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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





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### The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do.

- 1 Is it the truth?
- 2 Is it fair to all concerned?
- 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:

- 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;
- O The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- 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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### 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.** 



### **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 19, 2025

- 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

 Guest Speaker: PAG Bing Martinez, Rotary Club of Cebu

Speial Guest: Ms. Grace Merculio Luardo, Head of the Cebu Environmental Sanitation Enforcement Team (CESET)

- 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.













# WELCOME

# **Our Guest Speaker**



RI D3860 Past Assistant Governor Angel Ruben "Bing" Martinez Rotary Club of Cebu

# **Special Guest**

Ms. Grace Merculio Luardo Head of the Cebu Environmental Sanitation Enforcement Team (CESET)







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# **Secretary's Time**



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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm Greetings!

Thank you for your attendance in today's meeting!

These are the matters taken up during the meeting last February 05, 2025:

1. Pres Emma reported on the club's fundraising activity and the club's financial obligations to RI and the district, collection of membership dues and receivables. She reiterated her appeal for members to pay their annual dues for the club to comply promptly with the required remittances.

The financial report will be printed in the next issue of TANLAG.

2. In behalf of the RCMC FOUNDATION, Dr. Wyben Briones announced that they are waiving their share in the net proceeds of the Jan 23 activity in favor of RCMC.

Thank you, Dr. Wyben!!

3. Part of the net proceeds of the fundraising activity shall be used for the Anti Dengue Campaign/ activity to be spearheaded by Dr Wyben; letter with the proposed project to be drafted and delivered personally by RCMC to the head of the Cebu City Health Dept. Dr. Wyben and Pres Emma to update us of the schedule for this meeting.

4. Archt. Jonathan Zabate gave an update of the activities for the Feb 8 anniversary celebration of Rotary. With the required club payment P3,000, we can send a Team for the badminton games in the morning; this will be followed by lunch and the talk in the afternoon with separate individual assessments for those who wish to join.



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# **Secretary's Time**

5. Rotarians Leah and Feliciano Agta graciously invited us to have lunch with them in their CAREGIVER TRAINING CENTER's simple inauguration on the same day, Feb 8. Their location is just a few steps away from Casino Español. With the alignment of their organization's Mission and our club's services for the community, we look forward to meaningful collaborative projects with them.

6. The Medical and Dental Mission to Alcoy on Feb 15 headed by Dr. Josefina Zabate is a GO. Budget for One van, streamer/tarpaulin and breakfast for RCMC and Rotaractors joining the activity was approved.

7. As suggested, RCMC's flagship project for ACOM reporting purposes, shall be the club's medical missions.

8. Pres. Emma reported the approved budget of P12k which was paid to RAISE ME UP FOUNDATION for the Project: Cataract & Pterygium Operation in Lapulapu City this month. This is RCMC's participation as one of its sponsors.

9. RCMC will be the host for the ACOM this Feb 22. Pres. Emma requested for assistance in planning and preparing for this activity.

Thanks, everyone for the pleasure of your company today!

Yours in Rotary,

Atty. Evelyn Trani Nuñez Secretary Rotary Club of Metro Cebu







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# **President's Time**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT Rotary Club of Metro Cebu

February 19, 2025

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm Rotary greetings!

I am pleased to present the President's Report for the period of February 5 to February 19, 2025, highlighting our club's meaningful engagements and service activities during this period.

### Regular Meeting – Dengue Prevention Program

On February 5, 2025, our regular meeting focused on the discussion of a vital community health initiative—the dengue prevention program. Our club actively deliberated on strategies for implementing this program in Cebu City, aiming to curb the spread of dengue through enhanced public awareness, sanitation efforts, and preventive measures. This program will soon be formally presented to Mayor Raymond Alvin N. Garcia through the Cebu City Health Department Office for possible city-wide implementation.

### > 120th Anniversary of Rotary International

On February 8, 2025, we joined the global Rotary family in celebrating the 120th Anniversary of Rotary International at Casino Español de Cebu. It was a momentous occasion, attended by Rotarians and friends, where we reaffirmed our commitment to Service Above Self. I was honored to attend this event alongside our President-Elect, Atty. Evelyn Nunez, and fellow member Emmanuel Rizon, representing the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu in celebrating over a century of humanitarian service



# **President's Time**

### Medical Mission and Reading Glasses Distribution – Alcoy, Cebu

On February 15, 2025, our club successfully conducted a medical mission and reading glasses distribution in Alcoy, Cebu. Through this initiative, we provided free medical consultations, medicines, and vitamins to 140 patients. Additionally, 130 individuals received reading glasses, significantly improving their quality of life. This impactful activity was made possible through the leadership of our dedicated Rotarian, Dr. Josefina Zabate, who spearheaded the medical mission with great commitment. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, and volunteers who contributed their time and effort to ensure the success of this outreach.

#### **Moving Forward**

As we prepare to host this month's Area 1 Coordination Meeting (ACOM) on February 22, 2025 at Casino Español de Cebu from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm, we encourage everyone to volunteer and be part of the Registration, Welcome Team, Technical Team and the Singing Team to serenade the Area 1 Presidents and Secretaries with Allen Berame at the keyboard. We have invited Past President Walter Cang to speak on the Topic: What Now?

As we continue our journey of service, I extend my sincere appreciation to all our members for their dedication and active participation. Our collective efforts in health, education, and community engagement reflect the true spirit of Rotary. Let us remain steadfast in our mission to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Looking forward, let us sustain our momentum and prepare for more meaningful projects that will further strengthen our impact in the community.

Yours in Rotary,

Ma. Emma A. Ramas President Rotary Club of Metro Cebu



### **RCMC Regular Membership meeting (08 Feb. 2025)**

RCMC conducted its regular membership meeting last February 08, 2025. Though there was no guest speaker, discussions were focused on the upcoming activities of the club and the district.

President Emma presented a report on the rundown of the expenses and earnings made during the Rockin' 60s Goes Ballroom fund-raising event last January 23, 2025.

The meeting ended with much anticipation and excitement in the coming service projects that will be made using the funds from the fund-raising events.





### Rotary Day Celebration (12 February 2025)

Together with clubs in Area 1, RCMC joined in celebrating Rotary International's 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary last February 12, 2025 at the Casino Español de Cebu.

The whole day celebration started with a badminton tournament, followed by a short program showcasing the service flagship projects of Rotary Clubs in Area 1A - 1F, and an inspirational talk by guest speaker Mr. Scott Friedman.

Mr. Friedman is a Global Speaking Fellow, humorist and philanthropist who cofounded the Together We Can Change the World (TWCCTW.org), a 501c3 foundation that focused on anti-trafficking, social business, clean water and the health and education of less fortunate children and women. The foundation currently has over 20 projects in six South East Asian countries.





### Health On Wheels 2025 @ Alcoy, Cebu (15 February 2025)

The Rotary Club of Metro Cebu, together with the Rotaract Clubs of Metro Cebu Community-based and CIT-University, conducted a medical mission last February 15, 2025 at the Santa Rosa de Lima Parish in Alcoy, Cebu.

The medical mission, which is aptly called "Health On Wheels", is a continuing service project delivered to different areas in Cebu and neighboring provinces.

As one of the flagship projects of RCMC, Health On Wheels aims to bring wellness and medical services to communities in need of medical care.

In the Health On Wheels project in Alcoy, RCMC was able to deliver 142 medical consultations, 83 random blood sugar testing and given out around 120 pairs of reading glasses, to parishioners and residents of Poblacion, Alcoy, Cebu.

RCMC is grateful for the generosity of the Rotary Club of Cebu West for the additional medicines, Hermanos Y Hermanas de Zamboanga for the reading glasses, and the Sta. Rosa de Lima Parish community for organizing the venue, registration and crowd control, and for providing food and refreshments to the RCMC members and volunteers.



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# **Upcoming Projects**



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### Clear your schedule on the following dates!

#### February 5 Wednesday

<u>Regular Meeting</u> Time: 12:00 NN Venue: Casino Español de Cebu Assessment: P500.00



#### February 15 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! Rotary 🛞

#### February 19 Wednesday

Regular Meeting Time: 12:00 NN Venue: Casino Español de Cebu Assessment: P500.00









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Amen.

### Invocation

O God, In the bonds of community and friendship, we gather today as members of ROTARY.

We give Thanks for the blessings and freedoms we enjoy, and pray for our fellow

Rotarians who may serve in nations where such freedom is not so easily found.

In these moments of fellowship and purpose, we pray your hand of blessing would continue to be upon our efforts and upon the community and people for which we serve!



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### **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 RY 2024 - 2025

# **Adrian Lee's Group of Companies** "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all

thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." **Matthew 22:36** 

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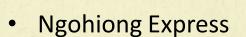


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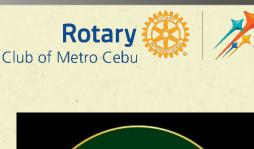


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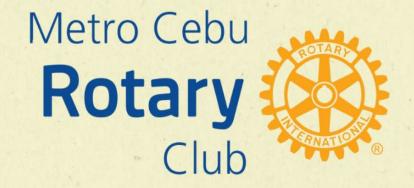


























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