



CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



Rotarians take part in a meaningful mangrove planting activity during Rotary Week 2026, demonstrating their commitment to environmental sustainability and community service through hands-on action for a greener and better future.

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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."





FEBRUARY
PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION MONTH



February 13, 2026

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY

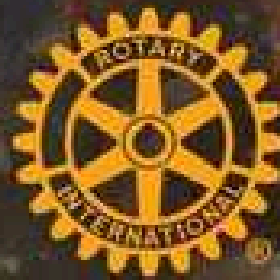
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he Rotary Club of Central Butuan celebrated Valentine's Day with an evening filled with fellowship, laughter, and meaningful camaraderie during its special Valentine's gathering. Rotarians came together not only to celebrate the season of love, but also to strengthen the bonds of friendship and unity that continue to inspire the club's commitment to service.

The celebration served as a reminder that beyond projects and activities, Rotary is also about building lasting relationships, sharing joyful moments, and fostering a family grounded in compassion, support, and Service Above Self.



Rotary



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Years of Service

JOB FAIR 2026

in partnership with



In celebration of Rotary Week 2026 and the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan successfully hosted Job Fair 2026 on February 26, 2026, at Robinsons Butuan. The activity served as one of the highlights of the week-long celebration, providing opportunities for employment seekers and strengthening community partnerships focused on economic empowerment and development.

The event was made possible through the collaboration and partnership of the City Government of Butuan, City Employment and Services Department (CESD), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Robinsons Butuan, and Robinsons Malls Lingkod Pinoy Center. Through the collective efforts of these organizations, applicants were given access to various job opportunities and employment-related services in one venue.



More than just an employment activity, Job Fair 2026 reflected Rotary's commitment to creating meaningful and lasting impact within the community by supporting livelihood opportunities and promoting hope for individuals seeking better opportunities for themselves and their families. The event also highlighted the power of collaboration in addressing community needs and advancing service above self.

JOB FAIR 2026

February 26, 2026 | Robinsons Butuan

ROTARY WEEK 2026



✦ MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS ✦

19TH REGULAR MEETING

February 6, 2026



20TH REGULAR MEETING

February 13, 2026



21ST REGULAR MEETING

February 20, 2026



Area 3E & 3F

AREA-WIDE

Projects & Activities



8th Area Coordination Meeting



The 8th Area Coordination Meeting gathered Rotary leaders and members from Areas 3E and 3F for a focused discussion on upcoming initiatives and collaborative efforts. The meeting served as a platform to align plans, share updates, and strengthen coordination among clubs within the area.

A major highlight of the meeting was the finalization of activities for Rotary Week 2026, in celebration of the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International. Members worked together to ensure that each planned activity would be well-organized, impactful, and responsive to the needs of the community.

The meeting reflected strong teamwork and a shared commitment to service, reinforcing the importance of unity and collaboration in achieving Rotary's goals. Through continuous coordination and collective effort, the clubs of Areas 3E and 3F remain dedicated to creating meaningful and lasting impact.

Rotary
District 3860



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



ROTARY WEEK 2026

121ST ANNIVERSARY OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 1, 2026

ROTARY WEEK 2026

⊛ ROTARY CLUBS OF AREA 3E & 3F ⊛

WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES

- ⊛ **FEBRUARY 24, 2026**
Mangrove Planting
Turn-over of Water Hoses and Equipment to Matin-ao Elementary School
- ⊛ **FEBRUARY 25, 2026**
Immunization & Water and Sanitation Activity
Zumba for a Cause
- ⊛ **FEBRUARY 26, 2026**
Job Fair 2026
- ⊛ **FEBRUARY 27, 2026**
Fun Walk/Run
Symposium on Bomb Threat Awareness and Safe Spaces Forum
Sportsfest Tournament
- ⊛ **FEBRUARY 28, 2026**
Sportfest Tournament (Continuation)
- ⊛ **MARCH 1, 2026**
Family Day and Culmination Activity



Opening Highlights

Kickoff Celebrated Mass and Service Project Exhibit

The Rotary Clubs of Area 3E and 3F officially opened the Rotary Week 2026 Celebration through a meaningful Kickoff Celebrated Mass and Service Project Exhibit, marking the beginning of a week dedicated to service, fellowship, and community impact in celebration of the 121st Anniversary of Rotary International.

The celebrated mass served as a moment of thanksgiving and unity among Rotarians, while the service project exhibit showcased the various initiatives and accomplishments of Rotary clubs, highlighting their commitment to creating positive and lasting change in the community.



MANGROVE PLANTING



During the Rotary Week 2026 celebration, members of Rotary Club of Central Butuan, together with volunteers from Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and community partners, gathered for a mangrove planting activity aimed at strengthening coastal protection and promoting environmental sustainability.

Aligned with the goals of Rotary International, the project reflected the shared commitment of Rotary members to environmental stewardship and long-term community impact. The mangrove planting stood out as one of the meaningful service activities of Rotary Week 2026, reinforcing the value of collective action for a healthier coastline and a more resilient future.



TURNOVER OF WATER HOSES AT MATIN-AO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This initiative aims to support the school's daily water needs, improve sanitation, and help ensure a safer and more efficient environment for learners and teachers. School representatives expressed gratitude for the support, highlighting how the equipment will significantly ease maintenance work and promote better hygiene practices within the campus.

The activity forms part of the club's continuing commitment to service and community support, in line with the humanitarian mission of Rotary International. It also reflects the spirit of Rotary Week 2026, which focuses on practical, sustainable projects that directly benefit local communities.





Day 4 Activities

IMMUNIZATION AND ZUMBA FOR A CAUSE

The immunization program provided essential vaccines to children and vulnerable community members, helping strengthen public health protection and promote preventive care.

At the same time, the Zumba session brought residents together for an energetic fitness activity, with proceeds and support directed toward community service efforts.

The dual activity highlighted the club's commitment to both health and wellness, showing that service can take many forms, from medical outreach to promoting active lifestyles.

This initiative aligns with the broader mission of Rotary International to improve lives through meaningful, community-based action during Rotary Week 2026.

ROTARY WEEK 2026

DAY 5 ACTIVITIES

FUN WALK/RUN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LABAK BUTUAN

The activity encouraged an active lifestyle while also promoting camaraderie among participants from different sectors of the community. Walkers and runners took on the route with energy and enthusiasm, turning the event into both a wellness activity and a celebration of unity for a shared cause.

Aligned with the mission of Rotary International, the Fun Walk/Run highlighted how simple, engaging activities can create impact while strengthening community bonds.

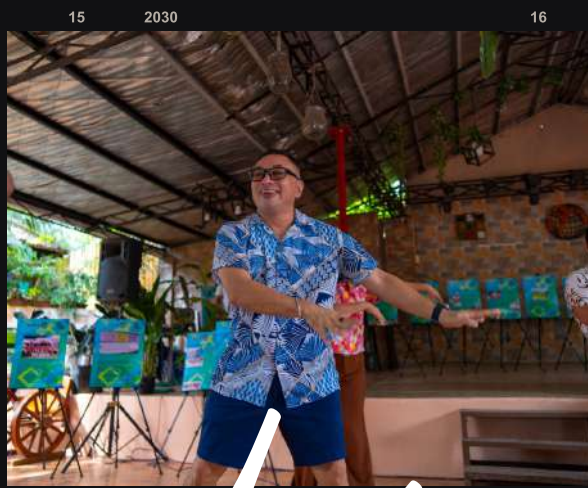


SYMPOSIUM ON BOMB THREAT AWARENESS AND SAFE SPACE FORUM

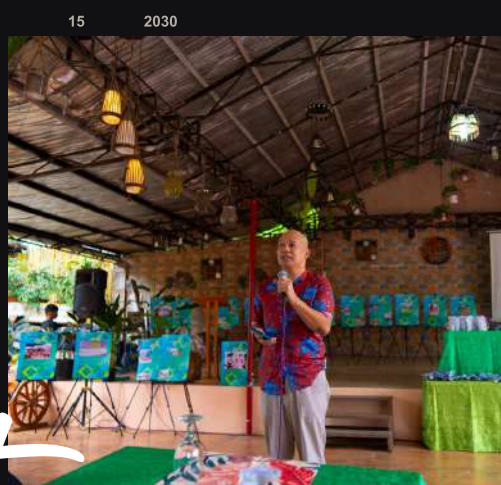
The symposium provided participants with practical information on how to respond to bomb threat situations, emphasizing vigilance, proper reporting, and coordinated action with authorities. Meanwhile, the Safe Space Forum opened discussions on creating environments free from harassment, discrimination, and violence, encouraging respect and understanding among individuals in different community settings.

The dual session highlighted the importance of both preparedness and compassion in building safer communities. It also reflected the continuing commitment of Rotary International to education, safety, and community empowerment through meaningful dialogue and capacity-building activities during Rotary Week 2026.





family day



highlights



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	Randyllie 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





Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and Rotaract Club of Central Butuan-Caraga State University

joins the

ROTARY WEEK 2026

Throughout the celebration, members contributed their time and energy in activities that reflected the core values of Rotary, strengthening bonds not only within their respective clubs but also with the wider community.

Their involvement underscored the spirit of Rotary Week 2026, showing how unity and active participation can amplify service efforts and create lasting community impact in line with the mission of Rotary International.



Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS

FEB. 6

Rtn. Magdaline L. Ocampo, PHF+2

FEB. 23

AG Anthony C. Madayag Jr., PHF+7, PHS



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.*



FEBRUARY 2026