



UNANG HIRIT SA HULYO

The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan conducted its first 3-in-1 activity for the month which is dubbed as "Unang Hirit sa Hulyo."

The activity started by planting 50 seedlings of fruit-bearing trees. This was the same place where the club had its tree planting during the celebration of its Charter Day. RCMB envisions the place to be an eco-tourism destination in the future. Tree planting was followed then by the club's first weekly meeting. It was presided by Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel. The agenda of the meeting were as follows:

1. Club Goals
2. Next Service Project
3. District Handover and Induction Ceremonies
4. Mandatory Obligations
5. Other Matters

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed the brunch prepared by the Midtowners.

The 3-in-1 activity was attended by Midtowners and Community-Based and School-Based Rotaractors. Health and safety protocols were observed during the activity.

It was indeed a productive way of welcoming the Rotary New Year!

Midtown Butuan
Rotary
Club

SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

Unang Hirit sa Hulyo

a 3-in-1 Activity

- First Weekly Regular Meeting
- Tree Planting • Fellowship

July 3, 2021 | Brgy. Alubihid, Buenavista

"Serving others is changing lives..."



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PEOPLE OF ACTION

BY PAG ELIZABETH MARIE R. CALO

It was a wet & rainy morning when several members of Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan and Rotaractors from the Community Based and School Based- Caraga State University Chapter assembled at Jollibee - J, C. Aquino as the meeting place at exactly 5:30 in the morning. We then proceeded to Brgy Alubihid for the 3-in-1 Activity, the first under newly-installed Life-Changing President Rosalyn Cortel. The day started with a tree-planting. More than 50 seedlings of the "lambog" tree were given by the Provincial Agriculture Office of Agusan del Norte, one of the club's service partners. Its binomial name is *Syzygium Cumini* & commonly known as Malabar Plum, Java Plum or Black Plum and is an evergreen tropical tree favored for its fruit, timber & ornamental value.



Rotarian Mary Ann Montalban planted the "lambog" tree



Rotaractors from Community Based and School Based-CSU Chapter

Rotaractors from Community Based Club was headed by Rotaract President Russelle Garma and the School based-CSU Chapter Club was headed by Angel Tungal were all having fun planting the trees under the cool & breezy morning.

**"WHERE PLANTING
IS ALWAYS FUN"**

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

The tree planting activity was conducted in adherence to Rotary's Seventh Area of focus which is "Supporting the environment".

The 7th Area of focus which gives emphasis on the importance of protecting & caring for the environment gives club members an opportunity to bring about a positive change and cause a more significant impact on the community as true Rotarians who "Do good in the world".



Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan started the new Rotary Year 2021-2022 with a tree growing activity at Brgy. Alubihid, Buenavista. It symbolizes sustainability of Rotary projects. After we planted the seedlings, we continue to visit the area to nurture the plants until flowers will bloom and until they bear fruits and continue to bear fruit. These trees will become a constant reminder for the community that Rotarians will always be there to lend a helping hand for generations. Doing good starts in small ways and will continue to grow and live on.



First Regular Meeting & Fellowship

The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan held its first weekly meeting at Brgy. Alubihid, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte. It was well attended by Midtowners and Community-Based and School Based-CSU Chapter Rotaractors.



The meeting was conducted after the club's first service project for the Rotary year which is planting of fruit-bearing trees. The following agenda were tackled and discussed in the meeting:

1. Club Goals;
2. Second Service Project;
3. District Handover and Induction Ceremonies
4. Mandatory Obligations; and
5. Other Matters

The meeting was presided by Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel. Fellowship and brunch followed after the meeting. Everyone savored the delicious foods that the Midtowners brought.



The 5th visit of Immediate Past District Governor Rodel Riezl S. Reyes to Area 3I and 3J with Rotary Action Group Chair Arthur Galendez.



IPAG Teresita Muriel Corvera-Si, on behalf of PP Inphil C. Gilbuena, received the Plaque of Recognition from IDG Rodel Riezl S. Reyes.

The Transforming Presidents were all smiles for the photo op proudly showing their Plaques of Recognition from IDG Rodel Riezl S. Reyes.



Last June 26, 2021 was the Awarding Ceremony of District 3860 via Zoom.

One of the awards received by transforming presidents was the Plaque of Recognition. This was personally handed by Immediate Past District Governor Rodel Riezl S. Reyes. This was done during his 5th visit in the city. The simple turnover was a memorable one. It was attended by IDPC Enrique G. Andres also an awardee, Rotary Action Group Chair Arthur Galendez, two transforming Assistant Governors, two Life-Changing Governors and Presidents of Area 3I and 3J.



Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel together with RCMB Public Image Chair Teresita Muriel Corvera-Si and Club TRF Chair Elizabeth Marie R. Calo posed for a picture with IPDG Rodel Riezl S. Reyes and Rotary Action Group Chair Arthur Galendez.

Rotary Action Group Chair Arturo Galendez met the Life Changing Presidents. He discussed the Seven Areas of Focus and stressed about the group about area joint service projects.



Meetings



OFFICERS MEETING | 1st RCMB Officers Meeting
July 10, 2021 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom

The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan conducted its 1st Officers Meeting via Zoom. The agenda of the meeting are as follows:

1. Review of Club Goals
2. Partnership with Other Agencies
3. Interact Club New Members Recruitment
4. Rotaract Club Yearly Contribution, Goals, and Citations
5. Other Matters

The meeting was presided by Life-Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel.

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 #rotaryclubofmidtownbutuan
 #District3860



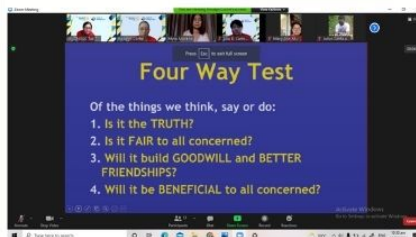
CLUB REGULAR MEETING | 2nd Regular Meeting
July 07, 2021 via Zoom

It was indeed a productive Saturday as the Midtowners had its 2nd Regular Meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was attended by Midtowners and Community-Based and School-Based Rotaractors. Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel, the presiding officer, led in the discussion of the following agenda:

1. Review of Club Goals;
2. Role Based Courses in the Learning Center;
3. Calendar and Chairmanship of Service Projects;
4. Your Gift of Reading, My Learning Service Project;
5. Bloodletting Activity;
6. RCMB SEC Registration and Constitution and By-Laws; and
7. Other Matters.

The meeting was adjourned at exactly 12:02 pm.

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Area Coordination Meeting of Area 3I and 3J



1ST AREA 3I AND AREA 3J COORDINATION MEETING |
July 15, 2021 via Zoom at 7:00 pm

Life-Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel and Life-Changing Secretary Roda Antonette G. David attended the 1st Coordination Meeting of Area 3I and Area 3J. The meeting was presided by Area 3J Asst. Governor Rohdora J. Canlas.

The following were the agenda of the meeting:

1. Assignment of joint service project to each club;
2. Updates of RC Downtown Butuan regarding the Bloodletting activity;
3. Seven Areas of Focus; and
4. Other Matters

Aside from the Life-Changing Area 3I and Area 3J Assistant Governors, Presidents, and Secretaries in attendance, REFIC Enrique G. Andres was also present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 o'clock in the evening.

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Please join us in our "Your Gift of Reading, My Learning" book donation drive.

The books that will be collected will help fill the Reading Kiosks of public schools in rural areas.

Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan still continue receiving donation books.

For those who would like to share their gift of reading, please drop the books at Rainbow of Angels LCI.

For more info, call or text
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"Libro nga Gasa Mo, Kinaadman Ko"
(A Book Donation Drive)

Books collected will help fill the
Reading Kiosks of public schools in rural
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Share your gift of reading. Donate
new or gently - used books of any genre.

Drop - off location:
Rainbow of Angels Learning Centre
218 Montilla Blvd. Butuan City

For more information:
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" A book is a gift you can open again and again"

-Garrison Keillor-



Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan would like to thank the following names as the BOOK DONORS

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CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS/FELLOWSHIP|

- * Your Gift of Reading My Learning
- * Turnover of Alcohol, Face Masks and Face Shields
- * Gulayan sa Paaralan

July 24, 2021

Aupagan Elementary Schhol
Brgy. Aupagan, Butuan City

"Reading is a gateway skill that makes all other learning possible." – Barack Obama

The educational landscape experiences a 360-degree change because of the COVID-19 pandemic. From the usual classes held in the four corners of the classroom, schools and learners adapt to new teaching and learning delivery modes. One of the concerns that Aupagan Elementary School administrator and faculty has is the children's development of reading skills. Thus, to address this concern, the school needs textbooks, general knowledge books, storybooks, and magazines for their reading kiosk. The idea is parents as the partners of teachers in the learning process of their children, could always borrow books as learning resource materials to aid the modules that they receive every quarter.

Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan saw this need and is happy to address it. It is also the goal of the club to fill reading kiosks of public schools with books that schoolchildren can use to aid in learning the lessons. Today, Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan led by Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel, turnovered textbooks, general knowledge books, story books, and magazines to Aupagan Elementary School. They were received by School Head, Mr. Louie Jim A. Payda.

Aside from the books and magazines, three gallons of alcohol, ten boxes of face masks, and fifty pieces of face shields were also given to the school to help them on their Health and Safety Program Against COVID-19. This is to ensure prevention against the COVID-19 disease.

In addition, various seeds were also given to help the GPTA of the school for their livelihood project which is dubbed as "Gulayan sa Paaralan."

RCMB Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel signed the Deed of Donation papers and Aupagan Elementary School through its School Head signed the Certificate of Acceptance.

The day was wrapped with a fellowship. Everyone savored the yummy kakanins prepared by the school. The 3-in-1 service projects activity was attended by 11 Midtowners, 2 Rotarian spouses, 1 incoming Midtowner, and 6 Rotaractors.

It was indeed a productive and life changing day for everyone!

Midtown Butuan Rotary Club | SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Your Gift of Reading, My Learning
Libro Nga Gasa Mo, Kinaadman Ko

TURNOVER OF BOOKS TO

AUPAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Brgy. Aupagan, Butuan City

JULY 24, 2021
8AM

Rotaract Midtown Butuan Community Based | Rotaract Midtown Butuan Caraga State University

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Midtown Butuan Rotary Club | SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Turnover of Alcohol, Face Masks and Face Shields

AUPAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Brgy. Aupagan, Butuan City

JULY 24, 2021
7:00 A.M.

Rotaract Midtown Butuan Community Based | Rotaract Midtown Butuan CSU Chapter

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GULAYAN SA PAARALAN

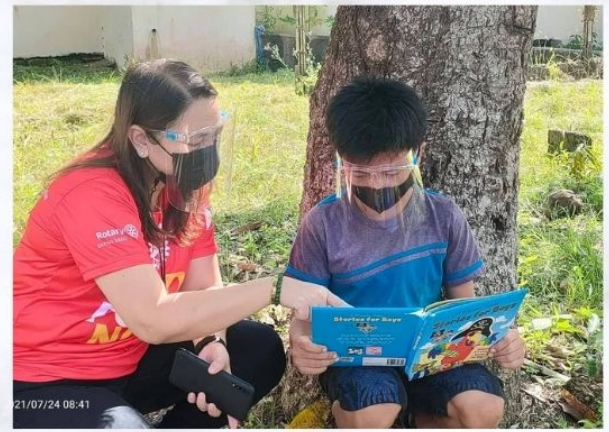
Turnover of Seedlings to

AUPAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Brgy. Aupagan, Butuan City

JULY 24, 2021
7:00 AM

Rotaract Midtown Butuan Community Based | Rotaract Midtown Butuan Caraga State University

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"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."



The Midtowners with Principal Louie Jim A. Payda during the turnover of books, health essentials, and vegetables seeds at Aupagan Elementary School , Butuan City. last July 24, 2021.



Principal Louie Jim Payda of Aupagan Elementary School happily received the health essentials and vegetable seeds from RCMB Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel.

"A book is a dream that one holds in his/her hand." The Rotaractors conducted a reading activity with the students present during the turnover of books to Aupagan Elementary School. This was to let the students experienced the wonder of books as they flipped the pages. Rachel Anders in her quote said that the journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page.



Rotaract
Midtown Butuan
Community Based



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CSU Chapter





Rotaract Community-Based President Russlle O. Garma and Rotaract President Angel participated in RCMB turnover of donated books in Aupagan Elementary School. They, along with the other Rotaract members, helped in unloading boxes of books and conducted a reading activity with the children.



"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

-Oscar Wilde-



Life Changing President Rosalyn N. Cortel, as an educator herself, believes that education is the seed of nation building. The first step is to build a strong educational foundation to every child. The parents, the teachers, and the community play a big role as mentors. It is the primal duty of these people to guide, teach, and direct the clear path for the children to allow them to see clearly their goals in life. It is like planting a dream and helping the child to make it happen.



Rotary Day of Service: Bloodletting Activity "Blood donation is the act of giving life. Every ounce of blood donated can serve as a lifeline for those in need." These were the lines of Rotary International Friendship Exchange Chair Enrique G. Andres as he gave his message to Rotarians, blood donors, and guests during the opening program of Area 3I and Area 3J Rotary Day of Service Bloodletting Activity held at Balanghai Hotel and Convention Center. The activity, hosted by Rotary Club of Downtown Butuan, were participated by all Rotary clubs of Area 3I and Area 3J. Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan took its part on this life changing activity by actively helping the host during the event and by inviting uniformed men from 23rdIB through its Commanding Officer, LTC Julius Cesar C. Paulo, INF (GSC) to donate blood.



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The event was graced by the Red Cross Administrator Alger Boter, District 3860 New Generations Service Chair Teresita Muriel Corvera-Si, District 3860 Rotary Intetnational Friendship Exchange Chair Enrique G. Andres. and Area 3I Asst. Governor Marivic Torrefranca.

