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ROTARY CLUB OF
CENTRAL BALUARTE TACLOBAN

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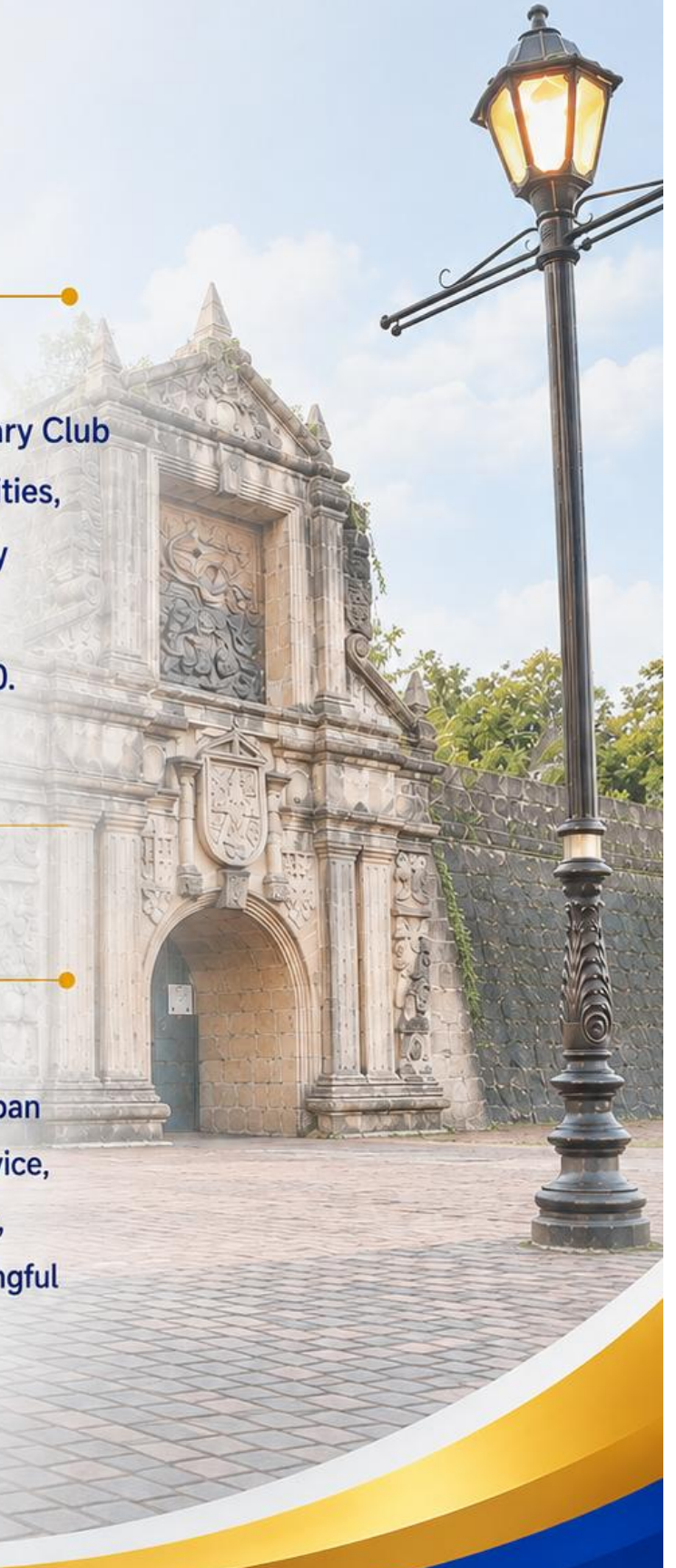
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VISION

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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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. Pfleider, 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

The Rotary Foundation — 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.

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VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR 2026

A VIBRANT DAY OF LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIP!

October 5, 2026
Hotel Alejandro, Tacloban City

The Vibrant Club Seminar 2026 – Samar-Leyte-Biliran Leg was a remarkable gathering of Rotarians united by one purpose: to grow stronger together and make a greater impact through service.

The event brought together passionate Rotarians, club leaders, and members who shared fresh ideas, exchanged experiences, and strengthened friendships. It was a day filled with inspiration, collaboration, and renewed enthusiasm for the Rotary mission.

More than a seminar, it was a reminder that strong clubs are built by engaged members, inspired leaders, and a shared commitment to service. Together, we continue to discover new possibilities, embrace challenges, and turn ideas into meaningful action.

From Samar, Leyte, and Biliran, the Rotary spirit continues to shine brightly. We are energized, inspired, and ready to **Lead Bolder. Serve Stronger. Create Lasting Impact.**









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Fellowship NIGHT

TOGETHER IN PURPOSE, STRONGER IN SERVICE.

Vibrant Club Seminar 2026

Samar-Leyte-Biliran Leg

The Fellowship Night was a memorable celebration of camaraderie, friendship, and the Rotary spirit, bringing together Rotarians and club leaders from Samar, Leyte, and Biliran.

It was an evening filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, renewed friendships, and shared experiences that reminded us of the true value of fellowship.

Fellowship builds vibrant and sustainable clubs. Strong relationships build stronger clubs and create lasting impact.

As we continue our journey, let us remain committed to Service Above Self.

Together in Purpose. Stronger in Service.
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Tree Growing ACTIVITY



The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban joined fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and partners-in-service in the **Tree Growing Activity** held on **September 19, 2026,** at Mahagnao Volcano Natural Park, Burauen, Leyte.

Anchored on the call to **"Guard the Earth Like You Guard Your Home,"** the activity brought together Rotary clubs and youth organizations across Leyte and Samar in a collective effort to promote environmental stewardship, restore green spaces, and contribute to a healthier and more sustainable community.

The activity was led by the **Rotary Satellite Club of San Juanico-Tacloban Heartland** and the **Rotary Club of San Juanico-Tacloban,** with the participation of **Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs,** and **Interact Clubs** from the area.

The participation of the Rotary Club of **Central Baluarte Tacloban** reflects its continuing commitment to environmental protection and meaningful community service.

Together, we plant not only trees, but also hope for future generations.

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UP COMING EVENTS



PINK OCTOBER: LET US ALL SHOW WE CARE, LET US ALL BE AWARE

The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban is set to join fellow Rotarians and community partners in **Pink October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, an advocacy initiative led by the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban. Scheduled for **October 1, 2026, at Robinsons North, Tacloban City**, the activity brings together Rotary clubs, Rotaractors, Interactors, and partner organizations in support of breast cancer awareness and health education.

Guided by the message, ***"Let Us All Show We Care, Let Us All Be Aware,"*** the campaign emphasizes the importance of breast health awareness, recognizing potential warning signs, seeking timely medical advice, and encouraging individuals to take proactive steps toward their health. It also seeks to foster compassion and solidarity with breast cancer patients, survivors, their families, and advocates.



PATAK POLIO 2026: UNITED TO END POLIO NOW

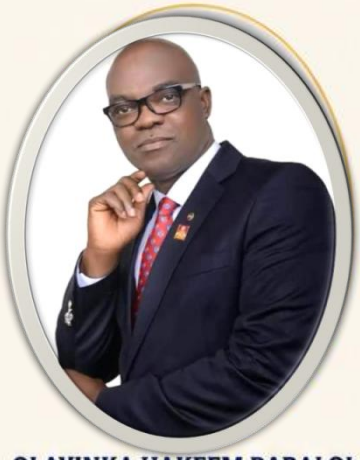
The Rotary Club of Central Baluarte Tacloban proudly takes the lead in **PATAK POLIO 2026**, an upcoming community health initiative in celebration of World Polio Day on October 24. The activity will be held on **October 21, 2026, at 8:00 AM**, at the Flexihomes Covered Court, Purok 2, Barangay 109-A, V&G Subdivision, Tacloban City.

Bringing together Rotary clubs from Areas 3B and 3C, along with community partners, the initiative reflects Rotary's enduring commitment to protecting children and communities from the threat of poliomyelitis. Through coordinated efforts, participating clubs aim to support polio awareness and immunization advocacy while encouraging parents and caregivers to recognize the importance of protecting every child against this preventable disease.

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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

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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



Asst. Treasurer
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

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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?
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.