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On **October 5, 2025**, the Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan - CSU Chapter proudly celebrated its 7th anniversary—a milestone that highlights years of service, friendship, and community impact. Since its inception, this school-based Rotaract Club has been a driving force in supporting the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, embodying the essence of Rotary's mission: Service Above Self.



Over the years, these young leaders have actively participated in numerous initiatives, from environmental sustainability projects, such as tree planting and coastal clean-ups, to literacy programs that provide school supplies to underserved children. Their dedication has been instrumental in the success of annual Rotary events, including Brigada Eskwela, Medical Missions, Emergency Preparedness Seminars, and Livelihood Training Programs. With their intelligence, talent, and innovative mindset, they continue to inspire and bring fresh energy to every project.



Beyond their community efforts, the Rotaractors have also fostered strong bonds of friendship and camaraderie, making the club a family built on trust, teamwork, and shared goals. Their involvement has not only helped communities but has also shaped them into responsible, service-driven individuals ready to lead the future.

We are grateful for the unwavering leadership of President Novem Gatela, who has carried the torch of resilience and support, ensuring the club's continuous growth. The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan extends its heartfelt appreciation to these remarkable young individuals. Their dedication, creativity, and compassion remind us that the future of service is bright and in the hands of passionate, purpose-driven leaders. Here's to more years of meaningful impact, growth, and friendship!



Growing Hope: The Hydroponics Garden Livelihood Project

The Hydroponics Garden Livelihood Project, launched on September 25, 2024, at Sunrise, Bonbon, Butuan City, is a collaboration between ANECO DMCO V and the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, headed by President Ma. Theresa M. Salise. This pioneering initiative is not just about agriculture but also about economic development, providing sustainable income opportunities for jobless wives and single mothers. By introducing them to modern hydroponic farming techniques, the project fosters financial independence while promoting innovative, soil-less cultivation of lettuce, herbs, and other high-value crops. With a harvesting cycle of every 45 days, this initiative ensures continuous productivity, economic stability, and self-sufficiency within the community.

Today, October 8, 2024, we gather once more with our partner ANECO DMCO V for an orientation session, equipping participants with the knowledge and skills needed to maximize this opportunity. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Cariaga Family, whose generosity in providing the land made this initiative possible. This endeavor is further strengthened by the support of TV host and blogger "Ka Tanim" from Pang Kabuhayan, who offers training, seedlings, fertilizers, and essential farming solutions. More than just a livelihood program, this economic development project drives economic progress, fosters community empowerment, resilience, and environmental responsibility, proving that with innovation and collaboration, we can cultivate not just crops but also a sustainable future filled with hope and opportunity.





A Day of Gratitude and Purpose for RCMB

Our team had a truly productive and inspiring day, filled with generosity and meaningful connections. We were blessed to receive a substantial donation of stuffed toys from an anonymous benefactor, which will be used for our upcoming RCMB project and other initiatives aimed at bringing joy to children in need.

This act of kindness reaffirms our mission of service and community outreach. With every project we undertake, we continue to spread hope, love, and happiness to those who need it most. We are deeply grateful for the

RCMB's 8th Regular Meeting: Strengthening Service and Community Impact



The 8th Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan (RCMB) was held on October 9, 2024, at 6:00 PM at Embassy Hotel. Presided over by President Ma. Theresa M. Salise, the meeting was filled with meaningful discussions and plans for upcoming community service projects.

Key agenda items included the Pink October Project, a significant initiative promoting breast cancer awareness, as well as the induction of new members, further strengthening the club's commitment to service. Updates on the Hydroponics Garden Project highlighted the progress in providing sustainable livelihood opportunities, while preparations for the RCMB Charter Anniversary were also discussed.

The club also addressed the distribution of stuffed toys for children and the upcoming shoe and hygiene kit distribution in collaboration with SM City Butuan, aiming to extend support to underprivileged communities. Another highlight was the Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan - CSU Chapter's accreditation update, along with discussions on the much-anticipated District Rotaract Representative's (DRR) visit.

The meeting reflected the club's unwavering dedication to service and community impact. With strong leadership and active participation, RCMB continues to make a difference, one project at a time.

