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

As the Editor-in-Chief, it brings me great pleasure to shine a spotlight on the Rotary Club of Bislig and its unwavering commitment to community well-being, particularly during the month of Love. February is traditionally associated with expressions of affection, but the Rotary Club of Bislig takes this sentiment to new heights by channeling it into meaningful humanitarian activities. Their undying love towards the community is palpable through initiatives that go beyond romantic notions, focusing on the fundamental needs and welfare of individuals.

Throughout February, the Rotary Club of Bislig doesn't just celebrate love; they embody it through impactful humanitarian projects. From organizing food drives to ensure no one in the community goes hungry to providing essential supplies and support to vulnerable groups, the club demonstrates that love is an action verb. Their projects not only address immediate needs but also cultivate a sense of unity and care within the community. This genuine dedication reflects the Rotary Club's understanding that love, in its truest form, extends far beyond individual relationships—it encompasses the collective responsibility to uplift and support one another.

The Rotary Club of Bislig's humanitarian activities during the month of Love exemplify the enduring power of compassion. By weaving love into the fabric of their community initiatives, they not only provide tangible assistance but also nurture a spirit of empathy and solidarity. In doing so, the Rotary Club of Bislig sets an inspiring example for other organizations, emphasizing that love, when translated into meaningful action, has the potential to transform communities and uplift the human experience.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RTN RICAH ABAO PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we navigate through the month of February, a time dedicated to celebrating love and appreciation, I find it fitting to reflect on the remarkable strides we've made towards empowering Women and Youth in our community and school. The Rotary Club of Bislig has always been committed to fostering inclusivity and equality, and this month, we've placed a special emphasis on women empowerment initiatives.

In line with our commitment to service and community engagement, I am delighted to announce that our Interact Club of ASCB has achieved certification from Rotary International. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our young leaders who are passionate about making a positive impact in our community. Their enthusiasm and drive inspire us all, and I have no doubt that they will continue to accomplish great things in the future.

Furthermore, our weekly meetings have been a source of inspiration and collaboration as we come together to discuss important issues, share ideas, and plan for upcoming projects. These meetings serve as a reminder of the strength and unity of our Rotary family, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside each one of you.

As we celebrate the 119th year of Rotary, it is a time to reflect on our past achievements and look towards the future with hope and optimism. Throughout the years, the Rotary Club of Bislig has been a beacon of service, making a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals. To commemorate this milestone, we will be highlighting exhibits showcasing the various community projects that we have undertaken over the years. These exhibits serve as a reminder of the impact that Rotary has had and continue to inspire us to strive for even greater heights.

In conclusion, I am immensely proud of the work that we have accomplished together and am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Let us continue to work tirelessly towards our shared goals of creating hope in the world.

February Activities



ROTARY CLUB OF BISLIG: A MONTH OF SPREADING LOVE AND HOPE

In the spirit of love and community service, the Rotary Club of Bislig dedicated the month of February to impactful initiatives. Hosting a Free Medical Check-up and Legal Consultation at the Bislig District Jail Management, the club aimed to provide essential healthcare and legal support to Persons Deprived of Liberty. Additionally, the Rotary Club organized empowering sessions for girls, emphasizing education and self-esteem, while also fostering youth empowerment for peace-building.



WE ARE ROTARIANS. OF COURSE, WE PROMOTE PEACE



The Rotary Club of Bislig organized a commendable initiative by hosting a Free Legal Consultation event for Persons Deprived of Liberty at the Bislig District Jail Management. This outreach program aimed to provide legal assistance and support to individuals who are incarcerated, ensuring that their rights are upheld and they have access to proper legal guidance. The dedicated members of the Rotary Club collaborated with legal professionals to offer insights, answer queries, and address concerns, fostering a sense of justice and fairness within the correctional system.



The event not only showcased the Rotary Club's commitment to community service but also underscored the importance of advocating for the rights of those facing legal challenges. By extending their expertise and resources to the Bislig District Jail, the Rotary Club of Bislig played a pivotal role in promoting a more equitable and compassionate society, where even individuals in challenging circumstances receive the support they need to navigate the legal system.

WE ARE RRROTARIANS . OF COURSE , WE SAVE LIVES

The Rotary Club of Bislig recently organized a commendable initiative, hosting a free medical check-up event for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) at the Bislig District Jail Management. This philanthropic endeavor aimed to address the healthcare needs of individuals in confinement, recognizing the importance of ensuring access to medical services for everyone, irrespective of their legal status. The Rotary Club's dedicated team of healthcare professionals provided comprehensive check-ups, emphasizing preventive care and health education to enhance the overall well-being of the PDL community.

This initiative not only underscores the Rotary Club of Bislig's commitment to community service but also highlights the importance of extending compassion and healthcare to those in challenging circumstances. By reaching out to the incarcerated population, the Rotary Club contributes to the broader goal of fostering a healthier and more inclusive community, promoting the principles of humanitarianism and social responsibility within the local context.

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WE ARE ROTARIANS . OF COURSE , WE SERVE

The Rotary Club of Bislig's initiative to provide food packs and ten half-sacks of rice for the Bislig District Jail Management reflects their commitment to community welfare and support for vulnerable populations. In recognizing the importance of addressing food security, especially in correctional facilities, the Rotary Club's effort underscores the significance of compassion and dignity for all individuals, including those in incarceration. By extending a helping hand to the Bislig District Jail Management, the Rotary Club not only addresses immediate nutritional needs but also fosters a sense of empathy and solidarity within the community, promoting the values of inclusivity and social responsibility.

This act of generosity not only alleviates the immediate concerns of food scarcity within the Bislig District Jail Management but also highlights the power of collective action in addressing social challenges. Through partnerships and community engagement, the Rotary Club of Bislig exemplifies the transformative impact of grassroots initiatives in fostering positive change and building stronger, more resilient communities. By recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every individual, regardless of their circumstances, the Rotary Club sets an inspiring example of service above self, embodying the core principles of Rotary International while fostering a culture of compassion and support within Bislig and beyond.





WE ARE WOMEN. OF COURSE, WE EMPOWER EACH OTHER

The Rotary Club of Bislig's initiative to empower girls, especially those from solo-parent households, epitomizes their dedication to fostering inclusive and equitable opportunities within the community. Recognizing the unique challenges faced by girls, particularly in single-parent families, the club's focus on empowerment underscores the importance of providing support and resources for educational and personal development. By offering mentorship programs, and legal questions the Rotary Club of Bislig empowers girls to realize their full potential, break barriers, and pursue their aspirations with confidence and resilience.

Through their commitment to gender equality and social inclusion, the Rotary Club of Bislig not only empowers individual girls but also contributes to the broader goal of building a more just and equitable society. By investing in the education and empowerment of girls from solo-parent households, the club not only breaks cycles of poverty but also fosters a culture of empowerment and self-determination. By championing the rights and aspirations of girls, the Rotary Club of Bislig sets an inspiring example of community-driven initiatives that prioritize the well-being and potential of every individual, irrespective of their background or circumstances.





RC BISLIG EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR PEACE

On January 29, 2024, the Rotary Club of Bislig proudly launched the third wave of Project RICAH (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 RICAH.

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.





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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.

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