



# CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



This photo captures Rtn. Noel at the heart of the Besties of Joy distribution, surrounded by smiling children proudly holding their new plush toys. His wide, genuine smile reflects the warmth and happiness of the moment, showing how deeply he connects with the kids. The bright colors, playful expressions, and raised toys create an atmosphere of pure joy, highlighting how simple acts of kindness can light up young faces. It is a beautiful snapshot of service in action, where compassion meets celebration and every smile tells a story of hope.

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2010, we learned that our club got the resounding approval effective 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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."





**DECEMBER**  
**DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH**

DECEMBER 9, 2025



## Turnover of Ace Hardware Donations to Pareja Elementary School

The Turnover of Ace Hardware Donations to Pareja Elementary School marked a meaningful step toward strengthening the school's learning environment and supporting the needs of its community. Through this initiative, essential supplies and materials were formally handed over, reinforcing the shared commitment of partners to uplift education and empower young learners.

The event was made more special by the presence of school administrators, teachers, and partners who gathered to witness this act of generosity. More than just a simple turnover, the activity symbolized hope, collaboration, and the belief that when communities come together, small acts of kindness can create lasting impact for both students and educators alike.

# BESTIES OF JOY



# OFFICIAL TURNOVER

## DECEMBER 9, 2025



The Official Turnover of the Besties of Joy Project marked a meaningful chapter in the collective effort to bring hope, comfort, and happiness to children in the community. This special event symbolized more than just the handing over of donations; it represented the power of partnership, compassion, and shared purpose among organizations, volunteers, and individuals who believe in the importance of spreading joy, especially to those who need it most.

Rooted in the spirit of generosity, the Besties of Joy Project was designed to offer children not only toys but also a sense of warmth, security, and companionship. Each Bestie carried a message of love and care, reminding young beneficiaries that they are valued and supported. The turnover highlighted how simple acts of kindness, when done with sincerity, can create a lasting impact on a child's life. Smiles, laughter, and moments of genuine happiness filled the venue as the project came to life through the faces of the children it aimed to serve.

The event also celebrated the dedication of everyone involved in making the project possible—from the planners and partners to the volunteers who tirelessly worked behind the scenes. Their efforts reflected a shared belief that service is most meaningful when done with heart. Through teamwork and unity, the Besties of Joy Project became a testament to what can be achieved when communities come together for a noble cause.

More than a one-day activity, the official turnover served as a reminder that kindness has a ripple effect. It inspires others to give, to care, and to take part in creating a more compassionate world. As each Bestie found its way into the hands of a child, it carried with it a promise of hope, comfort, and the reassurance that they are never alone.

Indeed, the Official Turnover of the Besties of Joy Project was not just about giving—it was about building connections, nurturing hearts, and planting seeds of joy that will continue to grow long after the event has ended.



# Rotary Club of Central Butuan's Year-End Party

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan's Year-End Party was a joyful celebration of friendship, gratitude, and shared accomplishments. The gathering brought together members in a warm and festive atmosphere, reflecting on a year filled with service, commitment, and meaningful community impact. Laughter, stories, and heartfelt moments filled the room as Rotarians took time to reconnect and celebrate the bonds that made every project possible.

More than just a social event, the year-end party served as a moment of appreciation for the dedication and hard work of each member. It was an opportunity to honor milestones, recognize contributions, and look back on the challenges that were overcome through teamwork and unity. As the year came to a close, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan welcomed the new season with renewed inspiration, strengthened fellowship, and a continued commitment to serve with purpose and heart.







# BESTIES OF JOY

The Besties of Joy project, in partnership with SM Cares and SM City Butuan, brought smiles and hope to children in need through the gift of plush toys. Using the Buy 1, Donate 1 concept, every purchase helped place a "Bestie" in the arms of a child.

At Anticala Elementary School, 426 children joyfully received their Besties, each symbolizing warmth, friendship, and comfort. This collaboration between the Rotary Club of Central Butuan, SM Cares, and SM City Butuan showed how small acts of generosity can make a lasting impact.

The project uplifted children's spirits and strengthened community bonds, truly embodying the spirit of giving, compassion, and unity.

## OUR PARTNERS



SM Cares and SM City Butuan transform Christmas into meaningful action through outreach programs, gift-giving, and partnerships with civic organizations. Their annual initiatives focus on spreading kindness and creating lasting joy for children, families, and communities in need.

Consistently committed, they make the season of Christmas not just about celebration, but about sharing, showing that even simple, heartfelt gestures can bring comfort, hope, and happiness.



# BESTIES OF JOY

Anticala Elementary School  
December 16, 2025

# MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP



**PAST PRESIDENT MARY GRACE VILLANUEVA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**



**14TH REGULAR CLUB MEETING**



**RAC CENTRAL BUTUAN'S YEAR-END PARTY**



# Area 3E & 3F

# AREA- WIDE

## Projects & Activities

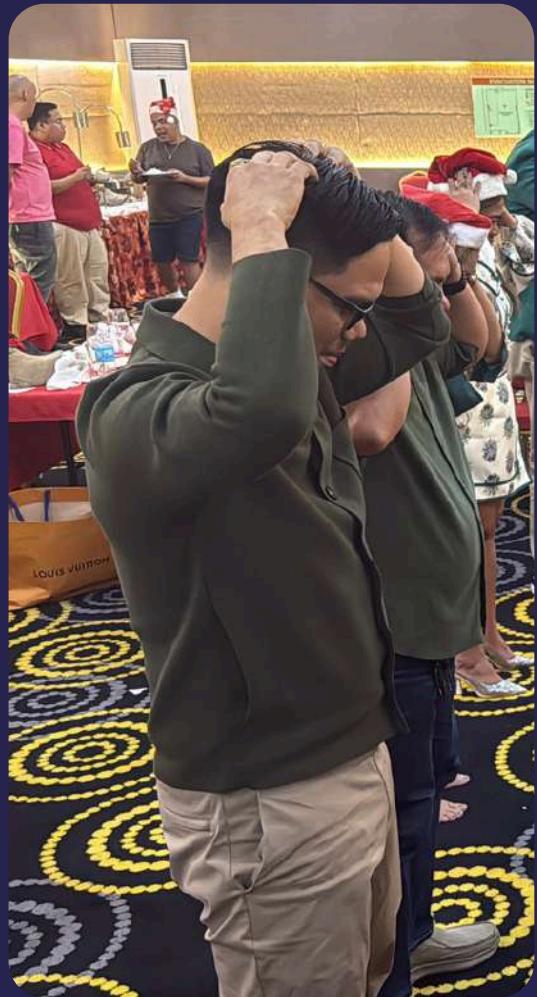




## AREA 3E & 3F CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Area 3E & 3F Christmas Party was a heartwarming celebration that brought together Rotarians in the spirit of joy, unity, and gratitude. The event served as a meaningful pause from the year's busy service activities, allowing members to reconnect, share laughter, and celebrate the season with genuine fellowship. It was a joyful reminder of the bonds that make Rotary more than just an organization, but a family.

Beyond the festive decorations and cheerful exchanges, the gathering highlighted the shared commitment of Area 3E and 3F to serve with compassion and purpose. It was a moment to reflect on the year's accomplishments, appreciate one another's efforts, and welcome the new year with renewed energy. The celebration embodied the true essence of Christmas, spreading warmth, hope, and the spirit of togetherness among all who attended.



# 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  
FOR  
GOOD**  
Rotary Year 2025-2026



# ROTARACT CORNER



December 2025



# PANAGPUNDOK HONG CENTRAL BUTUAN

December 26, 2025  
Dispoz Vape and Billiards



The Rotaract Club of Central Butuan brought the spirit of gratitude and togetherness to life through its year-end celebration, Panagpundok Hong Central Butuan. Held on December 26, 2025, the gathering served as a meaningful moment for members to pause, reflect, and celebrate a year of service, friendship, and shared milestones. More than just a festive get-together, the event highlighted the importance of unity, appreciation, and renewed purpose as the club prepared for the year ahead.

Set in a warm and joyful atmosphere, the celebration reminded everyone that service is best experienced when hearts come together. Through laughter, stories, and genuine connections, the night became a testament to the strong bond that defines the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan. Truly, Panagpundok was not just a celebration, but a reflection of what it means to serve with love and unity.



# Happy Birthday

## DECEMBER CELEBRANTS

**DEC. 01** Rtn. Analee M. Bokingo, PHF+2

**DEC. 08** Rtn. Cesar T. Palma Jr., PHF

**DEC. 17** PP John A. Uy, PHF+5

**DEC. 24** PAG Enrique G. Andres, PHS, MDL1

**DEC. 29** Rtn. Eleanor L. Albaran, PHF

**DEC. 30** PP Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+8, PHS

**DEC. 31** Rtn. John Paul Y. Lozada, PHF

# 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.*



**DECEMBER 2025**