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

As the Editor-In-Chief, it is with great excitement that I lay to you all the progress of Project Ricah and Pabasa program, and other community commitments of Rotary Club of Bislig.

The progress of Project Ricah and the Pabasa program, spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Bislig, stands as a beacon of hope in our community. Through these initiatives, the club is not only fostering literacy and cultural preservation but also uplifting the spirits of our residents. Project Ricah, which focuses on promoting reading among children, has seen remarkable success in igniting a passion for learning among our youth. By providing access to books and engaging reading activities, the program is laying the foundation for a brighter future, one where knowledge is not just a privilege but a right for all.

Simultaneously, the Pabasa program is preserving the future of Society with people who are literate and knowledgeable shape their community. This initiative not only strengthens the bonds within our community but also serves as a reminder of the values of unity, and resilience that have sustained us through challenging times. Together, these projects exemplify the Rotary Club of Bislig's commitment to community development, where education, and community service converge to uplift every member of society.

As we witness the impact of these community-uplifting projects, we are filled with hope for the future. Beyond the tangible outcomes of increased literacy rates and reading comprehension there is a palpable sense of empowerment and optimism in the air. The Rotary Club of Bislig, through its dedication and tireless efforts, is not only changing lives but also shaping a more inclusive and vibrant society. As we look ahead, let us continue to support and amplify these initiatives, knowing that together, we can build a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and contribute to the common good.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RTN RICAHA ABAO PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians,

I am thrilled to share with you the remarkable progress we have made through Project RICAH (Resources for Inspiring Children, Advancing Hope). This initiative has been instrumental in delivering books and resources to Caramcam Elementary School and Bislig Central Elementary School, igniting a passion for reading and learning among young minds.

Our commitment to the community extends beyond education. Through the Feeding Program for elementary children, we are ensuring that no child goes to bed hungry, providing nourishment and support for a brighter future. Additionally, our Water and Sanitation Hygiene project has been pivotal in promoting proper handwashing and hygiene practices among students, equipping schools with essential resources like water faucets and hand soap.

Empowering youth is a core focus of our efforts. By engaging them in Peace Building & Conflict Resolution activities, we are shaping the leaders of tomorrow, fostering a culture of understanding and harmony. Through initiatives like the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Boot Camp, we are nurturing and empowering young leaders who will drive positive change in our community and beyond.

Our Meetings, interactions and fellowships have been invaluable, creating a network of support and collaboration that strengthens our impact. The recent Interact Recognition Certificate and Rotaract recognition from Rotary International highlight the dedication and passion of our youth members.

I am immensely proud of the collective efforts of the Rotary Club of Bislig in making a lasting difference in the lives of others. Together, we are embodying Rotary's ideals of service above self and inspiring hope in our community.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our shared mission. Let us all Create Hope in the World.

Yours in service,

PRESIDENT RICAHA L. ABAO

March Activities



ROTARY CLUB OF BISLIG: MARCHING FOR A HOPEFUL FUTURE.

In this women's month, Rotary Club of Bislig, led by a strong, dedicated and a humanitarian woman President Ricah Abao, shows how a woman with these qualities can change the world for a better future. As she MARCHed towards community service, together with the Rotarians, they embody the ideals of Rotary, bringing the HOPE that the community deserves.



PROJECT RICAH: THE UNENDING COMMITMENT TO BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



The Project Ricah and Pabasa program initiated by the Rotary Club of Bislig at Caramcam Central Elementary School embodies the spirit of community empowerment and education advocacy. Through this project, volunteers from the Rotary Club are not just teaching children how to read, but they are igniting a passion for learning that transcends the classroom. By instilling the love for reading at a young age, they are sowing seeds of knowledge that will flourish into bright futures for these children, enriching not only their lives but also the entire community.



In the heart of Bislig, where resources may be scarce but determination is abundant, Project Ricah and Pabasa stands as a beacon of hope. It showcases the transformative power of collective action and the belief that every child deserves access to quality education. As the program continues to expand its reach, it serves as a testament to the profound impact that a dedicated group of individuals can have when they come together with a shared vision of building a better tomorrow. Through Project Ricah and Reading, the Rotary Club of Bislig is not just changing lives; they are shaping destinies and inspiring generations to dream bigger, reach higher, and never stop learning.



PABASA PROGRAM : A PROJECT RICAH'S REMNANTS

The Pabasa program initiated by the Rotary Club of Bislig at Caramcam Central Elementary School is a grassroots effort aimed at nurturing a love for reading among the young minds of the community. With dedicated volunteers pouring their time and expertise into the program, children are not just learning how to decode words; they are embarking on a journey of imagination, exploration, and enlightenment. By providing access to a diverse array of books and engaging reading activities, the program is cultivating a generation of lifelong learners who are equipped with the invaluable tool of literacy.

At the heart of this initiative lies a deep commitment to fostering educational opportunities for all children, regardless of their background or circumstances. Through the Pabasa program, the Rotary Club of Bislig is bridging gaps, breaking barriers, and paving the way for brighter futures. Beyond the pages of a book, they are building connections, nurturing aspirations, and empowering children to realize their full potential. In a world where knowledge is power, the Reading program is not just teaching children how to read; it is empowering them to write their own stories of success and resilience.



TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD A SAFER WORLD: RC BISLIG'S HANDWASHING PROGRAM



The recent donation of handwashing soap and the hands-on teaching of proper handwashing techniques to the children of Caramcam Central Elementary School represent a crucial step towards building a healthier future for the community. With hygiene being paramount, especially in the midst of global health concerns, this initiative goes beyond mere cleanliness; it's about empowering children with life-saving habits. By equipping them with the knowledge and resources to maintain proper hand hygiene, we are not only safeguarding their health but also instilling in them a sense of responsibility for their own well-being and that of those around them.

This act of generosity and education highlights the Rotary Club of Bislig's dedication to the betterment of the community. It demonstrates the club's proactive approach to addressing health challenges at their root, by investing in preventive measures and promoting health-conscious behaviors from an early age. Through initiatives like this, we are not just fighting diseases; we are nurturing a culture of health and resilience that will endure for generations to come.





RC BISLIG'S FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER: A STEPPING STONE TO A LESS FOOD INSECURE COMMUNITY.

The Rotary Club of Bislig's battle against hunger takes a significant step forward with the initiation of food feeding programs for the children of Caramcam, Mangagoy, in Bislig City. Recognizing the profound impact of hunger on the physical and cognitive development of young minds, the club has taken a proactive stance to alleviate this pressing issue in the community. By providing meals to these children, the Rotary Club not only addresses immediate energy needs but also lays the foundation for a more active, prosperous future.

This compassionate initiative underscores the Rotary Club of Bislig's commitment to uplifting the most vulnerable members of society. Through their tireless efforts, they are not just filling stomachs; they are nourishing dreams and fostering a sense of hope among the youth. By ensuring that no child goes to bed hungry, the Rotary Club of Bislig is sowing seeds of resilience and empowerment, demonstrating that even in the face of adversity, compassion and solidarity can prevail.





ROTARY CLUB OF BISLIG FELLOWSHIP AND MEETING

The recent fellowship and meeting of the Rotary Club of Bislig were more than just gatherings; they were vibrant exchanges of ideas and camaraderie infused with a shared commitment to serve the community. As members came together to reflect on past achievements and discuss future endeavors, the atmosphere was charged with optimism and determination. Plans for upcoming community service projects were fervently discussed, ranging from initiatives to address education and health challenges to environmental sustainability efforts.

Looking ahead, the Rotary Club of Bislig is poised to make an even greater impact in the community through innovative and inclusive service projects. With a collective vision of building a stronger, more resilient community, members are eager to roll up their sleeves and tackle pressing issues head-on. As they continue to harness the power of fellowship and collaboration, the future holds promise for transformative change and lasting positive outcomes for the people of Bislig.





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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

