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The Official Club Bulletin of Rotary Club of Central Butuan

**11TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EDITION** 



# this year, we have imbibed the presidential theme:

### **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



# ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN

in celebration of the RCCB's 11th Year Anniversary, let us look back each *life-changing* milestones we have taken as Rotarian family

# of all things we think, say, or do:



### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

# first:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service

# second:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

# third:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

# fourth:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life

2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect

3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world

4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure nonretaliation to those individuals that report harassment

### **ROTARIAN HYMN**

I want to be, A Rotarian for the world Make the Rotary flag, be the flag of peace unfurled I will serve my community Help to seek international unity Thru Rotary, I will dedicate my all World understanding shall be my cherished goal

Refrain : With the Four Way Test I'll pursue my quest And I in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe Service Above Self Lend a hand to all who'll need my help I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary And in Rotary ways, I will train my family (Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth Strengthened by nothing but the truth Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide We shall all understand, while the good Lord is our guide

(Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")

CODA: Peace be achieved So we won't have lived in vain. Rotary Club of Central Butuan

### **HISTORY OF RCCB**

The formation of Rotary Club of Central Butuan was quick but long in the making, considerably hurried but certainly not impulsive. In hopes of rekindling the flames of camaraderie and bond, they [members] established the club in the following months. They submitted their application documents in mid-October 2010 and paid their registration fees on the 5th of November of the same year. To recognize the club's willingness, capabilities, and readiness to serve, some of its members were randomly questioned by the Rotary International which soon after led to the unanimous approval of the club's effectivity on the 4th of December 2010.

In just six months, the newly recognized Butuanon Rotarians immediately took on challenge the and the responsibilities of fulfilling their mission of building a better community for their brethren. A decade later, the club continues to provide a broad spectrum of serviceoriented activities and programs addressing critical socio-economic issues such as hunger. the environment. violence prevention, illiteracy, drug abuse prevention, polio eradication, youth, the elderly, and AIDS awareness, and education. Following their motto: Service above self. Rotary Club of Central Butuan pursues in bringing out the best of humanity by losing oneself in the service to others.



# SHEKHAR MEHTA International Rotary President

Shekhar Mahta is only the 4th Indian in 115 years to be nominated as the President of Rotary International for the year 2021-22.

Shekhar Mehta was born in 1959 in Kolkata India. A keen academician, he graduated from St. Xavier's College and has the unique combination of Masters in Commerce, a qualified Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant, and Company Secretary,

He heads the Skyline Group engaged in Real Estate Development in different parts of India, including the largest group housing in the state of Rajasthan,

He is a member of many professional, cultural and charitable organizations.0

### He is a serving trustee of

(i) Shelter Box (UK)

(ii) Operation Eyesight India, a Canadabased organization,

Shekhar Mehta joined Rotary in 1985 and has been Chairman of Strategic Planning Committee of Rotary International, Rotary India Literacy Mission. Rotary Foundation India, Rotary India Centennial Celebrations. Rotary India Humanity Foundation

He served as District Governor from 1999-to 2000 and was elevated to the Board of Directors of Rotary International from 2011-to 2013.

While serving as Rotary International Director, he helped Rotary add 2 countries to its fold -Bhutan & Maldives.

SHEKHAR MEHTA Life-Changing RI President RY 2021-2022 Rotary International Keenly dedicated to service, Shekhar Mehta has led many major service initiatives in India, Some significant initiatives are

- Constructing 500 homes for Tsunami survivors at Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- Conceptualizing nationwide T-E-A-C-H a literacy program in India, having reached out to more than 50,000 Schools and 15 million children. T-E-A-C-H is a holistic program on literacy. Rotary is working on the T-E-A-C-H Program with the Central Government and many State Governments
- He started a scholarship program called UDAAN for marginalized children over the last 10 years 1000 scholarships have been given

Shekhar Mehta is a motivational speaker. He has spoken at hundreds of events nationally and

Internationally. His motivation skills are par excellence which has helped raise millions of dollars for The Rotary Foundation.



### "SERVICE IS THE RENT I PAY FOR THE SPACE I OCCUPY IN THIS EARTH"

### **SHEKHAR MAHTA**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL RY 2021-22 PRESIDENT

# **ANNA LOUISA A. BUMAGAT District 3860 Governor**

She was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ormoc in November 2005. But long before she joined, she has been exposed to Rotary being a second-generation Rotarian.

In Rotary Year 2009-10, she served her club as president and since then, there was no turning back. Beyond the club level, she has served District 3860 as - Assistant Governor for two terms; District Secretary; District Internet and Deputy Communications Officer: District Projects: Governor for Special District Community Service Chair; District Stewardship District Grants Chair Chair: for three consecutive years; and District Chief-of-Staff.

A teacher by profession, she graduated from the University of the Philippines in Diliman with the degree of Bachelor in Secondary Education in 1998 and completed her Masters in Educational Leadership from De La Salle University in 2009. Currently, works as a School MARY BRECE Pot Same Parts School of Ormoc. Life-Changing President

RY 2021-2022 She is married to Troy, also a Rotarian, and they Rotary Club of Central Butuan are blessed with four wonderful children -District 3860, Area 31 fraternal twins Angela and Amanda, both 18; Athena, 16; and their seven-year-old son, Tristan.

> To her, Rotary is a gift and a blessing that keeps on giving. As a proud Rotarian for sixteen years, she dedicates her time, talent and treasures to community, service, leadership, and takes a particular interest mentorina in future Rotarians and Rotary leaders.



ANNA LOUISA A. BUMAGAT Life-Changing District Governor RY 2021-2022 District 3860,



### "WE CANNOT HELP EVERYONE, BUT EACH ONE CAN HELP SOMEONE"

# **ANNA BUMAGAT**

**DISTRICT 3860 GOVERNOR** 

# MARY GRACE P. VILLANUEVA CLUB PRESIDENT



MARY GRACE P. VILLANUEVA Life-Changing President RY 2021-2022 Rotary Club of Central Butuan District 3860, Area 3J



People struggle at some point in their lives - whether it would be because of poverty, their upbringing, a disorder, or some form of abuse, but it is unjust to limit a person's goals and expectations simply because they have had a difficult life.

Life-changing President Mary Grace P. Villanueva, born and raised in Butuan City, is the living embodiment of someone who is determined to rise up and make a change to live a better life.

She married Lyndon Gil in March 1991 and is blessed with three children - Kathren Jane, 31, Vanessa Joy, 30, and Jason Gil, 19.

Coming from a not-so-well-off family, she managed to graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at the University of Bohol in Tagbilaran, Bohol. Although chemical engineering was a passion directed by her mother and not her own, she pursued this course in lieu of her mother's wishes.

Thereafter, she immediately pursued her passion for business through studying for the boards of real estate brokerage. She then practiced as a registered broker and eventually established her own firm in \_.

Prior to her membership to rotary, she showed and exemplified her love for service through becoming one of the board of directors of Inter-Office Employees and Businessmen Credit Cooperative (IOEBCC) in \_ and a volunteer in A-teacher party list in \_.

Mary Grace joined Rotary Club of Central Butuan in 2016 with Real Estate Developer as her classification. Up to this day, she continues to be an inspiration of success in life to her family, peers, and the community through her unwavering hard work and dedication to service.



"SERVING OTHERS IS WHAT MAKES US LIFE-CHANGING AND OUR LIVES WORTH LIVING"

### MARY GRACE P. VILLANUEVA LIFE-CHANGING RCCB PRESIDENT

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# Officers and Directors

### Officers 💥

President Vice President Secretary Asst. Secretary Treasurer Asst. Treasurer Auditor Asst. Auditor Sgt. at Arms

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PE Erelon Simeon N. Ongcoy, PHF+2
Rtn. Richellie Mae Y. Cordova, PHF
Rtn, Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF
Rtn. Jovilla B. Cinco, PHF
PN Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+1
PP Mario Y. Chu Jr., Major Donor L1
Rtn, Melchora U. Donoso, PHF
PP Norberto D. Ventura, PHF
Rn. Alain James G. Buque, PHF
CP Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+1
Rn. Jehoven M. Guilot, PHF

### Directors 🔆

- Club Administration Membership Public Relation/image The Rotary Foundation Service Projects Club Service Vocational Service Vocational Service Youth Service International Service DRRM
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- : I PP Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+2
- : Rn. Kenneth D. Banluta, PHF
- : PDDG Enrique G. Andres, Major Donor L1
- : Rn. Arturo M. Cinco, PHF
- : PP Rino F. Te, PHF+5
- : PP Romel M. Natad, PHF+1
- : AG Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+2
- : Rtn. Arturo G. Cauba Jr,, PHF
- : Rtn. Eleanor L. Albaran, PHF
- : PP John A, Uy, PHF+3
- : Rtn. Pai Hsin C. Chou, PHF

# COUNCIL OF

# Past Presidents

CP Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+1 RY 2010-2012 PP John A. Uy, PHF+3 RY 2012-2013 PP Mario Y. Chu, PHF+8, PHS RY 2013-2014 PP Norberto D. Ventura, PHF RY 2014-2015 PP Romel M. Natad, PHF+1 RY 2015-2016 PDDG Enrique G. Andres, PHF+8, PHS RY 2016-2017 PP Rino F. Te, PHF+4 RY 2017-2018 PP Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF RY 2018-2019 IPP Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+2 RY 2019-2020 IPP Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+2 RY 2020-2021

> MARY GRACE P. VILLANUEVA. PHF+1 RY 2021-2022

ERELON SIMEON N. ONGCOY, PHF+2 ANTHONY C. MADAYAG JR., PHF +1 PE RY 2022-2023

PND RY 2022-2023



### **1st Regular Weekly Meeting**

July 3, 2021



The 1st Regular Weekly Meeting presided by Life-Changing Club President Mary Grace P. Villanueva was attended by 14 club members with 6 supportive spouses and 5 active rotaractors.

Agenda were the Induction of New Club Officers and Handover Ceremonies and Project for Month of July in celebration for the Rotary New Year.

On this day, Life-Changing President Mary Grace P. Villanueva, Assistant Governor for Area 3J Rohdora Canlas and District Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair Enrique Andres was inducted by our Life-Changing District Governor Anna Louisa Bumagat.

Even on their first day, the new administration were compelled to be resilient due to the circumstances at the time. The regionwide blackout had made the conventional function venues unavailable, thus the president-elect had to hands-on prepare and open her home to the club, despite the inconvenience of energy outage.

This, however, did not inhibit the club to appreciate this momentous milestone. At the end of the day, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan had joyously celebrated, like the supportive family they have always been.





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Life-Changing President Rotary Club of Central Butuan Rotary Year 2021-2022

# 11th INDUCTION OF CLUB OFFICERS & HANDOVER

July 10, 2021



The 11th Induction of Club Officers & Handover Ceremonies was attended by 26 club members with 9 supportive spouses and 7 active rotaractors. A visiting Rotarian, Assistant Governor for Area 3I Maria Victoria Trojello, was also present at the venue. Our Life-changing District Governor Anna Louisa Bumagat, Transforming Immediate Past District Governor Rodel Riezl Reyes, All-Star Past District Governor Mary Ann Solomon, District Governor Elect & District Rotary Foundation Chair Lilu Alino, District Governor Nominee Rozzane Gamboa and other District Officers were also present virtually via zoom.

The Life-changing club officers as presented by its very own Life-changing President Mary Grace Villanueva was charged by the Immediate Past District Governor Rodel Riezl Reyes and inducted by the Life-changing District Governor Anna Louisa Bumagat.

Our new club member, Kathleen Grace Macuno, a rotaractor now a Rotarian was also charged by Immediate Past District Governor Rodel Riezl Reyes and inducted by the Life-changing District Governor Anna Louisa Bumagat

Induction of RCCB Rotaract Presidents Shiela Burdeos for Community-based and Queennie Velasco for School-based were likewise conducted. Charging was done by Assistant Governor for Area 31 Maria Victoria Trojello and finally inducted by Assistant Governor for Area 33 Rohdora Canlas.

Medallion and Gavel was successfully handed over by the Transforming President Ryan Jae Yap to Life-Changing President Mary Grace P. Villanueva.

Plaque of Appreciation, Awards and Certificates were given by the Transforming President to all Club Members.



# **BATANG BUSOG, BATANG MALUSOG** July 16, 2021



In celebration with the Rotary New Year, we, at Rotary Club of Central Butuan had officially started our life-changing journey by giving food, distribution of goods and gardening tools to our chosen beneficiary, the Home for Boys. The Home for Boys is a place for the homeless children and children needing parental care.

The activity was actively participated by 14 club members with 3 supportive spouses and 1 rotaractor wherein we're warmly welcomed by the 7 staffs and 23 children of home for boys.

Our club aims to give not only a temporary food relief to those children, but a sustainable food support to stand for their daily dietary needs by giving vegetable seedlings and gardening tools. Headed by Sir Toto Pastor, the focal person of Home for Boys, we aim to teach the children how to cultivate garden to produce their own food for their daily consumption given that they have a bigger space for gardening. Goods were distributed such as but not limited to soap and other food stuffs to support their immediate daily needs and slippers for children does not have footwear.

We were glad to draw smiles on those children's faces and create impact on serving them that might change their lives.

### Target Areas of Focus 🗎



Community Economic Development



Basic Education & Literacy



Maternal and Child Health



# ) 2nd Regular Weekly Meeting

July 23, 2021



### venue:



The 2nd Regular Weekly Meeting for this Life-Changing Rotary year was attended by 12 club members with 2 supportive spouses and 2 active rotaractors.

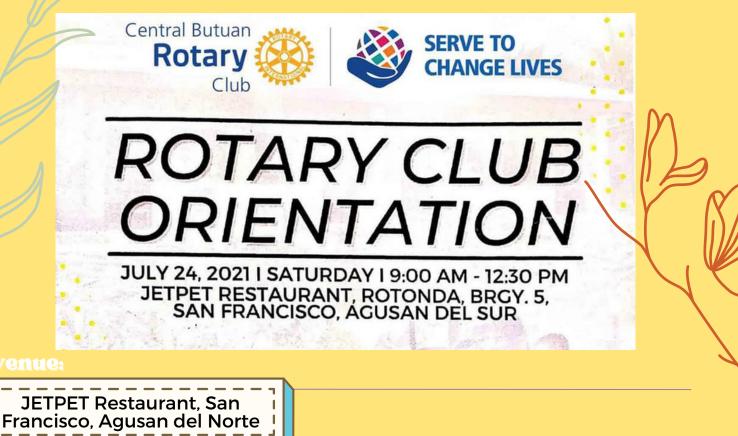
The discussion started with the evaluation of our first project, The Batang Busog Batang Malusog, a feeding activity and distribution of goods and gardening tools then goes to other project proposals mainly the blood letting activity to support the The National Blood Donor's Month. Other projects in line with basic education & literacy and public image, rotaract updates, financial updates and some other matters were also discussed.

Yet another fruitful meeting has been concluded as the lifechanging year goes on. Each one has expressed their gratitude for everybody's dynamic support towards the kickstarting endeavors of the developing administration.



# **Basic Orientation Seminar for Daughter Club**

July 24, 2021



With the aim to increase the membership of the Rotary and due to large number of prospected members, we at the Rotary Club of Central Butuan had accepted the offer of Rtn. Mary Joy Pates to be the sponsoring club to assist the chartering of the new club in San Francisco, Agusan del Sur.

As part of the process, basic orientation seminar was held and attended by the prospect members of the soon to be Rotary Club of Central San Francisco. It was participated by 9 supportive club members with 2 spouses and 1 active rotaractor. The orientation was delivered by Rtn. Jose Fortunato Uy, the District Membership Chair.

To those passionate of proliferating the passion for service, this seminar served as a hopeful beginning for the daughter club RC of Central San Francisco.





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Club ROTARY CLL ORIENTATIC JULY 24, 2021 I SATURDAY I 9:00 AM - 12:3 JETPET RESTAURANT, ROTONDA, BRG SAN FRANCISCO, AGUCAN DEL SUR

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### One Rotary, One District Bloodletting Activity

July 28, 2021



The life-changing rotarians from district 3860 have once again lived up to this year's theme of Serving to Change Lives through their bloodletting activity, One Rotary, One District Bloodletting.

At present, having adequate blood supply is highly important in keeping the community safe and in saving lives. We, from Area 3I and 3J, joined forces to address this concern with the help of Philippine Red Cross -Butuan City Chapter.

The bloodletting activity was actively participated by Red Cross facilitators, Non-Rotarian Donors, and Rotarian Members of Area 3I and 3J, composed of 8 clubs. The activity was indeed a success as we have collected a total of 60 bags.

Rotarians and spouses, who were physically qualified have volunteered to donate blood for the activity. Those who were not qualified also gave their best efforts to gather as many healthy donors to donate in their stead.

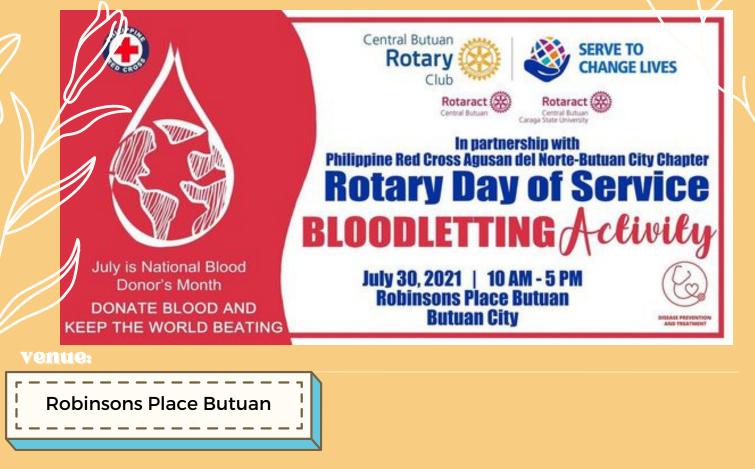
District 3860 took this initiative not only to directly contribute to the blood supply of the community, but also to encourage others to be involved in bloodletting drives, and overall raise awareness on the practice of regular blood donation.

Valuing lives is our utmost concern. Let us join forces in continuing to serve to change lives!



### **1st Regular Weekly Meeting**

July 30, 2021



July has been designated as National Blood Donor's Month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1021 which aims to build public awareness of the need for quality and safe blood, honor and recognize blood donors, and encourage regular blood donation. Rotary, as one of its areas of focus is the Disease Prevention and Treatment, full-heartedly support bloodletting activities as reinforce to the global call for more people all over the world to donate blood regularly and contribute to better health.

We, at the Rotary Club of Central Butuan, in support to the 72nd Founding Anniversary of Philippine Red Cross Agusan del Norte – Butuan City Chapter, jointly conduct bloodletting activity held at Robinsons Place Butuan City. It aims to collect adequate amount of blood supply to support the need of the province and/or nearby localities during this time of pandemic.

This bloodletting activity was actively participated by 12 club members wherein our very own President-elect Rotarian Erelon Oncoy had volunteered and physically qualified to donate blood. A total of 64 bags successfully collected for blood banking. It is essential to contribute blood for saving lives and improving the health of others.

Target Areas of Focus 🐳





### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### April

11 - RTN. RANDYLLE SHANE B. OCCIDA

### May

PN ERELON SIMEON N. ONGCOY
 PP ROHDORA J. CANLAS
 RTN. VER JOEVEN C. TANGINAN

### June

18 - RTN. PAI HSIN C. CHOU 24 - RTN. ARFE L. BERMUDEZ 26 - RTR. PRES KATHLEEN GRACE C. MACUNO 29 - RTN. ARTURO M. CINCO

### July

9 - RTN. KENNETH D. BANLUTA 23 - RTN. ANNA MARIE C. FERNANDEZ

### **ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN ROSTER OF MEMBERS**

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