

Central Baluarte Tacloban

Rotary
Club



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

THE BASTION



**ROTARY CLUB OF
CENTRAL BALUARTE TACLOBAN**

CLUB ID: 222485

DISTRICT 3860

CHARTERED DATE: April 20, 2021

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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.

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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.

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.



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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.**

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is with profound humility and sincere gratitude that I stand before you tonight to accept the responsibility of serving as the President of the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban for Rotary Year 2026–2027.

To be entrusted with this role is both an honor and a privilege. I accept it with a grateful heart, fully aware of the responsibilities that come with leading a club whose members are committed to making a difference in the lives of others.

My deepest gratitude to our Immediate Past President, **Rtn. Elwina B. Pfeider**, whose dedication, passion, and leadership have strengthened our club and prepared us for another year of meaningful service. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and for the legacy you leave behind.

To my fellow officers and members, thank you for your trust and confidence. This presidency is not mine alone, it belongs to all of us. Every accomplishment we achieve this year will be the result of our collective efforts, shared vision, and unwavering commitment to Rotary's ideals.

I am also deeply grateful to my family for their love, understanding, and constant encouragement. Your support gives me the strength and inspiration to serve our community with dedication and purpose.

"Create Lasting Impact," is more than a slogan, it is a challenge for every Rotarian. It calls us to go beyond simply completing projects. It calls us to transform lives, strengthen communities, mentor future leaders, and leave a legacy of compassion and hope.

As your President, I pledge to lead with integrity, transparency, inclusivity, and teamwork. Together, we will strengthen our fellowship, grow our membership, undertake meaningful service projects, support the Rotary Foundation, and build partnerships that will enable us to extend our reach and amplify our impact.

Let us remember that Rotary is at its best when each member contributes their unique talents in the spirit of unity and service. Together, we can accomplish far more than any one of us could ever achieve alone.

As we begin this new Rotary year, I invite each of you to join me in embracing every opportunity to serve, to lead, and to inspire. Let us continue to be a club that welcomes new ideas, nurtures lasting friendships, and serves our communities with compassion and excellence.

Together, let us transform challenges into opportunities, dreams into realities, and acts of service into a legacy that future generations will remember.

Thank you once again for your trust, your friendship, and your confidence.

May God continue to bless each of you, the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban, Rotary International, and our beloved communities. Together, let us Create Lasting Impact.



6th Induction and 4th Hand-over Ceremony

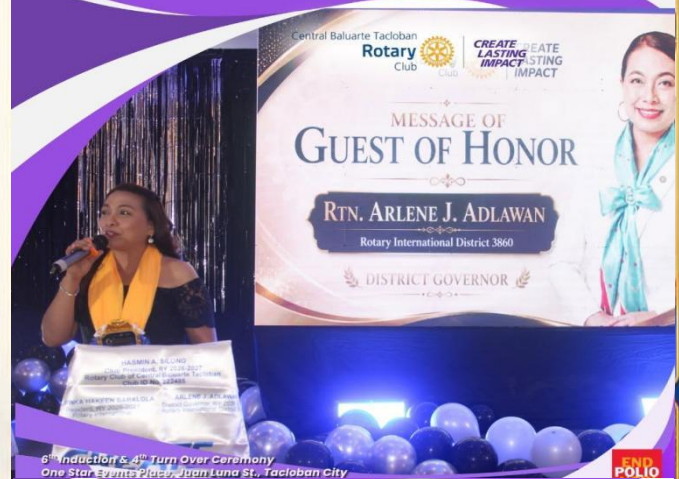
August 6, 2026
One Star Events Place

The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban celebrated its **6th Induction and 4th Hand-over Ceremony** on August 6, 2026, at One Star Events Place, bringing together Rotarians, distinguished guests, partners in service, family, and friends in a celebration of leadership, fellowship, and service. The occasion marked the formal transition of leadership and the beginning of another meaningful Rotary year for the club.

A highlight of the evening was the **Handover of the Bell and Gavel** from Rtn. Elwina B. Pfeider, Immediate Past President, to Rtn. Hasmin A. Silong who was inducted as President for Rotary Year 2026–2027. The newly inducted Club Officers and Directors likewise accepted their responsibilities, reaffirming their commitment to Rotary's ideals and to the club's theme, "Create Lasting Impact."

The ceremony was graced by Rtn. Arlene J. Adlawan, Rotary International District 3860 District Governor, who administered the induction and delivered an inspiring message. Another significant moment was the **Signing of the Sisterhood Agreement** between the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban, District 3860, and the Rotary Club of Liwasang Bonifacio, District 3810, strengthening the spirit of partnership, friendship, and collaboration between the two clubs.

The celebration concluded with fellowship and photo opportunities, allowing members and guests to share in the joy of the occasion and strengthen their bonds of friendship. More than a change in leadership, the 6th Induction and 4th Hand-over Ceremony marked a renewed commitment to **Service Above Self**, as the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban moves forward united in purpose, dedicated to serving the community, and determined to **Create Lasting Impact**.





Highlights





A NEW CHAPTER OF FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BALUARTE TACLOBAN

District 3860 • August 6, 2026 • One Star Events Place



The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban – District 3860
proudly entered into a Sisterhood Agreement with the Rotary
Club of Liwasang Bonifacio – District 3810.

This special partnership strengthens our commitment to Service Above Self, friendship, fellowship, and meaningful community service.

Through this Sisterhood, we look forward to building lasting connections, sharing ideas and best practices, and working together on projects that create positive and sustainable impact in the communities we serve.

EMPOWER THROUGH MOBILITY

One Wheelchair. One Life. One Step Forward.

A meaningful joint project with our sister club, Rotary Club of **Liwasang Bonifacio**, District 3810, as we work together to empower individuals through mobility and accessibility.



Through this collaboration, three wheelchairs were donated to three (3) beneficiaries in need, providing not just mobility, but greater independence, dignity, and opportunities to participate more fully in their communities. The recipients was coordinated through Pediatric Cancer and Chronically Ill Patients of Kids of the Kingdom Region VIII.



This project embodies the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self, bringing clubs together, sharing resources, and turning fellowship into meaningful action. We are grateful to our sister club for this partnership and look forward to more joint projects that create lasting impact.



Together, we empower. Together, we serve.
Together, we create lasting impact.



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3 beneficiaries in need
Pediatric Cancer and Chronically
Ill Patients of Kids of the
Kingdom Region VIII

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself
in the service of others."
— Rotary International*



Service Above Self



FELLOWSHIP



COMPASSION



SERVICE



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TOGETHER, LET US CONTINUE TO "CREATE LASTING IMPACT!"

GOVERNOR'S *Visit*

AUGUST 7, 2026

BISTRO BARTOLOME, TACLOBAN CITY

The Rotary Club of Central **Baluarte Tacloban** was honored to welcome our District Governor for a meaningful Governor's Visit.

The visit provided an opportunity to strengthen fellowship, discuss the club's ongoing projects and initiatives, and share our plans and goals for the Rotary Year. It was also a valuable time to exchange ideas, receive guidance, and reaffirm our commitment to Service Above Self.

We are grateful for the District Governor's time, encouragement, and continued support as we work together to *Create Lasting Impact* in our community. Here's to stronger partnerships, meaningful projects, and another year of purposeful service!

“ Together, we serve.
Together, we create
lasting impact.”



BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY 2026

"One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood, Save Lives"



August 30, 2026



Robinsons North Tacloban

The Rotary Club of **Central Baluarte Tacloban** actively participated in the **Bloodletting Activity 2026** held on August 30, 2026, at **Robinsons North Tacloban**, in support of the life-saving advocacy of voluntary blood donation.

Guided by the inspiring theme, **"One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood, Save Lives,"** the activity brought together individuals and organizations united by a shared commitment to help save lives. Members of the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban showed their spirit of service by extending their time, effort, and support to this meaningful cause.

The participation of the Club reflects Rotary's commitment to **Service Above Self**, recognizing that a simple act of giving can provide hope and a second chance to patients and families in times of medical need.

One drop may seem small, but together, our drops can save lives.



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Fellowships



TOGETHER IN PURPOSE. STRONGER IN SERVICE.



As we grow together in fellowship,
we strengthen our commitment to
Service Above Self and continue to
Create Lasting Impact.

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INDUCTION AND HANDOVER CEREMONIES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF *Leyte Gulf*

CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Central **Baluarte Tacloban** was honored to attend the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of **Leyte Gulf** held at Summit Hotel on August 7, 2026.



Galaxy A72



Galaxy A72



Galaxy A72

It was an inspiring evening of unity,
commitment, and shared dedication to
Service Above Self.

*Together, we empower.
Together, we serve.
Together, we create lasting impact.*

34TH INDUCTION AND TURNOVER CEREMONIES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KANDAYA, TACLOBAN



August 8, 2026



The Tropics at MacArthur Park Resort & Convention Center, Palo, Leyte

The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban was honored to attend and celebrate the 34th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban.

The celebration marked another meaningful milestone as **Rtn. Lolita G. Escano**, President for Rotary Year 2025–2026, formally turned over the leadership to **Rtn. Vilma M. Domus**, President for Rotary Year 2026–2027, ushering in a new chapter of service under the theme “*Create Lasting Impact.*”



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79TH INDUCTION AND TURNOVER CEREMONIES OF THE *Rotary Club of* **TACLOBAN**



AUGUST 22, 2026



LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY,
TACLOBAN CITY

As we celebrate leadership, fellowship, and service, we honor the milestones of the past and embrace the opportunities of the future.



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Meetings

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2nd Area Club Officers Meeting Rotary Areas 3B and 3C

Date: August 14, 2026 (regular schedule)

Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: Cafe Lucia



The **2nd Area Club Officers Meeting (ACOM)** for Rotary Areas 3B and 3C was held on August 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Cafe Lucia, bringing together Rotary Club Presidents and Secretaries for an evening of fellowship, collaboration, and meaningful discussion.



The meeting served as an important venue for Rotary leaders to come together and discuss district programs, goals, and activities for the forthcoming Rotary year. It provided an opportunity for club officers to share insights, strengthen coordination, and explore ways to work collectively toward greater service impact in their respective communities.

Among the distinguished Rotary leaders in attendance was **Rtn. Hasmin A. Silong, President of the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban**. Her presence contributed to the spirit of fellowship and cooperation that characterized the gathering, while also highlighting the importance of active participation and collaboration among club leaders within the Rotary Areas.



2nd Monthly Club Meeting Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban



Date: August 16, 2026
(special schedule)



Time: 3:00 PM



Venue: Residence of
President Hasmin A. Silong



The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban held its 2nd Monthly Meeting on August 16, 2026, at 3:00 PM, at the residence of Club President **Rtn. Hasmin A. Silong**. The gathering was a special meeting in celebration of President Hasmin A. Silong's birthday, bringing together fellow Rotarians in an afternoon of fellowship, camaraderie, and meaningful discussions.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the club to strengthen its commitment to service while discussing important matters concerning the organization. The agenda included **club dues**, **upcoming service projects**, and **other matters** relevant to the continued growth and activities of the Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban.

Beyond the formal discussions, the occasion became a memorable celebration of friendship and fellowship as members joined in honoring President **Hasmin** on her special day.



*A meeting strengthened by purpose,
a celebration made meaningful by fellowship,
and a friendship that continues
to create lasting impact. .*



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 3860 OFFICERS RY 2026-2027



OLAYINKA HAKEEM BABALOLA
Rotary International
President



ARLENE J. ADLAWAN
District Governor



MYLENE BAURA
District Executive
Secretary



JHOWIEN R. PALMA
Area (3C)
Assistant Governor

PAST PRESIDENTS



ALEXANDER RAY I. BELLEZA
Rotary Year 2021-2023



MARITES M. BARDELAS
Rotary Year 2023-2024



ELWINA B. PFLEIDER
Rotary Year 2024-2026



OFFICERS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2026-2027



President
HASMINA SILONG



Vice President Internal
MA. SOCORRO GLORIA A. SANTOS



Vice President External
JOHN JEFFREY JADWAY C. GO



Secretary
MARITES M. BARDELAS



Asst. Secretary
RIZZA P. FERGUSON



Treasurer
ANTOINETTE M. CESAR



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EMILYN A. MIRALLES



Auditor
ALEZZANDRO GIOVANNI P. ESTUDILLO



Protocol Officer
GHANDI M. ABAH



Administration
ELWINA B. PFLEIDER



Club Membership
PAUL MICHAEL G. ACOP



Public Image
KATHERINE ANN D. CINCO



Service Project
NIÑA ARLYN L. BRIONES



**Community Service &
Youth Service**
ILETH JOY PEREZ



Rotary Foundation
JAYSON JOHN G. PEREZ



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

— of the things we think, say or do —

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**.