

CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



PAG Enrique Andres actively demonstrated his commitment to literacy during the Area-Wide Brigada Pagbasa 2025 by personally engaging with a young learner, guiding and supporting them in developing their reading skills.

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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."



A photograph of two women in formal attire at a social event. The woman on the left is wearing a green sequined dress and has her hand raised. The woman on the right is wearing an orange dress with a shawl and also has her hand raised. They are both looking towards the right. The background is blurred with warm lights and floral decorations.

AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

August is celebrated as Membership and New Club Development Month, a time dedicated to strengthening our organization by growing membership and fostering new clubs. District Governor Angel “Jong” Fernandez Jr., placed strong emphasis on the importance of membership, highlighting it as the lifeblood of Rotary and the key to sustaining impactful service. By inviting new members, engaging current ones, and building stronger clubs, we ensure that Rotary’s legacy of Service Above Self continues to thrive in our communities and beyond.

15th INDUCTION OF OFFICERS & HANDOVER CEREMONIES

June 22, 2025 | Sunday | 05:00 PM | The Pavilion at Watgate
J. Rosales Avenue, Butuan City, Philippines



2ND AREA COORDINATION MEETING

August 1, 2025 | Lime and Zest Kitchen, Watergate, Butuan City

The Rotary Club of Central Butuan actively participated in the 2nd Area Coordination Meeting, bringing together Rotary leaders to strengthen collaboration and align efforts for the Rotary Year.

During the meeting, participants reviewed ongoing initiatives and discussed plans for upcoming projects, with a special focus on brainstorming collaborative projects that address pressing community needs. Key ideas included environmental sustainability drives, health and wellness programs, literacy campaigns, and youth development activities – all geared toward creating meaningful and lasting impact.

Through shared vision and teamwork, Rotary Club of Central Butuan and fellow clubs reaffirmed their commitment to Service Above Self, working hand in hand to bring positive change to the communities they serve.



TURNOVER OF BUILDING MATERIALS TO VILLA KANANGA INTEGRATED SCHOOL



Last July 20, 2025, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan officially turned over essential building materials to Villa Kananga Integrated School to support the construction of makeshift classrooms. This initiative was carried out in response to the urgent need for additional learning spaces, ensuring that students have a safe and conducive environment for their education.

The turnover ceremony was attended by school officials, faculty members, and local community leaders who expressed their gratitude for the club's timely intervention. These materials will help address overcrowding and provide immediate solutions while awaiting long-term infrastructure development.

Through this project, the club reaffirms its commitment to Supporting Education, one of Rotary's key areas of focus. The club remains dedicated to fostering opportunities for learning and growth by addressing the pressing needs of schools and communities.





In a meaningful display of unity and service, the Rotary Clubs from Areas 3E and 3F joined forces for the Area-Wide Brigada Pagbasa, a literacy initiative aimed at fostering a love for reading among young learners. The event was held in partnership with Butuan Central Elementary School (BCES), focusing on helping Grade 1 students strengthen their foundational reading skills.



This collaborative effort brought together dedicated Rotarians who volunteered their time and expertise to guide students through interactive and engaging reading activities. The project highlights Rotary's commitment to Basic Education and Literacy, one of Rotary International's key areas of focus. By working hand-in-hand, the clubs demonstrated the power of collective action in addressing educational challenges within the community.



Through the Brigada Pagbasa, the participating Rotary Clubs aim to not only improve reading proficiency but also to instill confidence and inspire a lifelong passion for learning among young readers. This initiative serves as a reminder that when communities and organizations collaborate, they can create lasting and meaningful change—one child, one story, and one page at a time.

REGIONAL PUBLIC IMAGE AWARDS NIGHT 2025



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan has been honored as one of the finalists in the prestigious “People of Action” category during the Regional Public Image Awards Night 2025, held under Rotary International Zone 10A. This recognition applauds the club’s outstanding efforts in public image, storytelling, and community impact for the Rotary Year 2024–2025.



The People of Action accolade highlights how Rotary clubs bring their values to life, making a visible difference through service, communication, and consistent messaging. RC Central Butuan’s nomination reflects its successful initiatives that engage and inspire the community—efforts that range from environmental campaigns to supporting education and health, and showing what it means to be a Rotary club in action.



BLOOD GALLONER AWADEES

**CP Elesio D. Malayao,
PHF+2**

**Rtn. Rotela Fatima A.
Ortiz, PHF+2**

**Rtr. Almar E. Dela
Cerna, PHF**

RED CROSS 12TH BIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

The 12th Biennial Assembly of the Philippine Red Cross – Agusan del Norte-Butuan City Chapter celebrated a momentous occasion as it recognized individuals and organizations that have made remarkable contributions to its mission of saving lives through voluntary blood donation. Among the awardees were two dedicated Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Central Butuan and one passionate member of the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan, who were honored as Blood Galloner Awardees for their consistent commitment to donating blood.

This prestigious recognition highlights the spirit of Service Above Self, a core value of Rotary, as these members continuously support life-saving efforts that benefit countless individuals in need. Their generosity and selflessness not only reflect their personal dedication but also exemplify the collective mission of Rotary and Rotaract to make a meaningful difference in the community.

The event underscored the strong partnership between the Philippine Red Cross and local civic organizations like Rotary, reinforcing the vital role of collaboration in promoting health, wellness, and humanitarian service.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS



4th Regular Club Meeting



5th Regular Club Meeting



6th Regular Club Meeting



7th Regular Club Meeting



Meet the future Presidents of Rotary Club of Central Butuan



Rtn. Melchora U. Donoso, PHF

President Elect
R.Y. 2026-2027



Rtn. Richellie Mae Y. Cordova, PHF+1

President Nominee
R.Y. 2027-2028



Rtn. Ande J P. Baulete, PHF+1

President Nominee Designate
R.Y. 2028-2029

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
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
11151130	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
9653594	Melchora U. Donoso, PHF	Commercial Banking
9101082	Anna Marie C. Fernandez, PHF+1	Marketing
9375461	Jehoven M. Guilot, 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
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, 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



INDUCTION OF THE ROTARACT CLUB OF CENTRAL SAN FRANCISCO



The Rotaract Club of Central Butuan was honored to be invited to the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotaract Club of Central San Francisco, a celebration marking the beginning of a new Rotary Year filled with service and leadership opportunities.



DRRE Christian Jade Azura served as the Charging Officer during the induction ceremony, delivering the formal charge to the newly inducted officers and members, inspiring them to uphold the values of Rotaract and lead with purpose and service.



Rotaract Club of Central Butuan Named Top 5 Finalist at Rotaract District Membership Summit 2025

The Rotaract Club of Central Butuan proudly emerged as one of the Top 5 Finalists in the Club Membership Best Practices category at the Rotaract District Membership Summit 2025, with its innovative program, **“THRIVE365: Discover. Serve. Lead.”**

This year’s summit, themed **“HABI: Harnessing Hope, Awakening Passion, Building Unity, Igniting Innovation,”** celebrates outstanding clubs across District 3860 that have demonstrated creativity and dedication in strengthening membership and engagement. Being recognized among the top clubs is a testament to RAC Central Butuan’s continuous efforts to cultivate leadership, foster meaningful service, and create a vibrant and inclusive club culture.

The club’s THRIVE365 initiative reflects its commitment to empowering members to grow personally and professionally while driving impactful community projects throughout the year.

Rotaract Club of Central Butuan extends its gratitude to its members, partners, and the entire Rotaract District 3860 community for the unwavering support that has made this milestone possible. The club remains steadfast in its mission to Discover, Serve, and Lead, inspiring others to thrive through service.



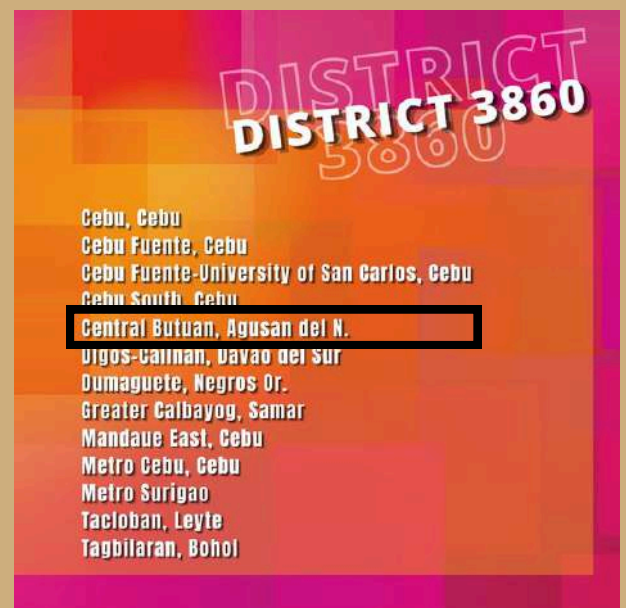
RAC Central Butuan Receives Rotaract Giving Certificate for Rotary Year 2024-2025



The Rotaract Club of Central Butuan has been recognized as one of the Rotaract Giving Certificated Clubs for Rotary Year 2024-2025, a remarkable achievement that highlights the club's dedication to supporting The Rotary Foundation and its mission of creating lasting change around the world.

This milestone was made possible through the unwavering support and guidance of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan, whose commitment and generosity have continuously empowered the Rotaract Club to pursue meaningful service initiatives.

The recognition stands as a testament to the collaborative spirit between the two clubs. Rotaract Club of Central Butuan extends its heartfelt gratitude to Rotary Club of Central Butuan for inspiring and enabling its members to live out Rotary's ideal of Service Above Self, transforming lives and bringing hope to those who need it most.





Happy Birthday

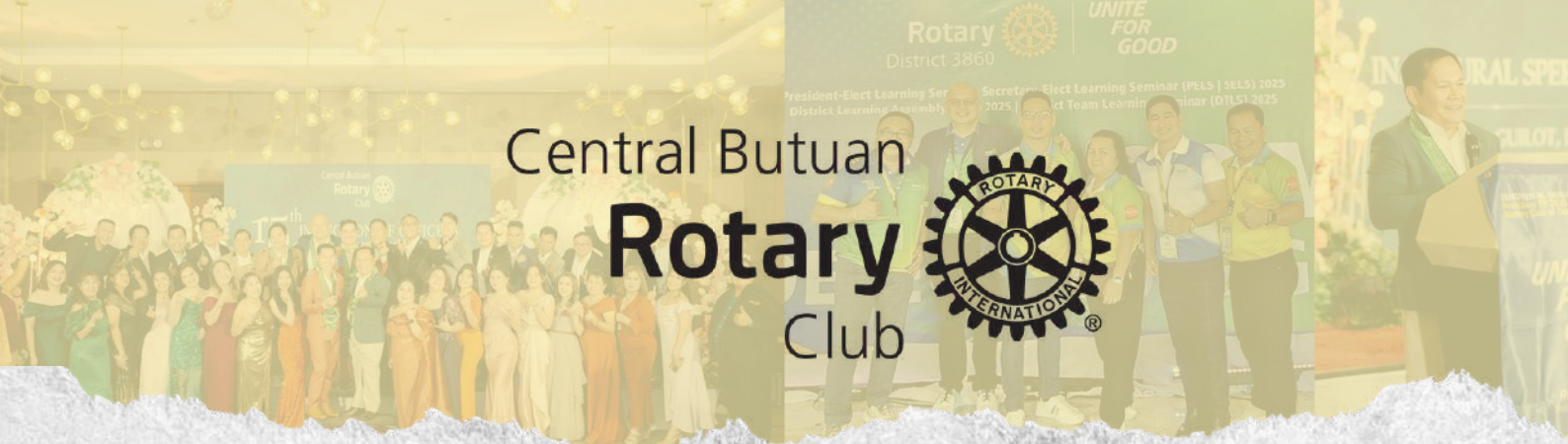
AUGUST CELEBRANTS

AUGUST 08 PP Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1

AUGUST 23 DG Angel “Jong” Fernandez Jr.

AUGUST 25 Pres. Jehoven M. Guilot, PHF





Central Butuan
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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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