

PP Annie celebrates birthday at Home for the Girls

Past President Annie Sumastre-Dela Vega celebrated her birthday on the second day of August 2019 at the Home for the Girls in Bonbon, Butuan City, together with her Rotary Club of Downtown Butuan (RCDB) family.

During the celebration, the RCDB ladies, together with the Rotaract Club of ACLC, Rotaract Club of Historic Butuan, Interact Club of Downtown Butuan and the Rotakids, distributed hygiene kits to all the residents of the Home for the Girls.

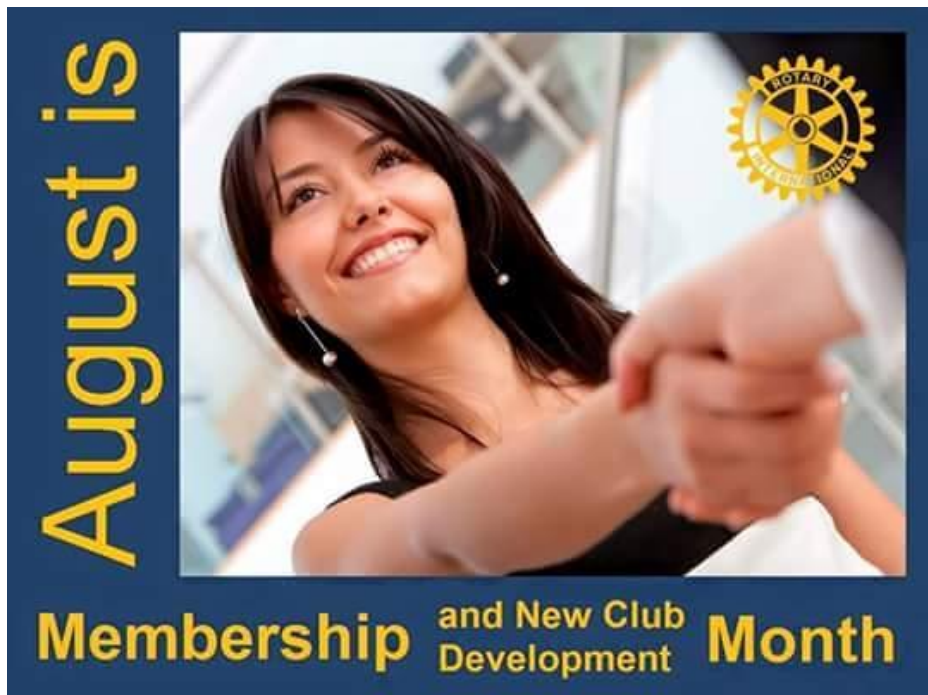
Packed in thirty (30) drawstring bags were alcohol, tawas, toothpaste, toothbrush, sanitary napkin, soap, shampoo, conditioner, cotton buds, face towel, baby powder, headbands, hair ribbons and clips.

This has been an annual activity of the club every second day of August, also a holiday in the city of Butuan as it is its charter day "Adlaw Hong Butuan."

The Home for the Girls is a residential institution that provides protection, care, treatment and rehabilitation to abused and exploited girls below 18 years old, handled by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).



August is Membership and New Club Development



"THE FOUR-WAY TEST"
 OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:
 1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
 2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
 3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTE FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY
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 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 ROTARIANS OCCUPATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SOCIETY;
 THIRD, THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
 FOURTH, THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

Celebrate Membership Month

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

Say it loud, say it proud! Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the [I'm a Proud Member](#), [I'm a Proud Rotaractor](#), or [I'm a Proud Interactor](#) graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.

Watch and share. Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from [Rotary's Vimeo page](#). Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.

Exchange ideas. Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the [Membership Best Practices Discussion Group](#).

We Are Rotary. Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, [post photos](#) to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.

It's Now or Never. Join us on August 13 at 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) for our [Membership: It's Now or Never](#) webinar. It will feature international membership expert Nikki Walker discussing innovative ways of thinking about membership.

Making a difference. Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on [Rotary Showcase](#). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.

What does Rotary mean to you? Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

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