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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.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 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:

- 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.

ROTARIAN'S 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 my Fellowmen.

I am a Rotarian
I will always endeavor to build
GOODWILL and UNDERSTANDING
in my community, among my
countrymen and 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 uphold the Rotary International Motto, **SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**















ENVIRONMENT



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

February 05, 2025

UGRA

- Call To Order by Pres. Ma.
 Guest Speaker: Emma A. Ramas
 - Dr. Daisy Villa
- 2. Invocation, Philippine National 8. Secretary's Report Anthem and Rotary Hymn

3. Four Way Test

- 9. President's Report
- 4. The Rotarian's Pledge
- 10. Other Matters
- 5. Introduction of Guest and **Visiting Rotarians**
- 11. Adjournment

6. Fellowship Singing



















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.

















WELCOME

Our Guest Speaker



Dr. Daisy S. Villa
Cebu City Health Department

















RI President's Message



Stephanie A. Urchick President 2024-25

February 2025

This month, as we come together for the International Assembly and the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate The Magic of Rotary — a unique blend of global connection, vision, and action that empowers us to create lasting change. One of the most inspiring examples is our Rotary Peace.

For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centers, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries.

These centers cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development, and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This program exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change.

This month during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace center in Istanbul. This center will focus on training leaders to address peacebuilding challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending Rotary's impact.

Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment, and reconciliation in conflict zones. Many founded vital organizations or hold roles in governments, nongovernmental organizations, and international institutions like the United Nations and World Bank.

















RI President's Message (continued)

Fellowship program, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to build a more peaceful and just world.

One inspiring story is that of Ntang Julius Meleng, a 2024 Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda. Through his Social Change Initiative, Julius has worked to empower young people in Cameroon to take active roles in peacebuilding and leadership.

His project provided training in conflict prevention, civic engagement, and leadership to youths and community officials in areas affected by conflict, equipping people to drive sustainable peace efforts.

Julius harnessed Rotary's global network to overcome obstacles, including limited funding and security risks, and make a meaningful impact.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship gave Julius the tools and support to turn his vision into reality. His work embodies *The Magic of Rotary* — the transformative power of connecting people, sharing resources, and uniting for a common purpose.

As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognize the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service.

Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders, and build a brighter, more peaceful future.



















Secretary's Time



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm Greetings!

Thank you for your attendance in today's meeting!

Here's the brief summary of matters taken up in the meeting last January 8, 2025:

- 1. RCMC's donation for the Kanlaon victims, care of Dr. Wyben of AMRO and the continuing need to provide for the basic needs of evacuees.
- 2. Planned project for DENGUE prevention during the first quarter of 2025 subject to availability of funds.
- 3. Need to exert more and urgent efforts to sell the many remaining tables for the Jan 22 and 23 fundraising activities. Appeal was reiterated for the cooperation of all members in the marketing/selling of the tickets and the needed tasks during the two days' event.

Distribution of flyers for the events to the arriving Sinulog tourists on Jan 16 am was suggested. Promotion of the events and selling of tickets can also be done during the dinner program in the evening of Jan 16 for the balikbayans.

- 4. Assessment of P1,000 per member was also suggested for those who cannot attend or cannot sell or buy the concert tickets.
- 5. Members were asked for suggested activities with focus on Women Empowerment during the International Women's Day on March 8.
- 6. Classification talk was given by Rtn. Emmanuel Dizon, marketing USANA products.
- 7. Honorary Consul of Russia, Armi Garcia gave a very interesting and informative talk on Phils Russia international relations with details of the several agreements entered into between the Phils. and the Russian cities of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Vladivostok.

Thanks, everyone for the pleasure of your company today!

Yours in Rotary,

Atty. Evelyn Trani Nuñez Secretary Rotary Club of Metro Cebu



















President's Time



PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Rotary Club of Metro Cebu

January 8, 2025 - February 5, 2025

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm Rotary greetings!

As we embark on the second half of the Rotary year, I am pleased to report on the significant events and accomplishments of our club from January 8, 2025, to date.

Success of Rockin' 60s Goes Ballroom Fundraising Event

On January 23, 2025, we held our much-anticipated fundraising event, Rockin' 60s Goes Ballroom, at the Tent of Mandani Bay. This spectacular evening of music, dance, and camaraderie proved to be a resounding success. With strong participation from our members and generous support from sponsors and guests, we raised substantial funds that will now enable us to move forward with the implementation of our signature project—our Dengue Prevention Campaign.

The overwhelming response and enthusiasm of our attendees reaffirmed the power of Rotary in bringing people together for a common cause. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the organizing team, our members, partners, and donors who made this event possible.

Area Coordination Meeting - Area 1, District 3860

On January 25, 2025, I attended the Area Coordination Meeting of Area 1 of District 3860 at the Golden Prince Hotel. This gathering allowed us to discuss ongoing and upcoming Rotary initiatives, share best practices, and strengthen our collaboration with fellow clubs in our district.

Our club will have the honor of hosting the next Area Coordination Meeting on February 22, 2025.

As the host club, we must ensure a well-organized and seamless event. This includes making the necessary arrangements for the venue, food, guest speaker, and documentation of the minutes for reporting in the March meeting. I call upon all members to extend their support in making this event a success.

















President's Time

Medical Mission in Alcoy

Upon the request of the Parish Priest of the Municipality of Alcoy, and in partnership with the Rotary Club of Cebu West, we seek your support to conduct a medical mission on February 15, 2025 under the area of focus of Maternal and Child Health to be led by the Chairman on the Committee on Maternal and Child Health, Dr. Josefina Zabate. This will be our 2nd medical mission in this area, the 1st being in 2022.

Cataract and Pterygium Medical Mission

Another major undertaking this month is the Cataract and Pterygium Medical Mission, scheduled for February 18-21, 2025, at Mactan District Hospital. This initiative is in partnership with Raise Me Up and aims to restore sight to those suffering from these debilitating eye conditions. The impact of this project on the lives of our beneficiaries cannot be overstated, and I encourage our members to actively participate in supporting this meaningful mission.

Looking Ahead

As we continue our Rotary journey, let us remain committed to our mission of Service Above Self. I look forward to working alongside each of you as we roll out our Dengue Prevention Campaign, successfully host the upcoming Area Coordination Meeting, and ensure the success of our medical missions.

Thank you all for your dedication and service. Let us keep the Rotary spirit alive as we move forward together.

Yours in Rotary,

Ma. Emma A. Ramas

President

Rotary Club of Metro Cebu

















RCMC in Action

RCMC Regular Membership meeting (08 Jan. 2025)

RCMC conducted the first meeting of the year last January 08, 2025. Distinguished guest during the meeting was Mrs. Armi Lopez Garcia, Consul ad honorem (Honorary Consul) to Russia, who gave an insightful talk on Philippines and Russia international relations.

During the meeting, Rotarian Emmanuel Dizon also delivered a classification talk.





























RCMC in Action

RCMC's ROCKIN' 60s goes BALLROOM

Post-Sinulog Dinner-concert Fund-raising Event

The Rockin' 60s goes Ballroom fund-raising event last January 23, 2025 was highly successful with a full-packed venue.

The dance floor of The Tent at Mandani Bay was filled with enthusiastic attendees dancing to the energetic beat of the Renaissance Band. There were raffle prizes given, as well as awards for the best dressed male and female attendees.

The night ended with lots of swaying, limbo rockin' and dancing to YMCA and other timeless dance hits. It was surely a night to remember!

RCMC thanks all the sponsors, organizers, fellow Rotarians, friends and all attendees!





























RCMC in Action





































Upcoming Projects



Clear your schedule on the following dates!

February 15

February 5 Wednesday

Regular Meeting Time: 12:00 NN

Venue: Casino Español de Cebu

Assessment: P500.00



Saturday

Medical Mission in Alcoy in Partnership with Rotary Club of Cebu West



Tuesday - Friday

February 18 - 21

Cataract and Pterygium Medical Mission in Lapu-Lapu District Hospital in partnership with Raise Me Up



Clear your schedule on the following dates!



February 19

Wednesday

Regular Meeting Time: 12:00 NN Venue: Casino Español

de Cebu

Assessment: P500.00



February 22

Saturday

Area Coordiantion Meeting (Host: RCMC)

Assessment: P600.00





















Invocation

Gracious God, As we gather together as Rotarians and friends, we acknowledge that wherever we go, we are always in Your presence.

We pray that our actions may reflect this awareness, as we seek Your nearness and as we count our many blessings in the weeks and in the months ahead.

Clothe our lives with charity. Deepen our lives with loyalty. Hallow our lives with integrity. Help us to live our lives so that we may enhance the future of those whose lives we touch.

May Your radiant spirit Guide us, and our loved ones, all of our days, Amen.







RI DISTRICT 3860

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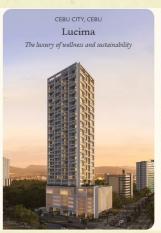


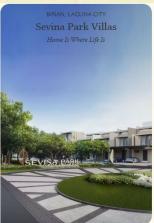


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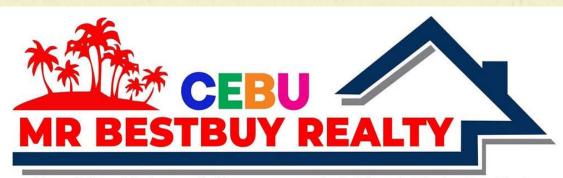












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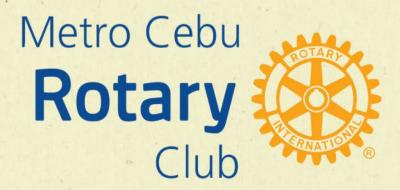
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