

Metro Cebu
Rotary
Club



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District 3860 Philippines
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**The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu (RCMC) 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

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

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?

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:

- FIRST:**
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND:**
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;
- THIRD:**
The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH:**
The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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The Rotarian 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 fellow human beings.

I am a Rotarian.

I will always endeavor to build goodwill and understanding in my community, among my countrymen, and among 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 observe the Rotary International motto:

Service Above Self.

The National Rotarians World



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ROTARY CLUB OF METRO CEBU

RI DISTRICT 3860, CLUB NO. 17123

Casino Español de Cebu
Ranudo St., Cebu City

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 12 NN

WELCOME TO OUR BI-MONTHLY REGULAR MEETING

November 06, 2024

PROGRAM

1. Call To Order by Pres. Ma. Emma A. Ramas
2. Invocation, Philippine National Anthem and Rotary Hymn
3. Four Way Test
4. The Rotarian's Pledge
5. Introduction of Guest and Visiting Rotarians
6. Fellowship Singing
7. Guest Speaker: Hon. Councilor Nestor Archival
8. Secretary's Report
9. President's Report
10. Other Matters
11. Adjournment



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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.



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WELCOME

OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

**Hon. Councilor
Nestor Archival**

*The Energy Situation in Cebu
and in the Philippines*



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RI President's Message



Stephanie A. Urchick

President 2024-25

November 2024

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025

Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.



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RI President's Message (continued)



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Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.



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Rotary International Calendar

November 2024

Rotary Foundation Month

5 November — World Interact Day (World Interact Week is celebrated Monday through Sunday during the week of 5 November, Interact's anniversary)

Rotary District 3860 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

The Rotary Foundation Recognition Night 2024
"The MAGIC of Doing Good in the World"

November 23, 2024 / 6:00 p.m. / Cebu Parklane International Hotel
Early Bird Registration: Php 2,000.00 until Nov. 5, 2024 / Regular Rate: Php 2,500.00
Spouses and Guests: Php 1,800.00 / Rotaractors: Php 1,500.00

Attire for Participants:
For Men - Club Shirt with Blazer
For Women - Club Shirt with Blazer or Cocktail Dress

Attire for DRFC Team & District Officers:
Coat and Tie
Formal Business Attire or Cocktail Dress

Registration Link:
<https://bit.ly/trf2024>

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Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Cebu

ALAY LAKAD
Charity Walk
CEBU 2024

NOV 24 CEBU CITY SPORTS COMPLEX
7:30 AM | SUNDAY

CARRETA - GEN. MAXILOM - FUENTE - OSMENA BLVD. - CEBU CITY SPORTS COMPLEX - 19KM

ALAY LAKAD FOUNDATION, INC. SINCE 1972

"Alay Lakad para sa Kabataan ng Bagong Pilipinas"

2024

TAIPEI ROTARY INSTITUTE

Rotary
Zones 1B, 9 & 10

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President's Time

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we come together this November, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all our officers and members for the dedication you've shown throughout October. Together, we carried out impactful initiatives that embody the Rotary spirit of service and fellowship.



Our October activities were a success, thanks to each of you. From our two regular meetings where ideas and plans came to life, to our meaningful medical mission at Tabor Hills, which brought much-needed aid to the community.

The Rock to End Polio event was another testament to our commitment to service, as we raised awareness and funds for this crucial cause.

We also enjoyed the camaraderie during the Fellowship Karaoke night and demonstrated our commitment to public service by hanging streamers in the cemeteries, reminding everyone that cleanliness is a shared responsibility.

Each of these activities has strengthened our club's impact in Metro Cebu and beyond.



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Looking ahead, November holds the much-anticipated Generation X Disco Inferno fundraiser—a chance to celebrate the year-end with a Christmas reunion concert on November 28 at 6:00 pm at Casino Espanol de Cebu.

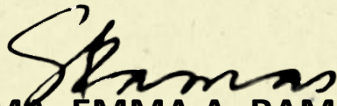
We aim for this event to be a resounding success, not only as a celebration but also as a significant contribution to our club's projects and initiatives.

In addition to our regular meetings, I encourage everyone to support the success of this fundraiser by volunteering to help in our committees.

Let's all share the load to make this event one that will resonate with members, supporters, and our community. Your involvement, big or small, will make a difference.

Thank you once again for your dedication, and I look forward to seeing each of you at our upcoming gatherings and events!

Yours in Rotary Service,


MA. EMMA A. RAMAS

President

Rotary Club of Metro Cebu



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Secretary's Time

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Greetings!

Thank you for your attendance in today's meeting!

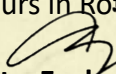


Here are the items discussed from the meeting last October 16, 2024:

1. We are honored to have Mr. Anton Dignadice from RAFI as our guest speaker. He talked about the foundation, its advocacies, processes and areas where partnerships with the local government, communities and organizations can be a part of.
2. RCMC will set another meeting with RAFI on possible projects focusing on environment (tree planting/reforestation).
3. There was a consensus to retain the title "Disco Inferno" for the fundraiser this November 28, 2024.
4. PP Bobby Pacana informed the club of an upcoming medical mission (centered on cataract/eye surgeries) in San Remigio on November 17, 2024. The club is invited to join the activities.
5. A suggestion for different rates for Tanlag ads has been raised. Pricing for each type will be finalized (for ¼, ½ or whole pages).
6. There was a suggestion to have the shelter for abused children in Asturias as one of the banner projects (Rancho ni Cristo). Project details will be discussed by the club in succeeding meetings.
7. There was a suggestion to revive the dengue campaign, similar to what ADG Dr. Wyben headed in the previous years. ADG Wyben described briefly the process of organizing the campaign. Details on when and where to start this project will be discussed in detail in the next meeting. This will be one of the banner projects of RCMC.
8. There is a suggestion to have a financial status report once a month. The President and Treasurer are encouraged to provide such report to present to the members.

Thank you!

Yours in Rotary,


Atty. Evelyn Trani Nuñez

Secretary

Rotary Club of Metro Cebu



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OCT. 16 General Membership Meeting

RCMC is grateful to have Mr. Anthony "Anton" Dignadice as guest speaker during the RCMC GMM last October 16, 2024.



As the Director of Advocacy and Partnership of the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI), Mr. Dignadice discussed about the processes of how RAFI conducts project partnerships and implementations. It is a welcoming thought that sparked interests among members of RCMC in proposing partnership with RAFI in future projects.

RCMC Jamming in Rock to End Polio Concert

RCMC jammed with fellow Rotarians in the Rock to End Polio concert last October 18, 2024 at the SM City Cebu. This event is part of the End Polio celebration which was hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Banilad Metro and Cebu Fuente.



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AREA 1B Joint Meeting
RCMC, together with the Rotary Clubs of Cebu, Cebu Port Center and Cebu Naga Central, held a joint meeting last October 24, 2024 at Café Uno in Waterfront Cebu.

The joint meeting is part of the celebration of End Polio day where the guest speaker, Past District Asst. Governor Dr. Alvin Senerpida, talked about Rotary's on-going activity of ending polio worldwide.

PDAG Alvin also discussed the current polio status where Afghanistan and Pakistan have several cases left, and the benefits of continuing the funding to totally eradicate polio.

4th ACOM Meeting

RCMC attended the 4th Area Coordination Meeting at the Citi Park Hotel last Oct. 26, 2024.

District Chief of Staff Mary Christine Chua presented the upcoming events of the District which are the following:

- TRF Recognition Night on Nov. 23, 2024
- Alay Lakad Charity Walk on Nov. 24, 2024
- Rotary Institute in Taipei for Zones 1B, 9 and 10 on Nov. 27-Dec. 01, 2024
- DISCON 2025 in Palo, Leyte on May 30-31, 2025



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RCMC Fellowship Karaoke Night

It was a night of fun as RCMC members gathered together for a fellowship karaoke night at Chamber KTV at the Ayala Center, Cebu last Oct. 30, 2024.

The members had a blast singing their lungs out and having fun! It was indeed a fellowship full of food, fun, songs and laughter!



Sam-ang sa Dakbayan Cleanliness Campaign

President Emma organized a cleanliness campaign at the primary cemeteries of Cebu City during the observance of All Saint's and All Soul's days.

Tarpaulins with messages of maintaining cleanliness in the "sam-ang" or cemetery are displayed in the following areas for the whole year:



1. Cabantan Cemetery in Barrio Luz
2. Carreta Cemetery
3. Queen City Cemetery
4. Cempark
5. Calamba Cemetery



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Upcoming Projects

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22 days to go!!!

Generation X Disco Inferno

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN EVENING OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT
IN RCMC'S YEAR-ENDER REUNION CONCERT!

FEATURING THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS:

- EVA SANTOS**
- MIDNIGHT SUN SONG FESTIVAL WINNER IN LAHTI, FINLAND AND THE VOICE OF THE PHILIPPINES SEASON 1 FINALIST
- ARCHIE MARCIAL**
- GMA CHANNEL 7 IT'S SHOWTIME'S STARS ON 45 GRAND CHAMPION AND FORMER MEMBER OF Z BAND
- MONIQUE**
- SEASON 10, AMERICAN IDOL HOLLYWOOD FINALIST AND CENTURY TUNA SUPERBOD 2024
- GEORG DUO**
- THE DYNAMIC AND VERSATILE FATHER AND DAUGHTER TWOSOME OF JOJO AND GEORG LAURENTE
- JESSIE GLOVA**
- THE CLASSIC DRAG DIVA, AND CEBU'S NUMBER ONE COMEDY BAR SINGING SENSATION
- "THE GEORG" RHYTHM**
- AS OFFICIAL BACK UP BAND

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US THIS **28TH NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6 PM AT THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE CASINO ESPAÑOL DE CEBU**

THIS FUND-RAISING EVENT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF METRO CEBU'S POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MEDICAL MISSION PROJECTS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2024-2025

Tickets are at PhP2,000 per pax.

All RCMC members are obliged to buy 2 tickets each.

Let us all support our fundraising activity!



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Invocation

Dear Lord, as we gather in today's meeting, help us to take a moment to reflect on the values that unite us. May we strive for service above self, foster understanding, and embrace the spirit of fellowship.

We ask for guidance and wisdom in our discussions, and for strength to carry out our mission of service. May we be inspired by love and compassion, reflecting the light of faith in all we do. Bless our efforts and those we serve, today and always.

In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Certificate of Attendance

This is to certify that _____ of the Rotary Club of _____ has attended the regular weekly meeting of the club on _____, 20__ at the Casino Espanol de Cebu, Ranudo St., Cebu City.

President / Secretary
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