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RTN RIO CONSIGNA
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As we embark on a new Rotary year, it is my distinct honor to address you not only as a fellow Rotarian but as the Editor-in-Chief of our club's publications. This new chapter is more than just a continuation of our mission; it is an opportunity to tell our story with renewed vigor and purpose. This year's theme, "Unite for Good," is a powerful directive, and as the chroniclers of our club's journey, we are uniquely positioned to translate this ideal into compelling narratives. Our responsibility is to capture the essence of our unity and the tangible impact of our service.

The power of our work is not just in the projects we undertake, but in the stories behind them. It is in the shared laughter during a community cleanup, the determined look of a member leading a new initiative, and the grateful smile of someone whose life has been changed by our efforts. My goal for this year is to showcase these stories, to give voice to the incredible passion and dedication that defines our club. We will strive to create content that is not only informative but also inspiring, drawing in new members and partners who want to be part of the good we are doing.

This is a collaborative endeavor. I invite each of you to be a storyteller. Share your experiences, your insights, and your ideas. The bulletin and our online platforms are your canvas, and your contributions are the brushstrokes that will bring our shared vision to life. Let's make this year a testament to our unity and a compelling narrative of service that resonates far beyond the borders of Bislig. Together, we will "Unite for Good," and together, we will write a new chapter of impact and inspiration.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RTN REBECCA BERNALES PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

As the calendar turns to a new Rotary year, a sense of anticipation and renewed purpose fills the air. This moment marks not only a change in leadership but a collective opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the timeless principles that define us as Rotarians. For the members of the Rotary Club of Bislig, this beginning is a call to action, an invitation to build on our storied legacy of service and to embrace the Rotary International theme of "Unite for Good." This year, our focus will be on strengthening our internal bonds, deepening our community engagement, and amplifying our collective impact, all in the spirit of unity and shared purpose.

The strength of any organization is found in the connection among its members, and Rotary is no exception. Our weekly meetings and service projects are more than just items on an agenda; they are the foundation of our fellowship. This year, let us make a conscious effort to nurture this foundation, to listen to one another's ideas, and to support each other's passions. When we stand together, our individual strengths combine to create a force that is far greater than the sum of its parts. This unity is the very essence of what makes our club a powerful agent of change and a family bound by a common commitment to "Service Above Self."

While our internal unity is vital, our true mission lies in extending that unity to the wider community of Bislig. For years, our club has been a beacon of hope, leading projects that have touched countless lives. From educational initiatives that empower our youth to humanitarian efforts that provide essential resources, our work has consistently demonstrated what can be achieved when we work hand-in-hand with our neighbors. This year, let's be more intentional in seeking out new partnerships and collaborating with other local organizations. By "Uniting for Good" with those who share our values, we can broaden our reach, tackle more complex challenges, and ensure that our service leaves a lasting, positive footprint.

Ultimately, the new Rotary year presents us with a blank canvas. It is a chance to not only continue the good work of the past but also to innovate and find new ways to meet the evolving needs of our community. I am filled with optimism and gratitude for the opportunity to serve alongside each and every one of you. Your dedication, your passion, and your willingness to give of yourselves are what make our club so extraordinary. Together, as we unite for the good of Bislig and the world, let us transform this new year into a chapter of remarkable service and shared success. I look forward to the journey ahead.

July Activities



ROTARY CLUB OF BISLIG: THE MONTH OF NEW BEGINNINGS

As the new Rotary year begins, so does our commitment to putting our values into action. For the Rotary in Action group, July was a powerful launch pad, filled with meaningful projects that set the tone for the months ahead. Our "Unang Lakang" initiative, which celebrated new life and brought essential care to mothers and babies, perfectly embodied our focus on maternal and child health.

From a simple gesture of giving to a powerful symbol of unity, every activity in July was a step toward our goal of positive change. We're not just starting a new year; we're building momentum and inspiring others to take their first step alongside us.



UNANG LAKANG: WHERE SERVICE BEGINS

The journey of service begins with a single, powerful action. This is the essence of our "Unang Lakang" (First Step) project. It is more than just an event; it's a profound commitment to turning good intentions into real-world impact. Whether it's a free health check, the first plant in a community garden, or the first lesson for a student, these initial steps are the seeds from which lasting change grows. The success of this program proves that no act is too small to make a difference.

This initiative is a testament to the collective power of our members, demonstrating how one well-executed first step can create a domino effect of positive outcomes. As we celebrate our achievements, we challenge every member: What is your "Unang Lakang"? Let's continue to move from thought to deed, building a future of service and limitless impact, one powerful step at a time.



CELEBRATING LIFE, NURTURING HOPE.

In celebration of the new Rotary year, our Game Changer President Rebecca Bernales and the Rotary Club of Bislig joyfully honored the first four babies born on July 1, 2025, at Bislig District Hospital. Aligned with Rotary's focus on Maternal and Child Health, our club provided baby essentials and supplies to the newborns and their mothers. This small but heartfelt gesture was our way of celebrating life and hope. We thank Bislig District Hospital for their partnership as we continue to make service a joy and compassion a calling.





A POWERFUL GESTURE OF UNITY

Mr. Jong Fernandez recently shared his reflections on the new Rotary year, expressing his awe at the powerful images from various "Unang Lakang" activities across District 3860. The energy and impact of these first steps were beyond his imagination.

His experience was further enriched when he was invited to a New Year Fellowship with the Rotary Club of Bislig via Zoom. During the fellowship, the club presented him with a simple yet deeply meaningful gesture: two hands locked together, symbolizing a collective commitment to "Unite for Good."

The symbol resonated profoundly, serving as a beautiful and simple representation of the unity that defines the Rotary spirit. This gesture perfectly captures the essence of Rotarians coming together for a shared purpose, turning the district's theme into a tangible and memorable action. The Rotary Club of Bislig has provided a beautiful contribution to the district's spirit this year, and the hope is to see this gesture spread far and wide among all Gamechangers.



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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

