

**Rotary**  
Club of Bislig



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

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# EDITOR'S *note*

Greetings for Peace and Prosperity!

The Rotary Club of Bislig's unwavering dedication to advancing hope projects its sustainable and vibrant activities in the month of November. The Club never ceases to serve, as it embodies the true purpose of Rotary: creating hope in the world! Various activities were organized to fulfill the Club's eagerness to alleviate concerning issues in the community. These include a Seminar in Financial Literacy, Mental Health Awareness, Tree Planting-Watershed Guardians, and Project RICAH (Resources for Inspiring Children, Advancing Hope) as interventions to the pressing issues of the present generation.



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

There is nothing more fulfilling than a world where the community has the right knowledge of financial well-being. The Rotary Club of Bislig employed a Seminar on Financial Literacy to mitigate the risks of students becoming "debt-slaves." With the right input from well-versed resource speakers, these young students will have a better future, embodying the knowledge they acquired during the seminar.

As Rotarians continue moving forward, they also bring hope and open minds for the Senior High students of Andres Soriano Colleges of Bislig, aiming to break the stigma of having a healthy conversation about Mental Health Problems. Thus, the Club organized a Mental Health Awareness event, bringing a strong sense of people with ears that will listen and minds that will understand them, without the fear of being judged.

On the other hand, RC Bislig's commitment to fostering a greener and healthier environment is evident in the Seeds of Hope that were sowed. By slowly planting trees in the community, we could have a world with no scarcity of water, a forest with a green horizon of trees flashing in our eyes, and cleaner air to breathe in.

Additionally, to bring light to our future generation, the Rotary Club of Bislig brought a chapter of hope to Delot Elementary School. The Club organized a project called "Project RICAH," an initiative to donate educational books to the young minds of the said school.

Under the leadership of Hope-Creating President Ricah L. Abao, we could have a world of hope and a community full of smiling faces. In Rotary, we serve not only to bring hope but also to radiate smiles.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**RTN RICAH ABAO**  
**PRESIDENT**

Dear Rotary Family,

As we embrace the month of November, we also celebrate the essence of giving, service, and community impact through The Rotary Foundation. Our contribution to the TRF was really appreciated - It is with immense pride and gratitude that I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you, our dedicated members, as we reflect on our achievements during this Rotary Foundation Month.

Our commitment to service above self has shone brightly this past month, with numerous community activities that have left a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. Together, we have embodied the Rotary spirit, making a positive difference and reinforcing the ideals that define Rotary.

Our Rotary Foundation has been the cornerstone of our success, providing us with the means to transform lives and communities. This month, let us take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate the incredible work that the Foundation enables us to do. Through our collective efforts, we have contributed to the global mission of Rotary, advancing peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and promoting economic development.

I am delighted to share some of the remarkable community activities that our club has accomplished this November. From Financial Literacy Symposium to our college students, Mental Health Awareness to Senior High Students, Tree Planting at the Watershed Area, Launching of Project RICAH - Adopt a Library, Gift a Book for education and literacy, Feeding and Distribution of Vitamins at Delot Elementary School, Planting of Fruit Trees for our environmental support and the signature project - Kamp ParaIso activity for children with disabilities in Bislig City, ensuring the well-being of our community members, we have been at the forefront of positive change.

As we move forward, let us continue to channel the power of Rotary to address the pressing needs of our community and beyond. Together, we can build a brighter future, one where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.

I express my deepest gratitude to each Rotarian for their unwavering commitment, passion, and dedication. It is through your tireless efforts that we continue to make a meaningful impact, leaving an indelible mark on the world.

Let us carry the spirit of Rotary Foundation Month with us throughout the year, as we persist in our quest to make a difference and create positive change in the world.

# November Activities



**RC BISLIG: DEVOTED  
TO COMMUNITY  
SERVICE,  
COMMITTED TO  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

November at RC Bislig: Empowering Minds with Financial Literacy, Nurturing Souls through Mental Health Awareness, Sowing Seeds of Change with Tree Planting, and Cultivating Knowledge with Book Donations.

Students enthusiastically participated in a transformational Seminar on Financial Literacy that RC Bislig recently conducted at ASCB as part of a laudable effort to provide the community with critical life skills. The purpose of the event was to provide attendees—especially students—with important knowledge about money management. Professional speakers captivated the listeners with in-depth talks on Debt Management, illuminating practical approaches to effectively handle and alleviate monetary obstacles. In addition to being educational, the discussion was participatory and promoted a lively exchange of views and useful advice that can help people achieve financial well-being.



Furthermore, the seminar underscored the importance of Advocacy on Consumerism, emphasizing responsible and informed decision-making in the realm of consumer choices. Through engaging presentations and insightful discussions, the participants gained valuable knowledge on making informed financial decisions, promoting a culture of financial responsibility and empowering them to navigate the complex landscape of consumer choices. RC Bislig continues to demonstrate its commitment to community development by fostering financial literacy, ensuring that individuals, particularly the younger generation, are equipped with the tools they need to make informed and empowered financial decisions.

## RC BISLIG'S WISE DECISION:

A STEP TOWARDS BUILDING A FINANCIALLY LITERATE COMMUNITY



# RC BISLIG: NURTURING MINDS, BREAKING STIGMAS - FOSTERING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FOR A RESILIENT COMMUNITY



In response to the pressing need for mental health support among students, particularly senior high school students facing heightened academic pressure, the Rotary Club of Bislig took a proactive step in organizing a Mental Health Awareness program at Andres Soriano Colleges. Recognizing the unique challenges that the senior high school demographic faces, the initiative aimed to provide a safe space for students to openly discuss mental health concerns, break the stigma surrounding mental health, and equip them with coping mechanisms.

The session delved into the realities of academic pressure and the increased vulnerability to mental health challenges, shedding light on the importance of seeking help and fostering a supportive environment. By addressing the specific stressors that senior high school students encounter, the Rotary Club of Bislig played a vital role in promoting mental well-being among the youth. Through open dialogue and informative discussions, the program sought to empower students with the knowledge and resources necessary to navigate the academic landscape while prioritizing their mental health, ultimately contributing to a more resilient and compassionate community.

# SOWING THE SEEDS FOR A GREENER FUTURE: RC BISLIG'S COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

In a concerted effort to contribute to environmental conservation, the Rotary Club of Bislig recently organized a tree-planting initiative at the San Antonio Watershed in Bislig City. With a deep commitment to sustainable practices and preserving the region's natural beauty, members of RC Bislig came together to plant a diverse array of native trees in this crucial watershed area.

This tree-planting endeavor not only aimed at enhancing the local ecosystem but also served as a symbol of Rotary Club of Bislig's dedication to fostering a greener and healthier environment. By actively engaging in hands-on conservation efforts, the club not only demonstrated environmental responsibility but also contributed to the long-term well-being of the community, ensuring that future generations will continue to benefit from the ecological richness of San Antonio Watershed. The initiative stands as a testament to RC Bislig's commitment to making a positive impact, one tree at a time, for a sustainable and thriving future.



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION NIGHT

The Rotary Club of Bislig has earned prestigious recognition, solidifying its commitment to service and philanthropy. Acknowledged as a Paul Harris Society member, the club showcases its dedication to supporting The Rotary Foundation's mission by making substantial financial contributions. This honor not only reflects the club's generosity but also exemplifies its active role in fostering positive change within the community and beyond. Additionally, the Rotary Club of Bislig has been honored with the distinguished title of Paul Harris Fellow, a testament to its members' outstanding contributions to the ideals of Rotary and their embodiment of the organization's guiding principles.

Furthermore, the club has demonstrated its unwavering commitment to eradicating polio by attaining the PolioPlus Society designation. This recognition underscores the club's vital role in the global effort to eliminate polio, showcasing its dedication to creating a polio-free world.

In a testament to its creativity and communication skills, the Rotary Club of Bislig secured the 2nd place in The Rotary Year's TRF Video Competition. This achievement not only highlights the club's ability to effectively communicate its initiatives but also emphasizes its commitment to leveraging multimedia platforms for advocacy and awareness. The Rotary Club of Bislig continues to shine as a beacon of Rotary values, making a lasting impact on both local and global communities.







# UNFOLDING PROJECT RICAH: A CHAPTER OF HOPE FOR DELOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



The Rotary Club of Bislig has embarked on a commendable initiative to foster education and literacy by donating books to Delot Elementary School. Recognizing the transformative power of education, the club has taken a proactive role in enhancing the learning environment for young students. By providing a diverse range of books, the Rotary Club of Bislig aims to not only enrich the school's library but also ignite a passion for reading among the students. This initiative reflects the club's commitment to making a positive impact on the local community by empowering the next generation with the knowledge and imagination that books can offer.

The donation of books to Delot Elementary School by the Rotary Club of Bislig exemplifies the organization's dedication to community development and education. By investing in the intellectual growth of students, the club is contributing to the broader goals of fostering a well-rounded and informed society. The act of donating books goes beyond the tangible items; it symbolizes a belief in the potential of every child and underscores the Rotary Club of Bislig's commitment to creating a brighter future through accessible education and the promotion of literacy.



# Rotary Club of Bislig Officers



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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

