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Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan Celebrates 14 Years of Service and Impact

On November 1, 2024, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan (RCMB) proudly marks its 14th Charter Anniversary, celebrating over a decade of dedicated service, leadership, and community impact. Since its establishment in 2010, RCMB has remained steadfast in its mission to serve humanity through meaningful projects, advocacy programs, and collaborative partnerships that uplift lives and create lasting change. Over the years, the club has expanded its reach, actively addressing critical social issues such as healthcare, education, environmental sustainability, livelihood, and disaster response.

Guided by the Rotary International motto, "Service Above Self," RCMB has successfully implemented transformative initiatives that benefit the local community. From its involvement in Brigada Eskwela, Pink October, Hydroponics Garden Livelihood Project, World Polio Day Immunization Program, and Bears of Joy Campaign, to its continuous support for youth development through Rotaract and Interact clubs, RCMB has proven to be a beacon of hope, generosity, and service. The club's Irresistible Presidents, passionate members, and partners have worked tirelessly to sustain these efforts, fostering an environment where service and fellowship go hand in hand.



As RCMB celebrates this milestone anniversary, the club reaffirms its commitment to making an even greater impact in the years to come. With the strong leadership of President Ma. Theresa M. Salise, the unwavering dedication of its members, and the continued support of its partners, RCMB looks forward to expanding its programs and creating more opportunities for positive change. This celebration is not just about reflecting on past achievements but also about looking ahead—to a future where service continues to transform lives, strengthen communities, and inspire the next generation of Rotarians.

MAAGANG PAMASKO: A Celebration of Giving

On November 9, 2024, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan marked its 14th Anniversary with MAAGANG PAMASKO, a heartfelt initiative at GESU Eucharistico Children's Inc. in Manapa, Agusan del Norte. The event aimed to bring joy and comfort to children through gift-giving and a delightful breakfast of siakoy, donuts, and juice. An anonymous donor generously provided stuffed toys, spreading warmth and happiness. Seeing the children's smiling faces was a fulfilling moment for everyone. This milestone reinforced the club's commitment to service, inspiring future acts of generosity and compassion to strengthen the community.

As we reflect on this special day, we are reminded that true service goes beyond material gifts—it is about touching lives and making a difference. The joy shared in this event will continue to inspire us to seek more opportunities to serve. With unwavering dedication, Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan will keep the spirit of MAAGANG PAMASKO alive, bringing hope and kindness to those who need it most.











Back-to-Back Projects: MAAGANG PAMASKO and Our Ongoing Commitment to Service

On November 9, 2024, at the Barangay Manapa Covered Court, Agusan del Norte, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan continued its mission of service with another heartwarming initiative, MAAGANG PAMASKO. This project, held right after our visit to GESU Eucharistico Children's Inc., reaffirmed our dedication to spreading joy and generosity to the community.

With 50 children eagerly awaiting the event, our club members came together to distribute stuffed toys and delicious snacks. The huggable toys, generously donated by our supporters, symbolized comfort, warmth, and kindness. Paired with a delightful breakfast of siakoy, donuts, and refreshing juices, the event brought smiles, laughter, and a true sense of belonging to the children. Their gleaming eyes and cheerful faces reminded us of the simple yet profound impact of giving and sharing.

MAAGANG PAMASKO was more than just an anniversary celebration; it was a testament to the power of service. As Rotarians, we believe in giving back, and this event reinforced our commitment to uplifting communities. Through small acts of kindness, we create meaningful change.

As we move forward, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan remains steadfast in its mission to serve, inspire, and make a difference. With every project and every act of service, we bring hope to those in need, proving that even the smallest gestures can leave a lasting impact.

Environmental Project: Artificial Coral Reef Planting

On November 14, 2024, at 6:00 AM in Brgy. Sacol, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte, Area 3I & 3J Rotary Clubs of Butuan City, in collaboration with PETDA, took a vital step in marine conservation by planting artificial coral reefs. This initiative aimed to restore marine biodiversity and provide a refuge for fish, crustaceans, and other sea creatures.

Coral reefs, known as the "rainforests of the sea," are crucial for marine life but are threatened by climate change and human activities. To combat this, Rotary volunteers, including Arch. Mikhail Paloma of RC Midtown Butuan, helped install artificial reef structures that mimic natural habitats, ensuring a sustainable marine ecosystem.

The project embodied the S.O.S (Save Our Seas) theme, emphasizing collective action to protect oceans. With every effort, we create ripples of positive change, securing a healthier environment for future generations. #SaveOurSeas



9th Regular Club Meeting

Date: November 6, 2024
Venue: Embassy Hotel

The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan held its 9th Regular Club Meeting at Embassy Hotel on November 6, 2024. The meeting, presided over by President Ma. Theresa M. Salise, focused on key projects and upcoming initiatives.

The meeting reinforced the club's commitment to service, collaboration, and impactful community projects.





