



CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



Rtn. Magdaline Ocampo is seen kindly assisting a young student in changing into the provided Rotary shirt during the outreach activity at Cabayugan Elementary School. The gesture reflects the club's genuine care and hands-on approach in ensuring that each child feels valued and included, embodying the true spirit of Rotary's service and compassion.

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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."





AREAWIDE BRIGADA PAGBASA 2025

Theme: "Turning Pages Together, Changing Lives Forever"

◆ Date: August 14, 2025 ◆ Time: 9:00 AM
◆ Venue: Butuan Central Elem. School, Covered Court

Participating Clubs

Area 3E

- Rotary Club of Butuan North
- Rotary Club of Central Cabadbaran
- Rotary Club of Downtown Butuan
- Rotary Club of Butuan

Area 3F

- Rotary Club of Butuan
- Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan
- Rotary Club of Central Butuan
- Rotary Club of Butuan Highlands
- Rotary Club of Uptown Butuan



SEPTEMBER BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH



Rotary Outreach Program

at Cabayugan Elementary School in partnership with Rotary Club of Merimbula



In a heartwarming display of service and compassion, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Merimbula (Australia), successfully conducted a Rotary Outreach Program at Cabayugan Elementary School on September 4, 2025.

A total of 148 students benefitted from the initiative, which aimed to support the learners' education and well-being through various forms of assistance. The outreach provided school bags, slippers, t-shirts, school supplies, and food packs, along with a free haircut service that brought extra joy to the children.

This joint effort reflects Rotary's unwavering commitment to improving the lives of children and communities through sustainable service. The partnership between RC Central Butuan and RC Merimbula stands as a testament to Rotary's global spirit of "Service Above Self", showing that when compassion transcends borders, meaningful change is truly possible.



Rotary Outreach Program



VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR 2025

Mindanao

The seminar aimed to strengthen the capacity of Rotary clubs to become more dynamic, engaging, and impactful in their communities. With the theme “Unite for Good,” participants explored innovative ways to enhance club membership, public image, and service projects while fostering stronger fellowship among Rotarians.

Representatives from the Rotary Club of Central Butuan actively engaged in the sessions, gaining new ideas to further improve the club’s operations and community initiatives. Their participation reflects the club’s dedication to continuous learning and its vision of becoming a more vibrant and service-driven organization.

Through this enriching experience, the club reaffirmed its pledge to uphold Rotary’s core values of fellowship, leadership, and service above self empowering members to create lasting positive change within the community and beyond.



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan actively participated in the Vibrant Club Seminar 2025 – Mindanao, held on September 6, 2025, at the Acacia Hotel, Lanang, Davao City. The event, organized by Rotary International District 3860 under the leadership of District Governor Angel “Jong” G. Fernandez, Jr., brought together Rotarians from across Mindanao for a day of learning, collaboration, and inspiration.





3rd AREA COORDINATION MEETING

Wednesday | September 10, 2025 | Domicillo de Villanueva – Zackie’s Coffee Shop, Cabadbaran City



Last September 10, 2025, Rotaract and Rotary leaders from Areas 3E and 3F gathered for the 3rd Area Coordination Meeting held at Domicillo de Villanueva – Zackie’s Coffee Shop, Cabadbaran City.

The meeting served as an avenue to review ongoing initiatives, strengthen collaboration among clubs, and discuss upcoming joint projects that aim to create meaningful impact within the community. It also fostered fellowship and unity among Rotaractors and Rotarians as they continue to align with the year’s theme, “Unite for Good.”

Through discussions and shared insights, the Area Coordination Meeting reaffirmed the commitment of every participating club to uphold the values of Service Above Self, ensuring continuous growth and greater service to humanity.



**One Tree,
Every Rotarian,
Every Year.**



In line with Rotary International's commitment to protecting the environment, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan actively participated in the "One Tree, Every Rotarian, Every Year" Tree Planting Activity held on September 20, 2025, at the Taguibo River Watershed, Barangay Pianing, Butuan City.

Led by President Jehoven M. Guilot, the club members joined hands with fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors in planting various tree seedlings aimed at restoring and sustaining the local ecosystem. The initiative not only supports environmental conservation but also strengthens Rotary's goal of promoting sustainable and resilient communities.

This joint effort serves as a testament to Rotary's unwavering dedication to creating a greener future and addressing one of the world's most pressing challenges—climate change. As part of Rotary District 3860's ongoing environmental initiatives, this activity reaffirms the shared vision of Uniting for Good—one tree, one act of service, and one lasting legacy at a time.



MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS



8th Regular Club Meeting

9th Regular Club Meeting



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
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
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, 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



Rotaract Club of Central Butuan Strengthens Partnership for Peace through Project KaPEACEtahan Year 5



In a meaningful collaboration that echoes Rotary's core values of peace and unity, the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan proudly served as a Gold Sponsor and co-host of Project KaPEACEtahan Year 5, spearheaded by the Rotaract Club of Iligan South.

Held in conjunction with Iligan's Diyandi Festival, this flagship initiative promotes peace, unity, and community safety—empowering young leaders to take part in building stronger, more harmonious communities.

Since its humble beginnings in 2018 as a simple sticker campaign, Project KaPEACEtahan has evolved into a widely recognized advocacy that amplifies Rotary's commitment to promoting peace and public awareness. Through this partnership, the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan continues to demonstrate its dedication to fostering collaboration beyond boundaries and creating sustainable impact under Rotary's banner of "Unite for Good."

Together, the two clubs exemplify what it means to be People of Action—proving that when Rotaractors unite for a cause, they create ripples of positive change that reach far beyond their local communities.



INTERACT

Corner



INTERACT LEADERSHIP CAMP

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 | DAVAO CITY

Last September 26, 2025, young Interactors from across the district gathered in Davao City for the Interact Leadership Camp 2025, an engaging event designed to develop leadership skills, teamwork, and a deeper understanding of Rotary's values.



Participants took part in interactive workshops, team-building activities, and discussions led by inspiring Rotarians and Rotaractors who shared their experiences in service and leadership. The camp aimed to empower Interactors to take on more active roles in their schools and communities while upholding the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self."





Happy Birthday AUGUST CELEBRANTS

SEPT. 02

CP Eliseo D. Malayao, PHF+2

SEPT. 08

Rtn. Christian Jade G. Azura, PHF

SEPT. 08

Rtn. Gerardo Degamon, Jr.



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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