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Greetings for Peace and Prosperity!

As we bid farewell to the first month of the new year, it is with great pride and admiration that we reflect on the remarkable accomplishments of the Rotary Club of Bislig. January witnessed a plethora of activities that not only underscored the club's relentless commitment to service but also reaffirmed its dedication to fostering fellowship and positive change within the community

At the heart of the Rotary spirit lies the fellowship meeting, a cornerstone of the club's camaraderie. The Rotary Club of Bislig gathered its members in an atmosphere of warmth and shared purpose, creating a space for collaboration and unity. These moments of connection serve as the foundation for the impactful initiatives that the club tirelessly pursues, reminding us all that true change begins with a community bound together by a common vision.

In an inspiring move towards empowering the youth, the Rotary Club of Bislig took proactive measures to nurture the leaders of tomorrow. By providing opportunities for skill development, mentorship, and educational support, the club became a catalyst for positive change in the lives of young individuals. The dedication to empowering the youth is a testament to the belief that investing in the potential of the next generation is an investment in the future prosperity of the community.

Project RICAH (Resources Inspiring Children, Advancing Hope) entered its third wave, casting a ripple effect of positive impact throughout the community. This ongoing initiative continues to provide essential resources and support to children, ensuring that every child has the tools and encouragement needed to pursue their dreams. The Rotary Club of Bislig's sustained commitment to Project RICAH reflects a deep understanding of the transformative power of education and mentorship in breaking the cycle of poverty and inspiring hope for a brighter future.

In the relentless fight against hunger, the Rotary Club of Bislig emerged as a beacon of hope for the vulnerable members of the community. Through strategic and compassionate efforts, the club addressed the immediate needs of those facing food insecurity. By distributing food packages and engaging in initiatives that tackle the root causes of hunger, the Rotary Club of Bislig showcased its determination to create a community where no one is left behind, even in the face of adversity.

As we look back on the month of January, the Rotary Club of Bislig stands as a shining example of how collective action and a shared commitment to service can create positive, lasting change. The club's dedication to fellowship, youth empowerment, Project RICAH, and the fight against hunger serves as an inspiration for us all, urging us to be catalysts for positive transformation in our own communities. In a world often faced with challenges, the Rotary Club of Bislig reminds us that, together, we have the power to be architects of a brighter, more compassionate future.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RTN RICA ABAO PRESIDENT

Dear Rotary Family,

January marks the beginning of a new year, filled with fresh opportunities and exciting projects for our club.

I am delighted to share with you the activities for this month. One of our primary initiatives is the Project RICA (Resources Inspiring Children Advancing Hope), which focuses on distributing reading materials, supplies, and food packs to 55 Day Care Children at San Isidro, Bislig City. Education has always been a top priority for our club, under the area of focus on Education and Literacy. Through this project, with a theme "Give a Book, Nourished a Mind" we aim to foster a love for learning among these young minds, while also providing much-needed support for their nutritional needs.

Furthermore, we have the privilege of conducting a career guidance orientation for college students of Andres Soriano Colleges of Bislig and empowering them as members of Sindac Anib Performing Ensemble. This initiative aligns perfectly with Rotary's commitment to promoting education and developing future leaders. By sharing our knowledge, experiences, and insights, we can guide these students towards making informed career choices and charting a path towards success.

In addition to these projects, our weekly meetings continued serve as a platform for fellowship, collaboration, and planning for future initiatives. These meetings are crucial in ensuring effective communication among members, promoting teamwork, and discussing strategies to tackle community challenges.

Lastly, committee meeting was held to discuss and review the progress of various ongoing projects. These meetings are an opportunity for committee members to align their efforts, address any challenges, and seek ways to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of our initiatives.

As we embrace this new year with renewed enthusiasm, let us remember the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" and strive to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we can create a more resilient, prosperous, and compassionate community to create hope in the world.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support. I look forward to a productive and fulfilling month ahead.

January Activities

TOGETHER, WE

LEARN

TOGETHER, WE
CONNECT

Rotary



ROTARY'S JAN-NEW-UARY: NEW YEAR, NEW HOPE

TOGETHER, WE

TIGHT HUNGE

As the year 2024 kicked off, new beginnings of hope were brought about by the Rotary Club of Bislig to its community. The club seized the opportunity to share educational insights, motivational stories, and foster meaningful connections with other people. Embarking on this new journey, the club equipped itself with enhanced resources and skills to better serve the community, braving the elements just to show their compassion towards humanity.



ROTARY AND CAMARADERIE



The Rotary Club of Bislig convened for a fellowship meeting on January 23, 2024, marking a significant moment for the community. During this gathering, members reflected on the accomplishments on January, celebrating the positive impact they had on the local area. The club took pride in various initiatives, such as community outreach programs, educational projects, and mentorship, all aimed at fostering positive change. Members shared stories of collaboration and the collective effort that made these achievements possible, reinforcing the strong sense of camaraderie within the Rotary Club of Bislig.



Looking forward to the upcoming months, the meeting also served as a platform to discuss the ambitious projects that the Rotary Club is set to undertake. Enthusiastically, members outlined plans for new community service initiatives, educational workshops, and partnerships with local organizations. The club's commitment to making a lasting difference in the lives of those they serve was evident in the passionate discussions about these upcoming projects. As the Rotary Club of Bislig continued to unite for the betterment of their community, the January 23 fellowship meeting became a pivotal moment, setting the tone for a year filled with purposeful action and positive impact.

RC BISLIG'S POWER TO EMPOWER



During the Career Week Celebration, the Rotary Club of Bislig was instrumental in motivating career and educational growth in the community held on January 26, 2024. As a testament to their commitment to youth empowerment, the club organized a comprehensive Career Guidance Orientation for the Sindac Anib performing ensemble. The goal of this project was to help the gifted young people in the ensemble navigate possible career routes in the arts and other fields by offering them insightful advice.

The Career Guidance Orientation, held in collaboration with Andres Soriano Colleges of Bislig professionals and experts, served as a platform for the Sindac Anib members to explore various career opportunities within the performing arts industry. Through interactive sessions and mentorship programs, the Rotary Club of Bislig aimed to inspire and equip these young artists with the knowledge and tools necessary to make informed decisions about their future careers. The event not only showcased the Rotary Club's dedication to community service but also highlighted the importance of nurturing the aspirations and talents of the younger generation for the betterment of society.





TOGETHER, WE

LEARN

**3RD WAVE:
PROJECT RICA
(RESOURCES INSPIRING CHILDREN,
ADVANCING HOPE)**

On January 29, 2024, the Rotary Club of Bislig proudly launched the third wave of Project RICA (Resources Inspiring Children, Advancing Hope) at the Day Care Center of San Isidro (Bagnan) in Bislig City. With a commitment to nurturing the educational well-being of local children, the Rotary Club orchestrated a meaningful event that aimed to empower the community's youngest members. The Day Care Center became a hub of positivity as Rotary Club members, volunteers, and eager children gathered to witness the benevolence of the third wave of Project RICA.

During this impactful event, the Rotary Club of Bislig distributed a plethora of books and essential school supplies to the eager students of San Isidro's Day Care Center. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as children received the tools they needed to embark on their educational journey with enthusiasm and determination. The event not only provided tangible resources but also fostered a sense of hope and encouragement within the community. The Rotary Club's dedication to uplifting the youth through education was evident, leaving a lasting impression on the children and reinforcing the club's commitment to making a positive impact on the future of Bislig City.



ROTARY CLUB OF BISLIG: A BATTLE AGAINST HUNGER

TOGETHER, WE

FIGHT HUNGER

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

The Rotary Club of Bislig took the admirable initiative to provide food packages to the children of San Isidro (Bagnan), Bislig City, as a wonderful example of compassion and community service. The members of the Rotary Club braved the relentless heavy rains, demonstrating their unwavering dedication to extending support and comfort to those grappling with the dual challenges of inclement weather and hunger.

As the rain poured down, the Rotary Club of Bislig stood as a beacon of hope for the children of San Isidro, ensuring that their basic nutritional needs were met even in the face of adverse conditions. This act of kindness not only addressed the immediate concerns of hunger but also underscored the club's commitment to being a pillar of strength in times of crisis. By providing food packages to the vulnerable youth of the community, the Rotary Club of Bislig exemplified the true essence of community service, embodying the spirit of empathy and solidarity that defines the core values of Rotary International.





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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

