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May was a month of impactful service and global engagement for the Rotary Club of Bislig, as members embarked on various initiatives aimed at making a difference in the community and beyond. One notable endeavor was Project RICAH (Resources for Inspiring Children, Advancing Hope), where the club donated books to the Home for the Girls, nurturing the educational aspirations of young girls and igniting a love for learning. This project not only provided essential resources but also symbolized hope and empowerment for the girls, showcasing the club's dedication to education and youth development.

In addition to Project RICAH, the Rotary Club of Bislig spearheaded a food donation effort to combat hunger in the community. Despite not organizing a formal food donation drive, the club's members rallied together to provide essential food supplies for children in need, ensuring no one goes to bed hungry. This act of kindness exemplifies the club's commitment to addressing immediate needs and fostering a caring community where everyone is supported.

May also marked the induction of a new Rotarian member into the Rotary Club of Bislig, further strengthening the club's capacity for service and leadership. Welcoming new members brings fresh perspectives and energy, enriching the club's initiatives and extending its reach within the community. The new member joins a dedicated team of individuals passionate about making a positive impact, embodying Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."

Furthermore, the Rotary International Convention held in Singapore was a highlight of the month, where members of the Rotary Club of Bislig had the opportunity to connect with Rotarians from around the world, exchange ideas, and gain inspiration. Attending workshops, keynote speeches, and networking events broadened the members' perspectives and renewed their commitment to Rotary's mission of service. This global engagement not only enriched the members personally but also strengthened the club's ability to create positive change locally and internationally. In May, the Rotary Club of Bislig truly exemplified Rotary's ideals of service, fellowship, and community impact.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RTN RICA H ABAO PRESIDENT

Rotary Club of Bislig City President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Friends,

As we continue our journey of service and fellowship, I am delighted to share the recent accomplishments and activities of our club. Our commitment to making a positive impact in our community and beyond remains unwavering, and our recent endeavors exemplify the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self."

We are thrilled to welcome our new member to our Rotary family. He brings a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and a shared commitment to our mission of service. The induction ceremony was a memorable event, marking the beginning of what we are sure will be a fruitful and fulfilling Rotary journey.

Also, one of the highlights of our recent activities was our visit to the Home for Girls in Bislig City. We had the privilege of distributing essential books and supplies to support the educational needs of the children. Additionally, we provided nutritious food items to ensure their well-being. The smiles on the faces of these young girls were a testament to the difference we can make when we come together as a Rotary family. This initiative not only addressed immediate needs but also sowed the seeds of hope and learning for a brighter future.

Our club was well-represented at the Rotary International Convention at Singapore, together with me are our Rotarians PAG Rex Mabale, Rtn Hazel Mabale, PP JR Abao and PP Edil Carmen. The convention provided a platform for learning, networking, and fostering global friendships. It was inspiring to witness the collective energy and enthusiasm of Rotarians committed to creating lasting change. The insights and experiences gained from this event will undoubtedly enrich our club's initiatives and strategies.

We are proud to support our dynamic Rotaractors and Interactors in their community and club activities. Their passion and innovative approaches are instrumental in driving positive change. Recent projects have included environmental clean-ups, youth leadership workshops, and community outreach programs. Our support for these young leaders is an investment in the future of Rotary and our community. Together, we are building a pipeline of compassionate and capable individuals who will continue to serve and lead.

Fellowship remains at the heart of Rotary, and our recent meetings have strengthened the bonds among our members. Through various fellowship activities, we have enjoyed camaraderie and shared our diverse experiences and perspectives. These gatherings are not only about building friendships but also about enhancing our collective ability to serve. By fostering a strong sense of community within our club, we are better equipped to tackle the challenges we aim to address and to create hope in the world.

As we move forward to our remaining months for this Rotary Year, let us continue to embody the Rotary values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. Each of you plays a vital role in our success, and together, we can achieve even greater heights. Thank you for your dedication, passion, and unwavering support.

Yours in Rotary,

RICA H. ABAO

President, Rotary Club of Bislig City

May Activities



ROTARY CLUB OF BISLIG: A MONTH OF SERVICE



The Rotary Club of Bislig engages in various community service activities aimed at inspiring and supporting local residents. Their Project RICAH (Resources for Inspiring Children, Advancing Hope) involves donating books to a home for girls, fostering education and hope. They also organize food donation drives to support those in need, ensuring no one goes hungry. Additionally, the club inducts new members, expanding their reach and impact. Members actively participate in broader Rotary events, such as the Rotary Convention in Singapore, to exchange ideas, gain inspiration, and strengthen global connections.



PROJECT RICAH: THE UNENDING COMMITMENT TO BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



The Rotary Club of Bislig has initiated Project RICAH (Resources for Inspiring Children, Advancing Hope) to make a significant impact on the lives of young girls at the Home for the Girls. This project focuses on the donation of educational resources, primarily books, to inspire and empower these children. Recognizing the transformative power of education, the Rotary Club aims to provide the girls with the tools they need to dream big and achieve their aspirations. The book donations are carefully selected to cater to various age groups and interests, ensuring that each girl finds something that sparks her curiosity and passion for learning. Through Project RICAH, the Rotary Club of Bislig not only addresses the immediate educational needs of these children but also fosters a lifelong love for reading and knowledge.



In addition to providing books, Project RICAH includes engaging activities that promote literacy and personal development. The Rotary Club organizes reading sessions, storytelling events, and educational workshops where volunteers and Rotarians interact directly with the girls, offering mentorship and support. These activities aim to create a nurturing environment that encourages self-confidence and academic growth. By investing in the education and well-being of these young girls, the Rotary Club of Bislig demonstrates its commitment to building a brighter future for the community. Project RICAH stands as a testament to the power of collective effort and the enduring impact of educational empowerment.



A STEP TOWARDS A HUNGER-FREE CHILDREN

The Rotary Club of Bislig has taken a proactive stance in the fight against hunger by donating food to children in need. Recognizing the critical importance of nutrition for the growth and development of young minds, the club has focused its efforts on ensuring that vulnerable children have access to essential food supplies. Through these donations, the Rotary Club of Bislig aims to alleviate immediate hunger and support the overall well-being of the children. The club's members, driven by a commitment to service and compassion, personally deliver food packages to ensure that the aid reaches those who need it most.

This initiative is more than just providing sustenance; it represents a broader commitment to nurturing the future generation of the community. The Rotary Club of Bislig understands that combating hunger is foundational to breaking the cycle of poverty and enabling children to focus on their education and personal development. By addressing this basic need, the club helps create a stable foundation for these children, allowing them to thrive and pursue their potential. This fight against hunger exemplifies the Rotary Club of Bislig's dedication to fostering a supportive and caring community where every child has the opportunity to succeed.



RC BISLIG INDUCTED ITS NEW MEMBER



The Rotary Club of Bislig recently welcomed a new member into its ranks, highlighting the club's commitment to expanding its reach and impact within the community. The induction ceremony was a significant event, symbolizing not only the growth of the club but also the infusion of fresh perspectives and renewed energy. The new Rotarian, embraced by fellow members, brings a unique set of skills and a shared passion for service. This addition strengthens the club's ability to undertake various initiatives aimed at improving the lives of those in Bislig. The Rotary Club of Bislig continues to thrive as it attracts dedicated individuals who are eager to contribute to its mission of community service and development.





RC BISLIG FLEW TO SINGAPORE, BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR

The Rotary Club of Bislig recently participated in the Rotary International Convention held in Singapore, a prestigious event that brings together Rotarians from around the globe. Attending this convention provided the members with a unique opportunity to engage with a diverse network of Rotarians, exchange innovative ideas, and learn from the experiences of other clubs. The convention featured a series of workshops, keynote speeches, and panel discussions covering a wide array of topics, including community service projects, leadership development, and strategies for enhancing Rotary's global impact. For the members of the Rotary Club of Bislig, this was an invaluable experience that broadened their perspectives and enriched their understanding of Rotary's mission.

Beyond the formal sessions, the convention also allowed for informal networking and camaraderie among Rotarians. The members of the Rotary Club of Bislig were able to forge new friendships, establish potential collaborations, and discuss future initiatives with fellow Rotarians from different parts of the world. These interactions fostered a sense of global unity and shared purpose, reinforcing the Rotary Club of Bislig's commitment to service above self. The convention also offered cultural experiences and social events that highlighted Singapore's rich heritage, allowing the attendees to enjoy the local culture and hospitality. Overall, the participation in the Rotary International Convention was a transformative experience for the Rotary Club of Bislig, equipping its members with new insights, renewed motivation, and a stronger network to enhance their community service efforts back home.





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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

