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New Rotary year, new pages. This issue, we are introducing a few firsts that we are genuinely excited about: a running tracker of the impact we're building together, a closer look at the members behind our everyday work, and regular updates from our newest family member, the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro. More stories, more faces, more of what makes this club feel like home.

As always, this bulletin is only as good as the stories our members bring to it. If you did something worth telling this month, share them with us, we'd love to hear them.

Team Fort

*With gratitude and renewed purpose,
The La Fuerza Editorial Team*



Answering the Call

Meet RI President Olayinka "Yinka" Babalola

Every Rotary year opens with a theme, but "Create Lasting Impact" carries a little more weight coming from Olayinka "Yinka" Babalola – a president whose own Rotary story is proof of what one small beginning can grow into.

Born in Ibadan, Nigeria, the eldest of six children to an accountant father and a teacher mother, Babalola earned his degree in electronics engineering from the Federal University of Technology in Bauchi. His Rotary journey started early and unusually: while still a university student, he founded a charter Rotaract club – making him the first RI president in the organization's history to begin his Rotary path through Rotaract. It's a detail worth sitting with here at RCCFSP, given the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro we sponsored and chartered just this past January – a reminder of where a Rotaract charter can eventually lead.



He carried that momentum into the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi in his mid-20s, while working for Shell Nigeria, and went on to serve as district governor in 2011-12. When RI President Sam F. Owori passed away in 2017, Babalola stepped into an expanded leadership role for the African continent almost overnight. "Suddenly it dawned on me," he has said of that moment, "this whole continent is looking in your direction."

Nowhere is his commitment clearer than in his polio eradication work. As district governor, he volunteered to adopt Nigeria's northeast – Borno state – for polio immunization efforts, traveling into remote communities despite the security risks posed by Boko Haram. He was there, on the ground, when Nigeria was certified polio-free in 2020.



Colleagues describe a "Yinka effect" – a room that rises to applaud when he walks in, a magnetism that crossed borders long before he took the RI presidency. He is known for a hands-on style, meeting personally with district governors, and for a leadership voice that starts hushed and builds. During his time on the RI Board, African Rotary membership nearly doubled, from 29,000 to 48,000 – the kind of growth that doesn't happen by accident.

His Rotary life is also a shared one. He met his wife, Precy, through Rotary – she was the first female president of her university's Rotaract club in Port Harcourt, and is now a lawyer and Rotarian in her own right. Together they are raising their son, Malik.

"Our stories as members may be different," Babalola has said, "but Rotary impacts us in many ways." This year, his call is to make sure that impact outlasts the telling of it – which is exactly the standard La Fuerza hopes to hold itself to, one issue at a time.

Source: <https://www.rotary.org/articles/2026/07/president-yinka-answers-the-call>

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Leading with Purpose

Getting to Know Our District Governor

"I believe that when we lead with purpose and serve with heart, we create lasting impact that extends far beyond our time." It is a fitting motto for the woman guiding Rotary International District 3860 through RY 2026-27 – because for District Governor Arlene J. Adlawan, that belief is not a slogan borrowed for the year's theme. It is how she has built her career.

By profession, DG Arlene is a licensed Civil Engineer, holding a bachelor's degree from the University of the Immaculate Conception in Davao City and a master's in Civil Engineering earned under a DOST scholarship.

She served as Program Head of the Civil Engineering Department at St. Mary's College of Tagum City, mentoring the next generation of engineers, and continues to design and build in private practice alongside her sister, Architect Helen Adlawan – engineering precision meeting architectural creativity in developments built for the communities they serve. Her standing in the profession runs deep: past President of the Institute of Civil Engineers - North Davao Chapter, and an elected National Board Director of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, where she represents the GOCC sector and chairs the Community Service Committee.

ARLENE



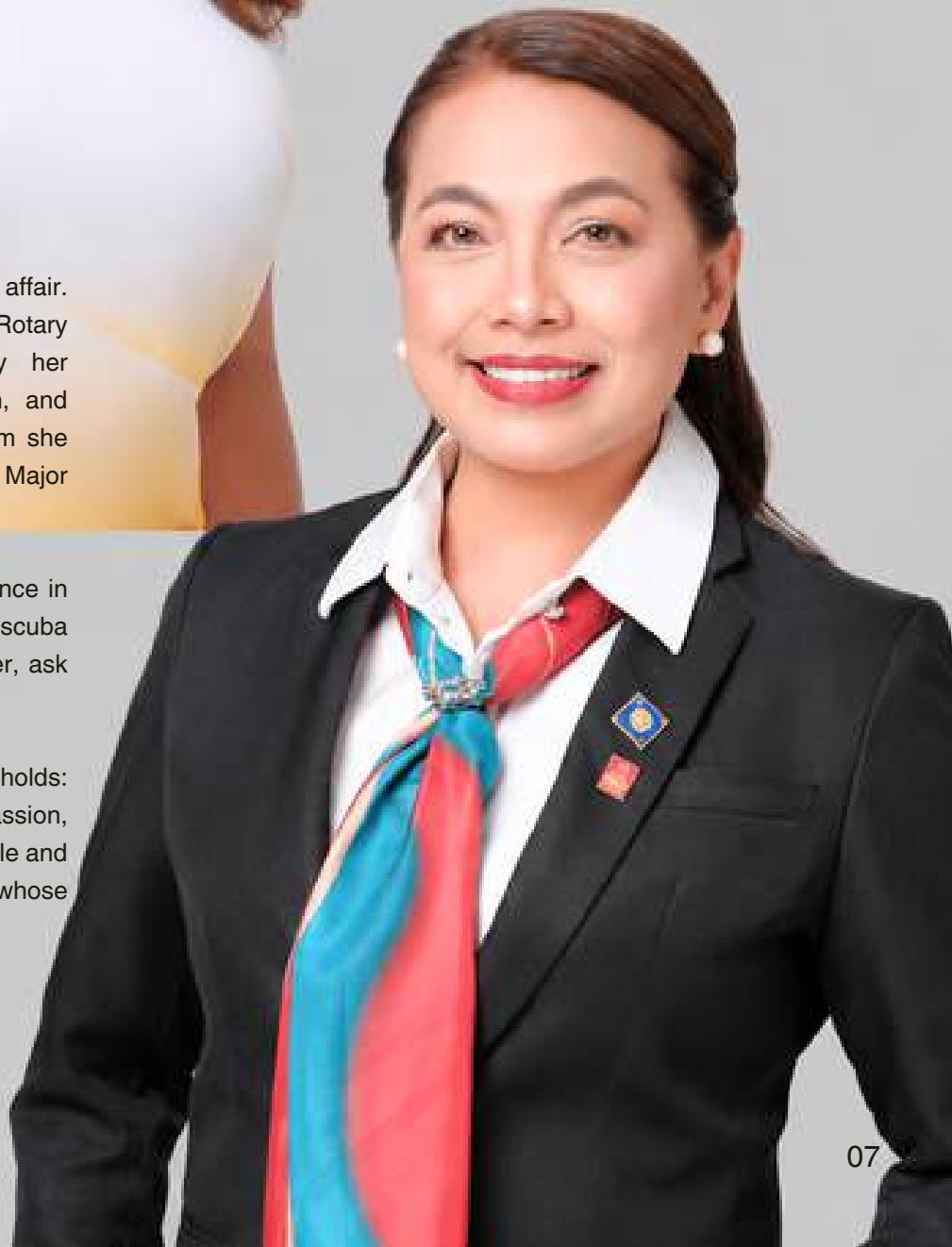
A Rotarian since 2005, her path through District 3860 has been a steady climb of service: President of the Rotary Club of Tagum Golden LACES (2014-2015), where she championed women-led, education-focused initiatives; Assistant Governor from 2015 to 2016; and a run of district roles that includes District Assembly Chair, District Awards Chair, District Public Image Chair, Chief of Staff, and District Governor's Representative to the Philippine Rotary Magazine.

Her service reaches well beyond Rotary. She sits on the Board of the Tagum Water District, where she previously served four years as Chairperson, and is Secretary of the Philippine Red Cross – Davao del Norte Chapter, supporting disaster response in her home province. Her advocacy for inclusive education shows up in programs she's championed directly – a Computer Literacy Program for Students with Exceptionalities, and the founding of the Sibol Learning Center for underserved learners.

Rotary, for DG Arlene, is also a family affair. She's a Major Donor Level 1 and Rotary Benefactor, a commitment shared by her daughter, Jacqueline Christina Adlawan, and her mother, Rotarian Fe Adlawan – whom she brought into Rotary herself, both fellow Major Donor Level 1 members.

Away from the boardroom, she finds balance in music, art, farming, big bike riding, and scuba diving – pursuits that, much like her career, ask for equal parts discipline and creativity.

Across every role, the same thread holds: leadership built on integrity and compassion, aimed not just at infrastructure, but at people and communities built to last – a governor whose year's work, fittingly, is already underway.



Within Our Walls

Every new Rotary year starts with a new voice at the front of the room. This one belongs to President Haide C. Cañete, who steps into RY 2026-27 under the banner of "Create Lasting Impact", a theme she's already thinking about in very specific terms. We asked her what's on her mind as the year begins. Here's what she told us.



1. What made you say yes to leading RCCFSP this year?

I have been a charter member of our club since 2010. For more than a decade, I have witnessed our club grow, serve, overcome challenges, and touch the lives of many people in our community. Rotary has given me not only opportunities but also friendship and wonderful experiences. I said yes because I believe in our club and the people who make it what it is, and I want to continue the good works of the presidents and members who came before me while also bringing my own energy and ideas and commitment to the year ahead.

2. This year's theme is "Create Lasting Impact", what does that actually mean for our club, in practical terms?

Creating lasting impact means making sure our club's work leaves something better behind - better people, better systems, stronger communities and a stronger club for those who come after us.

3. What's one thing from IPP Jojo's term you want to build on, and one thing you want to do differently?

I will continue to support IPP Jojo's fund raising projects to sustain the club's projects. In my term, I want to open our club to the world. My goal is to establish international partnerships that give our members opportunities to collaborate, serve and grow and leave behind relationships that future generations of our club can continue and build upon. I want our club to think beyond borders, creating lasting impact in our community and around the world. Furthermore, it is important that we grow the club by inviting more friends to membership and develop members to become true Rotarians.

4. What are you most excited about this year? What's keeping you up at night?

I'm excited about seeing our members connect with people from different countries, exchange ideas and learn from different cultures, and do joint projects, bringing new opportunities for members and relationships that can continue even after my term ends.

What keeps me awake? The thought of having the opportunity to make a difference and not making the most of it.

5. If RY 2026-27 goes exactly as you hope, what will be different about RCCFSP by next June?

I hope that the next term will inherit a club that thinks bigger, connects beyond its borders, and is confident in creating opportunities. I hope the club will have established genuine international partnerships. But more than partnerships, I want the mindset of the club to be different. That we can build relationships, collaborate and do bigger and better projects in our community and beyond.

So when the next President takes over, the only question is "what can we do next?" rather than "what can we do?" That, for me, would really create a lasting impact!

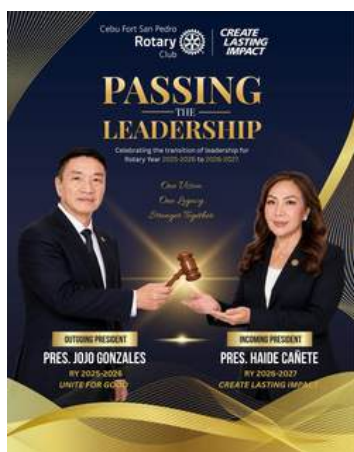
The gavel is in your hands now, President Haide – and so is a whole year of what's possible. Here's to a term that doesn't just talk about lasting impact, but builds it, one project and one member at a time.



Josephus Gonzales



Haide Cañete



From Uniting for Good to Creating Lasting Impact

Every Rotary year carries its own story. There are projects completed, friendships strengthened, challenges faced, and countless moments of service that quietly become part of a club's history. Then comes the moment when one president passes the gavel to another, closing one chapter while opening the next.

For the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro, that moment brings together two leaders, President Josephus “Jojo” Gonzales, who led the Club through RY 2025–2026, and President Haide Cañete, who takes the helm for RY 2026–2027.

Passing the Gavel

After a year of steady leadership, President Josephus "Jojo" Gonzales hands over the gavel to close out RY 2025-26. Before he does, we sat down with him to look back – not for a formal report, but for the moments, the lessons, and the parts of the job nobody warns you about. Here's Pres Jojo, in his own words.

1. Looking back at your year as President, what moment are you proudest of?

I am most proud of seeing our members come together and turn our Rotary ideals into meaningful service. For me, the proudest moments were not about one particular event, but seeing our club unite, serve our beneficiaries, and make a difference in the lives of others. It reminded me that when we work together with one purpose, we can accomplish more than we imagine.

2. What was the hardest thing about leading the club this year, and how did you get through it?

The hardest part was balancing different expectations, personalities, schedules, and priorities while keeping everyone moving toward the same goal. I learned that leadership is not about having all the answers. It is about listening, communicating, trusting your team, and sometimes simply having the patience to let things develop. I got through it by relying on our officers and members and reminding myself that Rotary is a team effort, not a one-person show.





3. Was there a project or idea you didn't get to do that you hope the club picks up next?

I hope the club continues to strengthen projects that create a long-term and sustainable impact, particularly programs that empower young people and families rather than simply providing one-time assistance. I would love to see us develop a signature project that becomes part of the identity of the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro and continues even after our terms of office.

4. What's one thing you learned this year that surprised you?

I was surprised by how much people are willing to give when they feel that their contribution matters. I learned that leadership is really about bringing out the best in people. You don't have to do everything yourself. Sometimes, the most important thing a leader can do is create an environment where others feel valued, trusted, and inspired to serve.

5. What's the one piece of advice you'd give President Haide as she takes over?

Haide, lead with your heart, listen to your members, and trust your team. Don't feel that you have to accomplish everything alone. Build on what has already been started, embrace new ideas, and don't be afraid to make your own mark.

Most importantly, enjoy the journey. Your year as President will pass quickly, but the friendships you build, the people you touch, and the lives you change will stay with you.

Lead with purpose, serve with compassion, and unite people for good. I wish you a successful and meaningful year, Haide. The club is behind you, and I am always here to support you.

Thank you, IPP Jojo. A year like this one doesn't just end, it becomes the ground the next one stands on. RCCFSP steps into RY 2026-27 stronger, steadier, and hungrier for impact because of the term you just led. Well served, and well earned. Mabuhay!



Beyond Our Walls: Representing RCCFSP at the District

Some of Rotary's work happens within a club's own four walls - but a club is only as strong as the members willing to step past them. This year, three RCCFSP members are doing exactly that, taking on leadership roles across District 3860.

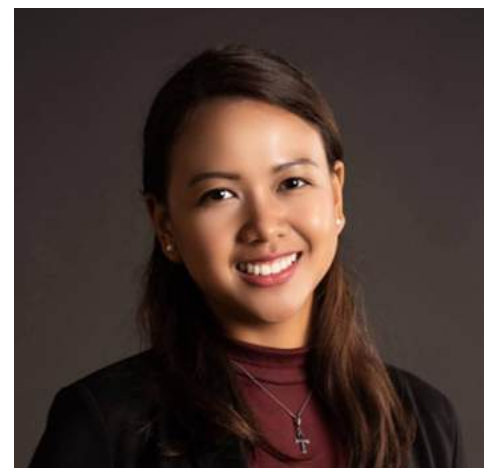
Marifi Gerona steps into the role of **Chief of Staff for the Visayas**, a post that puts her at the center of coordinating the District Governor's programs and priorities across the region. It's a natural extension of the steady hand she's brought to RCCFSP as the club's Treasurer, and a vote of confidence in the same reliability that's kept the club's own books in order.



Frederick Rizon takes on the role of **Assistant Governor for Area 1D**, serving as the Governor's direct link to the clubs within his cluster - mentoring club leadership, coordinating official visits, and helping fellow clubs stay aligned with the district's direction for the year. At home, Fred has chaired RCCFSP's Membership & Vocational Service Committee, work that gives him a head start on understanding what clubs in his area need to grow.



Janel Obnimaga moves into district service as **RYLA Visayas Vice-Chair**, helping lead the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program across the region - one of Rotary's most direct investments in developing the next generation of leaders. It's familiar territory for Janel, who represented RCCFSP as Area 1 Chief of Staff last Rotary year and has been one of the club's most consistent presences at the district level.



Three different roles across District 3860, united by one Team Fort spirit. Marifi, Frederick, and Janel are carrying RCCFSP beyond our walls, creating lasting impact wherever they serve.

Congratulations, Marifi, Frederick, and Janel. Beyond our walls, always Team Fort.

Meet Our 2026-27 Leaders

ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU FORT SAN PEDRO

Officers

President: Haide Cañete

Vice President: IPP Josephus Gonzales

Secretary: Generose Qutorio

Treasurer: Mary Grace Catarata

Auditor: Marifi Gerona

Sergeants-at-arms: Rey Neri, Elizer Lao and
Juanita Gonzales

Club Administration: Eldein Monares

Learning Facilitator: Marifi Gerona

Young Leaders Contact: Myrna Bancale

Committee Chairs

Membership and Vocational Service: Frederick Rizon
and Flordeliz Velayo

Public Image: Tina Pestaño

Community Service: Jess Rodinas and
Marlo Maamo

Asst. Community Service: Lilia Rodinas and
Cherryl Robles

International Youth Service: Primitivo Deiparine III

The Rotary Foundation: Janel Obnimaga

President Elect: Myrna Bancale

President Nominee: Marlo Maamo



A photograph of a woman holding a baby outdoors. The woman is looking up at the baby with a joyful expression. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting foliage. The text 'The Blueprint' is overlaid on the left side in a large, stylized font.

The Blueprint

This Month's Blueprint: Maternal & Child Health

July opens the Rotary year, and fittingly, it opens under the banner of Maternal & Child Health Month - a focus on one of the most fundamental measures of a community's wellbeing: whether its mothers and children have access to the care they need to survive and thrive. As RCCFSP steps into RY 2026-27 under "Create Lasting Impact," it's hard to think of an area of service where impact compounds more directly across generations than this one.

This avenue covers a wide range of work, from prenatal and postnatal care, nutrition, safe childbirth, immunization, and health education for new and expecting mothers. It's also one of Rotary's longest-standing global priorities, closely tied to the organization's broader public health mission alongside disease prevention and polio eradication.



Why Maternal & Child Health Matters

A child's first years, and the health of the mother carrying and raising them, shape outcomes that last a lifetime - physically, developmentally, and economically. In many of the communities RCCFSP and its partners serve, basic maternal and child health support is still out of easy reach. Every immunization drive, every prenatal check-up made possible, and every piece of health education shared doesn't just help one family through one moment - it changes the trajectory of a life before it's even fully begun. Few avenues of service offer a clearer picture of what "lasting impact" actually looks like.



Photo by Dean Monares



How Clubs Can Celebrate This Month

- Partner with a local health center or barangay health worker program to support a maternal health initiative
- Organize or contribute to a feeding or nutrition program for mothers and young children
- Host a health education session on prenatal care, breastfeeding, or child nutrition
- Explore a Rotary Foundation global grant opportunity focused on maternal and child health
- Share the story of a past RCCFSP project in this space, for members who may not know the club's history here

A new Rotary year starting with mothers and children isn't a coincidence - it's a reminder of where lasting impact has to begin.

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Impact Tracker

Rotary's seven Areas of Focus are the causes The Rotary Foundation funds worldwide, and our goal this year is simple: touch all seven before RY 2026-27 closes. Watch this space grow, issue by issue.

AREA OF FOCUS	STATUS	PROJECT
 PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION	☐	
 DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT	☐	
 WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE	☐	
 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	☒	
 BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY	☐	
 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	☐	
 ENVIRONMENT	☐	
LEGEND: ☒ COMPLETED ☒ IN PROGRESS ☐ TO START		



Impact in Motion



The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro proudly stands alongside our District in taking this first step, "Unang Lakang," toward another year of purposeful service.

July 1, 2026 | A New Rotary Year Begins with Our Children

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro joined fellow Rotarians from Areas 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E of Rotary International District 3860 in welcoming the new Rotary Year through #UnangLakang2026, a meaningful celebration centered on children and the promise of a brighter future.

Guided by this year's theme, "Create Lasting Impact," the activity reflected Rotary's commitment to making every act of service meaningful and sustainable. Through sharing meals, supporting education and health, and bringing moments of joy to children, Rotarians showed that even simple gestures of compassion can plant seeds of hope that grow far beyond a single day.

Our children today, our hope for tomorrow.

Happy New Rotary Year!

July 2, 2026 | TeamFort Opens the Rotary Year Together



The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro held its first **General Membership Meeting** for RY 2026–2027 on July 2, 2026, at the Grand Residences Function Room, together with the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro.

Led by **President Haide Cañete**, the gathering set the tone for the year ahead, bringing Rotarians and Rotaractors together to reconnect, strengthen fellowship, and align their plans and priorities for meaningful service.

More than the first meeting of a new **Rotary year**, it was a renewed commitment to work as one TeamFort family. With fresh energy, shared purpose, and stronger collaboration between Rotary and Rotaract, the club looks forward to projects that respond to community needs and leave a lasting difference.

As TeamFort begins another chapter, the mission remains clear, to serve with purpose, build meaningful partnerships, and **Create Lasting Impact** in the communities we serve.

TeamFort Travels: Exploring Together, Building Stronger Bonds

July 19–24, 2026 | Chengdu & Chongqing, China

Rotary fellowship goes beyond meetings, projects, and community service. Sometimes, it is also found in the shared experiences, laughter, discoveries, and friendships built along the way.



From July 19 to 24, 2026, members of the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro (TeamFort), together with some members of their families, embarked on a memorable journey to Chengdu and Chongqing, China.



The trip offered a wonderful mix of culture, food, spectacular cityscapes, and new experiences. From discovering the charm and laid-back character of Chengdu to exploring the vibrant streets and dramatic skyline of Chongqing, every destination became an opportunity to experience something new together.

More than the places visited, however, it was the fellowship behind the journey that made the trip truly meaningful. Traveling together allowed members and their families to connect beyond the usual Rotary setting, strengthening friendships through shared meals, spontaneous conversations, laughter, and memorable moments.

Trips like these remind us that strong clubs are built not only through service, but also through genuine relationships. When members become friends and families become part of the fellowship, the bonds within Rotary grow deeper and stronger.

TeamFort Travels was more than a trip. It was a celebration of friendship, family, fellowship, and the joy of discovering the world together.

**Explore together. Build stronger bonds.
Create memories that last.**



July 25, 2026 | TeamFort at the Joint Area Coordination Meeting



The **Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro** (TeamFort) marked another meaningful milestone with its participation in the **Joint Area Coordination Meeting of Areas 1C and 1D of Rotary International District 3860**, held on July 25, 2026, at the Golden Peak Hotel in Cebu City.

The gathering was especially significant for TeamFort, with Assistant Governor Frederick S. Rizon and Chief of Staff-Visayas Marifi S. Gerona, both from the club, helping lead and strengthen collaboration among Rotarians. Together with Assistant Governor Lloyd Louie Aliviado, they guided discussions focused on fellowship, coordination, and purposeful service for the new Rotary year.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Cebu North, led by President Anton Manuel Orceo, the meeting brought Areas 1C and 1D together with a shared commitment to turn plans into action and create meaningful change in their communities.

For TeamFort, the gathering was another proud opportunity to serve beyond the club and contribute to the wider work of District 3860, living Rotary's call to Create Lasting Impact through leadership, partnership, and service.



The **Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro** joined fellow Rotarians of Rotary International District 3860 in the Blood Letting Activity 2026 held at GMall Cebu, North Reclamation Area, under the leadership of District Governor Arlene Adlawan.

With the call “**One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. Save Lives,**” the activity brought together generous blood donors from the Philippine Coast Guard, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and other service partners, all united by one purpose, to help save lives.

TeamFort proudly participated alongside the host Rotary Clubs, the Philippine Red Cross, Rotaract District 3860, and participating clubs across the District. Each donated bag of blood represented more than a contribution, it represented hope, compassion, and Rotary’s commitment to Create Lasting Impact through service.

To every donor and partner who made the activity possible, the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro extends its heartfelt gratitude. Your gift of blood is a gift of life.

Giving the Gift of Life | Blood Letting Activity 26 July 2026



TeamFort Joins a Growing Movement for a Better Cebu

The Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro is proud to take part in an emerging collaborative initiative with the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Cebu Creators Circle, fellow Rotary Clubs across Cebu, and other community partners united by a shared vision for a better Cebu.

Built around the idea that lasting change can begin with simple everyday actions, the initiative seeks to encourage habits that contribute to a cleaner environment and a more responsible, respectful community. Among the ideas being developed are promoting the use of reusable tumblers to help reduce single-use waste, as well as encouraging a stronger culture of punctuality, reliability, and respect for one another's time.

While the campaign is still taking shape, TeamFort is glad to be part of the conversation and collaboration from the beginning. It is a reminder that meaningful change does not always have to start with something big. Sometimes, it begins with one small habit, embraced by many.

Together with our partners, we look forward to helping Create Lasting Impact, one positive choice at a time.



What We're Building

On the Drawing Board –

Upcoming Events

August 20 | Special
Membership Forum



September 11 | 18th Induction
& Handover Ceremony



Rotaract Corner

THE NEXT FORCE OF IMPACT: A NEW
GENERATION OF SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

The best stories in Rotaract are often written in the moments between service, the laughter, friendships, shared adventures, and experiences that bring people closer together. For the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro, these moments create a bond that makes serving others even more meaningful. It is where good times meet a greater purpose, and where a group of young people becomes a team that can do something truly worthwhile together.





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"Aim to be exceptional. Be part of Rotaract."

As a new Rotary year begins, the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro steps forward with fresh energy, new ideas, and a shared commitment to service.

More than the next generation of leaders, our Rotaractors are partners in action, bringing their own creativity, enthusiasm, and perspective to the TeamFort family. Through fellowship, leadership, and meaningful community engagement, they are ready to turn ideas into action and service into lasting change.

With every project they undertake, every community they reach, and every friendship they build, they strengthen a culture of young people who choose to lead with purpose.

As they embark on another year of service, we look forward to seeing them grow, take on greater responsibilities, and make their own mark in the communities we serve.

A new year. New possibilities. One shared purpose: Creating Lasting Impact.



"I'll look back on this and smile because this was LIFE and I decided to live it."



"Doing good, Feels good. It may sound cheesy, and we obviously don't encourage volunteering solely for selfish reasons, but that being said - common opinion is that people who volunteer are happier! How awesome is that?!"



"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody up."

Cebu Corner

DID YOU KNOW?

Every time we sign our name to a project as the Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro, we're borrowing from one of the oldest addresses in the country.

Construction on Fort San Pedro began on May 8, 1565 - just eleven days after Miguel López de Legazpi landed in Cebu - built by Spanish and Cebuano laborers together as the core of the very first Spanish settlement in the Philippines. Its name comes from the San Pedro, the flagship that carried Legazpi across the Pacific. What began as a wooden defense against raiders was rebuilt in stone, and by an



official report in 1739, the fortress as we'd recognize it today - a triangular structure with three bastions named La Concepción, San Ignacio de Loyola, and San Miguel - was already standing. It's still regarded as the oldest fort in the Philippines.

Its walls have seen a lot since: a prison holding local rebels in the 1890s, an American military barracks, a schoolhouse in the years before World War II, a Japanese prison camp and munitions store during the war, and a hospital during the liberation of Cebu. Today it's a quieter place - a museum-park with century-old cannons and a butterfly garden.

A fort that's outlasted four centuries of change. Fitting company for a club trying to build something just as lasting.

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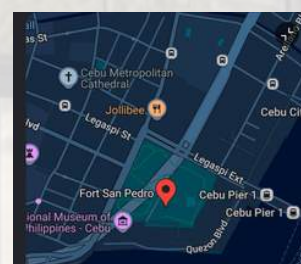
THE FOUNDING OF CEBU

LOCATION

A. Pigafetta Street, near the pier and Plaza Independencia, Cebu City

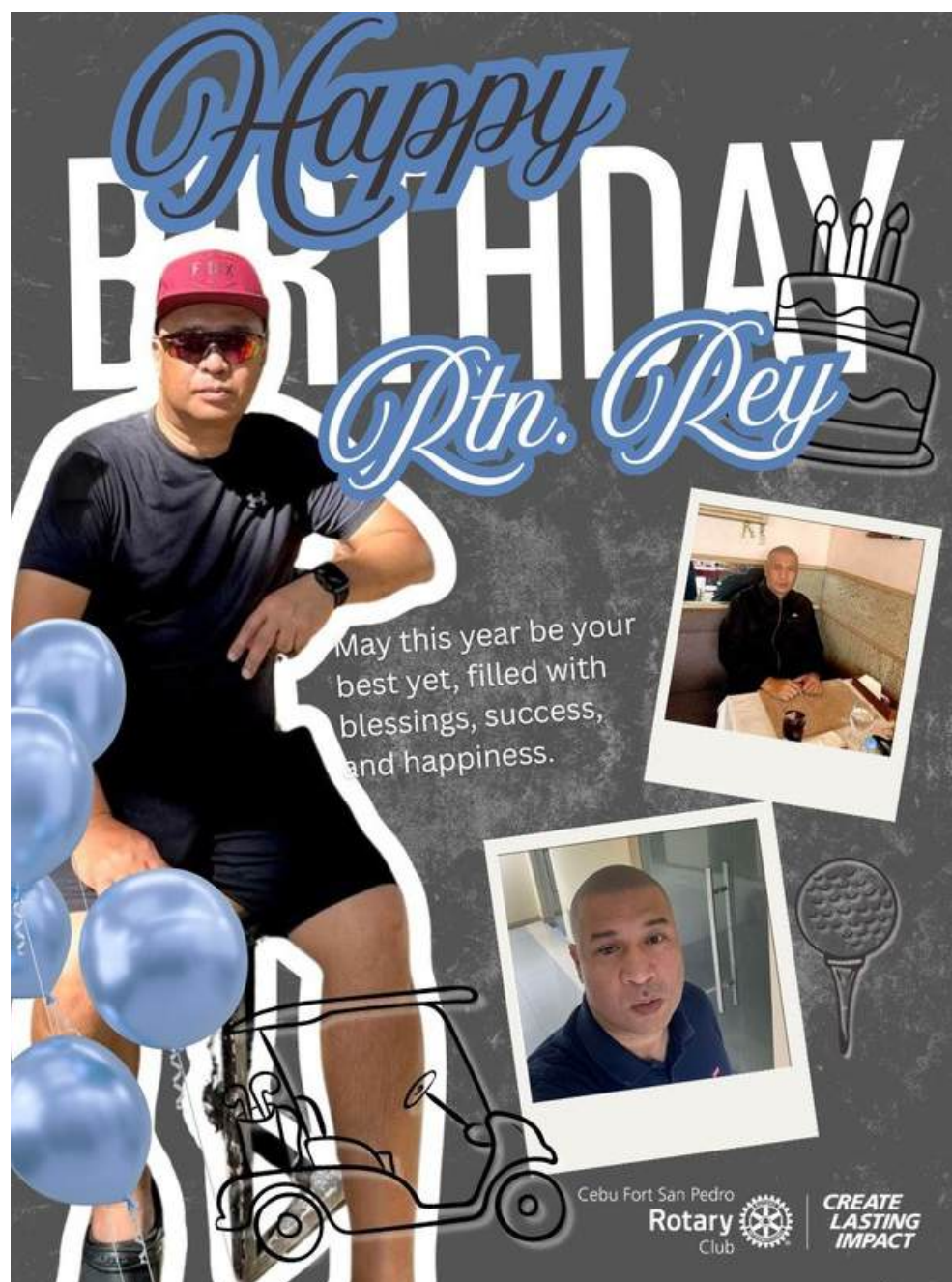
VISITING HOURS

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday to Sunday



GROWING OUR IMPACT

Celebrating Our Own –
CLUB BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



ROTARY CALENDAR YEAR 2025-2026

Jul 2026	Maternal and Child Health
Aug 2026	Membership and New Club Development
Sep 2026	Basic Education and Literacy
Oct 2026	Community Economic and Development
Nov 2026	Rotary Foundation
Dec 2026	Disease Prevention and Treatment
Jan 2027	Vocational Service
Feb 2027	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
Mar 2027	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Apr 2027	Environmental
May 2027	Youth Service
Jun 2027	Rotary Fellowships

TeamFORT Roster

Diverse careers. Shared commitment.

MEMBER'S NAME	CLASSIFICATION	RECOGNITION LEVEL
Myrna Bancale	Shell Importing and Exporting	PHF
Haide Cañete	Customs Brokerage & Health	PHF
Mary Grace Catarata	Construction Engineering Services	PHF+2
Primitivo Deiparine III	Interior Design & Construction	PHF+1
Liwayway Dela Pieza	Brokerage, Health and Wellness	PHF
Marifi Gerona	Real Property Leasing	PHF+8
Josephus Gonzales	Health & Insurance Services	PHF+1
Juanita Gonzales	Land Titling & Liaison Services	PHF
Elizir Lao	Customs Brokerage	PHF
Marlo Maamo	Medical Practice	PHF
Daniel Mercado	Petroleum Products Distribution	PHF+4
Eldein Monares	Real Estate Marketing	PHF
Rey Neri	Transportation and Logistics	PHF
Janel Obnimaga	Legal Services	PHF+2
Khristina Pestaño	Real Estate Development & Management	PHF
Generose Qutorio	Brokerage and Wellness	PHF
Frederick Rizon	Hotel and Property Developer	PHF+3
Cheryl Robles	Restaurant Management	PHF
Jesus Rodinas, Jr.	Real Estate Development	PHF+1
Lilia Rodinas	Land Developer	PHF
Lady Hanna R. Monares	Real Estate Management	PHF
Flordeliz Velayo	Accounting & Public Service	PHF

Our Foundation

Our Partners in Impact



Every project on these pages exists because organizations like these said yes.

From venues and funding to hands-on collaboration, our partners make this club's work possible.



Member-Business Partners, companies and businesses owned by TeamFort members



Hospitality Partners , hotels, venues, and hospitality establishments



Allied Organizations , organizations and groups that collaborate with the club



Community & Institutional Partners , beneficiaries, government agencies, schools, NGOs, and community institutions



Become a Partner

Sponsor a project, host an event, lend your organization's expertise, or simply put your name behind work that lasts. However you'd like to show up, there's a place for you here. Reach out to rcfsp@gmail.com to start the conversation.

Club at A Glance



Rotary Club of Cebu Fort San Pedro

Chartered: January 10, 2010

Club ID: 82846

Meeting Schedule: Thursday, 5:30 PM

Venue: Grand Residences, Cebu City

Club Email: rccfsp@gmail.com

Facebook Page: [RCCebuFortSanPedro](#)

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Haide Cañete

President Elect: Myrna Bancale

President Nominee: Marlo Maamo

Vice President: IPP Josephus
Gonzales

Secretary: Generose Qutorio

Treasurer: Mary Grace Catarata

Auditor: Marifi Gerona

Sergeants-at-arms: Rey Neri, Elizer
Lao and Juanita Gonzales

Club Administration: Eldein Monares

Learning Facilitator: Marifi Gerona

Young Leaders Contact: Myrna
Bancale

Committee Chairs

Membership and Vocational Service:

Frederick Rizon and Flordeliz Velayo

Public Image: Tina Pestaño

Community Service: Jess Rodinas
and Marlo Maamo

Asst. Community Service: Lilia
Rodinas and Cherryl Robles

International Youth Service: Primitivo
Deiparine III

The Rotary Foundation: Janel
Obnimaga





The Impact Endures.

What we begin today lives on tomorrow.

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