

Program Coordinator

Rtn. Ryan "KITZ" Quilaton

- D I N N E R -

Call to Order

Pres. Reynald "REY" Ariño, MPHF

Invocation and Philippine
National Anthem

Audio-visual Presentation

Recitation of the 4 Way Test

Rtn. Cristopher Brian "BRY" Ong

Introduction of Visiting
Rotarian/s & Guest/s

Rtn. Jerolf "JER" Rojas

Secretary's Report

PP Fernando "NANDING" Yu, RFMD

President's Time

Pres. Reynald "REY" Ariño, MPHF

Sunshine Announcement

Rtn. Jeremy "JEREMY" Llanda

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.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FOR ROTARY YEAR 2025-2026



FRANCESCO AREZZO
President, Rotary Year 2025-2026
Rotary International



July 2025

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain Unite for Good, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

ROTARY CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



REYNALD "Rey" ARIÑO, MPHF
President, Rotary Year 2025-2026
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West

July 2025

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West!

As we welcome the month of July, we also embrace a significant milestone in the Rotary calendar — the beginning of a new Rotary year. July marks New Leadership Month, a time when clubs across the globe, including ours, transition into a new chapter of service, with fresh leadership at the helm and renewed energy in our hearts.

Leadership in Rotary is more than just titles and roles. It is about leading with purpose, serving with compassion, and uniting people to take action. It is about being a source of strength and inspiration — encouraging others to step up, contribute, and make a difference, no matter how big or small.

This is a moment of new beginnings. A chance to reflect on what we've accomplished, to learn from the past, and to look forward with hope and clarity. Let us recommit ourselves to our mission, to uphold the values we stand for, and to carry out our projects and advocacies with even greater passion and integrity.

Let us remember that each Rotarian is valuable. We come from different walks of life, with different skills, stories, and strengths. But when we come together, united by our shared purpose, we create something powerful — a Rotary that truly lives out our motto: "Service Above Self."

Now more than ever, our communities need leaders who care, volunteers who act, and citizens who give. The world is calling for kindness, for unity, and for change — and we are in the perfect position to answer that call.

Let us support our new leaders with open minds and willing hands. Let us uplift one another, encourage growth, and celebrate each small step forward. Let us create an environment where everyone feels they belong, and everyone feels empowered to serve.

Here's to a Rotary year filled with purpose, collaboration, and transformation.

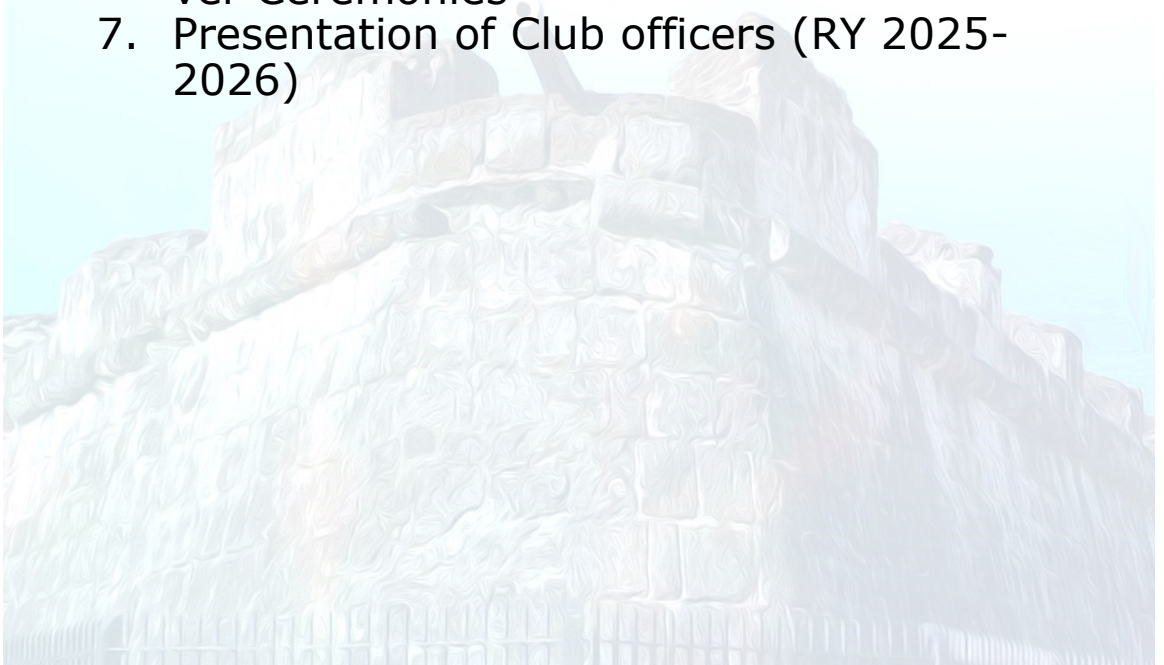
Together, we serve.

Together, we inspire.

Together, we change lives

PRESIDENTS' REPORT AGENDA

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Club Activities (June 2025)
3. RID 3850 District-wide Blood Letting Activity
4. District Handover Ceremony on July 5, 2025
5. RCZC West Induction and Turnover Ceremonies
6. Rotaract Club of ZC Induction and Turnover Ceremonies
7. Presentation of Club officers (RY 2025-2026)



CLUB OFFICERS
RY 2025-2026
ROTARY CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST

PRESIDENT: Reynald "Rey" Ariño, MPH
VICE PRESIDENT: PE Eliseo "Totoh" Hablo, MPH
SECRETARY: PP Fernando "Nanding" Yu, RFMD
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TREASURER: Rtn. Ramon "Mon" Azuelo, PHF
AUDITOR: Rtn. Jonathan "Nathan" Lim, PHF

DIRECTORS

CLUB ADMINISTRATION CHAIR: PP Bernardo "Bernie" Cruz, MPH
CLUB ADMINISTRATION CO-CHAIR: Rtn. Miecher Ian "Mich" Miranda
CLUB LEARNING FACILITATOR: PP Jose Rizalino Ortega, MPH
CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: PP Patrick "Pat" Lee, RFMD
CLUB MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIR: Rtn. Richard John "RJ" Barredo, PHF
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CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS CO-CHAIR: Rtn. Mark Anthony "DOC MAC" Sta. Elena
CLUB PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR: Rtn. Charlie Jose "Charlie" Villanueva, PHF
CLUB PUBLIC IMAGE CO-CHAIR: Rtn. Ryan "Kit" Quilaton
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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CO-CHAIR: Rtn. Seanar "Seanar" Sy, PHF
CLUB YOUNG LEADERS CHAIR: Rtn. Jason Justin "JJ" Lim, PHF
PROTOCOL OFFICER: Rtn. Harradier "Radz" Isnani
CLUB ADVISERS: PP Raoul "Raul" Quijano, PHF
PP Erwin "Win" Bernardo, PHF
PP Santiago "Santi" Araneta, PHF

ROTARY ANNS CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST

PRESIDENT: Girlie Ann Chavez- Barredo
VICE PRESIDENT: Fatima Shaneen Bara-Isnani
SECRETARY: PP Ma. Theresa "Tess" Makasiar
TREASURER: PP Rosalyn "Lyn" Tan-Wee
AUDITOR: PP Alicia "Alice" Dela Cruz
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ASSISTANT PUBLIC INFOR. OFFICER: Chastine Cyndelle Ong
BUSINESS MANAGER: Ella Mae "Ella" Cruz-Lim

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PP Merlyn "Merlie" Hablo
PP Mary Beth "Beth" Lee
PP Bethzaida "Beth" Tam
PP Ivy Emerald "Ivy" Blanco
IPP Fairouz "Fai" Gharib-Depositaro
PP Sheila "Sheila" Zaragoza
PP Brendalyn "Brenda" Aquino
PP Maria Teresa "Tess" Camba
PP Rufina "Neneng" Cruz

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2025

MONTH	DAY	PROJECT / ACTIVITY	VENUE
MAY	PRE-TERM (TRANSITION)		
	9	1st Board Meeting for RY 2025-26	Alfresco-Canelar
	13	13th Regular Club Meeting	Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
	31	Grant Management Seminar and District Learning Seminar	Emerald Hall, Badsbrotel Suites, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay
JUNE	PRE-TERM (TRANSITION)		
	2	1st Regular Club Meeting, Photoshoot of Officers and Rotary West Charter Anniversary	Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
	21-25	Rotary International Convention 2025	Calgary, Canada
JULY	SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN		
	1	2nd Regular Club Meeting (Celebration of the New Rotary Year)	6:30 PM; Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
	1	Regala Esperanza Year 2: Primigravida	
	5	District Induction and Handover Ceremonies	Roxas City, Capiz
	12	54th Inaugural and Induction Ceremonies-Rotary ZC West	6:00 PM; Glass House, Astoria Regency and Convention Center
	26	16th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies-Rotaract Club of ZC West	6:00Pm; Sapphire Room, Grand Astoria Hotel

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

2023-24 Grant Summary

485

district grants

106

disaster response grants

1,287

global grants

1

programs of scale grants

\$30m

program awards

\$4m

program awards

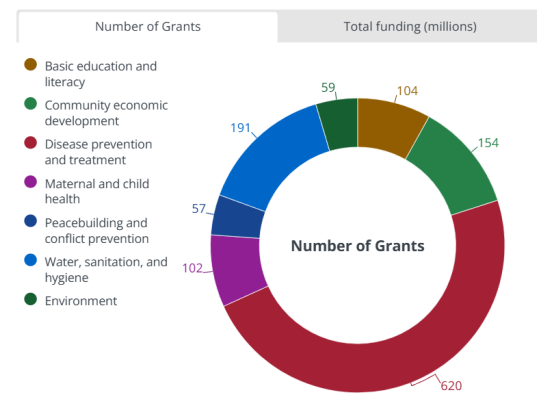
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program awards

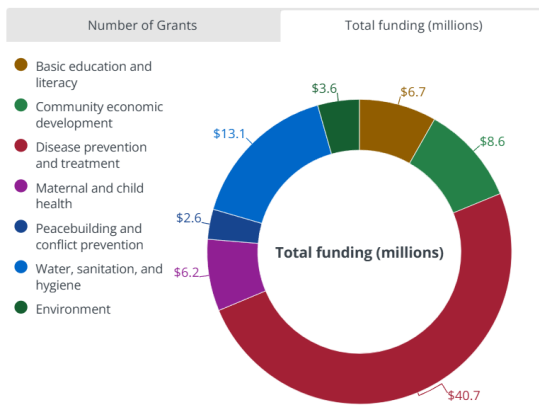
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program awards

2023-24 Global Grants by Areas of Focus



2023-24 Global Grants by Areas of Focus



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star charity - Charity
Navigator's highest level



88%

of funds are spent on
program awards and operations

ROTARY CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST

General Assembly • 1st Club Regular Meeting • 54th Charter Anniversary Celebration

Theme: "Honoring the Past President"

Sapphire Room, Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City

June 3, 2025 | 6:00 PM

With joy and pride, we share the highlights of a truly memorable evening that brought together over 100 individuals in celebration, reflection, and renewed fellowship. On June 3, 2025, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West gathered for a triple celebration: our General Assembly, the 1st Club Regular Meeting of the Rotary Year, and our 54th Charter Anniversary.

Held at the elegant Sapphire Room of Grand Astoria Hotel, the event bore the meaningful theme: **"Honoring the Past President"**—a tribute to the dedicated leaders who have shaped our club's legacy with unwavering service and heart.

A Night of Recognition and Reconnection

The gathering was a heartfelt reunion of regular members, past presidents, Rotarians, Anns, Rotaractors, Interactors, and special guests. The room echoed with laughter, warmth, and stories of service—like an alumni homecoming that rekindled long-standing bonds. For many, it was the first time in years they had seen each other, and the joy was indescribable.

The highlight of the night was the **recognition and dedication to our Past Presidents and Anns**, honoring their exemplary hard work and the lasting impact they left during their respective terms. Their contributions were celebrated with deep gratitude and admiration.

A True Rotary Spirit

The program followed the familiar flow of a regular club meeting. Attendees were updated on current club initiatives, upcoming plans, and the direction of the new Rotary year. Everyone present—regardless of role or affiliation—was given a voice, embodying our belief that in Rotary, **everyone is seen, heard, and valued**.

As the saying goes, *"Once a Rotarian, always a Rotarian."* That spirit was palpable throughout the night, reaffirming our shared commitment to **Service Above Self** and to each other.

To our leaders of the past, present, and future—thank you. Here's to 54 years of service and many more to come.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West!



RCZC West returns to Bilang-Bilang Island



Rotary Club of ZC West Returns to Bilang-bilang Island for Phase 2 of the Gardenator Project

On **June 7, 2025**, the **Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West**, in partnership with the **Rotaractors of ZC West**, proudly returned to **Bilang-bilang Island** to launch **Phase 2** of the **Gardenator Project**—a continuing initiative focused on **environmental sustainability** and **food security** for geographically isolated communities.

Despite a full day of **heavy rain and rough weather**, our commitment to *Service Above Self* never wavered. With unwavering spirit, our volunteers braved the elements to install additional **Gardenator units**—an innovative **vertical barrel farming system** that allows households to grow food efficiently, even in areas with limited space and resources.

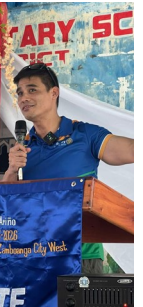
This phase of the project places special emphasis on **empowering women** and **strengthening local communities** by equipping them with sustainable tools to grow their own food and create healthier, more self-reliant households.

In addition to the installation of Gardenator units, the team also **distributed food packs to 60 households**, offering much-needed support to local residents and further reinforcing our mission of holistic community upliftment.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and partners for making this initiative possible. A heart-felt thank you goes to **Ric & Remy's Bakeshop** for generously providing the barrels central to the Gardenator system.

Together, we are **planting seeds of change—one barrel and one act of kindness at a time**.

Agua Es Vida for Niyog-Niyog



A transformative step toward healthier and more resilient communities has been achieved in Barangay Muti, Zamboanga City. The Rotary Clubs of Makati and Zamboanga City West, in collaboration with Myler Agribusiness, have successfully turned over a solar-powered communal water supply system to Niyog-Niyog Elementary School, as part of their WASH-in-Schools (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) initiative.

This impactful project features a new deep well and pump system that now ensures over 189 students have safe and dependable access to clean water for drinking and sanitation. In addition, more than 50 households in the surrounding community benefit from a shared water access point—helping improve public health and daily living conditions.

This milestone reflects the Rotary spirit of service above self and shows how strategic partnerships and compassion-driven projects can create lasting, life-changing impact.

Thank you to all Rotarians, partners, and community members who helped make this vision a reality. Together, we are building a future where no child is left behind when it comes to basic needs.

Rotarians Supports the Rotary Anns Club of ZC West



Educational Materials Turned Over to Ayala Central School Toy Library

June 13, 2025 | 2:00 PM | Ayala Central School SPED Center

In line with the Rotary International Area of Focus on Basic Education and Literacy, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West, with the Rotary Club Anns of Zamboanga City West and the Rotaract Club of Zamboanga City West, held a meaningful turnover ceremony of educational materials to the Toy Library of Ayala Central School on June 13, 2025, at 2:00 PM.

With the theme “Sama-Sama Para sa Bayang Bumabasa”, the initiative underscores the collective effort of community stakeholders in nurturing a generation of readers and lifelong learners. The donated materials—ranging from storybooks and activity sets to educational toys—aim to support early literacy and foster an engaging environment for young learners to explore, imagine, and grow.

The turnover ceremony was warmly attended by school faculty, teachers, parents, and students of Ayala Central School, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary community for their steadfast dedication to educational advancement. School representatives shared their excitement about how the improved resources would significantly benefit the school’s literacy programs and promote interactive learning.

This project is part of Rotary’s broader commitment to creating lasting, positive change in communities by ensuring equitable access to quality education and resources that empower both educators and learners.

Together, with the spirit of bayanihan and shared responsibility, Rotary affirms its mission to build a nation of readers—sama-sama, para sa bayang bumabasa.

A Joyful Reunion of Brother Clubs: RC Makati Visits RC Zamboanga City West



June 11–12, 2025 | Zamboanga City, Philippines

In the true spirit of Rotary camaraderie and shared service, the Rotary Club of Makati visited its brother club, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West (RCZW), on June 11–12, 2025, in Zamboanga City. The two-day visit, filled with heartfelt fellowship and community impact, was centered around the official turnover of the Niyog-Niyog Communal Water Supply Project.

Day 1: Service in Action and Fellowship

The visit began with the joint participation of both clubs in the turnover ceremony of the WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) project held at Niyog-Niyog Elementary School in Barangay Muti. This collaborative project between RC Makati, RCZW, and Myler Agribusiness, Inc. has successfully brought clean and sustainable water access to the school and surrounding households.

The presence of the school staff, students, parents, and community members made the event truly special. The joy and gratitude on the faces of the local residents spoke volumes, reminding everyone why “Service Above Self” continues to unite Rotary clubs across the globe.

Later that evening, both clubs gathered for a Fellowship Night held at the Badjao Room of Garden Orchid Hotel. Laughter, music, and meaningful conversations filled the room as members celebrated their shared values and strengthened bonds. It was a night of fun, friendship, and renewed commitment to service. The energy and connection formed through song and stories created lasting memories and deeper understanding between clubs.

Day 2: Cultural Immersion and City Tour

To cap off the visit, RCZW hosted a city tour for the RC Makati delegation. The tour showcased Zamboanga’s rich cultural heritage, including iconic historical landmarks such as the site of Zamboanga’s liberation, local religious sites, and traditional delicacies that captured the essence of local life.

From exploring historic spots to savoring local cuisine, the tour offered a deeper appreciation of the vibrant and diverse culture of Zamboanga City. It was not just sightseeing—it was a celebration of shared identity, unity, and mutual respect.

A Bond Strengthened by Fellowship

The visit of RC Makati to Zamboanga City was more than just an official function—it was a celebration of Rotary friendship, a reminder that while we work hard to serve, we also take time to build meaningful relationships. The warmth, laughter, and mutual respect exchanged over two days have planted seeds for future collaborations.

Latuan-Curuan Water project turnover



June 17, 2025 | Rotary WASH project

The formal turnover of Global Grant No. 2236738: Latuan–Curuan Water Project was successfully held on June 17, 2025, at 9:00 AM at the Curuan Parish Church, Zamboanga City.

This vital infrastructure initiative—funded under Rotary International’s Global Grant program—aims to significantly improve access to clean and safe water in the eastern barangays of Zamboanga City. The project harnesses a new permanent water source from a river stream in Barangay Latuan, approximately 6 kilometers west of Barangay Curuan.

The completed system delivers 20 liters per second of potable water, benefiting approximately 4,000 households—or an estimated 25,000 residents—across Barangays Curuan, Buenavista, Quiniput, and Latuan.

This development not only enhances water pressure in existing service areas but also extends access to communities previously without reliable water supply.

Total Project Budget:
PHP 6,963,300

Project Partners:

- Rotary Club of Central Stockton, D5220
- Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West (Host Club)
- Rotary Club of Calgary, Canada, District 5360 (International Partner)
- Rotary Club of District 3850
- Myler Agri Business Inc
- Southern City Colleges Inc
- PP Haydee Panganiban
- Rotary Club of Zamboanga City Central
- Zamboanga City Water District

This milestone showcases the strength of local and international partnerships in delivering sustainable, equitable access to clean and affordable water, improving lives and promoting public health in underserved communities.

Empowering Leaders: RLI Training in Iloilo Attended by Club Rotarians



On June 13 and 14, 2025 three Rotarians of our club journeyed to Iloilo to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) held at Sam's 21 Hotel at the Diversion Road, Iloilo City. Our members were PDG James Makasiar, PP Mike Muin and PP Jay-r Ortega.

The Institute was participated by other seasoned Rotarians from all over the District including the RCZC, RC Basilan, RCZC-Central, RC Metro Iloilo, RC Roxas, RC Bacolod, RC Bacolod Bacolod South, RC Bacolod Central. Incoming Governor Pip Acepcion, PDG Michael "Cano" Ng and DGN Carlo de la Cruz were also present.

RLI was convened by District Coordinator PDG Oliver Ong. The training, which is designed to train facilitators for our District was handled by PDG Ernie Ochoa or RC Bagumbayan who is the Country Coordinator of RLI and the outgoing Rotary Public Image Coordinator (RPIC) and Rtn Magella Tumangan Villaroman of the Rotary Club of Manila 101, PDG Rolando "Oyan" Villanueva of RC Baguio Summer Capital and also the incoming Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator (ARPIC).

The session consisted of Interactive participation/lecture on facilitation methodology and practice sessions where each facilitator is given the chance to facilitate and a panel of critique will discuss the strength and weakness of the participants. Graduation ceremonies were held on the second day, June 14, 2024 where all the participants successfully completed the training and each was awarded a certificate of completion and an RLI pin. The graduates are now qualified to handle future facilitations of Rotary Trainings like, Presidents Learning Seminars (PELS), District Team Learning Seminars and other learning seminars. PDG Ramon "Toto" Cua-locsin hosted a Dinner to the participants after the graduation ceremonies.

DGND Patrick and Spouse Beth Lee joins Discon in South Korea



DGND Patrick Lee and Ann PP Beth Lee Represent RCZC West at RI District 3740 Conference in South Korea

District Governor Nominee Designate Patrick Lee and Ann Past President Beth Lee of the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West represented the club at the 36th District Conference of Rotary International District 3740 in Cheongju City, South Korea, on May 23, 2025. They joined the official delegation of RI District 3850, furthering international Rotary ties and advancing club goals.

Key Highlights:

Vocational Training in Gwangju: DGND Patrick joined a Bread and Pastry Production program, gaining insights into Korea's vocational education—offering models to enhance RCZC West's local livelihood initiatives.

Fellowship with Korean Sister Club: A cultural and service exchange dinner set the stage for future joint projects, technical partnerships, and possible Global Grants.

Cultural Tour: Visits to heritage sites offered ideas for heritage-based community development in Zamboanga.

Plenary Sessions: Participation in sessions on leadership, peacebuilding, and public image provided strategies to strengthen club impact and member engagement.

Advancing Rotary's Mission Through Global Engagement:

This visit highlighted the power of international collaboration in:

- Building global partnerships
- Enhancing leadership and service capacity
- Inspiring new community and youth programs
- Promoting peace and cross-cultural understanding

DGND Patrick and Ann PP Beth brought home valuable insights and opportunities that will benefit our club and community—turning Rotary connections into meaningful global action.

Dr. Afdal Kunting to Represent the Philippines at Global Telemedicine Symposium in Canada



**GLOBAL OFFSITE CARE PRESENTS
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"The future isn't what it used to be"

SPEAKERS

Dr. Afdal Kunting
Medical Center Chief II at Zamboanga City Medical Center (ZCMMC), regional leader of telemedicine implementation in the Philippines

Dr. Joey Prosper
Director of the Telemedicine Center of Haiti, practicing telemedicine since 2010

Dr. Gregory Pecchia
Medical Director for Global OffSite Care, Faculty of Western University of Health Sciences, Telemedicine and Instruction Innovation

Dr. Neesheet Parikh
Representing Sulyai, an AI in Medicine platform

Topic
Telemedicine practice and potential for AI in medicine in low resource areas

June 21 2025
7:30 PM
Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel, 110 9th Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 5A6

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RCZC West Presents Telemedicine Project in Pre Convention Symposium at Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

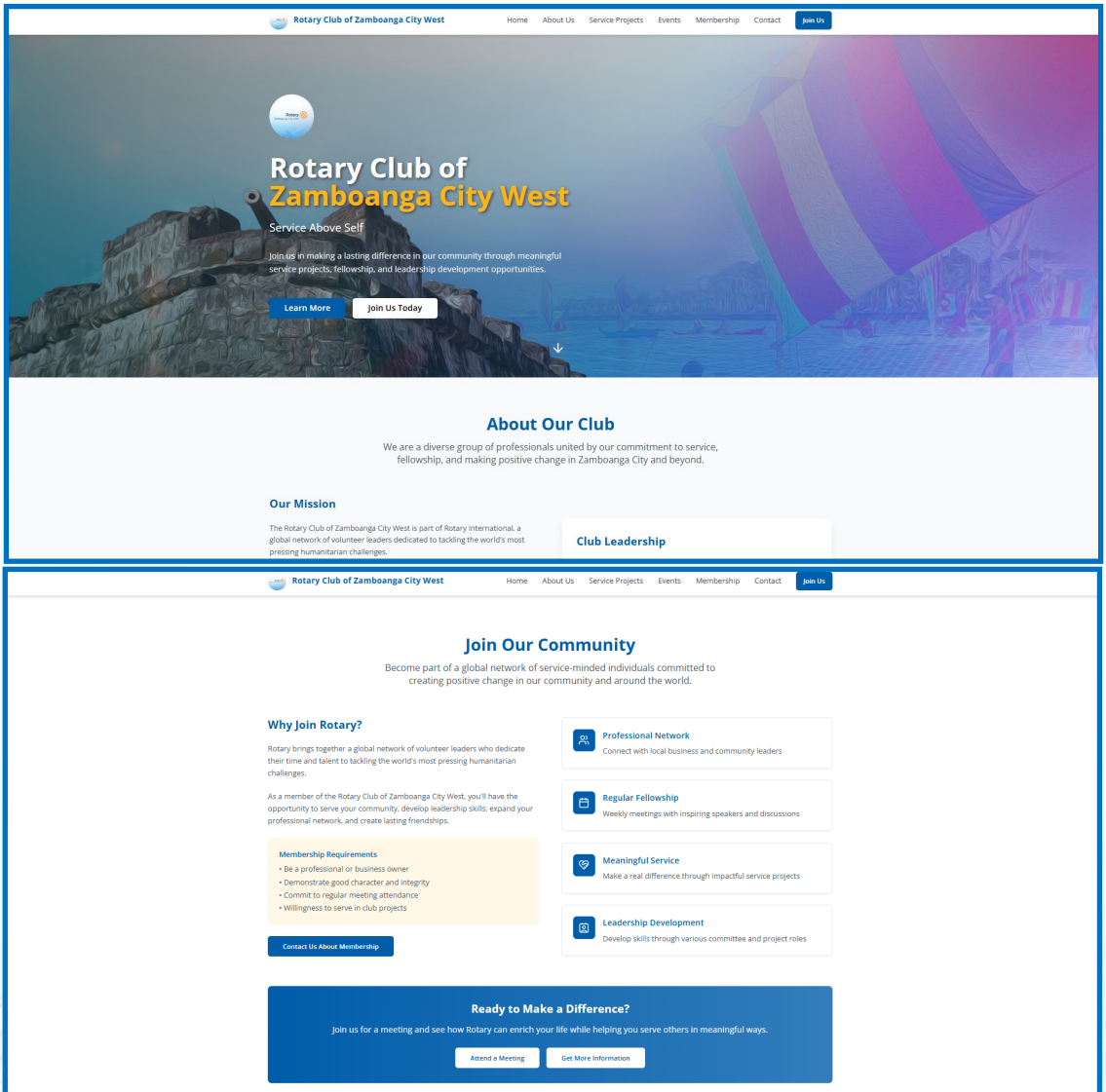
The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West through its representative, Rotarian Afdal Kunting, presented its Philippine Model at the Global OffSite Care Symposium on Telemedicine on June 21, 2025 at the Marriot Hotel downtown, Calgary Alberta Canada.

This symposium is a pre-convention activity of the 2025 Rotary International Convention that ran from 21-25, 2025. The convener, Global OffSite Care is a United States Based Humanitarian Non-Profit Organization that works with Rotary Club sponsored telemedicine projects which advocate improved access to health care using the Internet. There are currently 18 projects across 11 countries and three continents. The RCZC West project is among the three given the opportunity to present along with one from Haiti and Guyana.

Rotarian Kunting presented how the telemedicine model of RCZC West, working together with the Zamboanga City Medical Center with assistance from the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown and Global OffSite Care through a global grant, is now the biggest provider in the region with 64 partner sites.

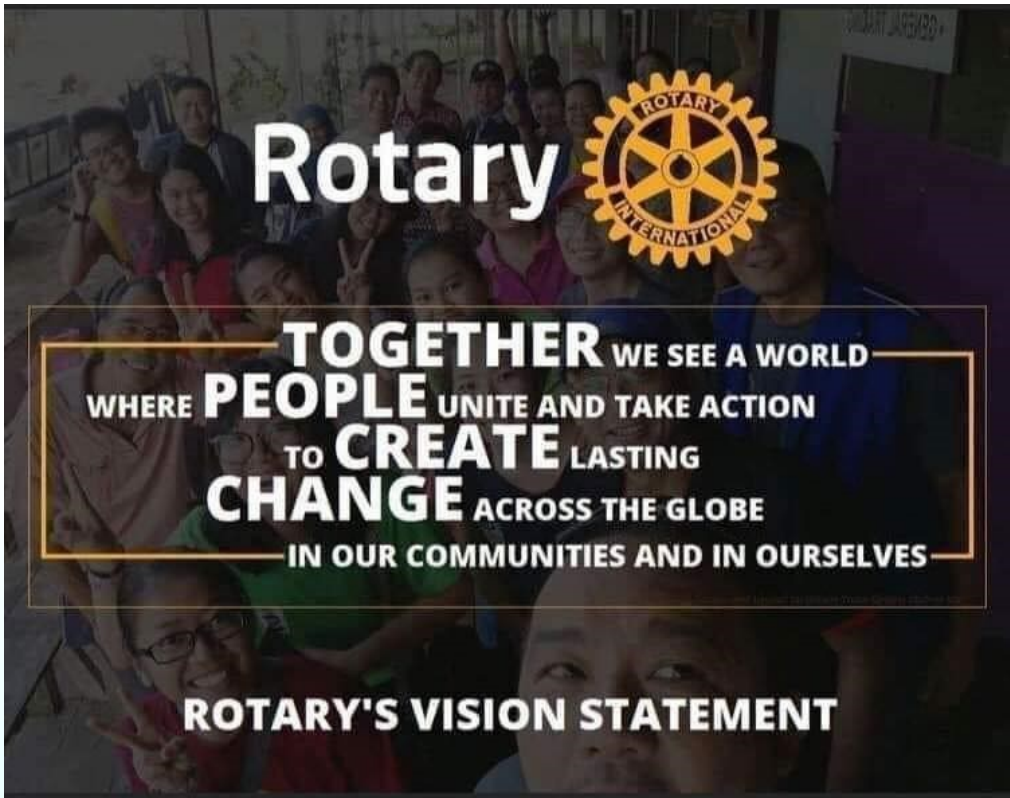
Among the important insights presented by Rotarian Kunting, is the development of a Regional Telemedicine Center, the incorporation of a teaching and mentoring component to improve partner knowledge and practice as well as conducting studies to identify enablers and barriers to telemedicine practice. The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West continues to fulfill its role.

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West WEBSITE Launching Soon.....



The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West is set to launch its official website—a new digital home for club updates, service projects, and community initiatives. Stay tuned as we go live to connect, serve, and inspire more than ever before. This website will be created by our Rotaractors of ZC West.

Adoption of Club's Vision Statement



Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West's Vision Statement

"Together, we empower communities through collaboration and service—uniting people for positive change, guided by integrity, leadership, and a shared commitment to inspire transformation within ourselves and beyond."

RID 3850 District-wide Blood letting Activity

Rotary
District 3850



Rotary International D3850
In partnership with Philippine Red Cross

**“UNITE FOR GOOD:
GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES!”**

*ROTARY NEW YEAR 2025-2026 & National
Blood Donors Month 2025 Simultaneous
Kick-off Activity*

Date: July 1, 2025 | 10AM

Venue: SM City Roxas

*Sponsoring Club: Rotary Club of Roxas
RC Metro Roxas, RC Metro Roxas Central
RC Pueblo de Panay*

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"Unite for G O O D: GIVE B L O O D, SAVE L I V E S!"

Rotary New Year 2025-2026 & National B l o o d Donors Month 2025 Simultaneous Kick-off Activity

Date: July 1, 2025 10AM onwards

-Capiz: SM City Roxas
-Aklan: PRC Aklan Chapter
-Antique: Robinsons Place Antique
-Iloilo: Aleosan District Hospital
-Negros Occidental: 888 China Town Square
-Brgy 9 covered court Kabankalan City
-Guimaras: PRC Guimaras Chapter
- Zamboanga City
Venue: Atrium Hall, KCC Mall de Zamboanga
Time- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Basilan
Venue: PRC Chapter
Time- 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Ipil-Sibugay July 2

54th Inaugural and Induction Ceremonies



**JULY 12, 2025 (Saturday)
6:00 PM**

The Glasshouse, Astoria Regency and Convention Center

Theme inspired by the movie "The Godfather"

Attire

Black Coat and Tie for Rotarians

Long Gown for Anns/Spouses



RI DISTRICT 3850
DISCON 2026



ROTARY DISCON 2026

MAY 7 - 9, 2026

₱ 5,500

EARLY BIRD
MAR 20-31, 2025

₱ 6,500

**APR. 1 TO
JUL. 31, 2025**

₱ 7,500

**AUG. 1, 2025 TO
MAR. 31, 2026**

₱ 8,000

**WALK-IN/ONSITE
MAY 2026**

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DISCON 2026 | May 7-9, 2026 | ROXAS CITY, CAPIZ

For those who haven't paid or registered yet, this is your last chance to take advantage of the discounted early bird rate!

Updated Registration Rates:

₱5,500 – Extended Early Bird (Until April 4, 2025)

₱6,000 – Special Rate (April 5 to April 16, 2025)

₱6,500 – Starting April 17, 2025

₱7,500 – August 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

₱8,000 – Walk-In/Onsite (May 2026)

Lock in your slots and save!

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1. GCash:
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Gregorio T.

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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



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

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POLIO
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NEW GENERATIONS CORNER



ROTARACT CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST

SOLIDARES 3.0 — Great West Strategic Planning 2025 and Revisiting of the 5-Year Action Plan | June 28, 2025

United with the goal to elevate with our purpose this new Rotary Year, the Rotaract Club of Zamboanga City West successfully finished the annual strategic planning with vision-driven spirits.

Headed by the Club Learning Facilitator— PDRR Nick Paira, the members comprehensively drafted potential sustainable projects that aim to cater the individual needs of Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus.

Onto the leap with the new Rotary calendar, the Great West takes confidence in succeeding another season of excellence, inspiration, and service.

TAKE NOTES HERE:



Sunshine Announcements...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

ROTARIAN'S

JULY

July 1 - Rtn. Lee-Roy Depositario

July 6 - PP Tony Agustin

July 16 - Rtn. Jonathan Wee

July 19 - PP Edgar "Ed" Tam

July 23 - PP Emilio "Emil" Aquino

July 31 - Rtn. Ryan "Kit" Quilaton

JULY 1, 2025 IS NEW ROTARY YEAR!

No legal holidays this July 2025—but we celebrate the new Rotary year with renewed purpose and leadership. Cheers to service, impact, and a stronger Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West!

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

July 12— 54th Inaugural and Turnover Ceremonies