

**Rotary**  
Club of Bislig



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# EDITOR'S *note*



**RTN RIO CONSIGNA**  
**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

Dear Rotary Family,

Welcome to another inspiring edition of our Rotary E-Bulletin! As we gather here to share the stories of our noteworthy initiatives, I am filled with immense pride for the dedication and passion that our Rotary community continues to demonstrate.

In this edition, we shine a spotlight on our recent activities that reflect our commitment to service and community building. First and foremost, we embarked on a fascinating journey into the world of Cacao Production during our immersion at Amparitas Farm. The knowledge gained during this experience not only enriches us but also empowers local farmers, ensuring sustainable agricultural practices for the future.

October, the month of pink ribbons and heartfelt awareness, saw our dedicated efforts towards Breast Cancer Awareness. Through education, support, and solidarity, we stand together, making a difference in the lives of those affected by this challenging disease.

Additionally, our End Polio Campaign took a vibrant turn with an exhilarating Fun Run together with the Tandag Rotary family. The contagious spirit of unity and determination was evident as Rotarians, partners, and supporters ran together, raising funds and awareness to eradicate polio from the face of the Earth. With every stride, we are one step closer to making the world polio-free.

On a youth-oriented note, our Interact Club of ASCB has been thriving with energy and enthusiasm. Their activities continue to inspire us all, showcasing the potential of our future leaders. The impact they make today paves the way for a brighter tomorrow, aligning perfectly with Rotary's vision for sustainable change.

As we navigate through these initiatives, let us not forget the essence of Rotary – the spirit of giving, the joy of serving, and the power of unity. Each endeavor, no matter how big or small, contributes to the larger tapestry of positive change that defines our Rotary family.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members, partners, and supporters who make these endeavors possible. Your unwavering dedication is the driving force behind our success.

Thank you for your continuous support, your boundless enthusiasm, and your enduring commitment to Rotary's noble cause. Together, we are making a difference that resonates far beyond the pages of this bulletin.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## RTN RICAH ABAO PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

As we enter the beautiful month of October, our Rotary Club of Bislig stands strong and committed to making a lasting impact in our community. This month, we have events and initiatives that reflect our dedication to service, health, and youth empowerment.

First and foremost, October is known worldwide as Pink October, a time dedicated to raising awareness about breast cancer. We have conducted the Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium to Barangay Health Workers, Parents Mobilization Action Group and Community Based Rehab Volunteers in partnership with Loving Presence Foundation and Persons with Disability Affairs Office. By spreading awareness and educating our community about the importance of early detection, we hope to contribute to the fight against this disease.

We also participated the "End Polio Fun Run" with Area 3L Clubs and conducted the "Patak Polio" to children at Mancarogo, Bislig City. These events are a testament to our continued commitment to eradicating polio from the world.

But our service doesn't stop there. We understand the significance of maternal and child care, and to that end, we have conducted a free eye and ear screening to mothers and children at the Bliss Day Care Center to provide essential support for them in our community.

Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce the formation of the Interact Club of Andres Soriano Colleges of Bislig. Our youth are the future, and through this initiative, we aim to instill the values of service, leadership, and fellowship in the next generation.

Our weekly meetings and birthday fellowships remain an integral part of our Rotary journey. It is through these gatherings that we build strong bonds, exchange ideas, and share our collective passion for service.

Additionally, we have a unique opportunity to immerse ourselves in cacao production at Amparitas Farm. This experience will not only broaden our horizons but also support local agriculture, fostering sustainability in our economic and community development.

In closing, October promises to be a month of significant impact and progress for Rotary Club of Bislig. I am incredibly proud to serve as your president, and I am even more inspired by the dedication and passion of our Rotary members, families, Rotaractors, and Interactors. Together, we can achieve great things, and our collective efforts will continue to make a difference in the lives of those we serve to create hope in the world.

# October Activities



## ROTARY BISLIG OCTOBER ACTIVITIES SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND POSITIVE IMPACT

In the vibrant month of October, Rotary Club of Bislig (RC Bislig) engaged in a series of dynamic and impactful initiatives, exemplifying their unending commitment to serving the community. They kicked off the month with "Pink October," a breast cancer awareness campaign, where they organized educational event. On the other hand, RC Bislig also joined the global effort to "End Polio" by raising awareness and funds to eradicate polio, contributing to Rotary International's ongoing mission to rid the world of this devastating disease. Through their dedicated and diverse activities, RC Bislig showcased their dedication to improving the lives of individuals in their community and beyond.

In a captivating display of Rotary's commitment to making a tangible impact on communities, Rotarians from RC Bislig have ventured into the heart of cacao production at Amparitas Farm. The serene and picturesque setting of the farm provides the perfect backdrop for Rotarians to dive headfirst into a hands-on learning experience, truly embodying the spirit of 'Rotary in Action.' Their immersive journey into the world of cacao not only broadens their horizons but equips them with invaluable knowledge and expertise.



Armed with newfound skills and a deep understanding of cacao cultivation, these Rotarians are poised to share their wisdom with local communities, fostering sustainable livelihoods, and kindling a ray of hope. This is Rotary at its core, nurturing skills, and sowing the seeds of hope and prosperity throughout the world.

Rotary Club of Bislig's engagement in cacao production is a testament to the organization's dedication to meaningful service. By rolling up their sleeves and immersing themselves in this endeavor, they are not only enriching their own understanding but also exemplifying the true essence of Rotary - a force for positive change and empowerment. In embracing this transformative experience, they are taking proactive steps to uplift communities and create opportunities for lasting prosperity. Rotary in action, indeed, as they become catalysts for change and heralds of hope in the world of cacao production.

## **RC BISLIG TAKES A SWEET STEP FORWARD: IMMERSING ITSELF IN CACAO PRODUCTION**





# RC BISLIG PAINTS BISLIG PINK IN A POWERFUL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS INITIATIVE



On October 13, 2023, the Rotary Club of Bislig unveiled a poignant and impactful Breast Cancer Awareness initiative that painted the town pink in a remarkable show of solidarity. With a focus on raising awareness and advocating for early detection and prevention, RC Bislig organized a series of activities that brought the community together. From informative workshops and seminars by the speaker, the day was a testament to their unshaken commitment to promoting women's health. The town of Bislig, adorned in various shades of pink, reflected not only the club's dedication but also the strength and resilience of those affected by breast cancer. RC Bislig's Breast Cancer Awareness initiative on October 13, 2023, served as a beacon of hope, illuminating the path toward a healthier, more informed community.



At the heart of RC Bislig's Breast Cancer Awareness activity was the shared conviction that knowledge is a powerful tool in the fight against breast cancer. The day's events were designed to empower women and their families with information on early detection and treatment options. RC Bislig's Breast Cancer Awareness activity on October 13, 2023, was more than an event; it was a heartfelt expression of unity and a powerful call to action in the fight against breast cancer.

# RC BISLIG JOINS THE AREA-WIDE END POLIO CAMPAIGN WITH A VIBRANT FUN RUN



On October 15, 2023, Rotary Club of Bislig demonstrated its unwavering commitment to the global fight against polio by participating in the Area-Wide End Polio Campaign Fun Run. This vibrant event, headed by Assistant Governor Soy Pates and hosted by RC Tandag, brought together Rotarians, community members, and volunteers from across the region in a collective effort to eradicate this devastating disease. The event was not only a testament to RC Bislig's dedication but also a powerful display of unity and solidarity in the fight to end polio.

Assistant Governor Soy Pates provided strong leadership, inspiring participants to take to the streets with enthusiasm and determination. RC Bislig's presence and active involvement in the Fun Run underscored their commitment to Rotary International's mission of making the world polio-free. By joining this area-wide initiative, they sent a clear message that they are resolute in their efforts to ensure a healthier and brighter future for generations to come. The event was a true showcase of Rotary's ability to mobilize communities for a common cause, and it reinforced the importance of ongoing vaccination efforts to finally eliminate polio from the face of the Earth.





# **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND BASIC ORIENTATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF ASCB**

The recent organizational meeting and basic orientation of the Interact Club of ASCB, initiated by the Rotary Club of Bislig, marked the beginning of a promising journey toward youth empowerment and community service. The event, held with great enthusiasm and foresight, brought together aspiring young leaders who are eager to make a positive impact on their community. Under the mentorship of RC Bislig, these young minds were introduced to the fundamental principles of Rotary and the essential tenets of service.

The meeting not only served as a platform for the students to learn about the Interact program but also as a space for them to articulate their visions for community service and personal growth. The Interact Club of ASCB, nurtured by the guidance and support of RC Bislig, is poised to become a driving force for positive change, fostering leadership skills and a spirit of service among its members. As they embark on this transformative journey, they are poised to make a meaningful difference in their community and embrace the spirit of 'Service Above Self,' a core value upheld by both Interact and Rotary.





# ELECTION AND INDUCTION OF INTERACT CLUB OF ASCB

The election and induction of members and officers for the Interact Club of ASCB, led by the charismatic President Ricah Abao, was a momentous occasion that signified the start of a new chapter in the lives of these young leaders. The process of electing officers was a testament to the democratic principles of Rotary, where the Interact members had the opportunity to choose their leaders, thus instilling a sense of ownership and responsibility in the club's activities. With great anticipation, they stepped into their roles, ready to serve their community with zeal and dedication.

President Ricah Abao's induction of the newly elected officers was a symbol of trust and mentorship. As the torchbearer of the Interact Club, President Abao not only officially welcomed the young leaders into their positions but also conveyed the importance of Rotary's core values and the club's mission. The induction ceremony was a moment of inspiration, underscoring the responsibility of each officer to uphold the principles of service and leadership while working collectively to make a positive impact on their community. As they begin their Interact journey, guided by President Abao, these young leaders are poised to create a ripple of positive change that will echo far beyond their years in the club.





## RC BISLIG UNITES FOR A POLIO-FREE WORLD: END POLIO NOW!



In a resounding display of commitment to eradicating polio, the Rotary Club of Bislig recently conducted a powerful 'End Polio' campaign, leaving an indelible mark in their community. The campaign, inspired by Rotary International's global initiative, aimed to raise awareness about the importance of polio vaccination and to ensure that every child is protected against this crippling disease.

RC Bislig's 'End Polio' campaign not only underscored the club's unwavering dedication to Rotary's mission but also served as a beacon of hope for the future. Through this hands-on approach, they not only helped protect children from polio but also engaged the community in a shared mission to create a polio-free world. Their tireless efforts and the sight of children receiving the vaccine were a poignant reminder that, united in purpose, we can overcome even the most challenging global health issues.



# RC BISLIG'S COMPASSIONATE MISSION: ENHANCING MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Rotary Club of Bislig has taken significant strides in promoting maternal and child health care through a thoughtful and holistic approach. In their recent initiative, they organized a special program that included ear cleaning for children and eye tests for mothers, recognizing the importance of early intervention in healthcare. This innovative activity not only addressed immediate health needs but also reflected RC Bislig's deep commitment to enhancing the well-being of families in their community.

The ear cleaning for children and eye tests for mothers provided essential preventive care to two vulnerable groups in the community. By offering ear cleaning services to children, RC Bislig ensured that young ones can grow and develop without hindrance, while the eye tests for mothers aimed at identifying potential vision problems early. Through this endeavor, RC Bislig demonstrated their dedication to not only treating existing health concerns but also proactively improving the overall health and quality of life for mothers and children. Such initiatives underscore the enduring impact that Rotary clubs have in fostering healthier communities, one person at a time.





# Rotary Club of Bislig Officers



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RY 2023-2024

President-Elect  
RY 2024-2025

Vice President  
RY 2023-2024

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# Rotary Club of Bislig Officers and Members





## 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

