

EDITOR'S



RTN RIO CONSIGNA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Greetings for Peace and Prosperity!

December in Bislig was adorned with the vibrant spirit of giving and community as the Rotary Club of Bislig embarked on an impactful initiative. At the forefront of their endeavors was a heartwarming Gift Giving activity dedicated to the campers of the 18th Kamp ParalSo. This extraordinary event, held on December 2-3, 2023, showcased Rotary's unwavering commitment to inclusivity and service to those who inspire us with their resilience—the children with disabilities.

In front of the stunning Kamp ParalSo Camp, Rotarians dedicated their hearts to selecting heartfelt presents that would not only make these extraordinary children smile, but also leave them with priceless memories. The occasion demonstrated the fundamental principles of Rotary, showing that generosity goes beyond financial gifts and promotes compassion and communal togetherness.

With their Christmas Fellowship, the Rotary Club of Bislig stayed joyfully festive all month long, going above and beyond the usual holiday get-together. Celebrated with joy and sincere friendship, the fellowship evolved into a forum for reviewing the year's successes, expressing appreciation, and strengthening ties between members. The occasion, which took place among bright lights and festive décor, demonstrated the club's commitment to promoting harmony and a sense of purpose.

As we reflect on the December community service initiatives, it becomes evident that Rotary Club of Bislig's impact extends far beyond the surface. The Gift Giving to the Campers of 18th Kamp ParalSo and the Christmas Fellowship were not just events; they were manifestations of Rotary's profound commitment to service, community, and the uplifting of spirits during the holiday season. These initiatives remind us that, in the true spirit of Rotary, our collective strength lies in the power of compassion and the ability to create positive change in the lives of those we serve. The Rotary Club of Bislig has undoubtedly set a heartening example for communities everywhere, proving that a united effort to spread joy can make a lasting impact on the hearts of individuals and the well-being of the community as a whole.



RTN RICAH ABAO

PRESIDENT

Dear Rotary Family,

As we embrace the festive spirit of December, it is with great joy and gratitude that I extend warm greetings to each member of the Rotary Club of Bislig. This month, we've come together to spread love, joy, and hope through various meaningful activities, embodying the true essence of Rotary service.

Our commitment to creating a positive impact in our community took a remarkable form this December with our involvement in Kamp ParaIso 2023 in collaboration with our partner NGO- Loving Presence Foundation, Inc. Together, we embarked on a journey to make a difference in the lives of children. Whether it was through providing essentials, offering educational support, or simply sharing moments of joy, our collective efforts have undoubtedly left a lasting impression on the hearts of the individuals we reached out to. The success of Kamp ParaIso for children with disabilities is a testament to the dedication and compassion that defines our Rotary family.

Gift Giving to Children with Disabilities: Illuminating Smiles

In the spirit of giving, our club organized a heartwarming gift-giving initiative for children with disabilities. It was truly heartening to witness the pure joy and excitement on the faces of these young souls as they unwrapped their presents. The simple act of giving has the power to transcend barriers and create lasting memories. I want to express my sincere gratitude to each member who contributed to making this event a beautiful reality.

As the year draws to a close, we came together for our Rotary Family Christmas Fellowship. This event is not just a celebration but an opportunity to reflect on the camaraderie and unity that define our Rotary family. Let the spirit of the season fill our hearts with gratitude for the friendships we've formed, the challenges we've overcome, and the successes we've achieved together. It is a time to cherish the bonds that make our Rotary family truly exceptional. The exchanging gifts and raffle draw makes everyone happy and joyous.

As we conclude another remarkable year of service, I want to express my deepest appreciation for the unwavering dedication and commitment each of you has shown. The impact of our collective efforts is a beacon of hope for our community, and I am proud to lead such a dynamic and compassionate Rotary family.

Wishing you all a festive season filled with joy, peace, and the warmth of shared moments.



Spreading joy and warmth in December, the Rotary Club of Bislig embraces the spirit of giving through heartwarming activities. From a heartening Gift Giving event for children with disabilities to a festive Christmas Fellowship, we come together to create moments of love, inclusion, and community bonds that truly define the holiday season.

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IThe Rotary Club of Bislig organized an unforgettable Gift Giving function on December 2-3, 2023, devoted to the 18th Kamp ParalSo Campers—children with disabilities who inspire us with their courage and energy. The event demonstrated Rotary's dedication to encouraging diversity and spreading pleasure over the Christmas season. The club's carefully picked gifts meant not only to bring smiles to these amazing children's faces, but also to build enduring memories that transcend the materiality of gifts.



Against the backdrop of the picturesque 18th Kamp ParalSo Camp, Rotary members and volunteers came together to create an atmosphere of warmth and acceptance. The event not only provided tangible gifts but also served as a powerful reminder of the importance of community support and understanding. Rotary Club of Bislig's Gift Giving activity exemplified the true essence of the season—unity, generosity, and the celebration of diversity among the Kamp ParalSo Campers.





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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 peach 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.

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