



PAMASKONG HANDOG

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We are incredibly grateful to our partners, SM Cares, for extending 400 Bears of Joy that the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan distributed to various schools and communities. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the Rotarians and customers who purchased and donated these Bears of Joy.

It was truly heartwarming to witness the smiles of countless children as they received these tokens of love. Even the smallest gestures can bring immense happiness, and we are honored to have brought joy to these young hearts.



As part of this advocacy, one of the recipients was the community of 23IB, 4ID. A special thank-you goes to the officers and men in uniform headed by Lt. Llamas who facilitated the event, which included the distribution of 42 hygiene kits and snacks to the children. We are also grateful for the presence of Fiscal Mary Ann Salise - Punzalan, who generously distributed gifts to mothers, making the event even more memorable.

Our appreciation extends to our ever-supportive Rotarians, led by our Irresistible President Ma. Theresa M. Salise, and to those who joined us on this meaningful occasion:



PAG Teresita Muriel "Taktak" Corvera-Si, PD Ellen Chua, Rtn. Jralley Vencent Q Cabuga, Club Treasurer Liza Carlobos, Rtns. Earl Orozco, and Marvie Viola. We also acknowledge the unwavering support of our dedicated Rotaractors: VP Mark Nerosa, Jouard Karl Queroda, and Legend Miles Gumapac.

Thank you all for your presence, generosity, and commitment to making this event a success. Together, through the magical Rotary spirit, we continue to spread joy and make a difference in the lives of many.





2ND COUNCIL OF PRESIDENT MEETING

On January 4, 2025, the Second Council of Past Presidents Meeting was held at the residence of Past President Grace Y. Gaborno, bringing together dedicated leaders to discuss key matters shaping the future of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan.

The meeting focused on club projects, the selection of officers for RY 2025-2026, PHF/PolioPlus contributions, and the allocation of caroling funds.

In attendance were President Maria Theresa M. Salise, along with Past Presidents Grace Y. Gaborno, Virgilita C. Hechanova, Teresita Muriel C. Si, and Rosalyn N. Cortel, all of whom contributed

valuable insights and expertise. Their unwavering commitment to Rotary's mission continues to drive impactful initiatives within the community. We extend our deepest appreciation for their dedication, leadership, and ongoing support in advancing the club's vision of service and sustainability.

As we move forward, the collective wisdom and experience of our past presidents serve as a guiding force in ensuring the continued success of our club. Their leadership strengthens our commitment to "Service Above Self," inspiring future generations of Rotarians to uphold the values of Rotary.

With their support, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan remains steadfast in its mission to create positive change, foster meaningful collaborations, and uplift communities through impactful service projects.



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**11TH CLUB MEETING
JANUARY 08, 2025 | 6PM | EVA'S DINER
ROSALES AVEBUE, BUTUAN CITY**

The 11th club meeting of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan was successfully held, led by our Irresistible President, Ma. Theresa M. Salise. One of the highlights of the meeting was the



discussion of our upcoming project, Oplan Kalinaw, scheduled for January 10, 2025, from 1 PM to 5 PM, in partnership with BJMP. Services to be offered include Legal Counseling, Medical Check-Up, Eye Check-Up, and more

This project would not be possible without the unwavering support of our Midtowners and Friends of Rotary, whose singing, dancing, and valuable time during the Christmas caroling made this initiative a reality. To the families who generously shared their financial blessings, we extend our deepest gratitude, as your kindness is directly supporting meaningful projects like this.



During the meeting, we also took the opportunity to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our four Friends of Rotary who dedicated their time and talents during the caroling. Your contributions mean so much to us and the communities we serve.

“OPLAN KALINAW”: Katilingban Atong Landagan Ingon Nga Atong Wagtangan Ang Way Pagpakabana

Oplan KALINAW: Promoting Peace and Well-Being at BJMP Butuan

On January 10, 2025, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan (RCMB) successfully conducted Oplan KALINAW (*Katilingban Atong Landagan Ingon Nga Atong Wagtangan ang Way Pagkabana*) at the BJMP Caraga covered court, bringing essential services to inmates and reinforcing the values of peace, security, and community well-being. With the participation of over 50 inmates and guests, this initiative provided medical, legal, and social support to those in need.

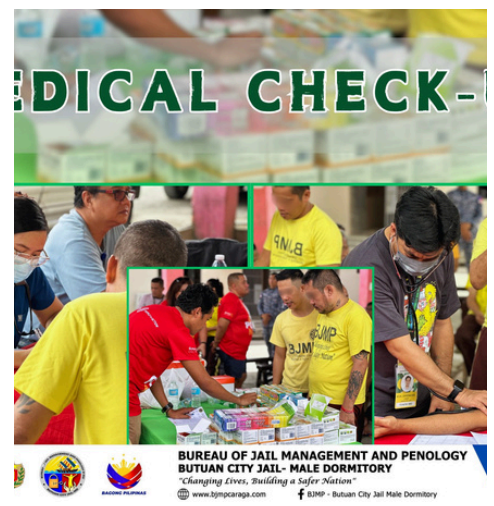
The event would not have been possible without the collaboration of key partners, including BJMP Butuan City Jail, DOH, PAO-Caraga, DILG, Catalan Optical Clinic, and SM Cares. Services offered included medical checkups, legal counseling, ophthalmologist consultations, an anti-cybercrime seminar, and free haircuts, ensuring that inmates received vital assistance for their health and personal growth.

RCMB extends its heartfelt gratitude to President Ma. Theresa M. Salise, partners, volunteers, and all Rotarians who contributed to this meaningful cause. This initiative embodies The Magic of Rotary, proving that through service, we can create lasting change and uplift lives with compassion and dedication.



OPLAN KALINAW -CONTINUES

A spiritual talk by Brother Jose Bautista set an uplifting tone, while medical checkups provided necessary vaccines, medicines, and health education. The event concluded with a certificate awarding ceremony, the distribution of Bears of Joy to children of inmates, and snacks for all attendees—spreading warmth and hope to the community.



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AS WE WRAPPED UP THE PAMASKONG HANDOG 2024

As we bring this year's Pamaskong Handog - Bears of Joy to a close, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our partner, SM Cares Butuan, for their generous donation of 400 Bears of Joy. This donation, amounting to a total of Eighty thousand Pesos (₱80,000.00), allowed us to touch the lives of children in a meaningful way. These thoughtful gifts may be simple, but they brought big smiles and happiness to the children who received them, reminding us all of the joy of giving during the holiday season.



We also extend our deepest gratitude to all Rotarians and customers who purchased these Bears of Joy. With every bear you bought, you brought happiness to a child. Your generosity has been a true blessing, and your kindness has made this initiative possible.



We want to recognize the incredible efforts of our members in this initiative, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan and everyone involved, we are deeply grateful for your support and hard work, which made it possible to share this joy with children in our community.



Additionally, we extend our gratitude to the following recipients: SPED - Butuan - 213 Bears of Joy, 23IB Masigasig Battalion - 42 Bears of Joy, BJMP - 51 Bears of Joy, Dugyaman Elem. School, Anticala - 56 pcs Bears of Joy, 38 Bears of Joy were distributed to selected children in need of assistance. Each of you plays an important role in making this project a success, and we are honored to have shared this experience with you.



Finally, to Irresistible President Ma. Theresa M. Salise and everyone who shared their time, effort, and presence during this event, thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your support brought warmth and happiness to so many children, and together, we created a truly memorable and meaningful magical season.