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# CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER  
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



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## THE 4-WAY TEST

of the things, we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all?

## 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.

## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

**AS A ROTARIAN,** I will

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 non-retaliation to those individual that report harassment.

## THE HISTORY OF OUR CLUB

Our existence as a new club is rather swift but long in preparation, expeditious but not impulsive. We loosely met somewhere in June 2010 as old fellas trying to rekindle the flames of camaraderie and bonding. Like old shoes that fit easily, we jelled well and got serious in our intention of putting up a club in the months that followed.

We submitted our documents for application in Mid-October of 2010 and then paid our registration fees on the 5th of November 2010. While waiting, at least for of our prospective members were asked at random by the Rotary International just to gauge whether we are able, willing, and ready to be recognized as a club.

On the 4th of December 2010, we learned that our club got the resounding approval effective 26th day of November 2010 by the Rotary International which made us jubilant and awed. In six months, more or less, we were hatched as a new club ready to take the challenge.

Our existence likewise is sort of paradoxical. We are young but not neophytes. On the other hand, we are mature enough but not that old. We are simply as old as our fears before, and now we are young as our hopes.

Like the Phoenix, we have just risen from the ashes of our past and now we are born again. Like a seed that has fallen on the ground and died, we have now germinated and started to welcome the sun. Like the lyrics of the song rendered in a rephrased manner, we have just shed our leaves in winter only to make them grow back in spring. Like a ball, we have hit the bottom and now we are bouncing back again.

We may profound that just like a butterfly, we have metamorphosed and emerged from the cocoon as a new creation and it dawned on us - as if during the 6th day of God's creation that we found ourselves complete in our complementation and it was very good.

We come a long way and we intend to continue via a brand new start, believing that we have promises to keep and miles to go in order for us to continue fulfilling our mission to the lest of our brethren. And continue we shall, considering that "They profit who serve best."



"By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world."

**R. Gordon R. McInally**  
Rotary International President  
RY 2023-2024



Central Butuan  
**Rotary**  
Club



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

# Message from the DISTRICT GOVERNOR

My dear fellow Rotarians,

We begin the month of October with our advocacy on breast cancer awareness since this month is celebrated as International Breast Cancer Awareness Month dubbed as Pink October. I am so impressed with the ways the clubs commemorate it, and I am delighted to share with you that the City of Davao and the City of Dumaguete have already passed and approved a Resolution that starting this year and every year of every October, both cities will celebrate and support the campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness Program of Rotary.

I would also like to recognize and express my great appreciation for your fund-raising activities to raise funds to eradicate polio, but don't you forget that in Rotary it is also Economic and Community Development Month. It is one of the seven Areas of Focus that Rotary has asked all clubs to focus on this month of October.

Over the years, Rotarians have struggled hard to empower their communities. Every community has unique needs and concerns, and Rotary has countless ways to address them. One is to explore livelihood skills training opportunities for members of the community. Another is to improve their access to financial services by partnering with a local micro-lending organization in the locality and providing financial infrastructure in the community, including a job placement program.

In many developing countries, we see increased poverty, especially after the Covid-19 pandemic. Most of these deprived of livelihood are found in the rural areas.



As Rotarians, we are in an ideal position to help them recover what they lost during the pandemic. Aside from creating livelihood skills training, you may opt to sponsor a person's career through an apprenticeship in your own business or through connections to other business or service organizations. Dole-outs are discouraged since we don't want short-lived means of empowering people; we give them means that will sustain them through the years. That is economics, offering opportunities for people to be resources to their communities through networking activities. To develop community leaders that will help strengthen local entrepreneurs and help them establish their own small-scale businesses.

Rotarians should lead in developing communities through their various community service projects. Together, we empower them. Together, we give them hope, the best way to fulfill Rotary's motto of Service Above Self.

**ROZANNE "TWINKLE" C. GAMBOA**  
District Governor, RY 2023-24  
District 3860, Rotary International

# District Governor's *Visit 2023*



**ROZANNE "TWINKLE" C. GAMBOA**  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR RY 2023-24  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3860



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT 2023

THE PAVILION AT WATERGATE  
OCTOBER 5, 2023 @ 6 P.M.





# Party in Pink



## PINK OCTOBER 2023 CELEBRATION

In celebration of the Pink October, the members of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan participated in Party in Pink - Zumba Dance Kickoff for Pink October last October 7, 2023 at the Agusan del Norte Provincial Capitol.

District Governor Twinkle Gamboa together with COS for Visayas Philip Estocada, AG Joel Lobrino of Area 3I, and AG Ryan Yap of Area 3J were present.

Rotary Club of Uptown Butuan headed by Pres. Robert James Autor is this rotary year's host club for the Pink October.





Rotary District 3860  
 CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD  
 EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES  
**Pink October 2023**  
**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
 October 7, 2023 | SM Events Center, SM CITY BUTUAN  
 Host Club: Uptown Butuan Rotary, Downtown Butuan Rotary  
 Participating Clubs: AREA 3I Rotary, AREA 3J Rotary, etc.



**BREAST CANCER**

**VERY HIGH RISK**

- Previous history of Breast Cancer
- First degree relative with Breast Cancer
- Inherited BRCA1 and BRCA2 breast can
- Biopsy result of Carcinoma in Situ, atypi hyperplasia

*Pink October 2023  
Celebration*

The members of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan headed by our Hope-creating President Ryan Pulleros participated in Pink October 2023 (Breast Cancer Awareness Month) last October 7, 2023 at SM Events Center, SM City Butuan.

This is an area-wide activity lead by AG Joel Lobrino of Area 3I & AG Ryan Yap of Area 3J, hosted by Rotary Club of Uptown Butuan, co-hosted by Rotary Club of Downtown Butuan.

District Governor Twinkle Gamboa 7 COS for Visayas Philip Estocada were present in the said event. Dra. Alice Pepito, a surgeon gave a talk about Breast Cancer.





# *District Governor's Night*



The members of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan headed by our Hope-creating President Ryan Pulleros attended the Governor's Night last October 7, 2023 at the Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City. Along with District Governor Twinkle Gamboa, spouse DLF Archie Gamboa was also present together with COS for Visayas Philip Estocada, AG Joel Lobrino of Area 3I, AG Ryan Yap of Area 3J and other District Officers here in Butuan City.



# TURNOVER OF SCHOOL STAGE



# TO LABONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



The members of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan headed by Hope-creating President Ryan Pulleros turnover the school stage to the faculty and students of Labong Elementary School last October 20, 2023. This project is in partnership with Travellers Insurance & Surety Corporation-Butuan Branch headed by their Branch Manager, Rtn. Jame Hermosada.

The school stage is one of their longtime dreams. Now the faculty & students can use it during their future events. 141 students & 4 multi-grade teachers will benefit this project.

Labong Elementary School is located at Barangay Simbalan, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte which is more or less 35 km away from Butuan City.

Present also during the event were the President & General Manager of Travellers Insurance & Surety Corporation, and also the Past President of Rotary Club of Makati Poblacion, the sister club of Rotary Club of Central Butuan, PAG Edgardo David; TISCO's VP for Visayas, Mr. Art De Paz Jr.; Dep.Ed Representative - Education Program Specialist Dep.Ed Agusan Del Norte, Pres. Joy Ann Jumamoy (of RC Downtown Butuan). & their School Head, Mrs. Marian Lafuente.



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**END  
POLIO  
NOW**



**WORLD  
POLIO DAY**  
**24 OCTOBER**



# RIDE TO END POLIO

The members of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan headed by Hope-creating President Ryan Pulleros participated during the Ride to End Polio 2023 at Robinsons Place, Butuan City last October 22, 2023.

By raising awareness, we are making a profound impact on the lives of those affected by polio and future generations. Together with District 3860, we are contributing to the global effort to ensure that no child suffers from this preventable disease.

This is a District activity headed by AG Joel Lobrino of Area 3I, & AG Ryan Yap of Area 3J. The host club of Ride to End Polio 2023 - 2nd Leg is Rotary Club of Butuan headed by Pres. Jetri Libres.

Present during the bike and zumba dance activity were District Governor Twinkle Gamboa, District Learning Facilitator Archie Gamboa, and the Zone 10A End Polio Now Deputy Coordinator Ricky Andres.





# PATAK POLIO 2023

The members of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan headed by Hope-creating President Ryan Pulleros participated in the Patak Polio last October 25, 2023 at Ampayon Main Health Center, Brgy. Ampayon, Butuan City.

Patak Polio is a comprehensive initiative aimed at eradicating polio from the face of the earth. Polio, a highly infectious viral disease, primarily affects children under the age of 5 and can cause irreversible paralysis. Patak Polio brings together governments, health organizations, volunteers, and communities to immunize children against polio. Through nationwide vaccination campaigns, every child is reached, regardless of their location or socioeconomic background.

This is a District Activity participated by 8 clubs in Butuan & Cabadbaran headed by AG Joel Lobrino of Area 3I & AG Ryan Yap of Area 3J. Rotary Club of Central Cabadbaran headed by Pres. Alan Milan is this year's host club.



# *A message from the* **Zone 10A Deputy End Polio Now Coordinator**



## **PAG Enrique Andres**

Zone 10A Deputy End Polio Now Coordinator  
District PolioPlus Coordinator  
District Rotaract Chair



Polio, a devastating disease that once crippled thousands of children around the world, is now on the brink of extinction. We stand at a pivotal moment in history, where our collective efforts can ensure a polio-free world for future generations.

As we celebrate World Polio Day every 24th of October, let us reflect on the progress we have made and the challenges that still lie ahead. Rotary International has made it their top priority to fight polio, dedicating countless resources, time, and expertise to eradicate this crippling disease.

To fulfill our promise to the children of the world, we must strengthen our efforts. It is crucial to raise awareness about polio and its consequences, to educate communities on the importance of vaccination, and to rally support for funding. Every dollar raised is an investment in a healthier and brighter future for all.

The eradication of polio is not just a dream; it is a real tangible possibility within our grasp. We have witnessed incredible achievements in reducing polio cases globally, thanks to the unwavering dedication of countless individuals, organizations, and governments.

But we cannot let complacency hinder our progress. We must remain vigilant, united, and determined until the last case of polio is eradicated. Every child deserves to grow up in a world free from the threat of this debilitating disease.

Let us continue to work together passionately and tirelessly. Let us inspire and engage our communities, urging them to join us in this vital mission. Together, we have the power to create a world where polio is only a chapter in history books.

So, let us keep pushing forward, raising our voices, and advocating for a polio-free world. Let us honor our promise to the children, ensuring that they have a future free from the fear of polio.

With unwavering commitment, enduring hope, and boundless determination, we will make the dream of a polio-free world a reality.

Together, Let us Create Hope in the World and do the Magic of Rotary, Together, let us End Polio Now!



# Urian Kalinga Community Building





The members of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan headed by Hope-creating President Ryan Pulleros participated the Urian Kalinga Community Building this afternoon, October 26, 2023 at Brgy. Mahay, Butuan City.

Through hard work and unity, we've created homes, but more importantly, we've created opportunities. The spirit of empowerment has blossomed within this community, reinforcing the notion that we can achieve greatness together.

In partnership with Father Saturnino Urios University (FSUU), the Rotary Club of Central Butuan, and the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan came together to make a difference during the Urian Kalinga Build.

Every brick laid is a step towards stability, every nail driven is a symbol of resilience, and every completed house is a testament to the strength of our community. This is the embodiment of Rotary's commitment to Community Economic and Development, and it's a beautiful reminder that when we work together, we can uplift and transform lives.



OCTOBER 2023

Regular Meetings

# MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS



Central Bantuan  
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## 14th REGULAR MEETING

October 13, 2023  
Friday | 06:00 PM  
Plated Cafe & Bistro  
Uniform: Purple



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## 15th REGULAR MEETING

October 27, 2023  
Friday | 06:00 PM  
Plated Cafe & Bistro  
Uniform: Indigo





A GLIMPSE OF  
**Pres. Ryan & Arya's**  
**Birthday Celebration**





MORE PICTURES OF  
**Pres. Ryan & Arya's**  
**Birthday Celebration**



# Hope Creating Club Officers of Rotary Club of Central Butuan

Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF  
Alain James G. Buque, PHF+1  
Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+6, PHS  
Almar E. Dela Cerna, PHF  
Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+3, PHS  
Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1  
Melchora U. Donoso, PHF  
Ana Marie C. Fernandez, PHF+1  
Ronnie D. Daumar, PHF  
Benjie C. Rollon

Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+2  
Jehoven M. Guillot, PHF  
Enrique G. Andres, PHS, Major Donor L1

Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+3  
Kenneth D. Banluta, PHF  
Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+5, PHS  
Enrique G. Andres, PHS, Major Donor L1

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Magdaline L. Ocampo, PHF+1  
Jame D. Hermosada, PHF  
Kherstin Amor C. Josen, PHF  
Armie Leila M. Mordeno, PHF+1  
Analee M. Bokingo, PHF+2  
Richellie Mae Y. Cordova, PHF+1  
Christian Jade G. Azura, PHF

Noel M. Ajoc  
Romel M Natad, PHF+3  
Rino F. Te, PHF+6  
Rotela Fatima A. Ortiz, PHF  
Arfe L. Bermudez, PHF+1  
John A. Uy, PHF+4  
Mario Y. Chu Jr., PHS, Major Donor L1  
Pai Hsin C. Chou, PHF  
Norberto D. Ventura, PHF

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

Protocol Officer  
Club Internet Officer  
Club Admin Officer

Membership Chair  
Public Image Chair  
The Rotary Foundation Chair  
Service Projects Chair

Peace Building & Conflict Prevention Committee Chair  
Disease Prevention & Treatment Committee Chair  
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Committee Chair  
Maternal & Child Health Committee Chair  
Basic Education & Literacy Committee Chair  
Community Economic Development Committee Chair  
Environment Committee Chair  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Chair

Club Service Director  
Vocational Service Director  
Community Service Director  
Youth Service Director  
International Service Director

DRRM

# Roster of Members of Rotary Club of Central Butuan

<u>MEMBER ID</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
11595893	Noel M. Ajoc	Government Service - Regional Director
6657364	Eleanor L. Albaran, PHF	Clothing Boutique
8349989	Enrique G. Andres, MDL1, PHS	General Merchandise
10800023	Christian Jade G. Azura, PHF	Education/Events Management
11516502	Reynaldo E. Baltazar	Security Service
10337799	Kenneth D. Banluta, PHF	Government Service - Public Information
9101089	Ande J P. Baulete, PHF	IT Industry
6944945	Arfe L. Bermudez, PHF+1	Nursing Service
11115130	Analee M. Bokingo, PHF+2	Real Estate
8306099	Alain James G. Buque, PHF+1	Public Service
8739300	Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+3	Government Service - General Service
10946302	Pai Hsin C. Chou, PHF	Bicycle-Retailing
8229829	Mario Y. Chu Jr., MDL1, PHS	Hotel Inn and Bars Owner
10946307	Richellie Mae Y. Cordova, PHF+1	Engineering-Professional
10284874	Ronnie D. Daumar, PHF	Pest Control
10279568	Almar E. Dela Cerna, PHF	Government Service - Research
9653594	Melchora U. Donoso, PHF	Commercial Banking
11830525	Jason Alex B. Famador	Health & Safety
9101082	Anna Marie C. Fernandez, PHF+1	Marketing
9375461	Jehoven M. Guilot, PHF	IT Industry - Programming
11516499	Jame D. Hermosada, PHF	Insurance-Nonlife
11357266	Kherstin Amor C. Joson, PHF	Beauty Salon
9653598	Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+3, PHS	Medical Supplies Distribution
6017190	Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+2	Metal Engraving
8521376	Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1	Manufacturing - Fire Extinguisher
9381979	Armie Leila M. Mordeno, PHF+1	Government Service
6944941	Romel M. Natad, PHF+3	Government Service - Provincial Director
11093503	Magdaline L. Ocampo, PHF+1	Nursing Service
10668521	Randyllle Shane B. Occida, PHF	Nursing Service
9375478	Erelon Simeon N. Ongcoy, PHF+3	General Merchandise
11511828	Rotela Fatima A. Ortiz, PHF	Lawyer-Law Enforcement
8229837	Cesar T. Palma, PHF	Construction & Supply
1183052	Charlene S. Plaza	Lawyer-Profession
10344804	Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF	Construction & Supply
11516502	Benjie C. Rollon	Rice and Feed Supply
11830518	Ria Noreen H. Salinana	Occupational Therapy
8563088	Ver Joeven C. Tanginan, PHF	Commercial Banking
6762934	Rino F. Te, PHF+6	Printing and Wellness Industry
6017203	John A. Uy, PHF+4	Food Processing Industry
6762474	Norberto D. Ventura, PHF	Bakeshop
9653611	Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+5, PHS	Real Estate
9990932	Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+6, PHS	Auto Repair



**CP Eliseo D. Malayao**  
 PHF+2  
 2010-2012



**PP John A. Uy**  
 PHF+3  
 2012-2013



**PP Mario Y. Chu, Jr**  
 Major Donor Level 1, PHS  
 2013-2014



**PP Norberto D. Ventura**  
 PHF  
 2014-2015



**PP Romel M. Natad**  
 PHF+3  
 2015-2016



**PAG Enrique G. Andres**  
 Major Donor Level 1, PHS  
 2016-2017



**PP Rino F. Te**  
 PHF+6  
 2017-2018



**PP Napoleon N. Malimit**  
 PHF+1  
 2018-2019



**PAG Rohdora J. Canlas**  
 PHF+3  
 2019-2020



**AG Ryan Jae G. Yap**  
 PHF+6, PHS  
 2020-2021



**PP Mary Grace P. Villanueva**  
 PHF+5, PHS  
 2021-2022



**IPP Anthony C. Madayag Jr**  
 PHF+3, PHS  
 2022-2023



**Pres. Ryan C. Pulleros**  
 PHF  
 2023-2024

**CREATE HOPE  
 in the WORLD**



*“This Rotary Year’s theme is to Create Hope in the World - reminds us that the very essence of Rotary is to provide Hope in the face of Adversity. It is our duty to nurture hope in the world and to never give up in the pursuit of better tomorrow.”*

**Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF**

Club President

RY 2023-2024



HAPPY  
Birthday  
**October**  
**Celebrants!**

2 - PRES. RYAN PULLEROS  
6 - SPOUSE MARNIE MADAYAG  
8 - PP ROMEL NATAD  
12 - RTN. LALA ORTIZ  
16 - DG TWINKLE GAMBOA  
20 - PP RINO TE



Rozanne Twinkle C. Gamboa  
District Governor  
Rotary Year 2023-2024

Rotary   
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TOGETHER, WE

**END POLIO**

Rotary



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**OCTOBER 2023**