



Program Coordinator
PP Bernardo "Bernie" Cruz, MPHF

- D I N N E R -

Call to Order	Pres. Reynald "REY" Ariño, MPHF
Invocation and Philippine National Anthem	PP Eddie "Ed" Cruz, MPHF
Recitation of the 4 Way Test	Rtn. Ryan "Ryan" Quilaton
Introduction of Visiting Rotarian/s & Guest/s	PP Oscar "Oca" Zaragoza, MPHF
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Miecher Ian "Mitch" Miranda
Guest Speaker's Time	Richard Hart S. Paragas
President's Time	Pres. Reynald "REY" Ariño, MPHF
Sunshine Announcement	Rtn Leeroy "Lee" Depositario, PHF
Adjournment	Pres. Reynald "REY" Ariño, MPHF

- F E L L O W S H I P -

Rotary Grace

Dear Lord, we offer this gathering to You, and ask You to bless it with Your wisdom and grace. We thank You for this opportunity to be together to grow in our love and service to You and to each other.

We ask You to enlighten our minds, to know what is true and just, and strengthen our wills to carry out faithfully what we come to see as our duty.

May all our thoughts, words, and action be directed to making Your name and Your love better known among men, for their sanctification and their happiness here and in eternity, AMEN.



NOVEMBER 12 GUEST SPEAKER

Richard Hart S. Paragas

Illicit Trade Preventive Executive External Affairs,
Mindanao A PMFTC Inc.

PRESIDENTS' REPORT AGENDA

1. Awarding moment for Rtn. Alfred Wee (Major Donor)
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Reports on the October projects.
4. Great West Sport Fest 2024.
5. Greatest Gift of All Year 31 Updates.
6. Shoot Fest (A fundraising project).
7. Great West Christmas Party.
8. Rotary District Conference (DisCon) 2025 in Cebu City
9. Other Matters



CLUB OFFICERS

RY 2024-2025

ROTARY CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST

PRESIDENT:	Reynald "Rey" Ariño, MPH
VICE PRESIDENT:	
SECRETARY:	Fernando "Nanding" Yu, RFMD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:	Charliemagne "Charles" Tilos, PHF
TREASURER:	Jonathan "Nathan" Lim, PHF

DIRECTORS

EX-OFFICIO:	IPP Bernardo "Bernie" Cruz, MPH
CLUB LEARNING FACILITATOR:	PP Erwin "Win" Bernardo, MPH
CLUB MEMBERSHIP:	PP Patrick "Pat" Lee, RFMD
CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS CHAIR:	Charlie Jose Villanueva, PHF
CLUB PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR:	PP Gil "Gil" Lim, RFMD
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:	Ramon "Mon" Azuelo, PHF
CLUB YOUNG LEADERS CHAIR:	Ernan "Pao" Natividad, PHF

ROTARY ANNS CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST

PRESIDENT:	Fairouz "Fai" Gharib-Depositario
VICE PRESIDENT:	PP Alicia "Alice" Dela Cruz
SECRETARY:	PP Ma. Theresa "Tess" Makasiar
TREASURER:	PP Rosalyn "Lyn" Tan-Wee
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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER:	Eleanor "Eli" Cruz
BUSINESS MANAGER	Fatima Shaneen "Shan" Isnani

DIRECTORS

PP Merlyn "Merlie" Hablo
PP Mary Beth "Beth" Lee
PP Ivy Emerald "Ivy" Blanco
PP Maria Teresa "Tess" Camba
PP Brendalyn "Brenda" Aquino
PP Sheila "Sheila" Zaragoza

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR	MONTH	DAY	PROJECT / ACTIVITY	VENUE
2024	NOVEMBER	THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH		
		12	7th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
	DECEMBER	FIGHTING DISEASE		
		3	8th Regular Club Meeting and Election of Next Set of Officers	Liam, ATOA
		6	Greatest Gift of All project Year 31	Hall 1 & 2, Astoria Regency and Convention Center
		13	Rotary West Year-End Party	Gazebo, Astoria Regency and Convention Center
2025	JANUARY	VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH		
		7	8th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
		11	Side Hustle Scholars (partnership with DICT)	DICT IX (30 pax)
		25	Club Fellowship	
	FEBRUARY	PROMOTING PEACE		
		11	10th Regular Club Meeting	Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
		22	DEI Project	
		15	Club Fellowship	
	MARCH	PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE		
		11	11th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
		20-22	District Convention 2025 Cebu City	Cebu City Waterfront Hotel and Casino
		29	Great West Victory Party	Royce Convention Center, Grand Astoria Hotel
	APRIL	PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT		
		8	12th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
	MAY	YOUTH SERVICE MONTH		
		13	13th Regular Club Meeting	Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
	JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH		
		2	Rotary West Charter Anniversary	Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
		21-25	Rotary International Convention 2025	Calgary, Canada

The Calendar of Activities is being updated on a monthly basis.



Saving mothers and children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.



Supporting education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



Growing local economies

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



Protecting the environment

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.



Ending polio forever

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 35 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

Help us in the final push.

A New Dawn Begins...





Installation of New Club President at Rotary Club of Zamboanga City-West

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City-West proudly installed its new Club President, Reynald "Rey" Ariño, on October 22, 2024. With an impressive attendance of 75% of our members, the event was filled with enthusiasm and camaraderie.

We also celebrated the turnover of 80,000 pesos, raised by the Rotary Anns Club of Zamboanga City-West through the "Zumba for a Cause" initiative, led by Ann PP Ivy Blanco. This generous contribution will support our "Greatest Gift of All Year 31" project for SPED centers, reinforcing our commitment to uplifting our community. With new leadership and fresh perspectives from our new members, we are witnessing a new dawn in the long and storied history of the Great WEST. Onwards we go... GO WEST

Promoting Peace...

Rotary
Club of Zamboanga City
West



BARANGAY POLICE OFFICERS SPECIAL TRAINING PROJECT (BPOST-P)



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2024



8:00AM
12:00PM



BARANGAY HALL
BARANGAY CABATANGAN



**PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**AN INITIATIVE OF RCZC-WEST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
2ND ZC MOBILE FORCE COMPANY - SEABORNE**





Empowering Barangay Cabatangan: Training and Community Support

Recently, we conducted a special training session for the 20 tanods of Barangay Cabatangan, equipping them with essential skills to enhance safety and security in their community. This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to fostering strong, resilient neighborhoods and was made possible through our partnership with the PNP 2nd ZC Mobile Force Company (Seaborne).

In addition to the training, we organized a mini-medical mission to provide vital healthcare services to those in need. We also had the honor of turning over a wheelchair, ensuring that individuals with mobility challenges can better access their community. A heartfelt thank you to all the dedicated Rotarians and ANNs who participated in these initiatives. Your commitment to service and community well-being is what drives our mission forward. Together, we are building a brighter future for everyone!

World Polio Day



Turnover of 1 Unit Hospital Bed and Polio Vaccination

8:00 AM
Tumaga Health Center

END POLIO MOTORCADE

9:00 AM
Starting point: Futura Condominium, Nuñez Ext.



OCTOBER 26, 2024





A Significant Day for the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West

Under the leadership of President Rey Ariño, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West marked a significant day by turning over a hospital bed and conducting a Polio vaccination drive at the Barangay Tumaga Health Center. This initiative highlights our commitment to enhancing health services within our community.

Following the turnover, our dedicated Rotarians participated in the Zones 10 & 11 End Polio Now Motorcade, joining fellow clubs to raise awareness about the critical importance of eradicating polio worldwide.

Let's drop to ZERO and #EndPolioNow. Be a part of history—donate to the Polio Plus Fund at www.endpolio.org.

A heartfelt thank you to all the Rotarians, Rotary Anns, and Rotaractors who took part in these vital activities. Your dedication and service are truly inspiring, and together, we are making a real difference in the fight against polio. Let's continue to unite and push forward in our mission to create a healthier future for all!

Zones 10 & 11 Governor's Ball





Rotary
Zone 10 and 11



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

GOVERNOR'S BALL



Save The Date

Saturday | 6:00pm | 26 October

Celebrity Hall, Grand Astoria Hotel
Mayor Jaldon

Theme: The Oscars
Attire: Coat and Tie | Long Gown

Assessment:

P600 for Rotarians	P500 for Guests/Spouses
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October 26, 2024 | Governor's Ball

What an inspiring evening at the Zones 10 & 11 Governor's Ball!

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West came together to celebrate not only our community's achievements but also the induction of seven dedicated new Rotarians. With DG Richard "Voting" Centino as our esteemed inducing officer, we warmly welcomed these passionate individuals into our Rotary family.

Their commitment to service will undoubtedly enhance our mission to create a positive impact in our community. Together, we look forward to new initiatives and continued growth in our efforts to serve!

The MAGIC happens....



Walking is a simple act that many of us take for granted every day. However, for those who lack the ability to perform this basic task, the opportunity for mobility—no matter how limited—can feel like a miracle.

Through our efforts, we embody the theme of “The Magic of Rotary” by restoring this essential chance for mobility and offering hope to those who once thought it was just a distant dream. Together, we can make a profound difference in the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



Let there be **MAGIC!**





Curuan-Latuan Water Project by The Rotary Foundation

Exciting progress is underway at the 500 cubic meter concrete reservoir for the Curuan-Latuan Water Project! The installation of pipes is now over halfway complete.

This humanitarian initiative is hosted by Rotary Clubs from Zamboanga City West, Zamboanga City Central, Central Stockton, and Calgary.

Access to safe water and sanitation is a fundamental human right. By ensuring equitable access to water resources, we can foster a healthier and more peaceful world for all.

ZUMBA FOR A CAUSE



October 8, 2024 | In line with the celebration of Zamboanga Hermosa Festival 2024

ZUMBA FOR A CAUSE, a fund-raising push by the by our lovely Rotary Anns through the initiative of PP Ivy Blanco in support of the Club's Annual Flagship Project the "Greatest Gift of All Year 31"

The Anns were able to raised the amount of 80, 000 pesos and was turnover to the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West during the 6th Regular Club meeting held last October 22, 2024 at ATOA.



5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO

1 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 20 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

2 YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

3 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

4 YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

5 YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.



At the end of the 1980s, more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year. Today, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9%. However, until we see the last of the poliovirus, eradication efforts need additional funding to:

IMMUNIZE

more than 400 million children against polio every year

IMPROVE

disease surveillance systems to detect any poliovirus in a person or the environment

HIRE

more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child

Donate now at endpolio.org



**END
POLIO
NOW**

TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$50 million per year.

Your donation

\$25

The Bill & Melinda
Gates Foundation

+ \$50

Total contribution
to fight polio

\$75

THAT CAN PURCHASE:

150

high-visibility vests to help identify health workers so they can safely administer vaccines

75

vaccine carriers to keep the polio vaccine cool and effective

600

purple markers to mark children's pinkies to show they've been immunized



"Rotary was the first organization to push for a polio-free world, and so many Rotarians have been part of fundraising, vaccination, and advocacy efforts. The final steps to a polio-free world are the hardest — and we'll need the help of every Rotarian to get there. But I'm confident that we will end polio together."

Bill Gates,
co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Clubs are encouraged to give \$1,500 or more annually to support polio eradication, and districts are encouraged to allocate 20 percent or more of their District Designated Funds each Rotary year. Clubs and districts that meet these criteria will receive a certificate of appreciation.

HOW TO HELP

**LEARN.
SHARE.
DONATE.**

endpolio.org



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Sunshine Announcements...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

ROTARIAN'S

November 7 - PP Edwin "Dwin" Caliolio, RFMD Level 3
- Rtn. Gerry "Ger" Verar, MPHF

November 15 - Rtn. Wilson "James" James Lim

November 24 - Rtn. Kim "Kim" Atilano

ROTARY ANNS

Nov 8 — Ma. Flora Jane Wee,
Ann of Jonathan "Jon" Wee, PHF

Nov 11 — Beth Araneta,
Ann of PP Santiago "Santi" Araneta, PHF

Nov 15 — Lanie Verar,
Ann of Gerardo "Gerry" Verar, PHF

Nov 29 — Arlene Garcia,
Ann of Voltaire "Bobby" Garcia

NOVEMBER 2024 HOLIDAY

November 30 (Sat) Regular Holiday - **Bonifacio Day**

NOVEMBER 2024 FUN HOLIDAYS

Nov. 7 - Men Make Dinner Day

Nov. 12 - Happy Hour Day

Nov. 13 - World Kindness Day

Nov. 21 - World Hello Day