embrace the month of May, I find myself reflecting on the remarkable journey we have undertaken together. With barely two months remaining in my term as President of the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the collective achievements we have accomplished. Our dedication to the core areas of focus of Rotary has borne fruit in many significant ways. Through our commitment and teamwork, we have successfully completed initiatives that resonate deeply with Rotary's mission. Among these, our Passion project, Amoma sa Kaugmaon, stands out as a beacon of hope. This initiative, aimed at addressing malnutrition among children in our country, has made a tangible impact on countless young lives, offering them a brighter and healthier future.

Furthermore, our strategic partnerships with health and charitable institutions have amplified our efforts, enabling us to pursue excellence in every project we undertake. These collaborations have not only enhanced our capacity to serve but also reinforced our commitment to community welfare and development.

Our focus on nurturing young leaders has seen remarkable progress as well. The activation of the Marie Ernestine School Interact Club and the chartering of the Rotaract Club of Cebu Third District are testaments to our investment in the future of Rotary. These vibrant groups of young leaders bring fresh energy and perspectives, ensuring the continuity and growth of our mission for generations to come.

>>> We have also made significant strides in broadening our reach and diversifying our membership approach. By embracing inclusivity and welcoming diverse perspectives, we have enriched our club's collective strength and capacity for innovation. This inclusive spirit has not only expanded our membership but also enhanced our ability to address the varied needs of our community.

A milestone achievement during my term is the approval of our incorporation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). This formal recognition marks a pivotal step in our journey, solidifying our legal standing and enabling us to operate with greater efficacy and structure.

While my term as President is drawing to a close, our work is far from over. Ongoing projects continue to inspire and challenge us, reminding us that the quest for service above self is a continuous journey. I am confident that with the same spirit of collaboration and determination, we will carry forward the momentum we have built, achieving even greater heights in the months and years ahead.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we have demonstrated the true essence of Rotary, and I am deeply honored to have led such an extraordinary group of individuals.

Yours in Rotary service,  
Pres. Gay Marie Tiu





We are delighted to share with you the wonderful experience we had at the Rotary 3860 District Convention, which took place on May 3-4 at Dusit Thani, Davao City. This event was not only a celebration of our collective achievements but also an opportunity to connect, learn, and be inspired by the broader Rotary community.

Our club was proudly represented by five beautiful and dedicated ladies from the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris. Their presence and participation exemplified the spirit of camaraderie and commitment that defines our club.

The convention was a vibrant gathering filled with insightful sessions, engaging discussions, and meaningful interactions. We were able to exchange ideas, learn from the experiences of other clubs, and gather valuable insights that will undoubtedly enrich our future endeavors. The event also provided us with the chance to celebrate our accomplishments, network with fellow Rotarians, and renew our dedication to Rotary's mission.

The energy and enthusiasm at the convention were truly infectious, and it was heartening to see the unity and shared purpose among Rotarians from various clubs. We left the event with renewed inspiration and a stronger resolve to continue our work in making a positive impact on our community.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making the convention such a memorable experience. Let us carry forward the spirit of collaboration and service as we continue our journey in Rotary.



# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION!



We are thrilled to announce that our hard work and commitment have been recognized with prestigious awards and district citations during this Rotary Year 2023-2024! These honors are a testament to the unwavering dedication and collective efforts of every member of the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris.



>>>> We are incredibly proud of these achievements and grateful for the dedication and hard work of our members. Together, we have made a difference, and together, we will continue to serve and inspire. Here's to many more successes and impactful projects in the future!



## ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU GLORIA MARIS

Another Community Assessment for Amoma Project

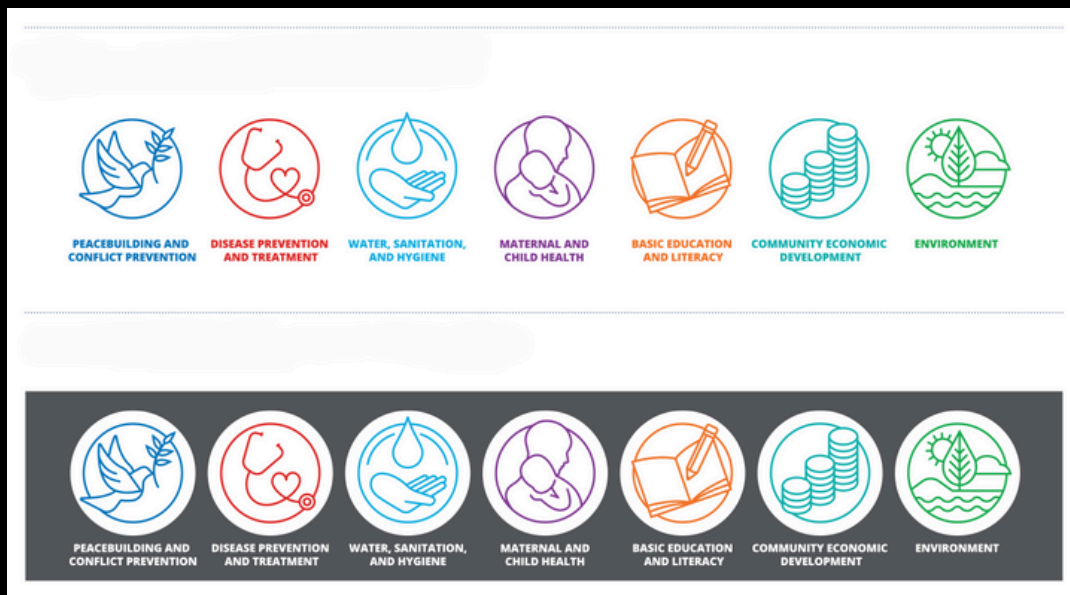
The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris, in collaboration with Casto Travels CEO, Maryles Casto and her team, along with volunteers from the University of San Carlos College of Nursing, united in a meaningful endeavor. Together, they conducted a community assessment and pre-launch activities for 134 malnourished children residing in the Soong dumpsite in Mactan.

During the assessment, nursing students interviewed parents and children to understand their nutrition habits. Meanwhile, volunteers distributed nutritious meals comprising rice, vegetables, and chicken to the children. They were also given a nutrient-dense choco drink and a proprietary blend of 20 fruits and vegetables.

President Gay Marie Tiu took the initiative to group parents of malnourished children and explained the 3-6 months Balancing Nutrition Program, aiming to address their nutritional needs comprehensively.



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## THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?