



CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



The photo captures a warm and confident moment between District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez Jr. and Game Changer President Jehoven M. Guillot. Wearing their relaxed smiles and close stance reflect camaraderie, mutual respect, and shared purpose, highlighting the strong partnership between district leadership and club presidency. Dressed smartly and carrying themselves with ease, they embody the spirit of Rotary leadership grounded in service, unity, and genuine fellowship.

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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 or 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.

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





NOVEMBER
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

ROTARIAN IN ACTION



As your District Paul Harris Society Coordinator and Rotary Club of Central Butuan's Rotary Foundation Chair, I sincerely encourage all our fellow Rotarians to consider giving generously to The Rotary Foundation—whether to the Annual Fund or the Polio Fund.

Our donations are not just contributions; they are investments in hope, peace, and a better future. Every peso we give empowers life-changing projects—providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and most especially, ending polio once and for all.

Importantly, The Rotary Foundation consistently ranks among the most trusted and effective humanitarian organizations in the world. Our gifts return to our communities through grants that allow us to serve bigger, reach farther, and transform more lives.

Let us remember the motto of the Rotary Foundation: "Doing Good in the World."

By donating, you help ensure that Rotary continues doing exactly that—today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.

Let us give from the heart and be part of creating lasting change. Together, we can uplift communities and bring hope where it is needed most.

PAG ENRIQUE G. ANDRES

Zone 10A Deputy End Polio Now Coordinator, PRM
Over-All Coordinator on Subscription & Collection for Luzon Area, and D3860 Paul Harris Society Coordinator

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

ARRIVAL & WELCOME DINNER



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan warmly welcomed District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez, Jr. during his official arrival in Butuan City with a Welcome Dinner held at Manong Rocket Seafood & Grill Restaurant. The gathering set a cordial and celebratory tone for the District Governor's visit, reflecting the strong fellowship within the Rotary family.

The dinner was attended by District Officers, Club Presidents, and Rotary members, providing an opportunity for meaningful interaction, camaraderie, and shared appreciation for Rotary service. Conversations throughout the evening highlighted collaboration, mutual support, and alignment with district goals for the Rotary Year.

The event served as a fitting prelude to the Governor's Visit activities, strengthening bonds among leaders and members while reaffirming Rotary's commitment to service, unity, and purposeful leadership.

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Manong
Rocket
Seafood Grill
& Restaurant



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

November 12, 2025 | 6 PM
Buenavista Hall, Almont Inland Resort,
Butuan City



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan warmly welcomed District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez, Jr. and Lady Reggie Fernandez during the Governor's Visit, a meaningful gathering marked by fellowship, inspiration, and shared commitment to service. The visit was attended by Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors, and district officers, reflecting the strong support and unity within the Rotary family.

One of the highlights of the event was the induction of a new member into the club, formally conducted by the District Governor. This milestone underscored the club's continued growth and dedication to strengthening its ranks in service of the community.

The program was further enriched by the presentation of Game Changer President Jehoven M. Guillot, who shared the club's accomplishments over the past months of his term. Anchored on the District Goals for Rotary Year 2025-2026, the presentation showcased the club's impactful projects, active participation, and clear alignment with the district's vision.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR's VISIT



Newly Inducted Member



Atty. Johnson “Gigs” G. Reyes, PHF+1
Classification: Attorney-at-Law



Atty. Johnson G. Reyes is an Attorney-at-Law and Private Practitioner who has been recognized as a Career Executive Service Eligible (CESE) due to his distinguished track record in government service and leadership. A graduate of Xavier University Ateneo de Cagayan, he has been a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines since 2009.

His public service career includes significant leadership roles in the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM), where he served as Service Director at the Central Office and later as Regional Director in Regions 8, 13, and 12. In these capacities, he was instrumental in strengthening law enforcement administration, promoting peace and order initiatives, and advancing reforms for public safety systems. Internationally, he has represented Philippine public service interests at global forums such as Interpol World in Singapore and the Drone World Congress in Shenzhen.

Furthermore, Atty. Reyes is actively involved in civic and community engagements, being a member of the Rotary Club of Tacloban City and the Butuan Lions Club, and he also maintains dynamic personal pursuits, including being a PADI Open Water Diver. He remains a respected figure in public service and civic circles, dedicated to advocating for integrity and meaningful engagement.

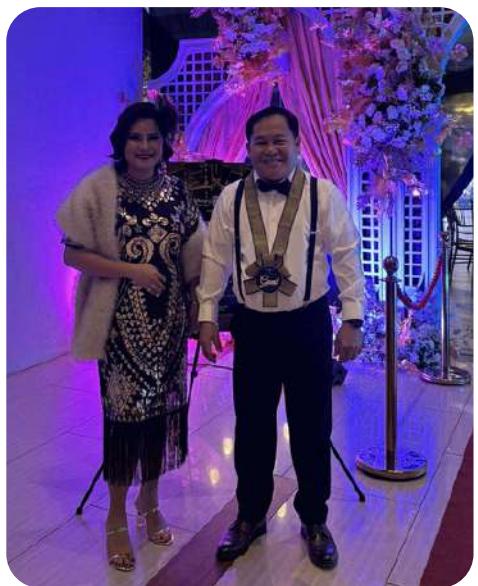
Governor's Night



The Governor's Night with Glitz and Glamour was a memorable evening that brought together Rotarians in a celebration of fellowship, leadership, and shared purpose. The event was attended by the Rotary Clubs of Areas 3E and 3F, creating a vibrant gathering marked by elegance, unity, and camaraderie.

Dressed in glamorous attire, Rotarians came together to honor the leadership of the district and reflect on the collective accomplishments of the Rotary Year. The night provided an opportunity for clubs to strengthen bonds, exchange appreciation, and reaffirm their commitment to Rotary's ideals of service and integrity.

Beyond the glitz and celebration, the Governor's Night stood as a testament to the strength of collaboration among the clubs of Areas 3E and 3F. It was an evening that celebrated not only achievements, but also the enduring spirit of Rotary fellowship that continues to inspire meaningful service in the community.



Besties of Joy Returns to Spread Smiles and Hope This Christmas

After a year, Besties of Joy, formerly known as Bears of Joy, officially returned to the caring hands of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan, marking another meaningful chapter in the club's commitment to serving children and communities in need. The project is made even more impactful through its renewed partnership with SM Cares and Toy Kingdom, strengthening a shared mission of compassion and generosity.

Besties of Joy is a Buy 1, Donate 1 advocacy that allows the public to take part in a simple yet powerful act of kindness. For only ₱330.00, supporters can purchase one Bestie while another is donated to a child in need. Each donated toy represents more than just a gift—it is a symbol of comfort, joy, and hope, especially during the Christmas season.

Through this initiative, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan invites the community to join in making the holidays brighter for children who deserve to feel remembered and valued. Together, one Bestie at a time, small acts of giving continue to create meaningful moments of happiness and lasting impact.



BESTIES OF JOY



ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN SUPPORTS THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL CARAGA REGION CAMPUS - TOP 10 FINALIST IN THE SAMSUNG SOLVE FOR TOMORROW 2025 CONTEST



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan proudly extended its support to the Philippine Science High School - Caraga Region Campus as it emerged as a Top 10 Finalist in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2025 competition. This prestigious recognition highlights the students' innovation, critical thinking, and commitment to developing science- and technology-based solutions that address real-world challenges.

As part of Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy advocacy, Rotary Club of Central Butuan recognized the importance of nurturing young minds and empowering future leaders in science and innovation. The club's support underscores its dedication to fostering educational excellence and encouraging initiatives that contribute to sustainable community development.

Rotary Club Central Butuan congratulates the PSHS-Caraga team, their coaches, and mentors for this remarkable achievement. The club remains committed to supporting programs that inspire creativity, innovation, and positive change, reinforcing Rotary's mission of building a brighter future through education and service.



Central Butuan
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**15th
CHARTER
ANNIVERSARY**

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Rotary Club of Central Butuan Marks 15th Charter Anniversary with Thanksgiving Mass and Fellowship Lunch

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan commemorated its 15th Charter Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass and Fellowship Lunch, bringing together Rotarians, spouses, partners, and friends in a meaningful celebration of gratitude and unity. The Thanksgiving Mass served as a moment of reflection, offering prayers of thanks for fifteen years of service, fellowship, and commitment to Rotary's ideals.

Following the Mass, members gathered for a fellowship lunch, strengthening camaraderie and renewing bonds that have been built through years of shared service and leadership. The gathering provided an opportunity to reflect on the club's journey, celebrate milestones, and honor the collective efforts that continue to shape its impact in the community.

The celebration highlighted the club's enduring dedication to Service Above Self, as it looks forward to many more years of meaningful projects, strong partnerships, and transformative service for the people it serves.



5 December 2025

15th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY & FAMILY DAY

Duka Bay Resort, Medina, Misamis Oriental



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Today we celebrate our years of service, the friendship that binds us, and the hope we continue to share with our community. May our fellowship strengthen us as we move forward together—serving with purpose, unity, and joy.

Happy 15th Charter Anniversary fellow Rotarians!

JEHOVEN M. GUILLOT, PHF+1, PPS
Game Changer President

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MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS



13th Regular Club Meeting



14th Regular Club Meeting



Area 3E & 3F

AREA- WIDE

Projects & Activities



AREA-WIDE BRIGADA PAGBASA CULMINATION

November 12, 2025 | Butuan Central Elementary School



The Area-wide Brigada Eskwela Culmination marked the successful conclusion of months of collaborative service by the Rotary Clubs of Areas 3E and 3F, reaffirming Rotary's strong commitment to Basic Education and Literacy. Through sustained efforts and shared responsibility, Rotarians worked hand in hand to support partner schools and ensure a safe, welcoming, and conducive learning environment for students.

Over the course of the Brigada Eskwela implementation, participating clubs contributed time, resources, and manpower to address school needs, demonstrating that meaningful change is achieved through consistency and collective action. The culmination served as a moment of reflection on the impact of these efforts, and a celebration of partnerships formed with educators and local stakeholders.





MAGDAYUG KITA PARA SA SUGBO:

Butuan-Cabadbaran Area 3E & 3F Humanitarian Turnover for
Typhoon Tino & Uwan Survivors

In the spirit of compassion and solidarity, the Rotary Clubs of Butuan-Cabadbaran Area 3E and 3F successfully carried out "Magdugog Kita para sa Sugbo," a humanitarian turnover dedicated to families affected by Typhoon Tino and Typhoon Uwan. This collective initiative aimed to extend immediate relief and hope to survivors as they rebuild their lives after the devastation brought by the calamities.

Through the generous contributions and coordinated efforts of Rotarians, essential relief goods were gathered and turned over to support the urgent needs of the affected communities in Cebu. The project highlighted Rotary's commitment to disaster response and humanitarian service, emphasizing that meaningful impact is achieved when clubs work together with a shared purpose.

"Magdugog Kita para sa Sugbo" stands as a testament to the power of unity, empathy, and service above self. By coming together as one Rotary family, Area 3E and 3F reaffirmed their dedication to being present in times of need and to bringing comfort, hope, and assistance to those most affected by adversity.

The 5th Area Coordination Meeting brought together Rotary leaders and members from Areas 3E and 3F to align plans, review accomplishments, and strengthen collaboration across clubs. The meeting served as an important platform to discuss key updates, address concerns, and ensure transparency in ongoing and upcoming initiatives.

Among the main agenda items were preparations for the upcoming December Area Coordination Meeting, including the 3E & 3F Christmas Party to be hosted by the Rotary Club of Central Butuan. The Area Treasurer also presented liquidation reports for major activities such as the Brigada Pagbasa 2025 Culmination, World Polio Day and Community Run, and Governor's Night, providing a clear overview of financial accountability.

The meeting further included assessments of club activities by the Assistant Governors, discussions on Rotary Week, and other relevant matters. Through open dialogue and shared commitment, the 5th Area Coordination Meeting reaffirmed the strong partnership among clubs, ensuring that service initiatives remain impactful, organized, and aligned with Rotary's mission of Service Above Self.



5th Area Coordination Meeting

November 27, 2025

Penong's Function Hall, Butuan City

Gamechanger Officers of Rotary Club of Central Butuan

President	Jehoven M. Guillot, 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
Sergeant at Arms	Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+6, PHS
Protocol	Jhoc C. Cordova, PHF
Club Internet Officer	Alain James G. Buque, PHF+1
Club Admin	Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+2
Membership	Sheikah E. Lansang, PHF
Public Image	
The Rotary Foundation	Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+8, PHS
Service Projects	Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+8, PHS
Club Service	Kenneth D. Banluta, PHF
Vocational Service	Enrique G. Andres, PHS, Major Donor L1
Community Service	Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF+1, PHS
Youth Service	Rino F. Te, PHF+7
International Service	Romel M. Natad, PHF+3
Disaster Risk Reduction Management	Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+4
Peace Building and Conflict Prevention	Analee M. Bokingo, PHF+2
Disease Prevention and Treatment	John A. Uy, PHF+4
Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Eleanor L. Albaran, PHF
Maternal and Child Health	Mario Y. Chu Jr., PHS, Major Donor L1
Basic Education and Literacy	VerJoeven C. Tanginan, PHF
Community Economic Development	
Environment	Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	MagdalineL. Ocampo, PHF+1
	Pai Hsin C. Chou, PHF
	Kherstin Amor C. Joson, PHF
	Christian Jade G. Azura, PHF
	John Paul Y. Lozada, PHF
	Noel M. Ajoc, PHF
	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 Wellness 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, MIDL1
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, MIDL1
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. Guillot, PHF **UNITE
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Rotary Year 2025-2026



ROTARACT CORNER



Rotaractors Show Strong Support During the Governor's Visit to Rotary Club of Central Butuan



The Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan–Caraga State University joined the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan as a show of solidarity and support for their sponsoring Rotary Club. Their presence highlighted the strong partnership and shared commitment between Rotary and Rotaract in advancing service and leadership within the community.

The event was graced by District Governor Angel "Jong" Fernandez, Jr. and Lady Reggie Fernandez, along with district officers, club leaders, and members. The participation of the two Rotaract clubs underscored the importance of mentorship, collaboration, and unity in achieving Rotary's goals for the year.

Through their active involvement, the Rotaractors reaffirmed their dedication to service and their appreciation for the guidance and support extended by the Rotary Club of Central Butuan. The Governor's Visit served as a meaningful occasion that strengthened fellowship and reinforced the shared mission of Rotary and Rotaract to create lasting, positive change in the community.

Rotaract Clubs Join Rotary Club of Central Butuan's 15th Charter Anniversary and Family Day

The Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan–Caraga State University proudly joined the 15th Charter Anniversary and Family Day Celebration of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan, showing strong support and solidarity with their sponsoring Rotary club.

The celebration was filled with moments of thanksgiving, fellowship, and shared joy as Rotarians, Rotaractors, and their families came together to commemorate fifteen years of dedicated service to the community. The presence of both Rotaract clubs highlighted the strong partnership between Rotary and Rotaract, built on mentorship, collaboration, and a shared commitment to Service Above Self.

Through their participation, the Rotaractors reaffirmed their gratitude to RC Central Butuan for its continued guidance and support, while strengthening bonds of friendship and unity across generations of service leaders.





Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

NOV. 04

Rtn. Kherstin Amor C. Joson, PHF

NOV. 11

PN Richellie Mae Y. Cordova, PHF+1

NOV. 19

PE Melchora U. Donoso, PHF

NOV. 19

IPP Jame D. Hermosada, PHF+1

NOV. 22

Rtr. Donmaclyn A. Lagapa

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.*



NOVEMBER 2025