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## ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG

District 3860

### **AUGUST 2020**

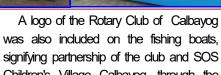








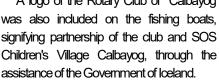






Sharing the same passion of serving the community, the Rotary Club of Calbayog and SOS Children's Village Calbayog worked hand in hand to help twelve (12) local fishermen in the coastal areas of Calbayog who were the lucky beneficiaries of newlyconstructed fishing boats.

Basic Fishing Kits consists of fish hooks, nylons, headlight, cap, long sleeves shirt, lunchbox and tumbler were personally received by local fishermen from Brgy Manguinoo (7), Brgy Bagacay (2), and Brgy Bantian (3), at Brgy Binaliw, Calbayog City last August 28,2020.



































### ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG DISTRIBUTES BASIC STARTER KITS FOR BREAD MAKING

With Rotary International's Area of Focus (Economic and Community Development) as an inspiration, the Rotary Club of Calbayog said yes to the invitation of SOS Children's Village Calbayog to be its partner in one of its Community Extension Programs, specifically its Family Strengthening Program.

Twenty four (24) graduates from Barangay Manguinoo and 14 three (3) graduates of Bread And gay Hamorawon and 1 from Baranceived a Starter Kit consists of brown), flour, eggs, milk and butter. help the graduates start a small and their families have a steady



of Basic Bread Making (10 from Barangay Bantian) and Pastry Making (2 from Baran-Capoocan) each regay yeast, sugar (white and The Starter Kit will basically business which will help them income.

Kits was held at Barangay

Manguinoo, Calbayog City last August 28,2020. Thank you SOS Children's Village Calbayog for your continued trust and to Axcessoria Trading for the sponsorship. The Rotary Club of Calbayog commits to continue helping and supporting communities amidst the COVID 19 pandemic.

### **ASSISTANCE TO ROTARACT CLUB OF IBATAN-CALBAYOG**

The Rotary Club of Calbayog, through Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao, turned over cash assistance to the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog last August 04,2020.

Rotaractor Warren Yabao, President of the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog, personally received the assistance, in behalf of his club.























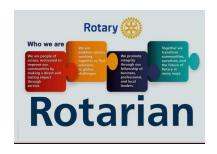


## TABANG BAKWIT: A FEEDING ACTIVITY FOR THE IDP CHILDREN

The Rotary Club of Calbayog, in partnership with AkoBakwit, a Non-Governmental Organization, organized "Tabang Bakwit," Feeding Program for three hundred seventy five (375) Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) children who were victims of Marawi Siege three years ago.

The activity was held at Saguiran Shelter House, Barangay Pagalamatan in Saguiran, Lanao del Sur last August 04,2020. It was learned that many children have been living in more than a hundred shelter homes, together with their families, for three years already.

The Rotary Club of Calbayog is dedicated to supporting peace efforts and promoting peace; and to fighting sickness and diseases, which are both in line with Rotary International's Areas of Focus, to wit: Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention and Disease Prevention and Treatment.













### **TABANG KABATAAN:**

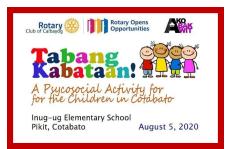
## A PSYCHOSOCIAL ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN IN COTABATO

At least one hundred (100) Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) kids who are victims of RIDO (Clan Armed Conflict) were given a Psychosocial Activity in Inug-Ug Elementary School (a temporary evacuation center) in Pikit, Cotabato Prevention/Resolution and Disease last August 05, 2020. The activity Prevention and Treatment. included COVID 19 Awareness Campaign, Feeding Program and distribution of toys.

"Tabang Kabataan." Psychosocial Activity for children in Cotabato was made possible through the effort of the Rotary Club of Calbayog, in partnership with Ako-Bakwit. and other concerned

organizations. The Rotary Club of Calbayog believes that children in conflict areas are the most affected: and they need all the help they can get in order to overcome trauma and other psychological problems brought about by conflict or war.

The activity in Cotabato was in line with Rotary International's Areas of Focus: Peace and Conflict







[AHON BAKWIT UPDATE]

Kinonduct ang Tabang Kabataan, isang psychosocial activity para sa mga bata na nakatira sa mga evacuation centers ng Inug-ug Elementary School and sa Sitio Darussalam, Pikit at Cotabato. Gusto namin magpasalamat sa mga tumulong sa amin- kay Anin Macasarte para sa pagbibigay ng mga laruan, kay lyah Guerrero at Sarrah Corpuz Guerrero sa mga kendi, at sa mga boluntaryo namin sa paggawa ng programang

Maraming salamat din po sa aming major sponsors, Rotary Club Calbayog and Former DILG Secretary Mel Sarmiento.

Ginawa namin ang Tabang Kabataan dahil naniniwala kami na maraming mga bata ay naapekto dahil sa digmaan. Nakakaranas sila ng trauma at iba't ibang mabibigat na damdamin. Gusto namin silang tulungan na iproseso ang trauma na nararamdaman nila upang gumaan ang loob nila.

### **AUGUST MEETINGS:**

#### August 09, 2020:

The Rotary Club of Calbayog had its regular meeting last August 09, 2020, with Past Assistant District Governor (PADG) Mel Senen S. Sarmiento presiding. Some key points taken were the approved activities for this RY which will be implemented in August and the succeeding months; schedule of Club Assembly and Fellowship, among others. The officers and members of the Rotary Club of Calbayog commit to continue implementing programs and activities in line with Rotary International's Seven Areas of Focus, as well as its Avenues of Service, despite challenges brought about by COVID 19 pandemic

### August 09, 2020:

Members of the Board of the Rotary Club of Calbayog convened on August 29,2020 to discuss TRF Matching Grant, proposed projects for the succeeding months, proposed partnerships, among others.









## FREE CHECK-UP AND DISTRIBUTION OF VITAMINS TO PREGNANT WOMEN

Twelve (12) pregnant women in Barangay Saputan had a free prenatal check-up last August 17,2020. Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao who is a midwife herself, personally checked the conditions of the soon- to-be

mothers, gave professional advices on Family Planning and distributed vitamins to the concerned.

The activity focused on Maternal and Child Health, one of Rotary International's Areas of Service.



### **OPERATION GUPIT**

The Rotary Club of Calbayog partnered again with the 43rd Infantry Batallion of the Philippine Army to conduct "Operation Libreng Gupit." Kids from Barangay Saputan and Barangay Jimautan availed free clean haircut from servicemen who served as barbers for a day. Thank you to our partners who provided manpower, support and security: Calbayog City National Police, First Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company and Northern Samar Police Provincial Office, and the 3rd Platoon, 803rd Manuever Company and the 43rd Infantry Batallion.







### **ORIENTATION ON INSURGENCY**

Sharing the same goal of having a peaceful and conflict-free community, the Rotary Club of Calbayog coordinated with the Calbayog City Police Station, the First Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company and the Northern Samar Police Provincial Office to organize an Orientation on Insurgency. The men and women in uniform facilitated the orientation themselves last August 17,2020 which was attended by locals in Barangay Saputan. In addition, reading materials (comics) were distributed to the attendees.

Special thanks to the barangay officials and people of Barangay Saputan for the cooperation and

trust. Thank you to our partners, not only for the collaborative effort in organizing a successful orientation, but also for the assistance and security provided. Same gratitude is extended to 43rd IB and 3rd Platoon, 80rd Manuever Company.















### **DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIENE KITS AND DENTAL KITS**

The Rotary Club of Calbayog teamed up with Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog and several agencies for an Outreach Program in Barangay Saputan, Calbayog City last August 17,2020. Seventy-nine (79) schoolchildren from Saputan Elementary School and one hundred ten (110) schoolchildren from Jimautan Elementary School received hygiene and dental kits. They were also taught how to wash their hands properly, and how to practice personal good hygiene to avoid sickness and infection.

Thanks to Calbayog City Police Station for the actual demonstration about proper handwashing. Special thanks to 3rd Platoon, 803rd Manuever Company, 403rd Infantry Batallion, 1st Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company and Northern Samar Police Provincial Unit and to Calbayog City Police Station for providing assistance and security. Thank you also to the Cluster Heads and teachers of both schools (Jimautan and Saputan) for gathering the kids and to the barangay officials for the support and cooperation. The said activity in Barangay Saputan focused on Disease Prevention and Treatment.









### **DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES & OTHER LEARNING MATERIALS**

The Rotary Club of Calbayog and the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog distributed schools supplies, books and other learning materials to seventy-nine (79) grade school students of Saputan Elementary School and one hundred ten (110) grade school students of Jimautan Elementary School last August 17,2020.

The activity in Barangay Saputan was made possible through the effort and facilitation of cluster heads and teachers of both schools who gathered the students to personally receive the "presents."

Thank you to our partners who assisted us in our Outreach Program namely: Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company, 43rd Infrantry Batallion, Northern Samar Police Provincial Office, 803rd Manuever Company, Calbayog City National Police and 8th Regional Force Manuever Batallion



















## Feeding Activity

Ever mindful of children's welfare, a feeding activity was organized by the Rotary Club of Calbayog in Barangay Saputan last August 17,2020. Around two hundred (200) kids were given a free meal prepared by the teachers and mothers in the area.

Supporting the event were Rotary Club of Calbayog's partners including the Rotaract Club of Ibatan-Calbayog, 43rd Infantry Batallion, First Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company and Northern Samar Provincial Police Office, Calbayog City Police Station, and 3rd Platoon, 803rd Manuever Company, Thank you for the assistance extended. Special thanks to the teachers in Brgy Saputan and Brgy Jimautan for coordinating with the barangay officials.



## **Distribution of Vegetable Seeds** and Fruit Bearing Trees

and the Local Government Unit of Manuever Company. Calbayog, through the City Agriculture Office and the City Environment and Natural Resources distributed vegetable seeds and fruit bearing trees to forty-two (42)4Ps beneficiaries in Barangay Saputan last August 17,2020. The purpose of the activity is to open up an opportunity for the barangay to have a sustainable livelihood program. With increasing prices of basic goods and other commodities brought about by COVID 19 pandemic, the community can supply vegetables and fruits to nearby barangays at a much lower price, thus, bringing in steady income to the locals.

In addition, the fruit bearing trees, upon maturity, will protect the barangay from disasters. Many thanks to the teachers in Barangay Saputan for allocating an area inside Saputan Elementary School where vegetable seeds and fruit bearing trees were planted, to the locals for cleaning and preparing the site, and to the 4Ps beneficiaries for accepting the challenge. Thanks to our partners for providing security and assistance:

43rd Infantry Batallion, Calbayog City Police Station, First Northern Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company and Northern Samar Police Provincial The Rotary Club of Calbayog Office, and 3rd Platoon, 803d













# Oplan kamurayaw













With an immediate response because of the urgency of the request given the very vulnerable situation of the locals in Barangay Obo-Ob, Calbayog City, the Rotary Club of Calbayog partnered with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Calbayog, through the Mental Health Psychosocial Support Team of the City Health Office and the Philippine National Police Calbayog on its "Oplan Kamurayaw" activity last August 17,2020.

The team provided Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) to seventy-eight (78) affected residents, both young and old, who experienced trauma and stress after a shooting

incident occurred in the barangay for more than a week now. It was learned that there were several wounded innocents and a casualty recorded. The volunteer facilitators used art-based approach, storytelling and breathing exercises to foster the well-being of the participants. In addition, the participants were given the opportunity to share their experiences in a group discussion to help them manage emotions, know more their strengths and help them overcome their traumatic experience. Ultimately, envisioning on how the future will unfold and how the residents will return to their normal lives again were also part of the intervention.



## RC Calbayog Holds First Club Assembly for RY Year 2020-2021







The much awaited Club Assembly of the Rotary Club of Calbayog was finally realized last August 15,2020. The whole day activity was attended by members who admittedly missed the bonding and fellowship with fellow Rotarians because of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Transforming President Vivian Jumagdao delivered a short Welcome Message, thanking all members for their wholehearted commitment and service to the club; and extending time, financial support and other resources in the name of service to the community. Club Secretary Irene Obong presented the accomplishments from July-August 2020. After which, the approved programs and activities for September 2020 was discussed.

Other matters discussed were the members' dues, future partnerships with different agencies and/or organizations, among others.