



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

Rotary Club of **Central Baluarte Tacloban**

CLUB ID 222485

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#001**



VISION

A united, diverse, and service-driven Rotary Club that inspires leaders, transforms communities, and creates lasting impact in Tacloban City and beyond through ethical leadership, meaningful service, and fellowship by 2030.

MISSION

The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban is committed to promoting the ideal of service, fostering fellowship and ethical leadership, and serving the community through meaningful and sustainable initiatives.



Club's Name

: Rotary Club of
Central Baluarte Tacloban



Club ID

: 222485



Charter Date

: April 20, 2021



Number of Members

: 15



Age Profile of Members

: 25-75



Mother Club

: Rotary Club of
Central Tacloban



Club Composition

: Mixed



Paul Harris Fellow : 1

Service Above Self

Creating Lasting Impact
in Tacloban City and Beyond.

OUR PASSION PROJECTS



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



ENVIRONMENT



TOGETHER,
WE SERVE.
WE INSPIRE.
WE TRANSFORM.



Rotary Club of
CENTRAL BALUARTE
TACLOBAN
BRIEF HISTORY



The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban was chartered on April 20, 2021, during Rotary Year 2020–2021, under the leadership of Past District Governor Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, with 29 charter members. The Club was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Central Tacloban and was founded on the shared commitment to uphold Rotary’s enduring ideal of “Service Above Self.” From its inception, the Club has brought together individuals who share a passion for fellowship, leadership, and meaningful service to the community.

At the helm of the newly chartered Club was its Charter President, Alexander Rey Belleza, whose leadership laid the foundation for the Club’s identity, values, and commitment to Rotary service. A significant milestone in the Club’s early history was the induction of its officers and members on August 21, 2021, with Past District Governor Anna Louise A. Bumagat serving as the Inducting Officer. This occasion formally marked the beginning of the Club’s active engagement in Rotary service and its dedication to creating meaningful and lasting contributions to the lives of individuals and communities.

Over the years, the Club has been guided by dedicated leaders who have strengthened its commitment to service and fellowship. Rtn. Marites M. Bardelas served as Club President during Rotary Year 2023–2024, followed by Rtn. Elwina B. Pfeider, who served for Rotary Years 2024–2026. For the current Rotary Year 2026–2027, the Club is led by Rt. Hasmin A. Silong, who continues to champion the Club’s mission of service, collaboration, and community development.

Throughout its years of service, the Club has remained steadfast in undertaking humanitarian, health, and environmental initiatives. Its notable projects include bloodletting drives, assistance and donations to cancer patients, tree and mangrove planting, distribution of health kits, and coastal clean-up activities. These initiatives demonstrate the Club’s continuing commitment to addressing community needs, promoting volunteerism, protecting the environment, and extending compassion to those who need it most.

The Club’s programs and activities are aligned with Rotary’s Areas of Focus, particularly Disease Prevention and Treatment, Maternal and Child Health, and Protecting the Environment. Through sustained service initiatives and strong partnerships with fellow organizations and community stakeholders, the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban continues to promote fellowship, strengthen community engagement, and advance the spirit of Rotary service.

From its humble beginnings with 29 charter members under the leadership of Charter President Alexander Rey Belleza, the Club has grown in purpose, experience, and commitment to making a difference. Each administration has contributed to building a stronger and more service-oriented organization, carrying forward the ideals established by its charter members.

Today, under the leadership of Rt. Hasmin A. Silong for Rotary Year 2026–2027, the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban remains united by a shared vision to inspire leaders, empower communities, strengthen partnerships, and create lasting impact in Tacloban City and beyond.



BRIGADA ESKWELA 2026: “Maki-Alam, Maki-Isa, Mag Brigada Ka Na”

ROTARY NEW YEAR WITH CHILDREN “Our Children Today, Our Hope for Tomorrow”

July 1, 2026
Camansihay Elementary School

Every classroom prepared and every donation shared is an investment in the future of our children.

As part of Brigada Eskwela 2026, the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban , together with Rotarians and Rotaractors from Areas 3B and 3C, joined hands at Camansihay Elementary School on July 1, 2026 to support the school's preparations for the new academic year through volunteer efforts and donations of essential school supplies.

Together, we remain committed to Creating Lasting Impact by serving our communities and empowering the next generation.



**AREA OF FOCUS:
PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
ACLC Fatima Campus, Tacloban City
July 3, 2026**

“Building Safer Schools, Stronger Communities”

The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban proudly joined hands with JCI Candahug Liberation and our valued partners for the **Ligtas Eskwela: School Safety Seminar & Violence Awareness Campaign** held at ACLC Fatima Campus, Tacloban City.

This meaningful initiative brought together students, educators, and community leaders to promote school safety, violence prevention, preparedness, and peace-building. Through collaboration and education, we continue to empower our youth and create safer learning environments for everyone.

Together, we are creating lasting impact—one community, one school, and one life at a time.





**Membership Meeting:
July 25, 2026
Angelicum Hall**

Agenda:
1. Upcoming Induction
2. Service Project
3. Other matters

MATTERS DISCUSSED

1. Upcoming Induction

Preparations for the upcoming induction ceremony of the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban were discussed during the meeting. Matters concerning the program, venue, invitations, attendance, decorations, food, logistics, contribution, and other requirements were deliberated.

Venue : One Star Events Place

Date : August 6, 2026

Time : 6:00 PM

**Attire: Black Long Gown for Female Member
Black Coat for Male Member**

The members agreed to coordinate closely and complete the necessary preparations to ensure the successful conduct of the induction ceremony.

2. Service Project

The members discussed the club's upcoming service project and the necessary preparations for its implementation. The project objectives, target beneficiaries, partner organizations, resources, manpower, and schedule were considered.

Members were encouraged to actively participate and assist in the implementation of the project to ensure that it will create meaningful and lasting impact in the community.

3. Other Matters

Other matters concerning club activities, membership participation, upcoming Rotary events, and administrative concerns were discussed.

Members were reminded to remain active and supportive of the club's programs and activities and to continue promoting the ideals and objectives of Rotary.

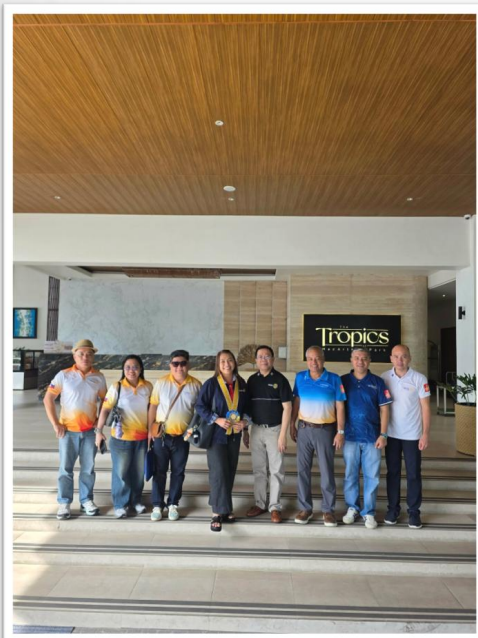
Membership Meeting



Arrival of the District Governor to Tacloban City
RTN. ARLENE J. ADLAWAN
July 16, 2026

The President of the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban joined fellow Rotarians in warmly welcoming District Governor Arlene J. Adlawan upon her arrival at the airport in Tacloban City. The group accompanied and assisted the District Governor on her way to the hotel, ensuring a warm and hospitable welcome to the city.

The simple gathering reflected the spirit of Rotary fellowship and camaraderie, as Rotarians came together to welcome the District Governor for her scheduled Governor's Visit and, Induction, and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban and the Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban.

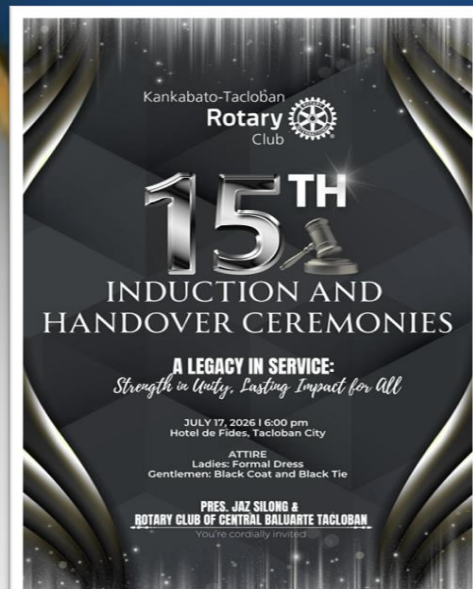


**15th Induction and Handover Ceremonies
Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban
July 17, 2026**

The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban showed its support to the Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban through the attendance and active participation of its President and fellow Rotarians during the 15th Induction and Handover Ceremonies held on July 17, 2026.

The activity was a meaningful gathering of Rotarians that celebrated the accomplishments of the outgoing leadership and welcomed the new set of officers who will lead the Club in the coming Rotary Year. The presence of Central Baluarte Tacloban demonstrated its commitment to Rotary fellowship, unity, and support among fellow Rotary clubs.

Through its participation, Central Baluarte Tacloban strengthened its friendship and partnership with the Rotary Club of Kankabato-Tacloban and reaffirmed its shared commitment to Service Above Self and to making a positive difference in the community.



**52nd Induction and Handover Ceremonies
Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban
July 18, 2026**

The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban demonstrated its support and fellowship by attending the 52nd Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban held on July 18, 2026.

The activity brought together Rotarians and guests in a meaningful celebration of leadership, service, and continuity. The Central Baluarte Tacloban delegation joined fellow Rotarians in witnessing the formal transition of leadership and the induction of the incoming officers and members of the Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban.

The presence and participation of the club reflected its commitment to strengthening fellowship and cooperation among Rotary clubs in the community. It also provided an opportunity to build stronger relationships, exchange encouragement, and reaffirm the shared commitment of Rotarians to Service Above Self.

The event concluded with warm fellowship among the participating Rotarians, further strengthening the spirit of camaraderie and collaboration within the Rotary family.





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

— of the things we think, say or do —

Rotary



1. Is it the **TRUTH**?



2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?



3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?



4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



THE 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:

1.



THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR **SERVICE**;

2.



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**;

3.



THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF **SERVICE** IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;

4.



THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF **SERVICE**.

