



CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



Honoring our January celebrants with a warm and meaningful gathering filled with smiles, gratitude, and fellowship. As we celebrate another year in their lives, we also recognize their continued dedication to service and commitment to making a positive impact in our community.

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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."





**JANUARY
VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

As the new year dawns, I hope it is filled with the
promises of a brighter tomorrow.



A New Year Unfolding

The year begins not with a loud arrival, but with a quiet promise—soft as the first light of dawn breaking through the horizon. It comes carrying both endings and beginnings, a gentle reminder that time moves forward whether we are ready or not. Yet in its stillness, it offers something rare: another chance.

There is something sacred about starting again. The unwritten pages, the spaces waiting to be filled, the hope that lingers even after the hardest days. The new year does not ask for perfection—it asks only for courage. Courage to try again, to grow, to forgive, and to keep going despite uncertainty. It is in these small, steady steps that change truly begins.

And so, as the days unfold, may this year be more than just a passing of time. May it be a journey of becoming—of choosing purpose over fear, kindness over indifference, and hope over doubt. Let it be a year not just lived, but deeply felt.

CREATE LASTING IMPACT: A CALL TO PURPOSE FOR ROTARY YEAR 2026–2027

As a new Rotary year begins, a powerful message takes center stage—one that challenges every Rotarian to look beyond the present and think about the legacy they leave behind. The presidential theme, Create Lasting Impact, is more than a statement; it is a call to action rooted in purpose, sustainability, and meaningful service.

Rotary has always been known for its commitment to changing lives. Yet this year's theme invites clubs and members to go deeper—to design projects that do not simply address immediate needs, but continue to create value long after the work is done. It encourages a shift from short-term solutions to long-term transformation, where every initiative is intentional, inclusive, and enduring.

At the heart of Create Lasting Impact is the idea that true service is measured not just by what is accomplished today, but by how it shapes tomorrow. Whether through education, healthcare, environmental efforts, or community development, Rotarians are called to ensure that their efforts empower individuals, strengthen systems, and inspire continued progress.

This theme also highlights the importance of collaboration. Lasting impact is rarely achieved alone—it is built through partnerships, shared vision, and collective action. By working closely with communities and stakeholders, Rotary ensures that its projects are relevant, sustainable, and owned by the people they serve.

As Rotary International celebrates another year of service, this theme serves as a reminder that every action matters. Each project, no matter how small, has the potential to create ripples of change that extend far beyond its starting point. In Rotary Year 2026–2027, the challenge is clear: to serve with intention, to lead with purpose, and to build a future where the impact of today's efforts continues to be felt for generations to come.



MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

15TH REGULAR MEETING

09 Jan 2026 | Plated Café & Bistro, Butuan City



16TH REGULAR MEETING

16 Jan 2026 | Plated Café & Bistro, Butuan City



17TH REGULAR MEETING

23 Jan 2026 | Plated Café & Bistro, Butuan City



18TH REGULAR MEETING

30 Jan 2026 | Plated Café & Bistro, Butuan City





Area 3E & 3F
AREA-WIDE
Projects & Activities





7th AREA COORDINATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 14, 2026 | EMBASSY HOTEL, BUTUAN CITY

The 7th Area Coordination Meeting brought together Rotary leaders and members from Areas 3E and 3F for a productive session of planning, alignment, and collaboration. The meeting served as a vital platform to discuss updates, share best practices, and ensure that all clubs remain on track with their goals and commitments for the Rotary Year.

A key highlight of the meeting was the focused discussion on the upcoming Rotary Week 2026, particularly in celebration of the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International. Members actively contributed ideas and finalized plans for the week-long series of activities, ensuring that each initiative would create meaningful impact within the community while strengthening fellowship among Rotarians.

The gathering reflected the strong partnership and unity among the clubs in Areas 3E and 3F. Through open communication and shared purpose, the 7th Area Coordination Meeting reinforced Rotary's commitment to organized, impactful, and service-driven initiatives, guided by the enduring principle of Service Above Self.



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	Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+8, PHS
The Rotary Foundation	Mary Grace P. Villanueva, PHF+8, PHS
Service Projects	Kenneth D. Banluta, PHF
Club Service	Enrique G. Andres, PHS, Major Donor L1
Vocational Service	Ryan C. Pulleros, PHF+1, PHS
Community Service	Rino F. Te, PHF+7
Youth Service	Romel M. Natad, PHF+3
International Service	Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+4
Disaster Risk Reduction Management	Analee M. Bokingo, PHF+2
Peace Building and Conflict Prevention	John A. Uy, PHF+4
Disease Prevention and Treatment	Eleanor L. Albaran, PHF
Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Mario Y. Chu Jr., PHS, Major Donor L1
Maternal and Child Health	VerJoeven C. Tanginan, PHF
Basic Education and Literacy	Napoleon N. Malimit, PHF+1
Community Economic Development	MagdalineL. Ocampo, PHF+1
Environment	Pai Hsin C. Chou, PHF
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Kherstin Amor C. Joson, PHF
	Christian Jade G. Azura, PHF
	John Paul Y. Lozada, PHF
	Noel M. Ajoc, PHF
	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	Randylle 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





Happy Birthday

JANUARY CELEBRANTS

JAN. 12

PAG Ryan Jae G. Yap, PHF+8, PHS

JAN. 14

Rtn. Antonita Meurom, PHF

JAN. 16

Rtn. Sheikah E. Lansang, PHF

JAN. 26

Rtn. Johnson G. Reyes, PHF+1

JAN. 28

PP Mario Y. Chu Jr., PHS, MDL1

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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