



Our **District Governor's** becoming a Rotarian is one for the books. Upon the invitation of a drinking buddy, he unknowingly accepted with his innocence that drinks and food are free during Rotary meetings. That was in 2000 and the rest they say is history.

Convinced of the ideals and principles of Rotary, he became **CONNECTED** as an active member and eventually became the **45th President** of the ***Rotary Club of Cebu West***, seven years after his induction. His stint as President gave honor to his Club with the following recognitions: **Area 1-C Most outstanding Club President** and **Highest TRF Contribution, District's Outstanding Club Secretary** and the most prestigious **Rotary International Presidential Citation**.

Through the years, he has transcended his leadership from the **Club** to the **District** level, serving Rotary in various **major** positions, amongst others as **Assistant Governor, District Trainer, District Secretary, District Finance Chair, Paul Harris Fundraising Chair** and the latest **Chairmanship** of **District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)**.

He **also put his money where his mouth is** -- He is a **Paul Harris Society** member and a **Major Donor**. He believes that this **financial contribution demonstrates his commitment to serve others**.

Aside from being a **Rotarian**, he is also actively involved in other socio-civic and religious organizations. He is currently the **Vice Chair - Visayas** of Philippine Business for Social Progress (**PBSP**); **Board of Regents** of Cebu Technological University (**CTU**), a certified **Fellow** of the Institute of Corporate Directors (**ICD**), **Past President** of the **Mandaue Chamber (MCCI)** and eleven other prestigious civic, religious and non-governmental organizations, both local and national.

His dedication to serve the country was twice recognized by former **President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo**, for promoting productivity and innovations in his advocacy and contributions that benefited businesses groups, government agencies, LGU's and particularly, the **Department of Labor and Employment**. In 2014, former **President Benigno Aquino III** appointed him as one of the **Management Representative** to the **Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board of DOLE Region 7**. In 2016, **SGV / Ernst and Young** awarded him **INNOVATION ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR** in the Philippines. He was conferred the honorary degree as **Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management** by **Cebu Technological University**, with concurrence by the Commission on Higher Education (**CHED**) for strengthening Vocational Technology education.

As an **entrepreneur**, he started his micro business from scratch with limited financial resources and no formal education in **Engineering**. Slowly but surely, he brought his company to success without sacrificing the betterment of his employees, which includes **PWD's**. He is the founding **Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer** of **Wellmade Motors & Development Corporation**, an **ISO-9001:2015** international certification in respect for its quality management system, manufacturing and metalworking technologies, with **subsidiary** companies, **joint ventures** and **franchisees** in the **Philippines** and **South East Asia**.

A servant leader, he is happily married to spouse **Judith**, raising four children and with their first newly born 4th generation **grandson**. His eldest son, **Jeffrey**, is also an awarded **Rotarian** and an active member of the **Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center**.

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