

Rotary Joins the Celebration!

The Rotary Club of Central Surigao has played a pivotal role in commemorating the 500th anniversary of Christianity in Mindanao through its impactful initiatives. By sponsoring and actively participating in a bloodletting drive, feeding program, and distribution of vitamins, the club has embodied the essence of compassion and community service.

The bloodletting drive not only contributes to the festivities but also saves lives, reflecting the spirit of selflessness inherent in both Christian values and Rotary's principles. The feeding program goes beyond nourishing the body; it nourishes the soul by ensuring that the celebrations are physically and spiritually fulfilling for all attendees.

Moreover, the distribution of vitamins demonstrates the club's foresight in promoting long-term well-being. This multifaceted approach exemplifies how the Rotary Club weaves together tradition, charity, and modern health awareness. By engaging in these diverse activities, the club showcases its commitment to holistic community development, honoring the legacy of Christianity's presence in Mindanao while addressing immediate and future needs. The Rotary Club of Central Surigao serves as a beacon, illuminating the path of service and compassion for a brighter collective future.

500th year of Christianity in Mindanao



Repair of Classrooms at Cantiasay National High School

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Education stands as a cornerstone of progress, and the refurbished classrooms will serve as incubators of knowledge. Equipped with improved facilities, teachers can offer enriched learning experiences, fostering curiosity and academic excellence among students. As these young minds absorb the wealth of information presented to them, they are being armed with tools that extend beyond textbooks: critical thinking, problem-solving, and a thirst for learning.

The long-term effects are immeasurable but undeniable. Empowered students who receive a quality education are more likely to contribute positively to their communities. They become agents of change, leading the charge towards societal growth and development. The investment in education today is an investment in the leaders, innovators, and change-makers of tomorrow. By breathing new life into these classrooms, they are sowing the seeds of a brighter future for the students, the school, and the community at large.



Project Pahiyom

The Rotaract Club of Central Surigao, in harmonious synergy with the Rotary Club of Central Surigao, has embarked on a transformative initiative named Project Pahiyom. This multifaceted endeavor embodies their unwavering dedication to community welfare and holistic development. At its core, Project Pahiyom strives to enhance local children's reading proficiency, nurturing a love for learning that transcends academic boundaries.

At its heart, Project Pahiyom is dedicated to empowering local children through education. By focusing on polishing their reading capabilities, the clubs aim to provide these young minds with an invaluable tool for lifelong learning and growth. Recognizing that literacy serves as the cornerstone of progress, the project cultivates curiosity and opens doors to new worlds of knowledge.

Beyond education, Project Pahiyom commensurate aspects is its holistic approach to well-being. The inclusion of an "advotalk" session about sexual reproductive health demonstrates a deep understanding of the multifaceted challenges faced by adolescents. By providing them with knowledge and information, the project empowers these young individuals to make informed decisions about their bodies and futures.

Project Pahiyom is a living testament to the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs' dedication to creating lasting positive change. Through education, empowerment, and community support, they are crafting a legacy that extends far beyond the project's immediate scope. As they shape the lives of local children, they are also shaping a brighter, more compassionate future for the entire community.

Turn-over of Perimeter Fence

In a transformative gesture, the Rotary Club of Central Surigao has orchestrated the turnover of an 8-meter span perimeter fence to the Anomar Elementary School, signifying not just a physical boundary, but a symbolic fortification of education and security. This fence embodies safety, delineating a protected space where students can flourish without concern.

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Beyond its practicality, the fence represents the shared vision of education, progress, and unity. It cultivates a sense of ownership and pride within the school community, instilling values that reach beyond the classroom. As time passes, the fence becomes a constant reminder that collaboration can yield transformation.



This turn-key gesture by the Rotary Club of Central Surigao radiates hope, emphasizing the club's dedication to not only the present but the enduring growth of Anomar Elementary School. The fence isn't just a structure; it's a foundation for secure education and a testament to the power of collective action in building a stronger future.

Blood-letting goes beyond bonds!

In a display of unwavering dedication to community welfare and health, the Rotary Club of Central Surigao and the Rotaract Club of Central Surigao orchestrated a transformative bloodletting activity at Barangay Taft, Surigao City. This initiative exemplified their commitment to making a tangible impact on the lives of local residents while fostering a sense of unity and collective responsibility.

Months of meticulous planning and coordination culminated in an event that was as impactful as it was well-executed. Both clubs leveraged their networks and resources to ensure the success of the bloodletting activity, collaborating closely with local healthcare institutions to adhere to rigorous medical standards and procedures. Their unwavering dedication to maintaining the safety of donors and the quality of collected blood was evident in every facet of the event.

The significance of a bloodletting activity transcends its immediate goal of collecting life-saving blood units. It highlights the clubs' dedication to addressing a critical need within the community. Blood is a precious resource, often in short supply, and the event's impact was far-reaching, providing a lifeline to those in medical emergencies and creating a tangible connection between the donors and recipients.

Barangay Taft, with its unique blend of bustling urban life and close-knit community ties, served as the perfect backdrop for this event. As the sun rose on the day of the bloodletting, the barangay's community center transformed into a hub of activity and anticipation. The atmosphere was electric with a shared sense of purpose, and individuals from all walks of life gathered, bonded by their commitment to giving back.

Beyond the immediate act of blood donation, the event served as a platform for education and awareness. The clubs took the opportunity to dispel myths and misconceptions about blood donation, fostering a greater understanding of its importance. Through engaging conversations and informative sessions, they empowered the community to become advocates



The impact of the bloodletting activity was not confined to the physical donations collected. It represented a collective bridge between the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs and the residents of Barangay Taft. This bridge, built on a foundation of shared values and empathy, facilitated meaningful interactions that laid the groundwork for future community-oriented initiatives. The Rotary and Rotaract Clubs demonstrated their commitment to genuine partnership by actively involving local stakeholders in the event's planning and execution, ensuring that their initiatives resonated deeply with the needs of the community.

The success of this event reaffirmed the clubs' role as catalysts of change and providers of hope. It showcased the transformative potential of collaborative efforts in addressing pressing healthcare needs and creating resilient communities. The bloodletting activity at Barangay Taft was not just a one-time endeavor; it was a testament to the power of collective action, empathy, and unity.

The impact of this initiative extended far beyond the collection of blood units; it served as a catalyst for connection, awareness, and empowerment. Through their collective efforts, the clubs reinforced their commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those they serve.



Fellowship through Service!

The Surigao Council of Rotaract Clubs embarked on a transformative journey of growth, unity, and purpose through a strategic planning and teambuilding event that underscored their commitment to community service, leadership, and fellowship. This dynamic initiative not only strengthened the bonds among individual clubs but also amplified their collective impact on the communities they serve.



Recognizing that a shared vision and clear goals are the bedrock of meaningful change, representatives from each Rotaract Club converged for a strategic planning session that was marked by collaboration, innovation, and a forward-looking perspective. Through open dialogue and thoughtful deliberation, the council crafted a comprehensive roadmap that outlined key objectives, strategies, and resource allocation. This blueprint extended beyond immediate projects,

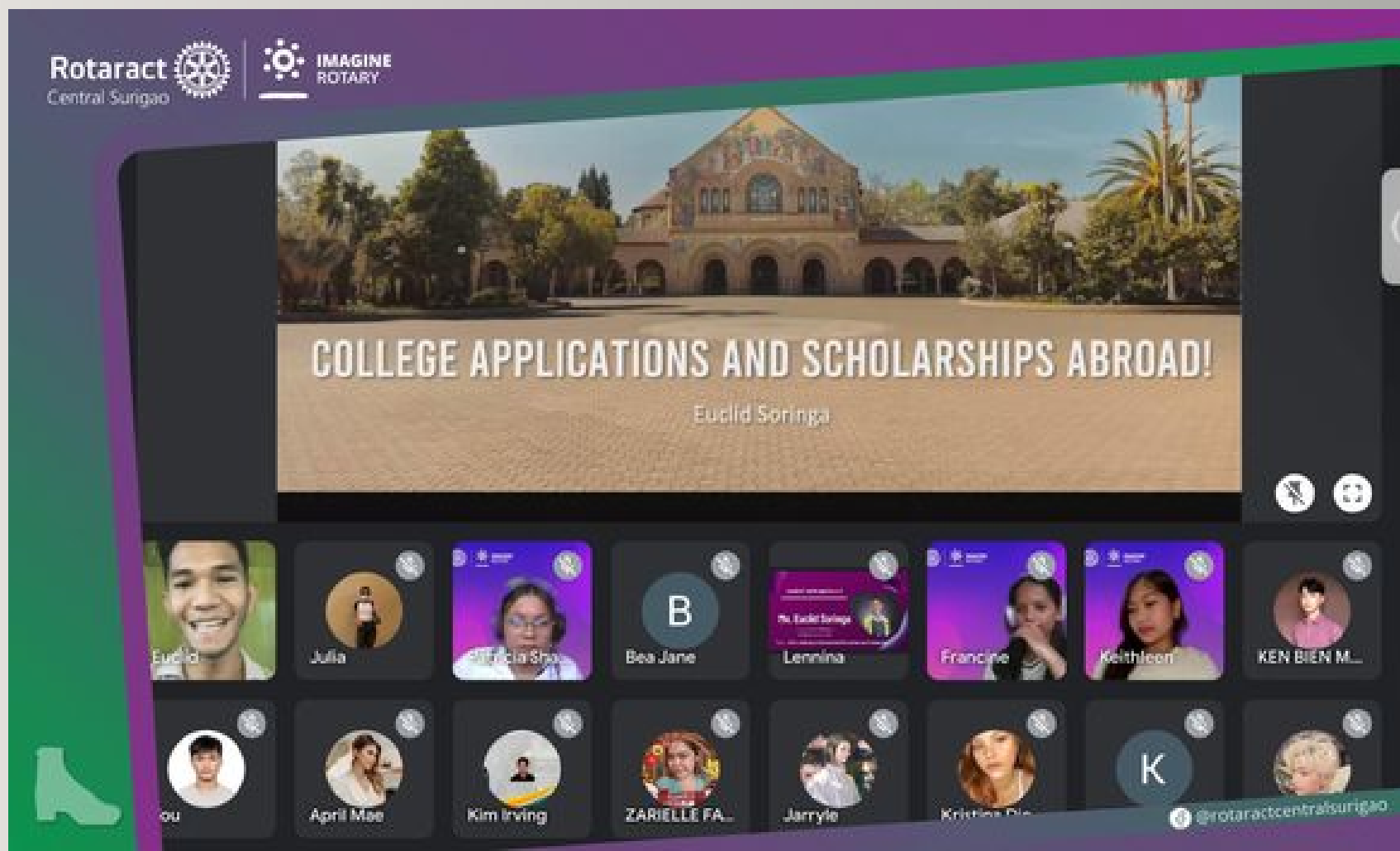
The strategic planning process served as a parol to the council's dedication to inclusivity and democratic decision-making. By fostering an environment where diverse perspectives were embraced and valued, they harnessed the collective wisdom of their members. The resulting plan not only reflected a shared vision but also bore the fingerprints of each participant, embodying the essence of Rotaract's ethos of collaboration and empowerment.

The teambuilding activities were designed to mirror the core values of Rotaract. Just as Rotaract aims to serve communities, develop leaders, and promote fellowship, the teambuilding sessions encouraged members to work together selflessly, emerge as leaders within their teams, and foster a sense of camaraderie and mutual support. This alignment of activities with Rotaract's values reinforced the clubs' commitment to embodying these principles in every aspect of their journey.

Yet, the event was not confined to the realms of strategy and planning alone. Recognizing the critical role of effective teamwork in realizing their vision, the council incorporated a robust teambuilding component. Through a series of engaging activities, participants were challenged to collaborate, communicate, and problem-solve. These exercises not only strengthened the bonds among council members but also imparted valuable skills that are essential in both professional and personal spheres.

As the strategic planning and teambuilding event concluded, the council members returned to their respective clubs with more than just a strategic plan—it was a blueprint for transformative action. Armed with a shared vision, enhanced teamwork skills, and a strengthened bond of fellowship, they are well-equipped to navigate the complexities of community service, leadership, and personal growth.

By fortifying the foundation of their collective efforts, the council has set a trajectory that promises to elevate their community impact, empower their members, and champion the principles of service, leadership, and fellowship that define Rotaract's essence. The bonds formed during the teambuilding activities continue to resonate, fostering a culture of support and mentorship that extends beyond the council's boundaries. As they march forward together, their journey is bound to leave an indelible mark on Surigao and beyond.



KolehiYou: delving into the concepts

Crucially, Project KolehiYou goes beyond providing information—it delves into the concepts behind applying for college, helping students navigate the intricacies of application essays, recommendation letters, and personal statements. Workshops and mentorship programs, integral components of the project, empower students with skills that extend beyond academics, fostering confidence and resilience in the face of challenges.

The collaborative efforts of the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs have yielded a project that resonates deeply with the concept of community upliftment. Project KolehiYou is not merely a transaction of information; it is a movement that exemplifies how collective action can effect change. By leveraging their networks, resources, and expertise, the clubs ensure that the project reaches the corners of society that need it the most.

The impact of Project KolehiYou reverberates beyond the individual student—it ripples into families, communities, and society at large. Education has the power to break cycles of poverty, empower voices, and inspire change. By guiding students towards higher education and equipping them with tools for success, the project transforms dreams into realities, fostering a generation of informed, capable, and confident individuals who are poised to contribute positively to their communities.

In essence, Project KolehiYou is a shining example of the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs' dedication to service, empowerment, and holistic development. Through their joint efforts, they are dismantling barriers to education, igniting a flame of hope, and catalyzing a cycle of positive change. As the project continues to touch lives and shape futures, it stands as a testament to the transformative potential of collective action driven by compassion and a commitment to upliftment.

It all starts within you

Project KolehiYou, a visionary initiative brought to life by the dynamic collaboration between the Rotary Club of Central Surigao and the Rotaract Club of Central Surigao, is a beacon of hope and guidance for aspiring students aiming to enroll in college or university institutions. Rooted in a deep commitment to educational empowerment, this multifaceted project not only illuminates pathways to higher education but also embodies the clubs' dedication to fostering opportunities and unlocking potential.

Navigating the complex landscape of college enrollment can be a daunting task for many students, particularly those from underserved communities. Recognizing this, Project KolehiYou serves as a comprehensive guide, offering a treasure trove of information about available courses, admission procedures, and scholarship opportunities. This project seeks to bridge the gap between aspiration and accessibility, ensuring that no deserving student is left behind due to lack of information.

Scholarships form a cornerstone of Project KolehiYou, embodying the clubs' belief that financial constraints should never hinder an individual's pursuit of education. The project endeavors to unearth scholarships tailored to diverse fields of study, giving students the chance to thrive in areas that resonate with their passions. By identifying and sharing these opportunities, the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs open doors to a brighter future, driven by the belief that education has the power to transcend barriers.

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