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ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG TURNS OVER ANNUAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE CALBAYOG



IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG EXTENDED ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE CALBAYOG DURING THE "PASKOHAN 2025" CELEBRATION HELD IN BRGY. DAGUM, CALBAYOG CITY.

MRS. EMILY TORCULAS, DIRECTOR OF SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE CALBAYOG, PERSONALLY RECEIVED THE CHECK AND CONVEYED HER SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE ROTARIANS FOR THEIR STEADFAST SUPPORT OF THE VILLAGE'S PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO NURTURING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE.

A MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIP THAT CONTINUES TO BRING SMILES, HOPE, AND BRIGHTER FUTURES TO OUR CHILDREN.



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DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

DECEMBER

“Polio's pretty special because once you get an eradication, you no longer have to spend money on it; it's just there as a gift for the rest of time.”

- Bill Gates

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AS THE YEAR WINDS DOWN, DECEMBER SERVES AS A TIME TO REFLECT ON ONE OF ROTARY'S CORE CAUSES: DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT.

FROM ERADICATING POLIO TO SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES, ROTARIANS WORLDWIDE WORK TIRELESSLY TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES.

DISEASE PREVENTION IS ABOUT MORE THAN HEALTHCARE—IT'S ABOUT EDUCATION, ACCESS, AND EMPOWERMENT. WHETHER IT'S FUNDING VACCINES, PROVIDING CLEAN WATER TO PREVENT DISEASE, OR OFFERING MEDICAL TRAINING IN UNDERSERVED AREAS, OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS SAVE LIVES AND RESTORE DIGNITY.

THIS DECEMBER, LET'S RECOMMIT TO CREATING HEALTHIER FUTURES. BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE NOT ONLY TREAT ILLNESS BUT ALSO TACKLE THE ROOT CAUSES, ENSURING LASTING CHANGE.

SOURCE: ROTARY DISTRICT 6250

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS, FELLOWSHIPS AND INVITES



DECEMBER 01, 2025: GAMECHANGER PRESIDENT IRENE OBONG, PAG EDDIE TIBO AND RTN DAWN ACOSTA, TOGETHER WITH OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN CALBAYOG, PARTICIPATED IN A CONSULTATIVE MEETING CONVENED BY PROVINCIAL AND CITY OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED WIND TURBINE PROJECT IN CALBAYOG CITY.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG FORMALLY SUBMITTED A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND POSITION PAPER TO SAVE CALBAYOG RIVERS FOUNDATION (SACRIFICE), A MULTI-SECTORAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATION IN THE CITY, IN KEEPING WITH ITS DEDICATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT. THE DOCUMENT ARTICULATES THE CLUB'S CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT, PARTICULARLY INSIDE THE CALBAYOG PAN-AS HAYIBAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE WHICH IS BASICALLY CALBAYOG'S WATERSHED.

WHILE RECOGNIZING THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT MAY BRING TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG FIRMLY UPHOLDS THE PRINCIPLE THAT DEVELOPMENT MUST GO HAND IN HAND WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. THE CLUB CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSIVE DIALOGUE, THOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, AND SOLUTIONS THAT ENSURE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY FOR BOTH PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

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DECEMBER 02, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING



MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TO SHARE UPDATES ON PREPARATIONS IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO BINGO NIGHT. THE ASSIGNED GROUP FOR THE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY ALSO GAVE AN UPDATE ON TICKET SALES AND OTHER TASKS THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON.



DECEMBER 04, 2025
EMERGENCY MEETING



GAMECHANGER PRESIDENT IRENE OBONG CALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE RESCHEDULING OF BINGO NIGHT DUE TO AN APPROACHING WEATHER DISTURBANCE. IMPORTANT MATTERS SUCH AS VENUE AVAILABILITY, TICKETS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED, AND OVERALL EVENT PREPARATIONS WERE CAREFULLY DISCUSSED. THE CLUB'S PRIORITY REMAINS THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE INVOLVED WHILE ENSURING PROPER COORDINATION FOR THE EVENT.



DECEMBER 16, 2025
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Happy
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Rtn LIANNE
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH COORDINATOR

Dec 15

Here's to another year of amazing adventures and cherished memories.

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Happy
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Rtn MON
CLUB SECRETARY

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Happy
BIRTHDAY
Rtn ORVEN
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COORDINATOR

Dec 29

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Happy
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Rtn BIBAY
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY COORDINATOR

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IN THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AND GIVING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG PARTNERED WITH THE SPECIAL ACTION FORCE (SAF) – 3RD SPECIAL ACTION BATTALION (3SAB) IN CELEBRATING PASKOHAN 2025 WITH THE THEME “PASKONG ALAY: KALINGA, KASIYAHAN, AT PAGMAMAHAL PARA SA BAWAT PAMILYANG PILIPINO” AT BRGY. DAGUM, CALBAYOG CITY.

THE CHILDREN OF SOS CHILDREN’S VILLAGE CALBAYOG WERE TREATED TO A DAY FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, EXCITING GAMES, DELICIOUS FOOD, JOYFUL ACTIVITIES, AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT BROUGHT SMILES TO EVERY FACE.

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG HAPPILY DISTRIBUTED GIFTS TO SIXTY-SIX (66) CHILDREN, SHARING WARMTH, CHEER, AND THE TRUE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS—MAKING THE CELEBRATION A MEMORABLE ONE FOR ALL.

INDEED, IT WAS A DAY OF KALINGA, KASIYAHAN, AT PAGMAMAHAL, REMINDING EVERYONE THAT THE BEST GIFT OF ALL IS SHARING JOY AND LOVE WITH OTHERS.



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ROTARY PA-BINGO

DECEMBER 19, 2025: THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED A LIVELY AND WELL-ATTENDED PA-BINGO AT NIJAGA PARK, BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF THE CLUB'S SERVICE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG HAS REMAINED STEADFAST IN ITS COMMITMENT TO SERVE COMMUNITIES IN CALBAYOG AND BEYOND. AND TO HELP SUSTAIN ITS MISSION, VISION, AND GOALS, THE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE SUPPORT OF THE CLUB'S PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG CONGRATULATES ALANNA KIM LOUISE BECERREL FOR WINNING THE ₱50,000 JACKPOT DURING THE ROTARY BINGO NIGHT HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 2025 AT THE CACO THEATRE, NIJAGA PARK, CALBAYOG CITY.

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PP LITO

RTN TONI CHARM

RTN GINA

RTN NIKKI IVY

PAG ALEX AND RTN MICHELLE

RTN RAMIL

RTN MON

RTN CLEO

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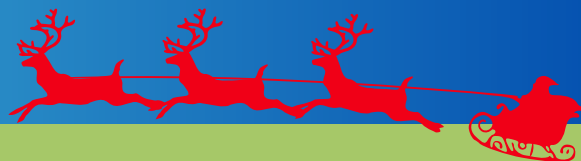
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RTN ALAN



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MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG AND THE ROTARACT CLUB OF IBATAN-CALBAYOG, BROUGHT THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TO THE CHILDREN OF WINGS OF FAITH IN BRGY. BAOT, CALBAYOG CITY THROUGH "PAMASKONG HANDOG PARA SA MGA BATA."

THE EVENT WAS MARKED BY LAUGHTER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SHARED JOY AS THE CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARTICIPATED IN FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES. THEY WERE ALSO TREATED TO MCDONALD'S MEALS AND RECEIVED VARIOUS GIFTS, CREATING A FESTIVE AND MEANINGFUL CELEBRATION.

THE INITIATIVE REFLECTS THE CLUBS' CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, PARTICULARLY IN UPLIFTING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND SPREADING HOPE DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. THROUGH SIMPLE ACTS OF KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, THE ACTIVITY AIMED TO MAKE THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MORE MEMORABLE AND FILLED WITH WARMTH AND HAPPINESS.



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May this season bring peace, hope, and goodwill to all. Together, let us continue to serve with compassion and unity.



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