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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Club now finds itself in the final chapter of this year, eagerly anticipating the dawn of the next Rotary Year.

As we prepare to draw the curtain on our current journey, we cast our gaze upon the remaining events within our district, embracing the spirit of fellowship and deepening our connections with one another.

Let us forge ahead with yet fired spirits as we finish the race and continue to serve our communities. After all, we are all here not for ourselves but to unite as one to selflessly serve others thru Rotary for the glory of our Lord God!

Carry on Rotarians!!!



Our Projects

MARCH-APRIL 2025

A compilation of projects by Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris for the Rotary Year

Breaking the Cycle:

From Bullied to Bold - Creating a Safe Space for All



Dorothy Borces

Director of Public Image and President-Nominee
Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris

Term Sponsors:



DATE:

10 April 2025

LOCATION:

Regino Mercado National High School,
Cebu City

The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris is proud to partner with JCI Mandaue for their impactful project, "TOGATHER, We Stand". Together, we are making meaningful strides towards creating a safer, more inclusive community for all.

On April 10, Dorothy Borces, RCCGM's Director of Public Image, served as the Keynote Speaker for the Anti-Bullying Campaign, "Breaking the Cycle: From Bullied to Bold - Creating a Safe Space for All," at Regino Mercado National High School. She addressed 58 graduating students, empowering them to rise above bullying and embrace their strength in creating safe spaces for themselves and others. Her message of hope, resilience, and boldness resonated deeply, inspiring the students to be catalysts for change in their community.



While the workshop was ongoing, the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris distributed snacks to the students, providing them with a little boost during the event. Following the workshop, JCI Mandaue distributed the students' togas, marking the culmination of their academic journey and the start of a bright future.

Director Evelyn Mercado, and Rotarians Floramay Gonzales, Hazael Urbiztondo, and Bernadette Ponce were also present, actively supporting the event and reinforcing the message of kindness, unity, and empowerment.



This collaboration is about more than just one event—it's about making a real, lasting difference. Together, the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris and JCI Mandaue are spreading a message of unity, empowerment, and kindness, and we're excited to keep working together to bring positive change to our community

Let's keep standing together for a brighter tomorrow.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Tackling bullying fosters a culture of respect, inclusion, and support, creating a safer environment for everyone. By breaking the cycle from bullied to bold, we empower individuals to overcome adversity and contribute positively to society.

This not only enhances personal growth and resilience but also leads to stronger communities, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive—both economically and socially. Addressing bullying is essential for creating a more equitable and compassionate world.

CREATING A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL



THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

Empower individuals to break the cycle, transforming from bullied to bold with courage and unity.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Unite voices to break the cycle and empower individuals to rise from bullied to bold.



ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS



We amplify the message of breaking the cycle, turning bullied individuals into bold advocates for change.

ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

We foster an environment where economic transformation thrives, empowering individuals to rise from bullied to bold and contribute to a stronger, more inclusive society.



Rotary Cebu Gloria Maris



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Our Participation

JULY 2024 - MARCH 2025

Collection of District and Area events participated by the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris



From April 3-5, 2025, the Rotary District 3860 gathered in Cebu City at the Bai Hotel for an inspiring and transformative event—the Presidents-Elect and Secretary-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS-SELS), District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS), and District Learning Assembly (DLA). This annual event brought together leaders from across the Philippines to enhance their knowledge, forge deeper connections, and continue the legacy of service that defines Rotary.

DATE:
April 3-5, 2025

LOCATION:
Bai Hotel, Mandaue City, Cebu

Rotary District 3860 PELS-SELS, DTLS & DLA: *A Celebration of Leadership, Learning, and Fellowship*



Day 1: Networking and Empowerment

The first day kicked off with the PELS-SELS Seminar at the Lapulapu Ballroom, where Presidents-Elect (PE) and Secretary-Elects (SE) from various clubs across the district met to network and lay the foundation for a successful Rotary year ahead. The event was officially opened by District Governor-Elect (DGE) Angel G.

Fernandez Jr., who set the tone for a weekend filled with learning and collaboration. Esteemed resource speakers, including District Governor-Nominee (DGN) Arlene Adlawan of RC Tagum Golden L.A.C.E.S. and other Past District Governors and Assistant Governors, led insightful discussions on leadership, Rotary's core values, and the strategies needed to strengthen Rotary clubs.

The day ended with a Fellowship Dinner hosted by RC Banilad Metro, where participants enjoyed vibrant Boho Beats and Reggae vibes, connecting in an informal and relaxed atmosphere, solidifying relationships that will carry on throughout their Rotary journey.



Day 2: Hands-On Learning and Leadership Training

Day 2 began with engaging hands-on training sessions, where attendees focused on essential Rotary tools like myrotary.org and the District 3860 website. These resources are vital for enhancing the operational efficiency of Rotary clubs in the digital age.

In the afternoon, the Presidents-Elect (PEs) and District officers participated in an assembly for the opening plenary procession, marking a significant moment of unity and leadership. This was followed by the District Team Learning Seminar, where key topics and strategies were discussed to further strengthen the district's initiatives.

The day concluded with the Charging and Induction ceremony of the new District Governor, President-Elects, and newly appointed District Officers. This symbolic moment marked the beginning of a new chapter of leadership and commitment in Rotary District 3860.




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Day 3: Engaging in Rotary's Core Areas and Celebration

The final day was marked by focused breakout sessions in key areas of Rotary: The Rotary Foundation, Membership, Service Projects, and Public Image. Officers and club representatives engaged in deep discussions and shared innovative ideas to enhance their club's impact. In the afternoon, the event shifted to The Tent at Mandani Bay, where participants gathered for more learning, culminating in the highly anticipated Rotary District 3860 Got Talent show. With an exciting Viva Carnival: A Rio Extravaganza theme, Rotarians showcased their talents, creativity, and team spirit, celebrating the rich diversity of Rotary while having fun together.

The event ended with a powerful and joyous Fellowship Night, where Rotarians danced, laughed, and forged even stronger bonds. This unforgettable night was a celebration of Rotary's core values of fellowship, collaboration, and service.

THANK YOU DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLINE LEE-ANDRADE

2:00 PM | MARCH 22, 2025

BULAWAN HALL GOLDEN PRINCE

HOTEL ACASIA STREET CEBU CITY



Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris Hosts District Governor Caroline Lee-Andrade's Visit

DATE: 22 March, 2025

LOCATION: Bulawan Hall, Golden Prince Hotel & Suites,
Cebu City ✨

On the afternoon of March 22, the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris was graced with the esteemed visit of District Governor Caroline Lee-Andrade. The event, which took place at the Bulawan Hall of Golden Prince Hotel & Suites in Cebu City, marked a momentous occasion for both the club and District 3860.

As the clock struck 2:00 PM, the members and guests gathered in the venue, ready for an afternoon filled with inspiring talks and meaningful exchanges. The program kicked off with a Call to Order by the Club's dedicated president, Myra Villarosa-Urbiztondo, who set the tone for the day. Secretary Roxene Rosario then took the floor to acknowledge the distinguished guests and members in attendance, reinforcing the importance of unity within the club.

The meeting continued with President Myra delivering her annual report, reflecting on the club's achievements and its significant contributions to the community. With passion and pride, she outlined the hard work and dedication that the club members have put into making Rotary a force for positive change.

This was followed by an insightful talk by District Executive Secretary Jonathan Tse, who emphasized the invaluable role of membership and fellowship within Rotary. His words resonated deeply with the audience, reminding everyone present of the profound impact Rotary membership has on individual lives and communities alike.



The highlight of the afternoon came when District Governor Caroline Lee-Andrade took the stage. Her message was one of inspiration and reflection, where she spoke passionately about The Rotary Foundation (TRF)—the lifeblood of Rotary—and its critical role in supporting projects across District 3860. She highlighted the numerous successes achieved through the support of TRF, showing how the foundation has been instrumental in bringing about positive change in the district. Her words were a testament to the power of collaboration, commitment, and compassion that Rotarians worldwide uphold.

As the program drew to a close, President Myra had the honor of presenting tokens of appreciation to DG Caroline Lee-Andrade, Area 1 Assistant Governor Antonio Tan Jr., District Executive Secretary Jonathan Tse, and IDS Christine Chua, as a gesture of gratitude for their continued support and leadership. These tokens symbolized the deep respect and admiration the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris holds for its district leaders.

After the formal proceedings, the event transitioned into a vibrant buffet lunch, where members and guests enjoyed delicious food and lively table discussions. Conversations were filled with excitement and pride as members shared stories about the club's achievements, particularly the recognition it received from the District Governor—a perfect score of 5 out of 5. This was a remarkable moment of celebration, reflecting the club's excellence and the hard work of every individual involved.

In the words of District Governor Caroline Lee-Andrade, “The true strength of Rotary lies not just in the projects we support, but in the fellowship we foster within our clubs.” The Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris continues to live by this principle, striving to make a difference in the lives of those it serves while creating lasting bonds among its members.

The successful visit of DG Caroline Lee-Andrade was not only an affirmation of the club's unwavering commitment to Rotary's ideals but also a reminder that together, as one unified family, Rotarians are capable of achieving extraordinary things. With the support of its members, the guidance of its leaders, and the foundation of fellowship, the Rotary Club of Cebu Gloria Maris is poised for continued success in making a lasting impact in the community and beyond.

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District Governor Caroline Lee-Andrade





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