



# CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



From serving as the Rotary Club of Central Butuan's Imaginative President and Secretary, Rtn. Anthony C. Madayag Jr. and Rtn./Rtr. Christian Jade G. Azura continue their strong collaboration as they carry their shared commitment into Rotary Year 2026–2027. Building on their experience, teamwork, and dedication to service, they remain united in advancing impactful projects, strengthening club operations, and fostering meaningful engagement within the organization and the community they serve.

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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

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2010, we learned that our club got the resounding approval effective 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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."



# APRIL ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH





# EMPOWERING LEADERS FOR SERVICE



The Farm @ Carpenter Hill  
Koronadal, South Cotabato



The Presidents-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS), Secretaries-Elect Learning Seminar (SELS), District Team Learning Seminar (DTLS), Club Leadership Learning Seminar, and Grants Management Learning Seminar successfully gathered Rotary and Rotaract leaders from across the district on April 16–18, 2026 at The Farm @ Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.



The three-day leadership event served as a vital platform for incoming club officers, district leaders, and committee members to gain the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary for a successful Rotary Year 2026–2027. Through a series of plenary sessions, workshops, and interactive discussions, participants were equipped with valuable insights.



More than a training event, the seminar reinforced the importance of servant leadership, teamwork, and continuous learning in creating sustainable and impactful service projects.

# MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS

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## 24th Regular Club Meeting

April 10, 2026



## 25th Regular Club Meeting

April 24, 2026



# COUNCIL OF CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING STRENGTHENS COLLABORATION AND LEADERSHIP

The Council of Club Presidents Meeting brought together club presidents and leaders for a meaningful discussion on current initiatives, future plans, and opportunities for collaboration. The meeting served as an important platform for leaders to share updates, exchange ideas, and align their efforts toward achieving the goals of their respective clubs and the district.

Through productive dialogue and strategic planning, participants discussed key priorities, upcoming activities, and ways to further strengthen Rotary and Rotaract programs. The gathering also highlighted the importance of teamwork, communication, and collective leadership in delivering impactful service projects and fostering stronger club relationships.

More than a coordination meeting, the event reinforced the shared commitment of club leaders to uphold the values of Rotary, inspire service, and create lasting impact in the communities they serve. United by a common vision, the presidents continue to lead with purpose and dedication as they work together toward a successful Rotary year.





Area 3E & 3F

# AREA-WIDE

Projects & Activities



# 10TH AREA COORDINATION MEETING

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## CELEBRATING IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT



The 10th Area Coordination Meeting successfully gathered Rotary leaders and members from Areas 3E and 3F for an afternoon of collaboration, planning, and fellowship. The meeting served as an important venue for clubs to share updates, discuss ongoing initiatives, and align their efforts toward achieving their service goals.

A key focus of the meeting was the review of accomplishments for the current Rotary year and the discussion of future plans and priorities for the upcoming term. Participants exchanged ideas and best practices, reinforcing the importance of teamwork and effective communication in delivering impactful community projects.



The gathering highlighted the strong partnership among the clubs within the area and their shared commitment to Service Above Self. Through continuous coordination and collaboration, the clubs remain dedicated to creating meaningful and lasting impact in the communities they serve.

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# 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





## DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT LEARNING SEMINAR (DRRELS)

APRIL 24-26, 2026 | TAGAYTAY CITY

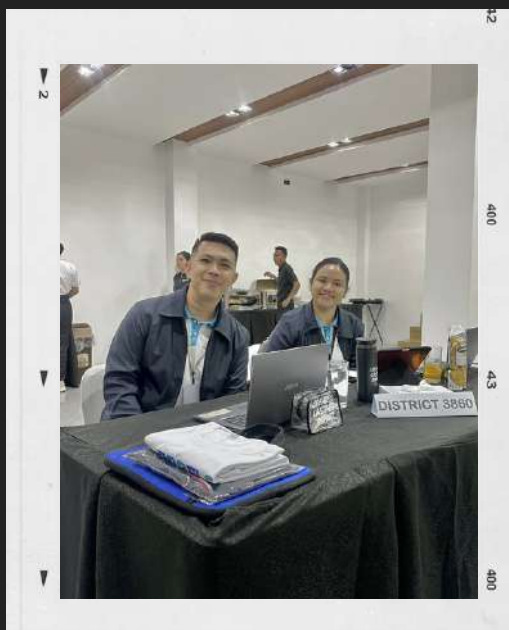
The District Rotaract Representative-Elect Learning Seminar (DRRELS) 2026 was held on April 24–26, 2026, in Tagaytay City, bringing together incoming District Rotaract Representatives from across the Philippines for a valuable leadership development experience.

The seminar equipped future district leaders with essential knowledge and skills in leadership, district administration, strategic planning, and service excellence. Through interactive sessions and discussions, participants strengthened their capacity to effectively lead their districts in the upcoming Rotary year.

More than a training event, DRRELS fostered collaboration, camaraderie, and the exchange of best practices among incoming district leaders, preparing them to create meaningful and lasting impact through Rotaract service.



*IN PHOTOS:*  
DRRE Christian Jade G. Azura &  
Incoming District Executive Secretary  
Shekinah Marie M. Eupeña





# 12th RYLA

## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**APRIL 24-26, 2026  
ALTA BOHOL GARDEN RESORT**



The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2026 brought together young leaders from various communities for a transformative leadership experience focused on personal growth, teamwork, and service. Through interactive activities, leadership sessions, and fellowship opportunities, participants were empowered to develop their leadership potential and strengthen their commitment to making a positive difference in their communities.

The program provided a platform for youth to learn valuable life skills, build meaningful connections, and gain inspiration from fellow leaders and mentors. More than just a leadership camp, RYLA served as a catalyst for developing confident, responsible, and service-oriented young individuals who are ready to lead and create lasting impact.

Through the support of Rotary clubs and dedicated mentors, participants were encouraged to embrace leadership as a tool for service and community development. The experience not only enhanced their skills and confidence but also inspired them to become agents of positive change, carrying forward the values of integrity, compassion, and service above self in their everyday lives.

### HIGHLIGHTS





# Happy Birthday

## APRIL CELEBRANTS

**APR. 5** Rtr. Shekinah Marie M. Eupeña

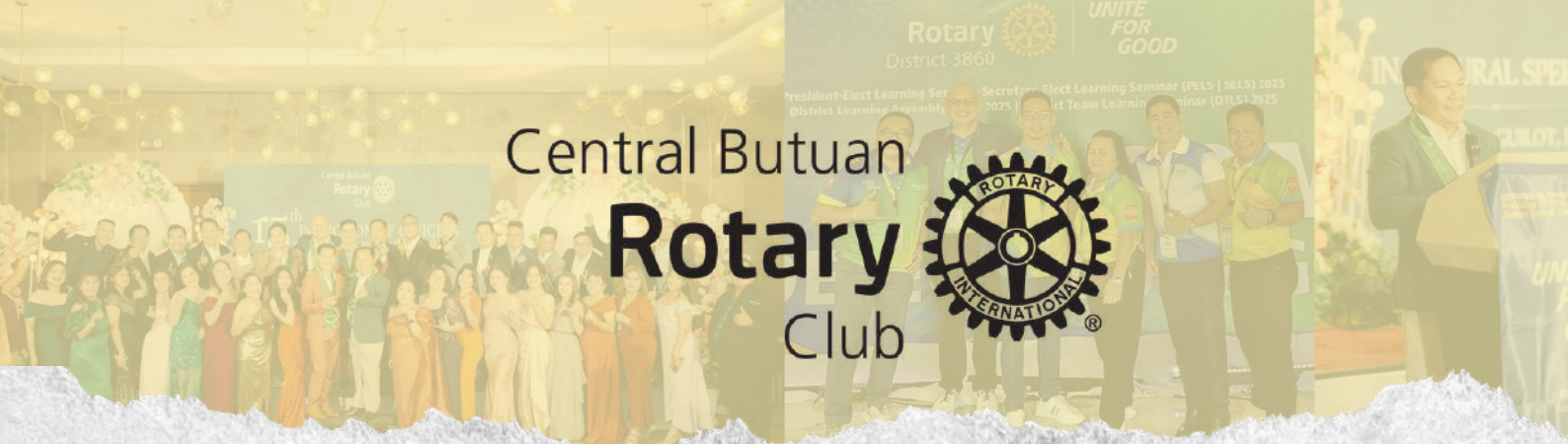
**APR. 11** Rtn. Randylle Shane B. Occida, PHF

**APR. 13** PND Ande J P. Baulete, PHF+1

**APR. 20** Rtn. Noel M. Ajoc, 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.*



**APRIL 2026**