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A day of learning, collaboration, and inspiration as members come together to strengthen our clubs and serve with greater purpose.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Pulse of Rotary: How Vibrant Clubs Leave a Legacy

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the Second Issue of the Governor's Monthly Letter of Rotary District 3780!

Under our banner "CREATE LASTING IMPACT," this issue focuses on Building Vibrant Clubs: Engaging Members to Create Lasting Impact. Membership is just the beginning. A club's true strength comes not from its size, but from the energy, connection, and shared purpose of its members.

A vibrant club is where members feel they belong, ideas are welcomed, and everyone has the opportunity to make a difference. As highlighted in our recent Vibrant Club Workshop, member engagement isn't just a committee task—it is a shared responsibility.

As you read, ask yourself:

Are our members merely attending, or are they truly participating?
Did they simply join Rotary, or have they found their purpose in it?

When members are engaged, clubs come alive, service grows stronger, and Rotary creates a lasting impact.

Behind every successful project are people who chose to care and serve. Let us continue building vibrant clubs and a stronger District 3780—one connection and one act of service at a time.

Happy reading, and let us continue creating impact that lasts beyond this Rotary year.

With Rotary pride and purpose,

Bhjorn "DAI" Paingan
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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2026/27

MY CHALLENGE TO YOU

Peace does not happen by accident. It must be pursued deliberately, built strategically, and woven intentionally into everything we do. That is the challenge I am placing before the Rotary world this year.

Rotary has long recognised peace as one of our areas of focus. But I believe peace must be more than a category of work we set aside for certain projects. It must become a lens, one we choose to look through every time we plan, every time we serve, every time we ask what kind of impact we truly want to leave behind.

The Institute for Economics and Peace has identified eight Pillars of Positive Peace: well-functioning government, sound business environment, equitable distribution of resources, acceptance of the rights of others, good relations with neighbors, free flow of information, high levels of human capital, and low levels of corruption.

These pillars describe the conditions that make lasting peace possible. And when I look at them carefully, I see enormous potential for Rotary. Not because our work automatically advances peace but because it can when we are deliberate about it.

That is the key word:

DELIBERATE

A water project does not build peace on its own. But a water project designed with the Pillars of Positive Peace in mind - one that asks how equitable access to resources strengthens community trust - can begin to lay that foundation.

A vocational training programme does not guarantee reconciliation. But one that intentionally brings divided communities together around shared economic opportunity can start to build it. The project does not change, the intention does.

In Colombia, Rotary's Pathways to Peace and Prosperity programme shows us what this looks like in practice. Working in communities shaped by decades of armed conflict and displacement, the program combines economic empowerment with conflict resolution training and community-led reconciliation. Peace was not a hoped-for side effect. It was central to the design. That is the standard I am calling all of us to follow.

As you plan your next project, whatever the focus area, I want you to pause and ask one question:

HOW DOES THIS CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE?

Consult the Pillars of Positive Peace. Find where your work connects. Then, make that connection intentional. Share what you discover with your club, your district, and your community. The more we talk about peace as a practice rather than a destination, the more naturally it will shape everything we do.

This is not about doing different work. It is about doing our work differently, with greater awareness, greater purpose, and a clearer vision of the world we are trying to build. Every Rotary project carries potential. Our task is to unlock it, not by chance but by choice.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we observe Membership and New Club Development Month, our focus naturally turns to growth. We celebrate the induction of new professionals, the chartering of new clubs, and the fresh vigor that flows into our district. We work diligently, carrying heavy buckets of enthusiasm, inviting colleagues, and hosting recruitment drives to bring new life to our meetings.

But I ask you to pause and look closely at the soil of your own clubs. Are we hauling buckets of water to a garden that cannot hold it?

As we celebrate Membership and New Club Development Month, our focus naturally turns to growth. Imagine a farmer who spends every waking hour hauling heavy buckets of water to a hillside garden, only to watch the water slip away through deep cracks in the clay. To save his harvest, he doesn't need larger buckets; he needs to build strong retaining walls. In Rotary, we often obsess over the size of our buckets while ignoring the structural integrity of our own clubs. As we near the halfway mark of our Governor's Visits, the momentum across our district is incredible. We are welcoming a massive influx of new Rotarians, with some clubs successfully adding up to a hundred new members.

However, to build organizations that last, we must put down the recruitment buckets for a moment and pick up the trowel to reinforce the true Rotary experience. Our legacy this year will not be defined merely by the record-breaking numbers we add, but by the members we actually keep. Let us ensure that every new Rotarian is given the strong, welcoming foundation they need to put down deep roots and thrive in our fellowship.

As we celebrate new clubs and new faces this month, let us also commit to the members already standing beside us. Let us put down the buckets, pick up the trowel, and ensure that every drop of potential within District 3780 is given the strong foundation it needs to thrive.

RHYAN G. VIRREY
District Governor, RY 2026-2027
Rotary International District 3780

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THE HEART BEHIND EVERY STRONG CLUB

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HOW CLUB ADMINISTRATION TURNS PLANS, PEOPLE, AND PURPOSE INTO LASTING IMPACT.

Before a Rotary project changes lives, someone convenes the meeting, records the plan, follow up, and keep everyone moving together. That quiet work is Club Administration. It keeps clubs organized and ready to serve through clear communication, accurate records, shared responsibilities, and coordinated action. When these systems work, members feel engaged, leaders stay accountable, and good intentions become meaningful service.

Since July, the District Club Administration Committee has joined Governor's Visits across District 3780, listening to presidents and reviewing strategic plans. Together, they have turned aspirations into defined roles, realistic timelines, accurate reporting, and measurable action. Progress is evident. As of 2 September 2026, 72.81% of 2,861 active members were registered in My Rotary, with 20 clubs achieving full registration. That same spirit of accountability extends to every commitment, including settling first-half club dues on or before 15 September 2026.

Legacy President Mhey Aldovino of the Rotary Club of Roosevelt puts it simply: "Clearer roles and follow-ups help our members stay informed, take ownership, and turn our plans into meaningful action."

Under the leadership of Legacy District Governor Rhyan Virrey and Club Administration Chairman Anton Uy, the committee will continue walking alongside every club. Because when clubs grow stronger, communities feel Rotary's heart.

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ROTARY DISTRICT 3780
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Your Generosity. Their Hope. Our Impact.

Every contribution helps us create lasting change in our communities and build a better world.

TRF DONATIONS SUMMARY

as of August 2026

YEAR TO DATE (YTD) COLLECTIONS

REGION	YTD PLEDGES	YTD COLLECTION	*For Collection*
REGION 1	40,454.00	3,603.22	
REGION 2	146,465.00	18,802.27	
REGION 3	30,907.00	16,555.73	
REGION 4	79,950.00	16,295.90	
REGION 5	40,029.00	23,400.00	
REGION 6	61,675.00	15,047.42	
TOTAL	**399,480.00**	**93,704.54**	

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ANNUAL FUND, POLIO PLUS & OTHER FUNDS

REGION	ANNUAL FUND	POLIO PLUS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
REGION 1	2,703.22	-	-	2,703.22
REGION 2	15,302.11	-	2,614.67	17,916.78
REGION 3	14,813.92	413.93	-	15,227.85
REGION 4	8,000.00	-	8,295.90	16,295.90
REGION 5	14,241.80	1,400.00	5,300.00	20,941.80
REGION 6	12,313.98	300.00	2,100.00	14,713.98
TOTAL	**67,375.03**	**2,113.93**	**18,310.57**	**87,799.53**

Together, We Create Lasting Impact!

PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

ENVIRONMENT

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THANK YOU, ROTARIANS!

Your giving transforms lives and strengthens communities.
Every peso you give brings us closer to a better world.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The name "Rotary" came from the early practice of rotating meetings among the members' offices.

The official emblem features a gear wheel with 24 cogs and 6 spokes, symbolizing work and motion rather than idleness.

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A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3780 CLUB PROJECTS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

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RAFFLE DETAILS

Ticket Price: P500.00
Draw Date: TBD

Every ticket fuels critical local club projects: Basic Education & Literacy, Maternal & Child Health, Community Development, Water & Sanitation, Peace & Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention and Environment Protection.

MECHANICS / TERMS & CONDITIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

WHEN ROTARY COMES ALIVE

BUILDING VIBRANT CLUBS, CREATING LASTING IMPACT

BY PP BHJORN DAI PAINGAN

What happens when Rotarians stop simply attending meetings—and start connecting, sharing, learning, and imagining what their clubs could become?

On August 1, 2026, the answer unfolded at the PNP Bulwagang Lapu-Lapu in Camp Crame, Quezon City, where Rotary District 3780 gathered leaders and members for a day that was about far more than seminars and presentations. It was about bringing Rotary to life.

he Vibrant Club Workshop, hosted by the Rotary Club of Camp Crame, brought together club officers, district leaders, committee chairs, Assistant Governors, and Rotary and Rotaract members with a shared purpose: to strengthen the heart of every Rotary club—the people who give it energy, direction, and purpose.

A vibrant club is not defined simply by the number of its members, the size of its projects, or the awards displayed on its walls. It is defined by what happens when members feel that they belong, contribute, and matter.

That idea became the heartbeat of the workshop.

District Governor Rhyan Virrey opened the gathering with a message that set the tone for a day dedicated to strengthening clubs and transforming member engagement into meaningful service. DLF PDG Mar Reyes provided the workshop overview, connecting the day's discussions to the broader vision of building stronger and more vibrant Rotary clubs.

The morning unfolded around three essential pillars: Membership, Public Image, and The Rotary Foundation.

DGN Edgardo "Egay" Aguirre led the Membership session, challenging participants to examine how membership development can make a club vibrant. PDGs Francis Rivera, Domilo Lucenario, and Danny Fausto enriched the discussion through a fireside chat, sharing experiences and practical strategies for attracting and retaining members.

Public Image Chair Roderick Lindayag explored how effective public image can support both membership and Foundation goals. PP Bhjorn Paingan encouraged clubs to use the Rotary Brand Center to tell their service stories with greater consistency and impact, while DICO Roel Abatayo demonstrated how technology can help clubs move closer to their goals.

The conversation continued with The Rotary Foundation. DRFC PDG Edgardo Ayento presented "The Magic of The Rotary Foundation," followed by inspiring experiences from PDG Rey David, PP Alvin Mangona, and PP Ronnel Rodriguez. PP Rene Cantos then offered practical guidance on applying for Global Grants.

An open forum gave participants space to ask, exchange, and reflect–turning the workshop from a series of presentations into a genuine district-wide conversation.
The afternoon continued with a presentation from the First Rotary Credit Cooperative, adding another dimension to the day's learning.

Yet the true measure of the workshop's success was not found in the program itself. It was found in the conversations that continued beyond the sessions, the connections forged among Rotarians, and the ideas participants carried back to their respective clubs.

Because a vibrant club is not created by a seminar alone.
It begins when members choose to show up, speak up, connect, and serve.

And when that energy moves from one member to another, from one club to another, Rotary becomes more than an organization. It becomes a movement of people creating lasting impact–together.

Rotary

ABC of ROTARY

A Avenues of Service

The philosophical cornerstone and foundation for club activity. It comprises five areas:

Club Service

Build stronger clubs and support fellowship, leadership and the effective functioning of Rotary.

Youth Service

Empower young people to be leaders, build character and create a better future.

Vocational Service

Uphold high ethical standards, promote service in the workplace and recognize the value of all professions.

Five Avenues One Goal

International Service

Build global understanding, peace and goodwill through international partnerships and humanitarian efforts.

Community Service

Meet local needs, improve lives and strengthen communities through sustainable projects and service.

Stronger Clubs • Brighter Communities • A Better World

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Project HUGS

By: TLP DAVID JEZRA ADALIA

On August 7, 2026, members of Rotary Club of Kamuning East visited the children of CRIBS Foundation, Inc. in Antipolo for Project HUGS, Hope, Understanding, Giving, and Support, bringing along donations to help meet the foundation's urgent needs.

The children welcomed the club with a dance. A simple, joyful surprise from kids whose lives haven't always been easy at all. It was a reminder that hope often arrives in small, unexpected moments.

These are children who've had it harder than most. Despite the odds, that didn't stop them from spreading warmth and glow and bringing HOPE for everyone. . We came thinking we'd be the ones giving something. We left carrying more than we brought.

This Rotary Year we're focused on Creating Lasting Impact, and CRIBS reminded us that impact doesn't always come from a big program. Sometimes it's just going back. Project HUGS isn't a one-and-done thing for us, we're already planning our next visit.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Children's Party and Community Outreach Program

By: TLP SAM YAP

Members of the Rotary Club of Valencia, Quezon City, with children, families, and community participants during the outreach program in Barangay Valencia.

The Rotary Club of Valencia, Quezon City successfully conducted the Children's Party and Community Outreach Program on July 18, 2026, at Barangay Valencia, Quezon City. The activity brought together Rotarians, children, families, volunteers, and community members for a meaningful day of service, fellowship, and community care.

The program focused on *Maternal and Child Health*, recognizing the importance of supporting children, mothers, and families as essential members of a healthy and thriving community. Through this initiative, the Rotary Club of Valencia, Quezon City created a warm and welcoming environment where children could experience joy, encouragement, learning, and meaningful interaction with others.

The event began with an opening ceremony led by Club President Shermaine Yap, who emphasized Rotary's commitment to service and the importance of creating positive change through simple but meaningful acts of compassion. Her message highlighted that outreach programs are not only opportunities to assist but also platforms for building hope, strengthening relationships, and inspiring long-term community involvement.

These activities encouraged creativity, confidence, teamwork, friendship, and self-expression. The storytelling portion helped spark imagination and learning, while the games and dance activities promoted active participation and cooperation among the children. The joyful atmosphere allowed the participants to feel valued, included, and supported.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

A Child Smiles Promise of HOPE

By: PN JONATHAN AZAÑA

Celebrations are meant to be remembered, but the most meaningful ones are those that become a reason for someone else to smile.

On August 21, 2026, the Rotary Club of Constitution Hill - Bagong Sandigan started its 12th Charter Anniversary activities with a day of service at CHILD Haus, Quezon City under the care and leadership of Past President Jeannette Cu (Rotary Club of Kamuning Central).

Center for Health Improvement and Life Development (CHILD HAUS) is a non-profit institution that provides free temporary shelter and support for children with cancer and other serious illnesses, particularly those coming from provinces for treatment in Metro Manila.

We spent the day with 25 transient cancer patients and their families, while also celebrating the birth month of our dear Past President Doris Sanchez, who chose to share her blessings to those who needed it most. For a few precious hours, we wanted them to forget the heaviness of hospital visits, treatments, and worries, through a short program. The smiles of the children and their special song number were perhaps the greatest gift we received that day. Their laughter reminded us that sometimes, service does not need to be grand to be powerful. A simple game, a shared meal, a story, or a warm smile can mean so much to someone going through a difficult journey.

That spirit of compassion was reflected in everyone who joined the activity. Led by Legacy President Kat Dela Cruz, this gathering united 10 Sandigans, 10 Interactors, 2 volunteers, and a Rotarian from our Korean sister club. We donated food, cleaning supplies, diapers, and books to help support CHILD Haus. Yet beyond these gifts, we left something more valuable, HOPE. We join them in that they are not alone in their fight.

What began as an anniversary activity became a celebration of humanity. The smiles we witnessed reaffirmed why we serve, because every life touched, every moment shared, and every spark of hope makes the journey worthwhile.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Rain or Shine, RC Holy Spirit's 3-Month Nutrition Program Continues In Earnest

By: TLP JOEY PERALTA

Despite the heavy rains brought by the enhanced southwest monsoon most days in August, the 3-month nutrition program of RC Holy Spirit and partners that was launched last July 31, 2026 continued relentlessly, except during days when it was too risky for the children and the volunteer moms to brave the rains. The number of children enrolled in the program has risen from 100 to 115, as of the end of August. The nutrition program which is meant to save the disadvantaged children aged 4 to 10 from the ill effects of malnutrition will continue until October. Nutritious, warm meals are served to the children every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

To encourage the children to finish their food, RC Holy Spirit gives a pack of cookies to those who come out with a clean plate, as an incentive. This practice is also good to avoid food wastage and to make the kitchen washer's job much easier. Also,children who are exceptionally behaved are given prizes.

The 3-month nutrition program of RC Holy Spirit is In partnership with Puso ng Ama Foundation, the Missionaries of God's Love, and Brownfly Commercial & Industrial Corporation. The feeding activity is held at the Puso ng Ama (PNA) Foundation Center in Payatas B, Quezon City

Directly aligned with two of Rotary's global areas of focus–Maternal and Child Health and Disease Prevention and Treatment–the program demonstrates how sustained community action can provide a vital lifeline for vulnerable youth, regardless of the weather.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

RCNMH Joins the Children's First 1,000 Days Coalition Leaders Workshop 2026

By: TLP TOM MARIANO

The Rotary Club of New Manila Heights (RCNMH) joined the Children's First 1,000 Days Coalition Leaders Workshop 2026, held on August 29, 2026, at the Manila Prince Hotel, Manila City.

The workshop brought together leaders and advocates committed to improving the health, nutrition, development, and protection of children during the critical first 1,000 days of life.

Representing RCNMH were Club President Tom Aquino Mariano, together with Rotarians Elena Canezo and Bernard Ebuen, members of the club committee handling the initiative.

The event featured several speakers and discussants who shared valuable insights and experiences on the importance of investing in the early stages of a child's life. An open forum was the opportunity to raise concerns, clarify issues, and exchange ideas with the speakers.

The highlight was the national presentation of the project by its Coalition President, former Senator Joey Lina. The presentation provided a deeper understanding of the program's direction, objectives, and the role of partner organizations in advancing meaningful interventions for children and families.
For RCNMH, the workshop was an opportunity to learn, build connections, and prepare for meaningful action. The participation of the delegation demonstrates the club's commitment to strengthening its service projects through continuous learning, collaboration, and active engagement.

Bringing the Initiative to the Communities

RCNMH hopes to translate these learnings into action by implementing the project in the island and mountain communities of Mercedes, Camarines Norte, where access to essential health and nutrition services can be challenging.

We invite organizations, government agencies, businesses, civic groups, professionals, and individuals to join us through resources, expertise, partnerships, and volunteerism.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

1st Rotary Club of Kagitingang Cubao Webinar

By: TLP AILEEN SIM-BALINTONA

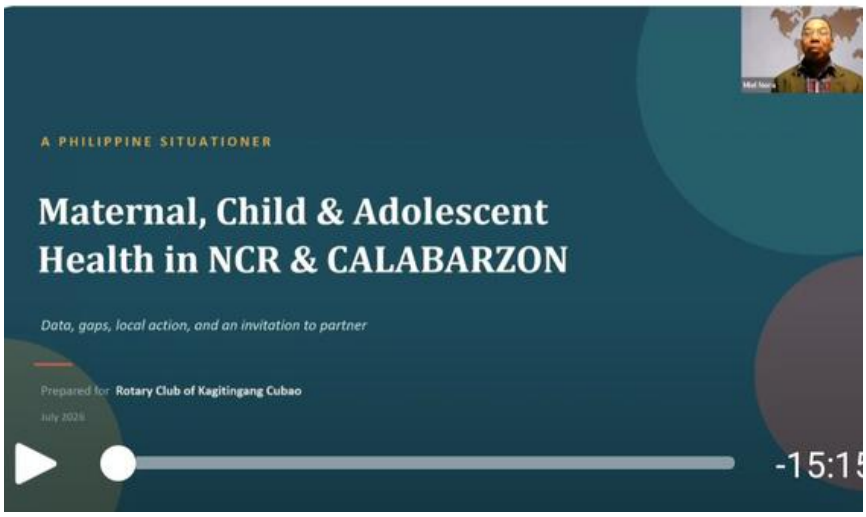
The Rotary Club of Kagitingang Cubao held its first All Club Meeting on July 18, 2026 with 2 major topics scheduled. First was the discussion on Maternal and Child Health (Rotary's July Area of Focus) and second, the fellowship on membership development.

Interactors from the Juan Sumulong High School led by their President joined more than 10 members of the RCKC as they listened to the video sharing of Honorary Member Miel Nora. A medical doctor, Dr. Nora had worked with NGOs and the DOH. In the video, he shared information on Maternal health including Maternal deaths; child health and malnutrition and adolescent pregnancies. Dr. Nora pointed out the trend showing Calabarzon as the region with the most number of Maternal deaths in 2024 followed by NCR. Calabarzon also had the highest rate of adolescent pregnancies with NCR having the lowest.

A discussion then followed. The webinar was led by the Membership and Vocational Services Committees of the RCKC. Club President Aileen Sim-Balintona, a registered nurse, welcomed the participants. PDG Dulce Coyukiat, Club Adviser, gave the inspirational message while Club youth coordinator Polly Raterta closed the webinar.

A few days after, the 2 organizing committees shared the reaction video of Club member Chi Redaja on how Rotarians can move forward with regard to MCH. Rtn Chi was formerly the National Program Director of the DSWD Kalahi CIDSS.

The webinar concluded with fellowship and games led by the Interactors.



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Teaching with Heart: Rotary Club of Cubao Sunrise Brings Learning to Childhaus

By: PE RONALD T. RONCALES

For the Rotary Club of Cubao Sunrise, service goes beyond projects–it is a commitment to making a lasting difference in the lives of those who need it most.

With a membership composed largely of educators, the club has embraced a meaningful mission at Childhaus, volunteering their time and expertise to ensure that children undergoing treatment can continue learning despite the challenges they face.

Led by Past President Dai Paingan, President-Elect Ronald Roncales, and Legacy President Wayawaya Subia, the team of teacher-volunteers conducts regular learning sessions focused on strengthening the children's reading, comprehension, and mathematical skills. Their goal is simple yet powerful: to make sure that illness does not become a barrier to education.

The commitment extends beyond the club's Rotary members. Members of their Rotary Community Corps (RCC) have also joined the mission, dedicating themselves to continuously teaching, encouraging, and inspiring the children.

Every Sunday, the volunteers give four hours of their time, a commitment they have sustained since last year. Week after week, they bring not only books and learning materials, but also patience, encouragement, laughter, and hope.

At Childhaus, every lesson becomes an opportunity to remind a child that their dreams remain within reach.

The event highlighted how education, physical and emotional well-being go hand in hand, thus, giving young patients a sense of normalcy and hope amid challenging circumstances.

Through education and compassion, the Rotary Club of Cubao Sunrise continues to Create Lasting Impact–one lesson, one child, and one Sunday at a time.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Fun Time With The Kids

By: TLP FRANK MACATANGAY

The Rotary Club of Camp Panopio scheduled a visit to a GRADE 2 class of 30 students in Dona Josefa E. Marcos Elementary School Cubao, Quezon City last July 24, 2026 Friday at around 930am.

This served as the club's 2nd project which is our simple CHILDREN'S PARTY version done at our Adopted Elementary School in coordination with the School Principal, Ms. Aleth Molina.

The Rotary Club of Camp Panopio members were introduced by the Club President. This wasfollowed by a Dental Lecture from Rotarian/Dr. Loida Juangco who gave dental kits to attentive kids. PP Rose Parinas encouraged them to take interest in Reading and gave two (2) sets of Reading Books per student. The goal is to help them improve their reading comprehension. Adding to the excitement of the kids, everyone was given pack snacks that made them truly happy. Supporting these moments with the students were Rotarians Michelle Ferrer, Myla Tuazon and Spouse Bien Parinas. There were thirty (30) students present that day.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

18 Years Of Reading, Sharing, And Service

By: TLP JOANNA SOLIMAN

The Rotary Club of Diliman Central, proudly continues its commitment to education and community service through its Book Donations, Reading of Books, and Gupit Program at its adopted school, Kalantiyaw Elementary School.

For the last 18 years, this meaningful initiative has brought books, learning opportunities, smiles, and care to generations of young learners. The Book Donation Program provides valuable reading materials that help enrich the school's resources and encourage children to discover the joy and importance of reading. Each book is an invitation to enrich their vocabulary, comprehension and challenge their imagination and logical thinking, and explore beyond their dreams. The Reading of Books further strengthens this advocacy by creating an engaging environment where learners can listen to stories, participate actively, and develop a deeper appreciation for reading. Beyond improving literacy, storytelling opens young minds to new ideas, values, experiences, and possibilities.

Complementing these educational activities is the Gupit Program, which provides for a free haircut to students. This simple yet meaningful act promotes proper grooming, cleanliness, confidence, and self-esteem among the children. Every haircut comes with a smile and a reminder that they are valued and cared for by their community.

The 18-year continuation of this program is a testament to the Rotary Club of Diliman Central's dedication to Service Above Self and its enduring partnership with Kalantiyaw Elementary School.

As the Club embraces "Create Lasting Impact," it remains committed to nurturing young minds and building brighter futures–one book, one story, one haircut, and one child at a time.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

READATHON: Reading, Teaching And Feeding Initiative For Kids

BY: TLP NOLI CALDERON

The Rotary Club of Pasong Tamo-Banlat, in collaboration with St. Mark Integrated School, conducted the "Create a Lasting Impact" initiative for kindergarten students at St. Vincent School.

This event is a continuing project, building on its positive effects for both children and parents. It featured four main components: a Readathon, a Hub Mini Library, a teaching session, and a feeding program.

The Readathon encouraged pupils to listen to, respond to, imagine, and appreciate stories. The Hub Mini Library offered a reading space where children could explore books and develop early literacy skills. The teaching session included age-appropriate lessons that engaged pupils, allowing them to participate, ask questions, and relate the material to their experiences. The feeding program addressed the children's nutritional needs while fostering compassion through shared meals.

The project's goal was to support the holistic development of preschool pupils by addressing their intellectual, social, and physical needs. It also strengthened parents' trust as they observed their children receiving care, learning support, and valuable opportunities. The impact was evident in the children's joyful participation, increasing confidence, and renewed interest in reading and learning.

The Hub Mini Library serves as a lasting resource that will benefit pupils long after the event. The project bolstered cooperation among the Rotary Club, the school, families, and the community.

RC Pasong Tamo and St. Mark Integrated School extend their gratitude to Teacher Bing Capuno for her collaboration and coordination.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Print More, Learn More. A Meaningful Impact!

BY: TLP IMELDA QUIMBA

The Rotary Club of West Fairview, led by Legacy President Imelda Quimba, continues to turn simple acts of service into meaningful opportunities for our community. As part of this year's Brigada Eskwela initiative and in response to the immediate need of the school, the club donated one unit of an EPSON Printer to San Isidro Senior High School in Rodriguez, Rizal.

The donated printer will benefit over 900 students and faculty members, many of whom are part of the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) program and come from nearby mountain communities where access to educational resources is often limited.

While this may seem like a simple piece of equipment, its impact will extend far beyond just printing. It will enable teachers to prepare lessons more efficiently and provide students with better access to essential learning materials. - Print More, Learn More!

More importantly, this project strengthens our partnership with the school. With proper maintenance and continued collaboration, the printer will serve the community for many years to come.

This initiative reminds us that sometimes, a simple solution to a basic need can open the door to greater opportunities for learning and a brighter future.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Service with A Heart
Rotary Club of Greater Anonas

BY TLP LEMUEL REYES

On August 3, 2026, the Rotary Club of Greater Anonas (RCGA) spent a meaningful day with the pupils, teachers, mothers, and families of Holy Family Elementary School in Dila-Dila, Sta. Rita, Pampanga. Our 5-in-1 service project was not just about giving donations; it was about sharing time, care, and hope with the community.

Through Brigada Eskwela and Basic Education, we donated a 55-inch television for virtual learning, school supplies, cleaning materials, and storytelling books. We shared stories with the children, witnessing their smiles and excitement as they listened and participated. For the future project, we plan to concrete and refurbish the school wash area to enhance Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) facilities.

Our dental mission included fluoride treatments, tooth extractions, and consultations. We also provided toothbrushes and toothpaste to the pupils, along with a simple demonstration on proper brushing and oral care.

For teachers, we conducted a seminar on Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) and Anti-Bullying, promoting a safer and more caring environment for every child.
For the mothers and children, we distributed vitamins and gave slippers to mothers as a gesture of love and concern. We also donated a complete First Aid Kit, including a sphygmomanometer, to help the school prepare for emergencies.

This activity reminded us that service is not measured by how much we give, but by how much we care. Every smile, story, helping hand, and small act of kindness can make a difference.
Together, RCGA will continue to serve, inspire, and create a lasting impact in our community.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Seeing Clearly, Serving Better

Prescription Glasses Bring Sharp Focus to 205 PNP Beneficiaries

By: TLP PM GEN JOSEPH WILSON F LOPEZ

PNP HEALTH SERVICE, CAMP BGEN RAFAEL T CRAME, QUEZON CITY | AUGUST 26, 2026

As a significant step toward enhancing operational readiness and quality of life, the Rotary Club of Camp Crame distributed customized prescription eyeglasses to 205 Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel and dependents at the PNP Health Service.

The event marked the successful conclusion of the vision care component of the joint Hearing and Vision Care Mission initiated on July 23, 2026, at Barangay West Crame, San Juan City. During the initial screening, beneficiaries received comprehensive eye examinations and precise diagnostic assessments to map out their specific vision requirements.

Following weeks of custom fabrication, the finished prescription eyewear was handed over to restore sharp, comfortable vision for the officers and support staff.

For law enforcement officers, uncompromised sight is a fundamental, not a luxury. Clear vision directly impacts situational awareness, target accuracy, decision-making speed, and safety during field operations and administrative duties alike. By addressing a frequently neglected aspect of routine health care, this collaborative effort provided immediate relief to 205 members of the PNP community.

Beyond the numerical reach of the distribution, the project demonstrated the value of sustained civic partnerships extending beyond single-day medical drives. By managing the entire process from preliminary assessment through final fitting, the collaborating Rotary clubs and the PNP Health Service ensured a complete cycle of care. This ongoing synergy highlights how targeted community alliances can deliver lasting, practical support to dedicated public servants.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Revitalizing Smiles: Turnover of Repaired Dental Chair to Most Holy Trinity Medical Clinic

By: TLP EDGAR TALOB

THE CHALLENGE

Inadequate or malfunctioning medical equipment significantly limits local health clinics from delivering proper care to underserved communities. The Most Holy Trinity Medical Clinic faced operational constraints due to a damaged dental chair, which hindered their capacity to provide vital, low-cost oral healthcare services to daily patients.

THE ACTION

Stepping in to solve the problem, Rotarians from District 3780 facilitated the complete repair and refurbishment of the clinic's dental chair. Upon completion, members personally turned over the fully functional unit to the clinic's staff and administrators. The team inspected the unit together, ensuring it met clinical standards and was ready for immediate use in treating patients.

THE IMPACT

The restored dental chair enables Most Holy Trinity Medical Clinic to resume essential oral healthcare services, benefiting scores of patients seeking affordable treatment. This initiative strengthens the clinic's healthcare delivery capacity and reinforces Rotary's commitment to disease prevention and treatment through practical, community-centered solutions.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Alay Paa at Kamay: Tungo sa Bagong Pag-asa Prosthesis Signature Project

BY TLP PORTIA MENDOZA

Alay Paa at Kamay: Tungo sa Bagong Pag-asa Prosthesis Signature Project

Alay Paa at Kamay Tungo sa Bagong Pag-asa, a Prosthesis Project started in 1998 as Alay Paa Kamay Gabay ng Buhay, was founded by Past President Dr. Jojo Bernardo and Past President Dr. Santi Rodriguez.

It was sustained by PP Dr. Santi from then on every year until his appointment by Malacañang as head of the PSG Hospital. He was our perennial community service Chairman.

RCCW usually funds 1-2 patients per Rotary year until we finally got our first Global Grant through the initiative of our Past President, Atty. Jeff Alarilla.

Now we can cater to 20 or more patients with this Global Grant. It was launched on 02 September 2026 at the Philippines Children's Medical Center on Quezon Avenue, QC, together with our partner, Physicians for Peace.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

One Mission. Countless Lives Saved United in Service, Saving Lives

BY: TLP FERJEN T. TORRED

The Rotary Club of Kamuning Central (RCKC), District 3780, represented by TLP Ferjen Torred, joined fellow Rotarians and partners in RED TAGGED V.7.0, the signature annual blood-letting initiative spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Makati Poblacion, District 3830.

The joint humanitarian effort successfully collected more than 100 units of blood, helping strengthen the available blood supply for patients in need and demonstrating the life-saving impact of collective service.

The activity brought together Rotary clubs, Philippine National Police- Special Action Force personnel, medical institutions, organizations, volunteers, and other Partners in Service under one meaningful mission–the Gift of Life.

More than the number of blood units collected, RED TAGGED V.7.0 showed the power of partnership. When people unite in service, every donation becomes hope, every partnership expands our reach, and every act of compassion creates lasting impact.

Different clubs. Different partners. One purpose. One Rotary spirit.

Together, we serve. Together, we save lives. Together, we create lasting impact.
Service Above Self.

August 14, 2026 | PNP-SAF Headquarters, Camp Bagong Diwa, Taguig City

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Medical Mission Part 2

By: TLP ERICKSON MARTIN

The Rotary Club of Greater Fairview (RCGF) successfully conducted Medical Mission Part 2 for Rotary Year 2026-2027, reaffirming its commitment to improving community health through meaningful and compassionate service.

Held in partnership with Maezelle Psychometier & Diagnostic Center, in coordination with Barangay Culiat, and with the support of Tau Gamma Phi Luzon Avenue Chapter, Tau Gamma Phi Culiat Chapter, and the QC Victors Eagle Club (QCVEC), the outreach provided free medical consultations, health services, and essential care to residents of the community.

This initiative reflects what can be achieved when organizations unite with a common purpose to make quality healthcare more accessible and improve the lives of those in need. The dedication of our volunteers, healthcare professionals, and partner organizations ensured the success of this service project.

The Rotary Club of Greater Fairview extends its sincere appreciation to all our sponsors, partners, and volunteers for their generosity, commitment, and unwavering support. Your contributions helped bring hope, healing, and smiles to countless beneficiaries.
We also give special recognition to our Pure Energy Kuya John Michael "Bong" Intia, Chief Operating Officer of Metier, whose inspiring leadership and steadfast support played a vital role in the success of this mission. His passion for serving the community continues to motivate others to make a positive difference.

As Rotarians, we remain committed to Service Above Self, believing that through collaboration, compassion, and shared purpose, we can continue creating healthier communities and a lasting impact –one service project at a time.

Together, we create lasting impact through service.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

RC Roces Supports Malabon City Jail Bloodletting, Helps Collect 52 Blood Bags In Partnership With Philippine Blood Center–DOH

By: TLP JESSEILYN COROS

August 7, 2026 – The District 3780, Rotary Club of Roces, led by Rotary Club President Ms. Jesseilyn F. Coros, joined efforts to support the 3rd Quarter Blood Donation Drive of Malabon City Jail–Male Dormitory (CJMD), in partnership with the Philippine Blood Center–Department of Health (PBC-DOH), as part of the 35th Anniversary celebration of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology–National Capital Region (BJMP-NCR).

The bloodletting activity brought together jail personnel, Rotary member, volunteers, and partner organizations in a shared effort to help address the continuing need for an adequate and accessible blood supply. The Rotary Club of Roces actively encouraged voluntary blood donation and mobilized support for the life-saving initiative.

Through the collective efforts of the participating organizations and individuals, a total of 52 bags of blood were successfully collected, surpassing the number gathered during the previous blood donation drive. The PBC-DOH also recognized Malabon CJMD for its continued dedication and support of the National Blood Donation Program.

For the Rotary Club of Roces, the activity served as a meaningful expression of Rotary International's principle of "Service Above Self." More than a blood donation campaign, the initiative demonstrated how partnerships between government institutions, civic organizations, and volunteers can create a lasting impact on the community.

The successful collection of 52 blood bags underscored the importance of compassion, volunteerism, and collective action. Through continued community-based initiatives, the Rotary Club of Roces remains committed to promoting humanitarian service and contributing to healthier and more compassionate communities across the region.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

A Drop Of Blood, A Lifetime Of Hope RC Commonwealth Give Blood

BY TLP GERALDBEAU LICARTE

Blood cannot be manufactured. When an emergency strikes, a mother faces complications, a patient undergoes surgery, or someone battles a life-threatening illness, the blood already available can mean the difference between waiting and surviving.

On August 30, 2026, the Rotary Club of Commonwealth joined the Rotary Club of Metro Tanauan and Sto. Tomas, Rotary Club of Ayala Greenfield, Rotary Club of Downtown Taysan, Rotaract Club of Sto. Tomas, and volunteer organizations for a collaborative Blood Donation Drive in Tanauan City, Batangas.

More than collecting blood, the project brought together people and organizations with one shared purpose: to make sure that when someone needs blood, someone has already chosen to give.

Every donated bag of blood carries possibilities we may never witness: an emergency overcome, a treatment continued, a family given more time. For the Rotary Club of Commonwealth, this collaboration reflects an important part of our action plan: to expand our reach by building meaningful partnerships with people who share the spirit of Service Above Self. Because the needs of our communities are greater than what any one club can address alone.

That is lasting impact, not measured only by what we accomplished that day, but by the lives that may continue because people came together and gave a part of themselves so that others may live.

Together, we give hope. Together, we create lasting impact.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Operation: Tuli Mo, Sagot Ko

BY TLP MARJORIE JALOSJOS

On July 1, 2026, the Rotary Club of Loyola Heights launched "Operation: Tuli Mo, Sagot Ko" in Barangay Masambong, marking a purposeful start to the Rotary year. This circumcision project, conducted in partnership with Rotaractors of RAC PSBA-Jaguars and local volunteers, aimed to promote disease prevention and hygiene among young boys in the community. By providing safe and accessible circumcision services, the project addressed a critical health need, reducing risks of infections and promoting better hygiene practices. The initiative embodied Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," by prioritizing community welfare over ceremony. It brought care, compassion, and hope to families, reinforcing the club's commitment to impactful service. Leadership was demonstrated through action, as members worked together to create a healthier environment for the youth. This project not only improved immediate health outcomes but also laid the foundation for ongoing community education on hygiene and disease prevention. "Operation: Tuli Mo, Sagot Ko" exemplifies how meaningful service can foster stronger partnerships and lasting community impact.

Community Assessment

Barangay Masambong is a community with young boys who face limited access to safe circumcision services, which are essential for hygiene and disease prevention. Families often lack resources or knowledge about proper health practices related to this procedure. The community's health infrastructure benefits from targeted interventions that promote safe medical practices and hygiene education.

Project Impact and Significance

The project significantly reduced health risks associated with unsafe circumcision practices by providing professional medical services. It enhanced awareness of hygiene and disease prevention among children and their families, contributing to improved public health. The initiative strengthened community trust in healthcare services and demonstrated Rotary's role in addressing grassroots health challenges.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Beyond the Job Fair: RoCK Turns Opportunity into Life-Saving Service

BY TLP MAVERICK FLORES

"When Opportunity Meets Service, We Create a Lasting Impact."

On August 28, 2026, the Rotary Club of Kamuning (RoCK), in partnership with RMN Networks, joined the Local & Overseas Mega Job Fair 2026, bringing together job seekers, employers, government agencies, and community members in pursuit of employment opportunities.

Recognizing the opportunity to reach a diverse segment of the community, the Club spearheaded a bloodletting activity on the same day, extending the spirit of service beyond employment and into a life-saving humanitarian effort.

The activity was made possible through the assistance of the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium Bleeding Team, whose dedication and expertise helped ensure the collection of blood from generous donors.

The event demonstrated the power of partnership among organizations that share a common goal: to serve the community and create opportunities for people. RMN Foundation, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Quezon City Public Employment Service Office (PESO), Councilor Joseph "Joe" Visaya, participating companies, employers, agencies, volunteers, and community partners contributed to making the activity more impactful.

By combining employment opportunities with blood donation, RoCK helped create a space where people could find hope for their future while giving hope to others in need.

For RoCK, this embodies "Service Above Self." Together, through partnerships, we can go beyond serving for a day and create lasting impact that continues to touch lives long after the event, and inspire others to continue the spirit of compassion and volunteerism.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Rotary Club of Pag-asa Advances Global Grant for Hemodialysis Machines

BY PAST PRESIDENT AYA NICOLE CORPUS

Transforming a shared vision into meaningful service requires more than good intentions; it demands trust, perseverance, and partnerships that transcend borders. For the Rotary Club of Pag-asa, the journey toward realizing its Global Grant is driven by a commitment to improve lives through better access to life-sustaining dialysis care.

On July 24, this vision took another significant step forward as RC Pag-asa welcomed Saechangwon Rotary Club, one of its international partners in the Global Grant. The delegation joined a courtesy call and hospital tour at Cainta Municipal Hospital, highlighting the initiative that will provide hemodialysis machines and strengthen the hospital's capacity to serve patients in need of dialysis treatment.

The visit was made possible through the support of the Office of Mayor Johnielle Keith Nieto, represented by Edmon Pascual, Chief of Hospital Dr. Sierra, Hospital Administrator Dr. Javier, and the hospital team. This milestone was also made possible through the guidance of Immediate Past District Governor Veronica Yu, alongside the continued support of Past District Governor Johnny Yu, PP Rene Cantos, and the dedicated members of RC Pag-asa.

Beyond the project, the delegation experienced Filipino culture through a Marikina cultural tour, fellowship lunch at Jollibee, and the official Sister Club Agreement signing. The day concluded with dinner at Myeongdong Korean Gastropub.

With the support of Rotary International Districts 3722, 3590, 3502, and 3620, and partners including Jinju Bibong Rotary Club, this journey demonstrates Rotary's global network in action.
The impact goes beyond the machines; it brings hope to patients, strengthens partnerships, and turns Service Above Self into lasting impact.

The combined delegation of RC Pag-asa and Saechangwon Rotary Club during their courtesy call with Edmon Pascual, representing the Office of Mayor Johnielle Keith Nieto.

ENVIRONMENT

Bin It The Right Way

BY: TLP LILIAN VERGARA

The project was launched to raise awareness about waste disposal and cleanliness at our adopted Pinyahan Elementary School. In response to this need, the Rotary Club of Vertis North donated eight large trash bins, which were strategically placed around the campus. These bins not only enhance the school's aesthetic appeal but also serve as a constant reminder for students and staff to dispose of their waste properly. The visibility and accessibility of these bins significantly encourage everyone in the school community to actively participate in maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

The initiative aimed to promote effective waste management practices, foster environmental responsibility, and instill a culture of cleanliness among students. Beyond simply providing trash bins, the project encourages young learners to develop responsible habits that can extend from the school to their homes and the wider community.

Beneficiaries. The project directly benefited over 2,000 students at Pinyahan Elementary School, along with their teachers and staff. As a result, students now enjoy a cleaner and more organized school environment that supports both learning and good sanitation practices.

Through this impactful initiative, the Rotary Club of Vertis North has established a cleaner, greener, and healthier school environment. This project not only highlights the essential role of environmental stewardship among youth but also demonstrates how hands-on, community-based efforts can instill lasting positive habits for a better future.

ENVIRONMENT

Growing Hope, Lighting the Future

BY TLP SHERWIN SOBREPENA

Rotary Club of San Roque brought together service, environmental stewardship, and inspiration through a meaningful community project at Garcia Farm Integrated School Inc. last August 5, 2026, in Gen. Tinio, Nueva Ecija.

With 12 Rotarians, including Charter President Eric Echague, Legacy President Sherwin Sobrepeña, and Environment Chair April Villarta-Manuud, the club carried out three key activities: planting 100 seedlings, donating 10 solar street lamps, and delivering an inspirational message to the newly graduated students of Agricultural Crops Production.

PURPOSE:

The project aims to promote environmental responsibility, support sustainable agriculture, improve community safety through renewable energy, and inspire young graduates to use their knowledge and skills in building a greener and more sustainable future.

ACTIVITIES:

Planted 100 seedlings as a lasting commitment to environmental protection and donated 10 solar street lamps for sustainable lighting within the community. The graduates were also encouraged to pursue their agricultural careers with passion, integrity, and a strong sense of service.

IMPACT:

Beyond planting trees and solar lights, the project planted something equally important: hope and inspiration. It reminded the graduates that their knowledge in agriculture can become a powerful instrument for communities, protecting the environment, and creating a sustainable future.

"We plant today not only for the trees that will grow, but for the generations that will benefit from them."

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BEYOND THE STORM, BEYOND THE PAST

By: TLP JET LEGASPI

Two stories of hope. One call to serve.

Hope can find us in the middle of a storm—and in the courage to begin again.

On August 17, at 11:00 PM, during the Habagat, we received an urgent update from Barangay San Antonio. Barangay Captain Daniel Berroya and Disaster Focal Person Sir Boyet coordinated the needs of families at the evacuation center.

That night, Rtn. Christian Tesalona and his wife, Bin, distributed 210 Jollibee food packs. The next day, they brought warm lugaw to the evacuees.

Though my office was flooded and one vehicle was submerged, I went to the community with my wife, Icca Legaspi, and the JLCG Team, bringing 47 hygiene kits. We were joined by RACMA Legacy President Bon Drio, the RCC, and barangay volunteers. We bring Rotary "service above self" at the time and place needed.

Amid the relief efforts, I met two mothers. One quietly asked for hope; another reminded us why we give it through service. Two stories, two impacts—reminding me that simply being there can make a difference.

On August 19, the RCC returned with spaghetti.

On August 27, 14 young people completed six months of formation through ACAY Missions Philippines Inc.'s Second Chance Program at Molave Youth Home (Bahay Pag-Asa). Together with IPP Pierangelo "Perry" Dominguez, I represented RC SFDM and listened to their dreams for a new beginning.

Two struggles. Two different stories. One truth:

To families, our presence says, "You are not alone."

To young people, it says, "Your story is not over."

And sometimes, that is where lasting impact begins.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ASENSO SUMMIT: A Two-Day Journey of Empowerment and Service

By: TLP MARK JOHN CORTEZ

On August 1 and 2, the Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan Cubao held its ASENSO Summit under the leadership of our Legacy President Mark John Cortez. . In partnership with BVG Foundation Inc. and AKO Bida, a celebration of service brought together young people, livelihood beneficiaries, community members, partners, and volunteers.

The highlight , "Your Employment Is Your Business "is a seminar for FEU college students conducted by our very own Doc Benjamin Ganapin Jr. under Rotary's Youth Service. The seminar encouraged students to take ownership of their future by developing employment readiness, professionalism, career planning, personal branding, and an entrepreneurial mindset. It emphasized that career preparation goes beyond finding a job; it is about building a sustainable future.

The Bisyong Pagnenegosyo Bazaar, featuring livelihood program recipients, supported Community Economic and Community Development. Beneficiaries showcasing their products; interacting with customers, strengthening their entrepreneurial skills, and exploring opportunities for income.

Health and wellnesspromoted through bone density scanning in partnership with SI Metro Circuit, aligned with Disease Prevention and Treatment, one of the 7 areas of focus of Rotary.. The activity encouraged preventive healthcare, early detection, and healthier lifestyle choices.

The summit also featured an environmental initiative in partnership with Wacoal Philippines ,re: its Bra Recycling Program. Participants were encouraged to donate pre-loved bras for recycling, thus, promoting responsible disposal, reducing textile waste, and increasing awareness of sustainable practices.

To add to the fun fare, there were the Dance, Got Talent, and Cosplay Competitions,to promote Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention via creativity, teamwork, friendship, diversity, and healthy competition.

Through these activities, the ASENSO Summit demonstrated how service can empower lives, strengthen communities, promote health and environmental awareness, foster peace, and inspire hope. Together with partners, beneficiaries, volunteers, and participants, the Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan Cubao transformed opportunities into action and action into greater community impact.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Empowering Through Digital Skills and Inclusive Learning

By: TLP SHERYL MARANON

The Rotary Club of Midtown Quezon City, together with its project partners ATRIEV and NVRC, continues its shared commitment to empower persons with disabilities through digital skills development, accessibility, and inclusive learning.

More than a one-time initiative, this partnership represents an ever-evolving project that continues to adapt to the changing needs of its participants and the demands of an increasingly digital world. Through continuous training, skills development, and knowledge sharing, participants are equipped with practical competencies that can support their personal growth, independence, and future opportunities.

An integral part of the project is providing participants with opportunities to share and demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have gained from the training. By presenting their learnings and applying the techniques they gained , participants are able to strengthen not only their technical capabilities but also have confidence, communication, and the capacity to actively contribute to their communities.

The project goes beyond the transfer of digital skills. Its greater purpose is to create pathways toward greater independence, increase employability, participation, and social inclusion for persons with disabilities.

Through the continuing collaboration of the Rotary Club of Midtown Quezon City, ATRIEV, and NVRC, the project continues to grow alongside its beneficiaries–constantly learning, improving, and creating more meaningful opportunities through technology and education.

An evolving project. A strengthened partnership. A continuing commitment to inclusion and empowerment.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT (Flower Arrangement and Perfume Making Workshop)

By: TLP ZENAIDA MANIBALANG

On September 5, 2026, at 9:00 AM, the Rotary Club of Diliman International, Rotary Club of Diliman Central, Rotary Club of Quezon City International, and Barangay Fairview, successfully conducted a Vocational Training on Flower Arrangement and Perfume Making at Barangay Fairview Hall, Fairview, Quezon City.

"Tulong sa Pangkabuhayan, Tulong sa Kinabukasan" was launched toEmpower Communities through Skills andLivelihood Opportunities.. The activity aimed to equip community members with practical and income-generating skills that can be utilized for personal development and small business opportunities.

The three Rotary Clubs engaged an expert trainer to conduct the workshop, with the assistance of Barangay Fairview officials. A total of 100 participants from Barangay Fairview actively joined the training. Participants received hands-on instruction on the fundamentals of flower arrangement and perfume making, learning essential techniques, materials, and simple methods that can help them establish their own livelihood ventures.

To encourage continued learning and application of the skills acquired, free perfume samples and workshop materials were distributed to all participants. The event also provided an opportunity for community interaction, collaboration, and empowerment through shared learning experiences.

As part of the program, participants were served Jollibee food packs after the training, creating a warm and enjoyable atmosphere that fostered fellowship and community spirit. The smiles and enthusiasm of the attendees reflected the success of the training and the positive impact it had on the community.

This project highlights Rotary's commitment to Community Economic Development, one of Rotary International's Areas of Focus, by providing vocational skills training that can improve livelihoods and create sustainable opportunities for individuals and families.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PWD Economic Empowerment Through Printing Process Training for Livelihood and Inclusion

By: TLP RHODERICK CO

The Rotary Club of Katipunan continues to empower persons with disabilities (PWDs) and their families through its long-standing PWD Empowerment Program, a signature community service initiative since 2017. Anchored on Rotary's commitment to community economic development, inclusion, and Service Above Self, the program provides practical skills that open pathways toward sustainable livelihood and greater economic independence.

On August 8, 2026, the club partnered with BVG Foundation Inc. and the New Vois Association of the Philippines (NVAP) to provide participants from Matandang Balara, Gulod, Bagbag, and Batasan Hills with hands-on training in printing and product customization.

Held at The Uniprint Main Office and Training Facility in Quezon City, the session was facilitated by Uniprint Training Officer Mr. Michael Beltran. Participants learned the complete printing process–from concept development, artwork preparation, design, and layout to heat-transfer application on mugs, bags, shirts, and other marketable products.

The training was designed not simply to impart technical knowledge, but to strengthen confidence and create opportunities for participants to develop or expand livelihood ventures. Many PWD families rely on small enterprises such as sewing, food carts, and other community-based businesses to meet their daily needs. By equipping them with new and marketable skills, Rotary helps them respond to changing economic demands and build greater resilience.

At the conclusion of the training, participants received certificates recognizing their dedication to learning and livelihood development.

After nine years of continuous implementation, the PWD Empowerment Program demonstrates that meaningful service goes beyond providing assistance. It is about creating opportunities, building capabilities, and empowering people to become more self-reliant.
Through partnerships and purposeful action, the Rotary Club of Katipunan continues to create lasting impact–one skill, one opportunity, and one empowered entrepreneur at a time.

More than a one-day training session, the PWD Empowerment Program reflects Rotary's enduring commitment to service, inclusion, and community empowerment. By equipping PWDs and their families with marketable skills, practical knowledge, and renewed confidence, the program opens doors to dignity, resilience, and self-reliance.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Beyond the City, Closer to the Heart, Katutubo Cares Nabuclod, Floridablanca, Pampanga Malasakit. Sakripisyo. Paglilingkod.

BY: TLP FELLIE CASTILLO

On August 22, 2026, the Ka-Techys Team from the Rotary Club of Quezon City MediaTech, in collaboration with EUROTV Cares and the Gawad Pilipino Awards, embarked on a nearly four-hour journey from Manila to Barangay Nabuclod in Floridablanca, Pampanga. They carried with them more than just supplies; they carried a spirit of malasakit (compassion).

Upon arrival, we were warmly welcomed by nearly 500 members of the Aeta community. After the long drive, the distance quickly became secondary as conversations began, children played, meals were shared, and simple moments fostered meaningful connections.

The Ka-Techys served Sopas ng Pag-ibig and spaghetti while distributing grocery packs, hygiene kits, clean drinking water, blue water-storage gallons, clothes, and toys. Katutubo Cares was about more than just providing material assistance. Time was spent listening, sharing stories, playing with the children, offering encouragement, and treating each person with dignity and respect.

Led by Legacy President Fellie Castillo, Charter President Meric Mara, and President-Elect Gina Cappal, this journey exemplified service that goes beyond comfort and convenience. Every hour on the road represented a commitment to reach a community that deserves to be seen, heard, remembered, and cared for.

Katutubo Cares demonstrated what happens when malasakit is transformed into action. Distance became a journey worth making, resources became opportunities to share, and ordinary moments evolved into meaningful service.

For the Ka-Techys, service extends beyond city limits. No community is ever too far to reach, and no act of genuine care is ever too small to matter.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Operation Walang Iwanan: How RC Roosevelt Turned Listening Into Relief

BY IPP ALBERT VILLALUZ

When a fire devastated Gawad Kalinga in San Rose, Pasig, 314 families were left homeless. Guided by the principle of Operation Walang Iwanan, the Rotary Club of Roosevelt, QC took action and turned compassion into meaningful support. Led by Legacy President Mhey Aldovino, the club collaborated with community leaders to listen to the families and identify their urgent needs. Cxperts Asia, which has maintained a long-term relationship with GK San Rose, contributed to the relief effort through a generous donation.

Thanks to the club's leadership, 70 families, representing around 250 individuals, received the requested food, personal essentials, and 300 loaves of bread from Gardenia Philippines. Each item addressed the families' most pressing needs and carried a powerful message: no one would be left behind, and the community had not been forgotten. "Maraming salamat. Ilang taon n'yo na kaming sinusuportahan at hindi n'yo kailanman kami nakalimutan, lalo na ngayong may kinakaharap kaming sakuna," said Kuya Sammy Baculao, President of the GK San Rose Homeowners Association.

His words underscored the importance of listening in disaster response. By uniting corporate support, Rotary service, and community trust, the Rotary Club of Roosevelt showed that compassion becomes meaningful action when assistance is tailored to people's actual needs.

This is how Rotary Creates Lasting Impact, leaving no one behind.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Habagat Successful Relief Distribution

BY: TLP JERLON ROMUALDO

Rotary Club of Paraiso: United in Service After Habagat 2026
In the wake of the devastating Habagat 2026, the Rotary Club of Paraiso mobilized its members, volunteers, partners, and supporters to bring relief, hope, and compassion to families affected by severe flooding in Rodriguez (Montalban), Rizal.

With unwavering dedication, Rotarians came together to prepare and distribute relief packs containing essential food items and supplies. Each pack represented more than immediate assistance–it became a symbol of compassion, solidarity, and hope for families facing difficult days after the disaster.

The relief operation demonstrated the power of collective action. By joining hands with volunteers and generous partners, the club was able to respond to an urgent community need and remind affected families that they were not alone in their struggle.

Beyond the distribution of relief goods, the initiative reflected Rotary's enduring commitment to humanitarian service. In times of crisis, Rotary clubs are called to be present–not only with resources, but also with empathy, courage, and a willingness to act.

The Rotary Club of Paraiso remains steadfast in its commitment to Service Above Self, extending its hands and hearts wherever help is needed. The experience once again affirmed that meaningful change becomes possible when people unite behind a common purpose.

As communities continue to recover from the impact of Habagat 2026, the club stands ready to support restoration and recovery, working alongside partners and fellow Rotarians to build stronger and more resilient communities.
Through compassionate service and collective action, the Rotary Club of Paraiso continues to demonstrate that even in the aftermath of disaster, hope can rise–and together, we can create lasting impact.

United in service. United for change. United for peace.

One Ticket. One Smile. One Shared Purpose.

BY TLP AMY ROBLES

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Rotary Club of West Triangle celebrated a significant start to its new Rotary year with its first fundraising initiative under the leadership of Club President TLP Amelia Robles. The event took place on August 1, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Fisher Mall, featuring a special screening of Spider-Man that brought together members, supporters, and beneficiaries for an evening filled with fun, generosity, and purpose.

The fundraising activity was a success, with all tickets sold. The proceeds will support the club's upcoming service projects and community service initiatives, enabling the club to continue providing meaningful assistance to communities and individuals in need.

To make the occasion even more special, the club invited scholars from Camias High School in Porac, Pampanga, to attend the Spider-Man screening free of charge. These students, who come from an Indigenous community, are scholars under Batang Katutubo Kalingain, a signature project of the Rotary Club of West Triangle led by Immediate Past President Marc Aviles.

For the scholars, the evening meant more than just watching a movie. It was an opportunity to experience something new, enjoy a memorable night with fellow students, and feel the genuine care and support of the Rotary community.

As President Amelia Robles embarks on her leadership journey, this first fundraising project sets a positive tone for a year focused on service, compassion, and meaningful action.

For these young scholars, the special screening was not just about watching a superhero movie; it was a chance to enjoy time with classmates and feel valued by a community that believes in their potential.

The Rotary Club of West Triangle continues to demonstrate that fundraising is about more than just financial contributions–it is about fostering hope, creating opportunities, and investing in lives.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

When the Waters Rose, Compassion Answered

BY: TLP JING MONTEGRANDE

On August 29, 2026, the Rotary Club of Sta. Lucia Novaliches, together with the Rotaract Club of Lucians Youth, Quezon City, headed by TLP Erna "Jing" Montegrande, came together to bring hope and comfort to our adopted community of Barangay Sta. Lucia, which was affected by flooding caused by the Habagat.

Displaced family evacuees were temporarily sheltered at the Barangay Court and Sta. Lucia Parish; the team focused on providing not only relief but also hope, compassion, and care, a reminder that no family has to face hardship alone. Hygiene kits, diapers, and essential items were distributed to affected families. To bring a little warmth and comfort amid the difficult circumstances, cupcakes and bottled water were shared with evacuees, while energy drinks were given to hardworking volunteers who continued serving despite the challenging conditions.

More than the goods distributed, the project became an expression of compassion and solidarity. Every kit, bottle of water, and simple treat represents a message of hope: that the community matters in times of need and that help can come through caring hands.

Through this relief operation, Rotary and Rotaract members strengthened their commitment to "Service Above Self," responding quickly and compassionately when their community needed them most. It was a heartfelt reminder that when people unite with generous hearts, even small acts of kindness can make a lasting difference.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Broadway Express: A Call to Action Response of the Rotary Club of Broadway, Quezon City

BY: TLP DEMI MOORE DUMASIG

Broadway Celebrities Stand Ready to Serve

On a rainy August 10, 2026, People's Park in Quezon City became a center of humanitarian action as the Rotary Club of Broadway Quezon City (RCBQC), together with the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) and the Barangay Tatalon Team, mobilized to assist families affected by the relentless Southwest Monsoon, or Habagat.

Recognizing the urgent needs of evacuees whose homes and livelihoods were disrupted by flooding, RCBQC immediately launched a relief operation to provide essential supplies while strengthening community preparedness and resilience.

Before deploying, the club conducted overnight monitoring of the developing situation, maintaining close communication with RCC members, local leaders, and community volunteers. This proactive approach allowed the team to identify families requiring immediate assistance and respond based on real-time conditions on the ground.

The relief operation delivered essential goods to evacuees from Barangay Tatalon, providing much-needed support during a difficult period. Yet beyond the relief packs was a deeper message: in times of crisis, strong communities are built through preparedness, partnership, and compassion.

For the beneficiary families, the assistance was more than a collection of necessities. It was a reminder that they were not alone and that their community stood with them amid adversity.

The experience demonstrated how collaboration can amplify humanitarian efforts. By working closely with the RCC, barangay leaders, and volunteers, RCBQC ensured that assistance reached those who needed it most while laying the groundwork for stronger community resilience.

The Rotary Club of Broadway Quezon City remains steadfast in its commitment to service, partnership, and compassionate action–creating lasting impact wherever help is needed.

"In times of uncertainty, Broadway Celebrities stand ready to listen, respond, and serve."

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Rotarians On The Airwaves, Champions Peace & Freedom

BY TLP CHAY MACOROL

The Rotary Club of Quezon City Big Bike Riders (RCQC BBR) continues to amplify Rotary's voice in vital national dialogues! Representing RI District 3780, Public Image District Chair Rotarian Roderick "Direk" Lindayag and President-Elect Rotarian Joseph Alexander "Doc Alex" Uy served as distinguished guest panelists on a special public affairs television broadcast recorded at the DZME Studios for Pinoy Xtreme on Cignal Cable.

Joined by host Ms. Aida Gonzales and co-panelist Atty. Evecar Ferrer, the panel tackled the timely broadcast theme: "Boundaries: Understanding the Separation of Church and State." The program explored key perspectives on international human rights standards, freedom of religion or belief, due process, and the rule of law–fostering greater public understanding of constitutional integrity, religious neutrality, and peaceful coexistence.

Spearheaded under the leadership of RCQC BBR President Cynthia "Chay" Macorol and in close collaboration with partner HWPL Philippines (led by Chief Branch Manager John Rommel Garces), this meaningful project also highlighted peacebuilding initiatives in Mindanao alongside legal human rights frameworks.

This outstanding Public Image initiative demonstrates how District 3780 Rotarians act as true People of Action, leveraging national airwaves to champion justice, foster peace, and exemplify Service Above Self across our communities! We Ride We Care.

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Katarungan Para sa Lahat, Tulong na Tapat

BY: TLP KATRIN JESSICA D. GUINIGUNDO

To kick off the new Rotary year in line with its commitment to create lasting impact, the Rotary Club of New Manila South (RCNMS) launched Project Katarungan on August 1 and 22, 2026 at the Covered Courts of Barangay Matandang Balara, Quezon City. This is the club's flagship legal aid program, to make legal assistanceaccessible to underserved communities.

Recognizing the financial challenge to most in the community , Project Katarungan provides free legal assistance to indigent individuals and families, as well as to barangay officials and community groups. As stated by RCNMS President, Katrin Jessica D. Guinigundo in her opening remarks: "[n]aniniwala po kami na ang batas ay dapat magsilbing instrumento ng katarungan, proteksyon, at kalayaan. Ngunit ang katotohanan ay marami pa rin sa ating mga kababayan ang hindi lubos na nakaaalam ng kanilang mga karapatan o hindi nagkakaroon ng pagkakataong makalapit sa tulong legal dahil sa kakulangan ng kaalaman, pagkakataon, o kakayahang pinansyal. Dahil dito, ang batas, na dapat sana'y para sa lahat, ay nananatiling hindi ganap na naaabot ng marami."

Project Katarungan offered a range of free legal services to members of the community. These include: pro bono legal consultations, where participants met one-on-one with volunteer lawyers to discuss their legal concerns and receive initial legal advice; document drafting and free notarization, which provided assistance in preparing and notarizing legal documents to ensure they complied with legal requirements; and community legal seminars, which presented common legal issues and available remedies in a clear and practical way for the general public. During the consultations and seminars, the volunteer lawyers–including RCNMS member-lawyers–addressed questions on a wide range of legal concerns. These included ejectment cases, property transactions such as pasalo and similar arrangements, violence against women and their children, the rights of the accused, debt-related issues, common civil registry concerns and their remedies, and labor law. Through these discussions, attendees gained practical legal guidance tailored to their specific situations.

The event drew approximately over 400 participants and was supported by 60 volunteer lawyers from Peralta Jimenez San Luis Uy Ulibas & Guinigundo Law Firm, The Law Firm of Gaspar Cañeba Franco, and other lawyers from various corporations, and legal backgrounds. Its successful implementation was made possible through the close partnership between RCNMS and the barangay. Barangay Captain Allan Franza, together with other barangay officials, attended the event, while barangay volunteers assisted with registration, crowd management, and other logistical requirements throughout the day.

More than providing free legal services, Project Katarungan created an opportunity for community members to better understand their rights and the legal remedies available to them. The initiative also reflects Rotary International's focus on Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution by promoting dialogue, encouraging the peaceful resolution of disputes, and helping people resolve legal concerns before they develop into larger conflicts. Through partnerships like these, RCNMS continues to support stronger, better-informed, and more resilient communities.

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

When A Simple Door Opens To Dignity, Health, And Hope

By: TLP LAY LANIE CHUA

Some acts of service look simple, yet they restore dignity, instill healthy habits, and create safer spaces for children to grow.

On August 27, 2026, Sta. Cruz Biga-a Elementary School in Biga-a, Lezo, Aklan celebrated the blessing and turnover of a PWD-friendly comfort room, a Grade 1 comfort room, and a handwashing facility. The project was spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Roxas, QC, alongside Kids Ahoy R.O.C.K. Philippines and Swan Shipping Corp.

For the students, these amenities are far more than concrete structures. They ensure young learners can attend to basic needs with dignity, practice proper hygiene, and feel fully included–especially pupils with disabilities.

Aligning with Rotary's Area of Focus on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), the initiative promotes disease prevention, personal accessibility, and a healthier learning environment. What began as a vision during the term of IPP Wilyn Fenete was carried to completion in RY 2026–2027 through the dedication of Rtn. Johnna Sarabia.

, The turnover ceremony was graced by Ma'am Josefina Tupas (representing Kids Ahoy R.O.C.K. Philippines) and TLP Lay Lanie Chua (representing the Rotary Club of Roxas, QC and Swan Shipping Corp.), alongside devoted volunteers.

These new facilities stand as lasting proof of what community partnership can achieve. True "Service Above Self" is measured not merely by the size of a structure, but by the dignity, health, and hope left behind.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SESSION

By: TLP MARIJO C. GARCIA

On August 12, 2026, the Rotary Club of Cubao, QC hosted a highly impactful Membership Development Session focused on strengthening the heart of our club: our people. Centered around the theme "Beyond Membership: The Secret to Engagement, Retention & Sustainable Growth." The activity provided invaluable insights into building a vibrant, connected, and enduring Rotary community.

We were honored to welcome Past President (PP) Joan Policarpio, Zone 10A Assistant Regional Membership Coordinator as our distinguished resource speaker. PP Joan shared actionable strategies and inspiring perspectives on how to look past mere recruitment numbers, emphasizing meaningful member engagement and strategic retention as the real keys to long-term success.

The session saw enthusiastic participation from our seasoned members and served as a vital orientation and grounding experience for our new Rotarians. Equipping both new and long-standing members with a shared vision for sustainable growth, the Rotary Club of Cubao, QC continues to reinforce its commitment to service, fellowship, and effective leadership.

BRIDGING BORDERS, BUILDING FRIENDSHIP: A SISTER CLUB FELLOWSHIP WITH RC DAEJEON JUNGDO

By: TLP JAN CABUGAWAN

From August 15 to 19, Rotary friendship crossed borders as the Rotary Club of New Manila East warmly welcomed members of our Sister Club, Rotary Club of Daejeon Jungdo, for five meaningful days of fellowship, cultural exchange, and shared commitment to service.
The delegation's arrival on August 15 began with a warm welcome and a sumptuous lunch at Celebrity Sports Plaza. Stories, laughter, and genuine camaraderie filled the afternoon, setting the tone for a memorable visit.

On August 16, members of both clubs gathered at Eastridge for a Golf Fellowship. Beyond the friendly competition on the fairways, the day provided another opportunity to strengthen relationships and celebrate the friendship that continues to unite our clubs.

As additional delegates arrived on August 17, fellowship continued over lunch at Ummason and dinner at Hungry G Restaurant. A highlight of the day was the visit to RCNME's two Mobile Clinics, where the proposed TB Screening Kits under our Global Grant will be deployed this Rotary Year. These kits will help accelerate screening, support timely diagnosis, and expand access to care–turning our shared vision for healthier communities into meaningful action.

On August 18, our guests experienced Manila's rich heritage through visits to Manila Cathedral and Fort Santiago, including the timeless Filipino tradition of riding a kalesa. That evening, our Sister Club friends proudly joined RCNME's 42nd Induction Ceremony, standing with us as we welcomed new leadership and renewed our commitment to service.

On August 19, we gathered for a heartfelt farewell, carrying with us memories, friendships, and renewed purpose.

Though oceans may separate us, Rotary bridges every distance. Through fellowship, friendship, and shared service, RC Daejeon Jungdo and RC New Manila East continue to demonstrate that international partnerships can create opportunities for lasting impact–together, across borders.

ROTABOWL 2026: WHERE FELLOWSHIP MEETS THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY

BY PP GRACIELOU SANTILLAN

QUEZON CITY | August 30, 2026 – After days of heavy rain, the skies finally cleared, setting the perfect stage for a day of fellowship, friendly competition, and Rotary camaraderie.

The Rotary Club of Cubao Central officially launched Rotabowl 2026 at the AMF Bowling Center, Ever Gotesco Mall, Commonwealth, Quezon City, bringing together 24 Rotary clubs for a colorful celebration of friendship and sportsmanship.

The event opened with an energetic Parade of Teams, as participating clubs proudly marched into the venue, displaying their creativity, unity, and unmistakable Rotary spirit. More than a sporting event, the parade reflected the fellowship that brings Rotarians together beyond their usual service activities.

In his remarks, District Governor Rhyan Virrey highlighted the importance of fellowship, wellness, and fair play–values that remind Rotarians that service is strengthened when members build genuine friendships and well-being alongside one another.

Excitement reached its peak during the Ceremonial Roll-Off, officially signaling the start of the tournament amid cheers from participating teams.

Adding color to the celebration, Rotary Club of Talipapa was recognized as Best in Muse, while Rotary Club of Roosevelt captured Best in Uniform.

With laughter echoing across the lanes and friendly competition setting the pace, Rotabowl 2026 began not simply as a tournament, but as another opportunity for Rotarians to connect, celebrate, and create lasting memories together.

Beyond the Presidency: UFG Presidents Unite for Their First Disaster Relief Mission

BY IPP ALBERT VILLALUZ

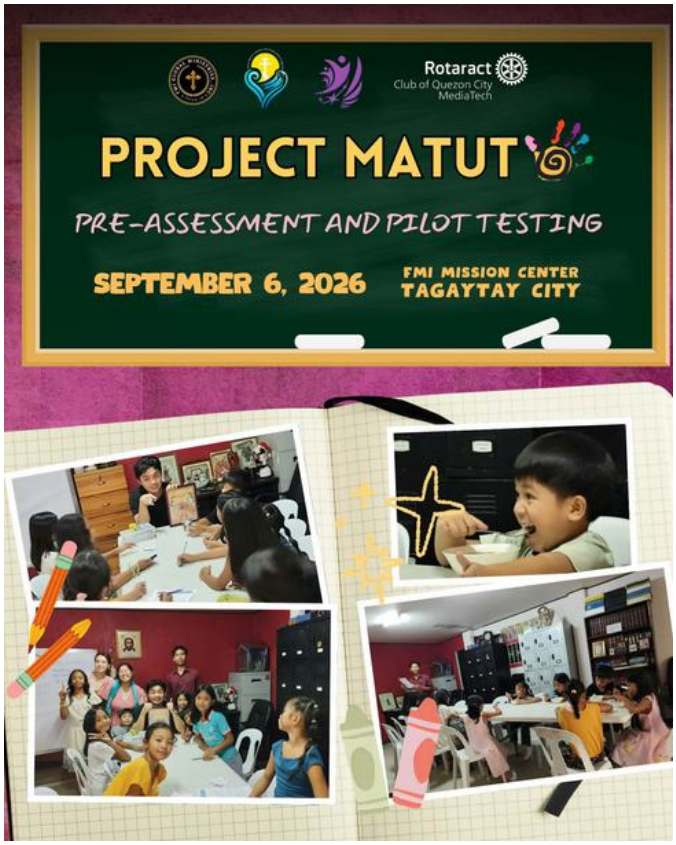
One Rotary year had ended, but service had not. On August 7, the Immediate Past Presidents of Rotary International District 3780 came together for their first batch-led project: a disaster relief operation for families displaced by the July 29 fire in GK San Rose, Barangay Kapitolyo, Pasig. It turned fellowship forged during their presidencies into collective service.

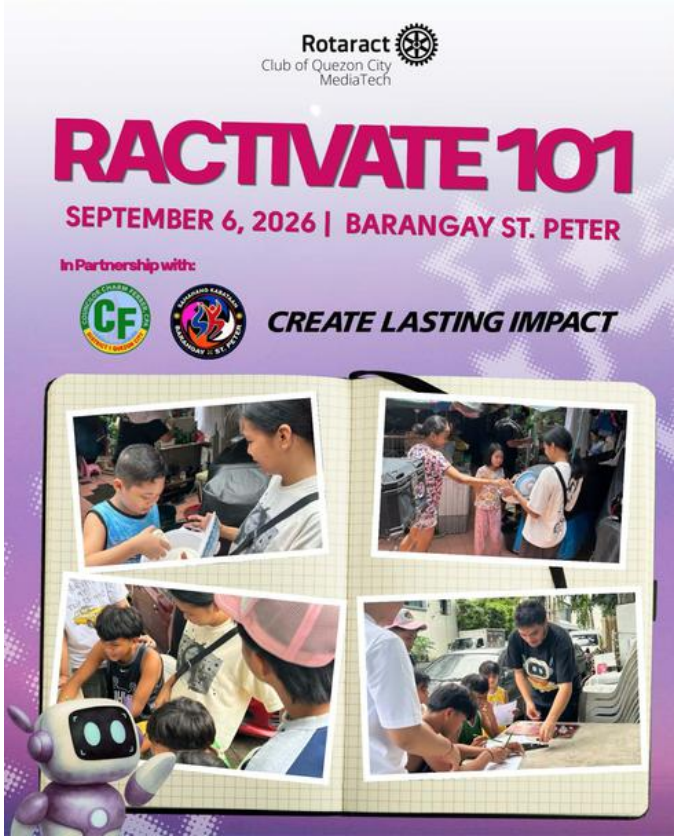
Led by IPP Jen Rosendahl, with support from IPDG Veronica Yu, the UFG Presidents pooled resources, mobilized volunteers, and coordinated partners. The Rotary Club of Roosevelt, QC joined the effort, together with Cxperts Asia, Gardenia Philippines, RapidLine Emergency Medical Services, and Team Network Mobile Kitchen. Together, they served warm meals to 250 individuals, distributed 300 loaves of bread, delivered grocery packs to 70 families, and maintained on-site medical support.

Each contribution mattered, but the milestone was the batch itself. These leaders no longer headed their clubs, yet they chose to keep leading together. By making disaster response their first collective undertaking, the UFG Presidents showed that a Rotary term can end without ending the purpose it created. Presidency became fellowship, fellowship became action, and action became a promise to carry Unite for Good beyond one year and into communities that need it most.

Start of a Journey to Create Lasting Impact RACTIVATE 101 for new Rotaractors

BY: CLP RAFAELO PANGHULAN





Every story begins with a prologue. In fictional tales, this is where the main characters are introduced to the readers. Similarly, the story of the Rotaract Club of Quezon City MediaTech began with its own prologue: "RACTIVATE 101: Connecting, Learning, and Creating Lasting Impact!", held on August 9, 2026, via Google Meet.

RACTIVATE 101 is the official orientation program of the Rotaract Club of Quezon City MediaTech. Its purpose is to provide new members of the growing Ka-Techies family with a clearer understanding of Rotary and Rotaract. This year, the club had the privilege of welcoming PDRR Heidy Escalona Elizan of Rotary District 3810, who shared her expertise and experiences in community service as a Rotaractor. The event concluded with a raffle draw aimed at promoting camaraderie and goodwill among participants.

Attendees included members from both the Rotaract Club of Quezon City MediaTech and the Rotaract Club of Adamson University, reinforcing the club's commitment to connecting with fellow Rotaractors. The discussions covered the duties and responsibilities of a Rotaractor while emphasizing the importance of developing the next generation of community-driven leaders.

Overall, the event served not just as an introduction, but as a testament to the club's dedication to building stronger and more meaningful bonds among fellow Rotaractors

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New Rotarians

FREE

Newly Registered in Rotary International.

First 100 to Sign In via the QR Code / Link.

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Prospective Rotarians

P350

To participate in the Mass Induction during the Event.

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Current Rotarians

P700

Currently registered in Rotary International.

Hosted by: The District Membership Committee, RC Timog and RC New Manila East

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DISTRICT REMINDERS

"A life worth living is a life lived for others"

🗓️ UPCOMING COMMUNITY PROJECT

"Hatid Kalinga, Mula sa Puso"

🗓️ September 26, 2026

📍 Bulwagang Claret, Quezon City

⏰ KEY DEADLINES

- **Sept 17:**
  Pay July Invoice to qualify for Club Excellence Awards
- **Oct 15:**
  Submit 1st Quarter Accomplishment Report

📋 ACTION ITEMS

- **Philippine Rotary Magazine:**
  Pay your July arrears
- **Club Central Goals:**
  Update your club goals online

Check the Updated District Calendar of Activities for more details!

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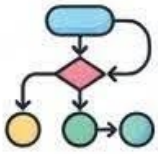
GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER (GML) GUIDELINES



GML Guidelines Introduction

To help us run a smooth and organized publication schedule, here is a quick guide on our submission process.

Submission Cutoff:

Every 7th day of the month.

One Project Limit:

To ensure total fairness and give every single club an equal opportunity to shine on a District-wide level, we strictly accept **ONE** project writeup per club per month.

Submission Requirements:

Each submission must include the project writeup (300 WORDS max in .doc file) and 5 ACTION PHOTOS.

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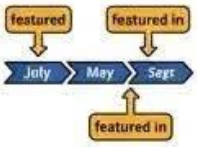
Please send all entries to: **gml.d3780@gmail.com**



Timeline Schedule:

Projects completed in July will be featured in the August issue; projects completed in August will be featured in the September issue, and so on.

Missed Cutoffs:

If your club isn't able to meet the 7th-day cutoff date for a specific month, don't worry! We can consider featuring your project in the following issue. We just ask that you send a brief note or letter of reconsideration to the GML Team so we can adjust our publishing layout accordingly.

Remember: The GML is not a contest, nor is it a barometer for year-end recognition and awards. It is simply a shared space to highlight the wonderful service work being done across our District. We hope this guidance offers clarity moving forward.

Thank you for your continued dedication, leadership, and support.
- GML Team