



LEARNING TO LEAD. From left, President-elect Jiro Sanza, incoming Assistant District Rotaract Representative Jomar Rivera and Secretary-elect Ryan Dave Chiva, participate in RLLS '26 to prepare for their upcoming leadership roles and responsibilities.

RACMD SENDS DELEGATES TO TAGUM CITY FOR RLLS '26

by: Rtr. Joshua Jamelo

TAGUM CITY, May 1-3, 2026 — Three incoming leaders of the Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas participated in the Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar 2026 held from May 1-3 at the Golden Palace Hotel in Tagum City.

Representing the club were President-elect Jiro Sanza, Secretary-elect Ryan Dave Chiva, and incoming Assistant District Rotaract Representative for General Santos City Jomar Rivera.

Sanza said the club intends to sustain the efforts introduced through the activity.

The three-day seminar provided the rotaractors with learning opportunities intended to improve their leadership capabilities and readiness to serve their respective clubs and communities as they assume their positions and carry out future club programs and responsibilities.

The participation of the RACMD delegates also formed part of the club's preparation for its upcoming leadership term. Sanza and Chiva are set to assume their roles as president and secretary, while Rivera will serve as assistant district Rotaract representative for General Santos City.



RACMD JOINS DISCON SA SUGBO 2026

In photos: RACMD Pres. Jiro and Sec. Ryan Dave together with PG Angel Jong Fernandez and PDS Mary Chua during DISCON SA SUGBO 2026.

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HONORED. President Sanza proudly receives the Rotaract Idol award alongside the District 3860 Officers.

ROTARACT IDOL NAMES RACMD PRES. SANZA FIRST RUNNER-UP

by: Rtr. John Paul Selwyn Prado

TAGUM CITY, May 1-3, 2026 — RACMD President-elect Jiro L. Sanza secured first runner-up in Rotaract Idol during the Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar 2026 held in Tagum City.

Sanza joined the competition as part of the activities conducted during the leadership seminar. His placement marked a notable appearance for RACMD during the seminar and brought recognition to the club beyond the leadership-related sessions of the event.

As president-elect, Sanza is set to take on a key leadership role in RACMD.

Rotaract Idol was held within the seminar program, providing participants with an opportunity to showcase their talents alongside their involvement in leadership related activities. Sanza's first runner-up finish added to the Rotaract of Metro Dadiangas' participation in the Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar 2026.

"Every challenge I faced taught me something valuable."

EXCELLENCE AT ITS FINEST
RACMD Pres. Jiro Sanza placed 1st RU in Rotaract IDOL



STRENGTHENING DISTRICT CONNECTIONS. President-elect Jiro Sanza and Secretary-elect Ryan Dave Chiva proudly carry the club's banner during DISCON sa Sugbo 2026.

RACMD PRES. SANZA, SEC. CHIVA REPRESENT RACMD AT DISCON SA SUGBO '26

by: Rtr. Angelbert Bloron

CEBU CITY, June 5-7, 2026 — Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas President-elect Jiro Sanza and Secretary-elect Ryan Dave Chiva attended the District Conference (DISCON) sa Sugbo 2026 from June 5 to 7 in Cebu City, joining Rotaract clubs across District 3860 in recognizing the achievements of Rotaractors during Rotary Year 2025–2026.

Sanza and Chiva represented the RACMD as incoming officers, allowing them to engage with other Rotaract leaders and gain insights that may support them as they prepare to assume their respective positions.

District conferences serve as gatherings where Rotaract clubs come together to review accomplishments, strengthen connections and recognize members' service within their communities.

The conference also served as a venue for clubs to share experiences and learn from initiatives undertaken by other Rotaract clubs within District 3860.

The participation of the RACMD officers-elect formed part of the club's continued involvement in district activities and its preparation for the next Rotary year.



DISTRICT 3860 IN ONE FRAME. Participants of DISCON sa Sugbo 2026 pose for a commemorative photo following 3 days of fellowship, recognition, and leadership activities.

RACMD JOINS ROTARY DISCON CEBU 2026

by: Rtr. Jiro Sanza

CEBU CITY, May 29–30, 2026 — The Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas (RACMD) proudly participated in the Rotary District Conference (DISCON) in Nustar Resort and Casino, Cebu City. Representing the club were President-elect Jiro Sanza, Secretary-elect Ryan Dave Chiva, PADRR Chryss Copreros, and IADRR Jomar Rivera.

Representing SOCSARGEN, they joined fellow Rotarians in the Rotarians Got Talent competition, showcasing the vibrant culture and festival traditions of the region. Their performance celebrated the rich heritage of SOCSARGEN through music, dance, and artistry. Their remarkable teamwork and dedication helped secure the championship title, highlighting the strong collaboration between Rotaractors and Rotarians and exemplifying the spirit of fellowship, leadership, and unity within the Rotary family.

Beyond the competition, the RACMD delegation actively took part in the conference's fellowship, learning sessions, and celebrations, creating meaningful connections with Rotarians and Rotaractors from across the district. They also proudly stood in full support of their mother club, the Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas, throughout the event, reflecting the strong partnership, unity, and shared commitment to Service Above Self that continue to inspire both clubs.



RECOGNITION. RACMD celebrates an evening of excellence, fellowship, and unforgettable moments at the Rotary DISCON Awards Night.



RELIEF IN REACH. Rtr. Norhani Mamalabad, together with RACMD, extend assistance to affected families during BARUG SARANGAN relief initiative.

BARUG SARANGAN AIDS OVER 900 QUAKE-HIT MINDANAO HOUSEHOLDS

by: Rtr. Joshua Jamelo

Relief assistance through BARUG SARANGAN reached affected residence in General Santos City and Sarangani Province following the June 8, 2026 7.8 magnitude earthquake. RACMD, together with its mother club, the Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas, launched the said initiative to provide food, basic necessities, and shelter kits to more than 900 affected households.

The initiative served several communities at Carcon in Barangay Lagao, Mateo Village in General Santos City, and in Glan, Sarangani Province, including Kapatan, Mudan, Datalbukay, San Vicente, Taluya, Gumasa, Cablacan, Baliton, Burias, Batulaki, Cross, Small Margus, Pangyan, and New Aklan.

It further extended its operations to isolated areas of Malapatan, including Sapu Masla, Sapu Padidu, Lun Masla, Tuyan, Poblacion, and Kinam.

The initiative reflected the coordinated humanitarian action between the RACMD and the Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas.

With more than 900 households served, BARUG SARANGAN broadened relief access across affected communities, including remote areas of Gian and Malapatan, as families began addressing their immediate needs following the earthquake.

TABANG HENERAL COMPLETES 10TH RELIEF WAVE

by: Rtr. Joshua Jamelo

GENSAN Council for Rotaract Clubs extend aids for the M7.8 quake victims.



SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS. Rotaractors and partner volunteers from the GENSAN Council of Rotaract Clubs take part in the final wave of relief efforts for earthquake-affected communities across General Santos City and nearby areas.

The GENSAN Council of Rotaract Clubs concluded the 10th wave of its TABANG HENERAL Donation Drive after delivering food, drinking water, medicines, hot meals, and children's loot bags to communities and institutions affected by the magnitude 7.8 earthquake that struck Mindanao on June 8, 2026.

Some of the relief initiatives provided by the clubs were the free hot meals to more than 140 patients, watchers, and hospital personnel at the Dr. George P. Royeca Hospital and 100 hot dinner meals at the Socsargen County Hospital in General Santos City.

Aside from the hospital-based distributions, the donation drive reached other communities in General Santos City and isolated areas in Glan and Malapatan, Sarangani Province, as well as Jose Abad Santos in Davao Occidental.

The relief operations distributed essential supplies, including food, safe drinking water, medicines, and other necessities. Children in the affected communities also received loot bags.



HELP IN EVERY HAND. RACMD Secretary-elect, Ryan Dave Chiva, turns over a relief pack to earthquake-affected residents.

This humanitarian initiative was led by the General Santos Council of Rotaract Clubs through the Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas, Rotaract Club of Greater General Santos–Stratford International School, Rotaract Club of General Santos City–Mindanao State University, Rotaract Club of Dadiangas, and Rotaract Club of UST General Santos.

The undertaking gained additional support from Rotaract and Rotary organizations under Rotary International District 3860.

Participating groups included the Rotaract Club of Cebu, Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente, Rotaract Club of Chinatown–Manila, Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas, Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo, Rotaract Club of Tagum North–Palm City Chapter and ThomasSox Media. The completion of the 10th relief wave marked the conclusion of the donation drive's series of operations, which provided assistance to earthquake-affected communities and institutions across General Santos City, Sarangani Province, and Jose Abad Santos in Davao Occidental.



RESILIENCE. Relief efforts continue as volunteers navigate difficult routes to deliver assistance to isolated communities.

GENSAN COUNCIL OF ROTARACT CLUBS STRENGTHEN TIES THROUGH POST-SEMINAR FELLOWSHIP

by: Rtr. Joshua Jamelo

Building on shared leadership, strengthening bonds along the way

Fresh from the Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar 2026 in Tagum City, GENSAN Council of Rotaract Clubs traded seminar halls for recreational activities at Altitude Indoor Trampoline Park in Davao City as their post-seminar fellowship.

Following the leadership seminar, rotaractors of the Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas, Rotaract Club of Greater General Santos–Stratford International School, Rotaract Club of General Santos City–Mindanao State University, Rotaract Club of Dadiangas, and Rotaract Club of UST General Santos, took part in leisure pursuits aimed at reinforcing friendships and collaboration.

While the seminar focused on leadership development, the fellowship provided club members with time to deepen relationships that may support future joint programs and community initiatives. The gathering provided the council with a chance to reinforce friendships, celebrate teamwork and build memories.

Beyond providing the council the time to wind down, the fellowship also complemented the objectives of the leadership seminar by allowing the club members to apply cooperation and teamwork outside the formal training environment. Through council activities, members strengthened ties with fellow Rotaractors from other clubs, paving the way for closer coordination in future programs and service initiatives.



ONE COUNCIL, ONE SPIRIT. Rotaractors of the GENSAN Council of Rotaract Clubs share a lively moment during their post-seminar fellowship at Altitude Indoor Trampoline Park in Davao City, strengthening friendships and teamwork through recreational activities.

Bringing together five Rotaract clubs under one council also encouraged greater familiarity among members from school-based and community-based clubs. The shared experience helped create a space where the council could interact as members of a wider Rotaract community rather than solely as representatives of their respective clubs.

The gathering further reflected the council's effort to maintain unity among its member organizations. Through recreational activities, the council was able to reinforce the connections established during the seminar and strengthen their sense of belonging.

The post-seminar fellowship ended with the Rotaractors carrying not only the lessons gained from the leadership seminar but also the friendships strengthened during their shared time in Davao City.

As the council return to their respective clubs, the connections built during the seminar and fellowship may serve as a foundation for closer coordination and stronger teamwork in future council activities. The experience also left members with shared memories that may continue to strengthen camaraderie among the five Rotaract clubs.

RACMD EXTENDS SCHOOL AID, BUILDS STRONGER PUBLIC PRESENCE

by: Rtr. Joshua Jamelo

Restoring learning spaces through service, one school at a time

GENERAL SANTOS CITY, June 19, 2026 - The Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas, in partnership with the GENSAN Council of Rotaract Clubs, participated in Brigada Eskwela 2026 at Dadiangas North High School to assist in cleanup efforts following the M7.8 earthquake that struck Mindanao. Rotaractors gathered at the school to help clean its premises and to contribute to the recovery and preparation efforts at Dadiangas North High School.

General Santos City was among the areas affected by the M7.8 earthquake, prompting volunteer groups to extend assistance to affected communities and institutions.

RACMD's involvement demonstrated coordinated community participation as schools continue working to restore safe and suitable learning spaces following the earthquake.



RESTORING HOPE. RACMD and GENSAN Council for Rotaract Clubs clear debris to prepare the school premises for learners.



VISIBILITY. RACMD Pres. Sanza and ADRR Rivera gain insights on member engagement and public image.

Representatives of the Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas (RACMD) attended a public image seminar at Hotel San Marco to gain insights into sustaining membership engagement and strengthening the organization's public image.

Sanza and Rivera represented RACMD during the seminar, which focused on strategies for keeping members involved and improving how Rotaract clubs present their programs and activities to the public.

Rtn. Nicole B. Dela Cruz, RYLA 2026–2027 Vice-Chair for Mindanao, highlighted the importance of maintaining member participation while ensuring that club initiatives are communicated effectively to their intended audiences. The seminar formed part of continuing efforts to strengthen engagement among Rotaract members and improve the visibility of their initiatives.

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