



CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



Rotarians and Rotaractors wearing End Polio Now shirts gather around a mother and her baby during a polio immunization activity. One Rotarian carefully administers oral polio vaccine drops to the child, while others look on with warm smiles and encouragement. The moment highlights their shared commitment to safeguarding children's health and supporting the global effort to End Polio.

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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 concerned?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as 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 these 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.

HISTORY

OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN

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 four 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 as 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 the 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 least of our brethren. And continue we shall, considering that "They profit who serve best."



OCTOBER

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT
MONTH





October is celebrated in Rotary as Community Economic and Development Month, highlighting the organization's commitment to empowering communities by supporting local livelihoods and sustainable growth. During this month, Rotary Clubs focus on projects that create opportunities, strengthen entrepreneurship, improve access to resources, and uplift families. It's a reminder that true development begins when we help communities stand strong, capable, and self-reliant.

TOGETHER, WE THINK PINK



In solidarity with the global advocacy on breast cancer awareness, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan actively participated in the Pink October Celebration held on October 5, 2025, hosted by the Rotary Club of Central Cabadbaran in partnership with Interact Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, and Robinsons Place Butuan.

The event aimed to amplify the message of early detection, education, and community support in the fight against breast cancer—an illness that continues to affect countless women and families worldwide. Through meaningful engagement, the celebration highlighted the importance of self-examination, regular medical check-ups, and fostering emotional and social support for those battling or recovering from the disease.

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan's involvement reflects its enduring commitment to community health, service above self, and women empowerment. As the club continues its advocacy work, Pink October stands as a reminder that awareness saves lives—and every effort, no matter how small, contributes to a future where no one faces breast cancer alone.





THE MAGICAL RENDEZVOUS District Awards for RY 2024-2025

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan joined fellow Rotary clubs across District 3860 during “The Magical Rendezvous”—the District Awards Night for Rotary Year 2024-2025, held on October 17, 2025, at Bai Hotel, Mandaue City.

The event served as a gathering of Rotarians to honor clubs and leaders who demonstrated exemplary commitment to service, fellowship, and the ideals of Rotary. It was a meaningful evening of recognition, unity, and celebration of the year’s collective accomplishments under the Rotary theme “The Magic of Rotary.”

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan extends its warm appreciation to Immediate Past President Jame D. Hermosada and all dedicated Rotarians for their unwavering passion and leadership throughout the Rotary year. Their continued efforts in community service, partnership-building, and strengthening club engagement played a vital role in sustaining the club’s momentum and meaningful impact.

The Magical Rendezvous was not only a celebration of accomplishments—it was a reaffirmation of Rotary’s purpose: to connect, to serve, and to create lasting change. The Rotary Club of Central Butuan remains committed to carrying this spirit forward as it continues to Unite for Good.



4th Area Coordination Meeting

Carflix, Brgy. Doongan, Butuan City



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan participated in the 4th Area Coordination Meeting held on October 19, 2025, at Carflix, Doongan, Butuan City. The meeting brought together Rotary from Area 3E and 3F to finalize preparations for key district and community activities.

Discussions focused on the financial report for the recently concluded Tree Planting Activity and Pink October Celebration, coordination for the upcoming World Polio Day observance, and detailed planning for the Governor's Visit and Governor's Night. The group also aligned efforts for the Brigada Pagbasa Culminating Activity, reinforcing the shared commitment to literacy and youth development.

The meeting highlighted the spirit of collaboration, unified planning, and service-driven leadership, ensuring that each initiative is impactful and meaningful to the communities served. Through continuous coordination, the Rotary family remains steadfast in advancing Rotary's mission of Service Above Self.



WORLD POLIO DAY 2025



WORLD POLIO DAY:

EVERY STEP COUNTS COMMUNITY RUN 2025

Rotary is an international community that brings together leaders who step up to take on the world's toughest challenges, locally and globally. The eradication of polio is one of our longest standing and most significant efforts. Along with our partners, we have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide and we won't stop until we end the disease for good.

— endpolio.org

**OCT
24,
2025**



In a meaningful observance of World Polio Day, the Rotaract and Rotary community, partners in service, and local advocates gathered for a Community Run aimed at strengthening awareness and support for the global fight to end polio. The activity brought together individuals from different sectors, united by a shared purpose—to continue promoting prevention, vaccination, and public health education.

The event was graced by the presence of City Mayor Lawrence “Law” Fortun, whose support and encouragement uplifted the spirit of the participants. As participants ran together, wearing colors of advocacy and hope, the community demonstrated that the fight against polio is not just a global mission, but a local responsibility. Through awareness, compassion, and continued engagement, we move closer to a world where no child suffers from a vaccine-preventable disease.

The success of the World Polio Day Community Run stands as a reminder that when the community stands as one, progress becomes possible. Let us continue to support immunization efforts and champion a future where every child thrives—healthy, protected, and polio-free



TOGETHER, WE END POLIO NOW!



Following the successful World Polio Day Community Run, participants gathered for a meaningful advocacy program emphasizing the global call to End Polio Now and Protect Every Child. The activity highlighted the importance of sustained vaccination campaigns, health awareness, and community involvement in ensuring a polio-free future.

Through short talks, sharing of insights, and reaffirming collective commitment, attendees recognized that while significant progress has been made worldwide, the mission to end polio is not yet over. Ensuring that every child is immunized remains a shared responsibility—one that requires cooperation among families, health workers, and community leaders.

The gathering served not only as a continuation of the spirit of unity from the run, but also as a reminder of the power of advocacy, education, and compassion. By standing together and raising awareness, the community strengthens the fight against polio and moves closer to achieving a truly safe and healthy future for all children.



END POLIO NOW, PROTECT EVERY CHILD

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MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS



10th Regular Club Meeting



11th Regular Club Meeting

Gamechanger Officers of Rotary Club of Central Butuan

President	Jehoven M. Guilot, PHF
Vice President	Jame D. Hermosada, PHF+2
Secretary	Ande J P. Baulete, PHF+1
Assistant Secretary	Shekinah Marie M. Eupeña
Treasurer	Richellie Mae Y. Cordova, PHF+1
Assistant Treasurer	Ria Noreen H. Salinana, PHF
Auditor	Melchora U. Donoso, PHF
Assistant Auditors	Ana Marie C. Fernandez, PHF+1
	Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+6, PHS
Sergeant at Arms	Jhoc C. Cordova, PHF
	Alain James G. Buque, PHF+1
Protocol	Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+2
Club Internet Officer	Sheikah E. Lansang, PHF
Club Admin	Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+8, PHS
Membership	Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+8, PHS
Public Image	Kenneth D. Banluta, PHF
The Rotary Foundation	Enrique G. Andres, PHS, Major Donor L1
Service Projects	Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF+1, PHS
Club Service	Rino F. Te, PHF+7
Vocational Service	Romel M. Natad, PHF+3
Community Service	Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+4
Youth Service	Analee M. Bokingo, PHF+2
International Service	John A. Uy, PHF+4
	Eleanor L. Albaran, PHF
Disaster Risk Reduction Management	Mario Y. Chu Jr., PHS, Major Donor L1
	VerJoeven C. Tanginan, PHF
Peace Building and Conflict Prevention	Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1
Disease Prevention and Treatment	MagdalineL. Ocampo, PHF+1
Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Pai Hsin C. Chou, PHF
Maternal and Child Health	Kherstin Amor C. Joson, PHF
Basic Education and Literacy	Christian Jade G. Azura, PHF
Community Economic Development	John Paul Y. Lozada, PHF
Environment	Noel M. Ajoc, PHF
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Randylle Shane B. Occida, PHF

Roster of Members of Rotary Club of Central Butuan

<u>MEMBER ID</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
11595893	Noel M. Ajoc, PHF	Government Service - Regional Director
6657364	Eleanor L. Albaran, PHF	Clothing Boutique
8349989	Enrique G. Andres, PHS, MDL1	General Mercandise
9782402	Grace V. Andres, PH	General Mercandise
10800023	Christian Jade G. Azura, PHF	Education/Events Management
10337799	Kenneth D. Banluta, PHF	Government Service - Public Information
10337799	Ande J P. Baulete, PHF+1	IT Industry
111151130	Analee M. Bokingo, PHF+2	Real Estate
8306099	Alain James G. Buque, PHF+1	Public Service
8739300	Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+4	Government Service - General Service
10946302	Pai Hsin C. Chou, PHF	Bicycle - Retailing
8229829	Mario Y. Chu Jr., PHS MDL1	Hotel Inn and Bars Owner
12192773	Joan Cordova, PHF	Engineering - Professional
10946307	Richellie Mae Y. Cordova, PHF+1	Engineering - Professional
12446763	Gerardo T. Degamon, PHF, PPS	Engineering-Professional
9653594	Melchora U. Donoso, PHF	Commercial Banking
9101082	Anna Marie C. Fernandez, PHF+1	Marketing
9375461	Jehoven M. Guillot, PHF	IT Industry - Programming
11516499	Jame D. Hermosada, PHF+2	Insurance - Nonlife
11357266	Kherstin Amor C. Joson, PHF	Beauty Salon
12122912	Sheikah E. Lansang, PHF	Occupational Therapy
12177743	John Paul Y. Lozada, PHF	Construction and Supply
9653598	Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+6, PHS	Medical Supplies Distribution
6017190	Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+2	Metal Engraving
8521376	Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1	Manufacturing - Fire Extinguisher
12436114	Antonita N. Meurom, PHF, PPS	Medical Supplies Distribution
6944941	Romel M. Natad, PHF+3	Government Service - Provincial Director
11093503	Magdaline L. Ocampo, PHF+1	Nursing Service
10668521	Randylle Shayne B. Occida, PHF	Nursing Service
11511828	Rotela Fatima A. Ortiz, PHF+2	Labor Arbiter
8229837	Ceasar T. Palma Jr., PHF	Construction and Supply
10344804	Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF+1, PHS	Construction and Supply
11830518	Ria Noreen H. Salinana, PHF	Occupational Therapy
8563088	Ver Joeven C. Tanginan, PHF	Commercial Banking
6762934	Rino F. Te, PHF+7	Printing and Welllness Industry
6017203	John A. Uy, PHF+5	Food Processing Industry
9653611	Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+8, PHS	Real Estate
9990932	Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+8, PHS	Auto Repair



COUNCIL of PRESIDENTS 2010-2025



CP Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+2
Rotary Year 2010-2012



PP John A. Uy, PHF+5
Rotary Year 2012-2013



PP Mario Y. Chu Jr., PHS, MDL1
Rotary Year 2013-2014



PP Norberto D. Ventura, PHF
Rotary Year 2014-2015



PP Romel N. Natad, PHF+3
Rotary Year 2015-2016



PAG Enrique G. Andres, PHS, MDL1
Rotary Year 2016-2017



PP Rino F. Te, PHF+7
Rotary Year 2017-2018



PP Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1
Rotary Year 2018-2019



PAG Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+4
Rotary Year 2019-2020



PAG Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+8, PHS
Rotary Year 2020-2021



PP Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+8, PHS
Rotary Year 2021-2022



AG Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+6, PHS
Rotary Year 2022-2023



PP Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF+1, PHS
Rotary Year 2023-2024



IPP Jame D. Hermosada, PHF+2
Rotary Year 2024-2025



President Jehoven M. Guilot, PHF
Rotary Year 2025-2026





ROTARACT CORNER





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DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE'S VISIT TO AGUSAN DEL NORTE COUNCIL OF ROTARACT CLUBS

The Agusan del Norte Council of Rotaract Clubs warmly welcomed District Rotaract Representative, Rotaractor Jacob Erm Jericho A. Dolino, for his official council visit. The gathering served as an avenue for strengthening collaboration, aligning club goals, and celebrating shared achievements among Rotaractors in the province.

The active involvement of the two (2) Rotaract Presidents –the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan – Caraga State University. The reporting showcased the clubs' commitment to impactful service, transparency, and collective learning. DRR Jacob encouraged Rotaractors to continue collaborating within the council to build more visible and effective community engagements.

The visit concluded with renewed inspiration, strengthened fellowship, and a shared vision of moving forward together. Both Rotaract Clubs remain committed to leading with unity, serving with purpose, and continuing the Rotaract legacy of creating meaningful change.





Happy Birthday

OCTOBER CELEBRANTS

OCT. 02 PP Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF+1, PHS

OCT. 08 PP Romel M. Natad, PHF+3

OCT. 12 Rtn. Rotela Fatima A. Ortiz, PHF+1, PHS

OCT. 15 Rtn. Eligio F. Dollisen

OCT. 20 PP Rino F. Te, PHF+7



Central Butuan
Rotary
Club



Fifteen years of service.

Fifteen years of building connections.

Fifteen years of answering the call to lead, to care, and to serve.



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