

On Protecting Mother Earth:
**RCSF participates AREA 3L
Mangrove Planting**

In a concerted effort to combat the pressing issue of coastal degradation and promote environmental sustainability, Rotary Club of San Francisco participated the Rotary Area 3L D3860 mangrove planting at Bislig City hosted by Rotary Club of Bislig.





100 mangroves were planted and participated by at least 40 Rotarians, spouses and Rotakids from 4 Rotary Clubs of Area 3L namely; Rotary Club of San Francisco, Rotary Club of Central San Francisco, Rotary Club of Bislig City and Rotary Club of Tandag with participation of Rotaract Clubs and partnership with BLGU Bislig.

The Rotary Clubs of Area 3L D3860 have a longstanding tradition of community service and environmental stewardship. In collaboration with local government agencies and environmental organizations, they organized a mangrove planting event that brought together Rotarians, volunteers, and concerned citizens to rejuvenate Bislig City's coast

The activity started with a coastal clean up and orientation on how to plant mangrove and the importance of planting it.

This endeavor not only demonstrates the power of community engagement but also serves as a beacon of hope for a greener, more resilient future.

Mangroves are nature's unsung heroes, silently protecting coastal communities and marine ecosystems from the devastating impacts of climate change and natural disasters. These unique ecosystems act as buffers against storm surges, absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and provide a vital habitat for various marine species.

This Rotary passion service project is a yearly activity as the Rotary International supports the advocacy on protecting mother earth.