



CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



Surrounded by the bright smiles of the children of Mandamo Elementary School, PAG Ryan Jae Yap shared a heartfelt moment during the Turnover of the School Stage. The photo reflects Rotary's commitment to nurturing young minds, fostering hope, and creating meaningful connections through projects that provide lasting benefits to the community. More than a celebration of infrastructure, it is a celebration of the joy, inspiration, and brighter future that education brings.

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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 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."





JUNE
ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

COASTAL CLEAN-UP



COASTAL CLEAN-UP PROMOTES ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNITY ACTION

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan joined the Coastal Clean-Up Activity in partnership with SM Cares, SM City Butuan, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), reaffirming its commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable community service.

Together with volunteers and partner organizations, participants worked hand in hand to remove waste and debris along the coastline, helping protect marine ecosystems and promote a cleaner, healthier environment. The activity also raised awareness on the importance of responsible waste management and the collective role of the community in preserving the country's natural resources.

More than a clean-up drive, the initiative demonstrated the power of collaboration in creating positive environmental impact. Through partnerships and volunteerism, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan continues to uphold the spirit of Service Above Self, inspiring communities to care for the environment and work together toward a more sustainable future.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan had the honor of welcoming District Governor Arlene J. Adlawan of Rotary International District 3860 during her official District Governor's Visit held on June 14, 2026, at the Watergate Hotel Function Hall, Butuan City.

The visit served as a meaningful opportunity to strengthen the partnership between the district and the club while highlighting the future initiatives and plans for Rotary year 2026-2027. It also provided a venue for productive discussions, fellowship, and inspiration as members reaffirmed their commitment to Rotary's mission of service.

District Governor Arlene shared the importance of sustaining impactful service projects that address the needs of the community. Her guidance encouraged members to continue working together in advancing Rotary's goals while embracing innovation and strengthening club engagement.

Guided by the presidential theme, Create Lasting Impact, the District Governor's Visit reinforced the club's dedication to excellence, collaboration, and Service Above Self, inspiring members to continue making a meaningful difference in the communities they serve.





16th Induction of Officers and Handover Ceremonies

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan proudly celebrated its 16th Induction of Officers and Handover Ceremonies on June 14, 2026, at the Watergate Hotel Function Hall, Butuan City. The event marked the formal transition of leadership from Outgoing President Jehoven "Bing" Guilot to Incoming President Joan "Jhoc" M. Cordova, signifying the beginning of a new chapter for the club.

The ceremony honored the accomplishments and dedicated service of the outgoing officers while officially inducting the new set of leaders who will guide the club in the upcoming Rotary year. Members, guests, fellow Rotarians, family, and friends gathered to celebrate this important milestone, recognizing the club's continued commitment to fellowship, leadership, and meaningful community service.



As the leadership was formally handed over, the club embraced the opportunity to build on its achievements and pursue new initiatives under the Rotary International theme, Create Lasting Impact. With renewed passion and unity, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan looks forward to another year of service, collaboration, and positive change in the communities it serves.



Turnover of School Stage to Mandamo ES

A DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3860



The event was attended by Rotarians, school officials, teachers, students, and community representatives, all united in celebrating this meaningful milestone. Through partnerships and shared commitment, the project reflects Rotary's dedication to addressing community needs and improving educational facilities.

As the Rotary Club of Central Butuan continues its mission of Service Above Self, the successful turnover of the school stage stands as a lasting testament to the power of collaboration in building stronger schools and creating brighter futures for the next generation.

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan successfully turned over a newly constructed school stage to Mandamo Elementary School on June 26, 2026, in Barangay Mandamo, Butuan City. The project was made possible through a District Grant from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International District 3860, reaffirming Rotary's commitment to supporting education and community development.

The turnover ceremony marked the completion of a project that will provide students, teachers, and the school community with a safe and functional venue for academic programs, cultural presentations, school celebrations, and other important activities. More than an infrastructure project, the school stage represents Rotary's investment in creating opportunities for learning, creativity, and student development.





MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS



28th Regular Meeting | June 5, 2026



Transitional Meeting | June 25, 2026

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	Randyllle 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. Josen, 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	Randyllie Shayne B. Occida, PHF	Nursing Service
11511828	Rotela Fatima A. Ortiz, PHF+2	Labor Arbiter
8229837	Cesar 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



DISCON SA SUGBO

June 5-6, 2026



The 42nd District Conference of Rotary International District 3860, held on June 5-7, 2026, in Cebu City, brought together Rotarians and Rotaractors from across the district to celebrate a year of service, recognize outstanding achievements, and welcome a new chapter of leadership.

The conference was made even more memorable as Assistant District Rotaract Representative for the Agusan Norte Council, Shekinah Eupeña, was honored with a Service Award in recognition of her dedication and exemplary service to the district. Likewise, Game Changer President Donmaclyn Lagapa received a Leadership Award, highlighting his outstanding commitment and contributions to Rotaract leadership.

A defining moment of the conference was the turnover of district leadership, where District Rotaract Representative Jacob Erm Jericho A. Dolino formally passed the responsibility of leading Rotary International District 3860 to District Rotaract Representative Christian Jade Azura. The ceremonial turnover symbolized the continuity of Rotaract's mission and a renewed commitment to empowering young leaders and creating lasting impact in communities.

As the conference concluded, participants returned to their respective clubs inspired by the achievements of the past year and motivated to embrace the opportunities of the new Rotary year with renewed passion, unity, and dedication to service.



Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and Rotaract Club of Central Butuan-Caraga State University successfully held their Induction of Officers

The Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan-Caraga State University successfully held their Induction of Officers, marking the formal beginning of a new Rotary year and the installation of their newly elected leaders.

The ceremony celebrated the dedication and accomplishments of the outgoing officers while officially welcoming the incoming Officers who pledged to lead their respective clubs with integrity, excellence, and a commitment to service. Rotarians, Rotaractors, guests, and supporters gathered to witness this significant milestone and reaffirm their shared mission of empowering young leaders through fellowship and community service.



Rotaract Club of Central Butuan-Caraga State University



Rotaract Club of Central Butuan

As both clubs embark on a new chapter, the induction symbolizes a renewed commitment to advancing meaningful projects, strengthening partnerships, and inspiring positive change. Guided by Rotary's values and united by a passion for service, the newly inducted officers are prepared to lead with purpose and continue creating lasting impact in their communities.



INTERACT

Corner



BRIGHT FUTURE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Bright Future Outreach Program 2026 was successfully conducted at Sacol National High School on June 5, 2026, benefiting 60 selected elementary students through a day of learning, encouragement, and community service. Organized by the Interact Club, the initiative was made possible through the collaboration of Rotary partners from Davao, Bislig, San Francisco, Cabadbaran, and the Rotary Club of Central Butuan.

The outreach program featured interactive activities, educational discussions on financial literacy, personal hygiene, discipline, and the value of education, as well as the distribution of school supplies, hygiene kits, and snacks. These activities aimed to equip the students with essential learning materials while encouraging them to pursue their education with confidence and determination.



More than an outreach activity, the program reflected the spirit of collaboration among Rotary and Interact members in making a meaningful difference in the lives of young learners. Through service, mentorship, and partnership, the Bright Future Outreach Program 2026 inspired hope, empowered students, and demonstrated Rotary's commitment to building brighter futures for the next generation.



INTERACT CLUB OF SACOL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

INDUCTION OF OFFICERS



The Interact Club of Sacol National High School successfully conducted its Induction of Officers, marking the beginning of a new chapter of leadership and service for the upcoming Rotary year. The ceremony formally installed the newly elected officers who pledged to uphold the ideals of Interact through integrity, teamwork, and meaningful community involvement.



The induction served as a reminder that leadership is rooted in service. As the newly inducted officers begin their term, they are entrusted with the responsibility of leading with purpose, inspiring their fellow Interactors, and implementing projects that will create a positive and lasting impact in the lives of others.



Happy Birthday

JUNE CELEBRANTS

JUN. 14

PE Joan “Jhoc” M. Cordova, PHF

JUN. 18

Rtn. Pai Hsin C. Chou, 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.*



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