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EDITOR'S *note*



RTN RIO CONSIGNA
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Greetings to our esteemed members who embody the spirit of service and compassion!

As dedicated individuals committed to making a positive impact, we recognize the profound value that lies within the simple acts of sharing our thoughts, time, and services with our communities.

At the core of our organization, we stand united by a shared vision: to create a world where every corner is touched by the light of empathy, understanding, and meaningful assistance. The pillars of Rotary – service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership – guide us as we reach out to those in need and work tirelessly to uplift lives.

The act of sharing our thoughts cultivates an environment of learning and growth. When we openly exchange ideas, we enrich our perspectives and develop innovative solutions to address the challenges faced by our communities. The power of dialogue knows no bounds, for it unites us in a common purpose and reinforces the bonds that make us Rotaractors and Rotarians.

Time, the most precious resource we possess, becomes infinitely more valuable when shared selflessly. As we devote our time to community projects, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond the hours we invest. Our collective commitment ensures that every moment spent volunteering, mentoring, or organizing events contributes to the greater good and paves the way for positive change.

Service is the heart of Rotary, and it is through our selfless acts that we bring hope and transformation to those who need it most. Whether it's supporting education, healthcare, clean environment initiatives, or disaster relief, every service project carries the potential to touch lives and shape futures. Our dedication to service exemplifies the true essence of humanity, proving that by sharing our resources, skills, and expertise, we create a tapestry of compassion that weaves our communities together.

As Rotaractors and Rotarians, we are bound by an unwavering commitment to leaving a lasting impact. By sharing our thoughts, time, and services, we illuminate the path towards positive change, inspire others to join our noble cause, and build a legacy of service that will echo through generations.

Let us continue to embrace the power of sharing as we unite to build stronger communities, brighter futures, and a world where the spirit of Rotary shines brightly in every corner.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RTN RICA H. ABAO
PRESIDENT

Greetings to all!

As we venture into another exciting chapter of service and community engagement, I am immensely proud to be leading the Rotary Club of Bislig. Our commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve remains steadfast, and together, we continue to embrace the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self." In the spirit of unity and collaboration, our club has achieved remarkable milestones in the past months. We have successfully implemented various projects that have touched the lives of countless individuals in our community from the start of this Rotary Year - BRIGADA ESKWELA, BLOOD LETTING, CHILDREN'S PARTY, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, PARTNERSHIP with MEDIA-THE ROCK RADIO, and ORIENTATION OF WOULD-BE ROTARIANS, our club's impact knows no bounds.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member for your unwavering dedication and passion for service. Your support has been the driving force behind our collective achievements, and I am humbled by the immense contributions of each Rotarian. In the coming months, we aim to further strengthen our ties with the community and explore new opportunities for growth and outreach.

WE WILL ALL CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD. Our diverse range of projects and events will continue to uphold Rotary's principles, fostering goodwill and understanding within our community and beyond. As we move forward, let us remain committed to the core values that make us Rotary members. Let us be beacons of hope and agents of change, always striving to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

I encourage all members to actively participate in our upcoming events, engage in fruitful discussions, and share your valuable ideas for the betterment of our community. Together, we can amplify our impact and create a lasting legacy of service. Thank you for being part of this incredible journey. With your support and dedication, I am confident that we will make this year one of the most memorable and impactful in the history of the Rotary Club of Bislig.

July Activities



RADIATING HOPE: THE ROTARY CLUB OF BISLIG COMMENCES THE ROTARY NEW YEAR BY SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The Rotary Club of Bislig instills hope within the community by coordinating various service initiatives, with a special focus on projects benefiting the children residing at the Home for the Girls and the students attending the Andres Soriano Colleges of Bislig.

Under the inspiring theme of "Today's Children, Rotary's Future," the Bislig City Rotarians, led by their newly elected President Ricah L. Abao, recently organized a remarkable activity to celebrate the "new year." In their unwavering commitment to community service, they chose the Home for the Girls as the recipient of their love and support, aiming to nurture and empower the less fortunate children who represent the future of Rotary. Recognizing that the children of today will shape the future of their community and Rotary, the Rotarians of Bislig City embraced this theme wholeheartedly. With great enthusiasm and dedication, they devised a comprehensive plan to create a positive and transformative experience for the girls residing at the Home for the Girls.



Under the leadership of their new President, the Rotarians organized a series of activities that celebrated the unique potential and talents of each child. Through interactive sessions, recreational games, and engaging performances, they aimed to inspire the girls and equip them with valuable life skills. Embracing the spirit of "Today's Children, Rotary's Future," the Rotarians fostered an atmosphere of compassion, love, and inclusivity throughout the event. Their presence and dedication served as a testament to the Rotary values of service above self, instilling in the children a sense of hope, resilience, and the belief that they can make a positive impact on their communities. The theme served as a reminder to the Rotarians that investing in the children of today is crucial for the future of Rotary. They recognize that by investing in the holistic development of these children, they are paving the way for a more prosperous and compassionate society. With each act of kindness and support, the Rotarians strive to shape a future where the potential of every child is realized, and the values of Rotary continue to flourish.

TODAY'S CHILDREN, ROTARY'S FUTURE





YOU MATTER: A HEALTHY MIND FOR A HEALTHY TOMORROW



Understanding the importance of Mental Health especially for the young ones, the Rotary Club of Bislig administered the Mental Health Awareness Campaign. This was held at Andres Soriano Colleges of Bislig along with the staffs and students. The club's primary purpose is to bring to public attention that mental health definitely matters and just like physical health, everyone's mental health can fluctuate. It is crucial to be compassionate and understanding towards ourselves and others when it comes to mental health struggles.



Mental health help begins with awareness. Rotary Club of Bislig would like to shed light on a topic that is often overlooked but is of utmost importance-mental health. This topic is a crucial aspect of our overall wellbeing, yet it tends to be **STIGMATIZED** and **MISUNDERSTOOD**. Through the effort of Rotary Club of Bislig, it change the narrative surrounding by **PROMOTING AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING** and **SUPPORT** for individual facing mental health challenges. Surely, this campaign will lead everyone to nurture their minds.

TOGETHER, WE MENTOR:

DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS, BUT SAME VISION



In the coastal city of Bislig, the Rotary Club stood as a beacon of community service and compassion. With a rich history of impactful projects and initiatives, the club had garnered a reputation for its unwavering dedication to making a positive difference in the lives of the local residents. To continue their mission and expand their influence, the Rotary Club of Bislig decided to conduct a special orientation for prospective members, inviting individuals from various walks of life to learn about the club's purpose and vision.

The orientation at the Rock Radio brought together enthusiastic prospective members eager to learn about the Rotary Club's impact in Bislig. They discovered that the club's vision extended beyond charity, focusing on sustainable development and empowering the community to flourish independently. Through presentations and testimonials, the purpose of the Rotary Club became evident - uniting like-minded individuals to pool their resources, talents, and ideas, to bring positive and lasting change to Bislig, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and service for future generations.

Inspired and motivated, the prospect members left the orientation ready to join the Rotary Club, eager to contribute to a brighter future for their community.



FEARLESS: RC BISLIG CONDUCTS ITS BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY VICTORIOUSLY

The Rotary Club of Bislig in coordination with the government agencies of San Francisco has successfully conducted its bloodletting activity last July 18, 2023 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur. This is in line with the Rotary theme "Create Hope in the World"- together, we save lives. Several people from various backgrounds came together to share their lives freely by giving their blood. The main goal of the aforementioned action is to gather various blood products that will be used in saving lives of patients, especially those whoa re being treated at neighboring hospiotals.

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TOGETHER WE CAN: A SAFER SCHOOL FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE!



Brigada Eskwela or the National Schools Maintenance Week is a week long initiative that aims to involve the community in the improvement and maintenance of our school's physical. The undying drill of RCB commenced the clean-up Brigada Eskwela 2023 on July 22, 2023 at Bislig Central Elementary School. We believe that by working together, we can achieve a safe and prepared school environment for our dreamers.

Education is the most empowering force in the world. And it is always in the heart of the club to support learners and obtain a quality education with a finest environment. The club cheerfully donated paints, paint rollers, and trays to the said school. The club ensures that the facilities are in tope shape before the start of the new school year. It is an excellent opportunity to the club to join forces, collaborate and create a conducive space for learning.



Rotary Club of Bislig Officers



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THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND, high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal and community life;

FOURTH, the advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

7 AREA OF FOCUS

