



CENTRAL NEWSBITS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN



Game Changer President Jehoven M. Guilot proudly carried the flag bearing the Rotary Club of Central Butuan's flag with honor and distinction during the District Conference 2026 in Cebu City. His presence reflected not only personal leadership but also the club's strong commitment to service, unity, and excellence.

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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."



MAY YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



ROTARACT LEADERSHIP LEARNING SEMINAR 2026



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan proudly demonstrated its unwavering support for the development of young leaders by participating in the Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar (RLLS) 2026 held in Tagum City. Through its presence and encouragement, the club reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening the partnership between Rotary and Rotaract and investing in the future of service leadership.

Rotarians from the club joined the event to support the district's emerging leaders, particularly during the Panunumpa: District Induction Ceremonies, which marked the beginning of a new chapter for Rotaract leaders across Rotary International District 3860. Their participation reflected the spirit of mentorship, collaboration, and shared service that continues to unite Rotary and Rotaract.



The club also proudly stood behind DRRE Christian Jade Azura, whose leadership journey serves as an inspiration to many young Rotaractors. Through their support, the Rotary Club of Central Butuan highlighted the importance of empowering the next generation of leaders who will continue Rotary's mission of creating meaningful and lasting impact in communities.





DISCON

CEBU 2026

Rotary

District 3860



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LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

AWARDS

AWARD CATEGORIES

-  Leadership Award
-  Club Excellence Award
-  RAGG Excellence Award
-  New Club Development Excellence Award



VENUE

**GRAND BALLROOM,
NUSTAR**



DATE & TIME

**29 MAY 2026
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM**



ATTIRE: VIBRANT ISLAND COLORS WITH DARK BLAZER

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2026: LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD

MAY 29, 2026 | CEBU CITY



The Rotary Club of Central Butuan proudly received the Leadership Excellence Award during the District Conference 2026, recognizing the club's outstanding commitment to service, leadership, and community impact throughout the Rotary year.



This achievement reflects the dedication and collective efforts of the club's officers and members in advancing meaningful projects and upholding the ideals of Rotary. More than an award, it serves as an inspiration to continue creating positive change and living out the spirit of Service Above Self.

The club extends its gratitude to its members, partners, and supporters whose commitment made this recognition possible.



DISCON 2026

OPENING CEREMONY & PLENARY

The District Conference 2026 Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session brought together Rotarians from across the district for a meaningful gathering centered on leadership, fellowship, and service. As one of the highlights of the Rotary year, the conference provided an opportunity for members to celebrate their accomplishments, strengthen connections, and renew their commitment to Rotary's mission of creating positive change in communities.

The opening ceremony set the tone for the conference with inspiring messages from district leaders, recognizing the collective efforts of Rotary clubs in advancing impactful service projects and community initiatives throughout the year. It also served as a moment of reflection on the achievements, challenges, and milestones that shaped the Rotary year.

More than just a formal gathering, the conference showcased the strength and unity of Rotary, bringing together leaders and members who share a common vision of making a lasting difference. As the district celebrated another successful year of service, the Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session reaffirmed the enduring spirit of Service Above Self and Rotary's commitment to creating meaningful and sustainable impact.



Rotary
District 3860



UNITE
FOR
GOOD

PRESENTS

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
AWARDS
NIGHT

30th May 2026
NUSTAR CEBU

The
Rotary
Foundation



"Unite for Doing Good in the World"

DISCON 2026

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARDS NIGHT & GOVERNOR'S GALA



The Rotary Foundation Awards Night and Governor's Gala was one of the highlights of District Conference 2026, bringing together Rotarians from across the district for an evening of recognition, fellowship, and celebration.



The event honored Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians for their outstanding contributions in service, leadership, and support for The Rotary Foundation. It served as a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the achievements and collective impact made throughout the Rotary year.



More than an awards ceremony, the Governor's Gala reflected the spirit of Rotary by fostering camaraderie, gratitude, and inspiration among members. As the Rotary year came to a close, the evening stood as a celebration of dedication, service, and the shared commitment to creating lasting impact in communities.



MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIPS



24th Regular Meeting | May 8, 2026



25th Regular Meeting | May 22, 2026

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 Wellnness 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. Guillot, PHF
Rotary Year 2025-2026





ROTARACT CORNER



DRRE JADE TOOK OATH DURING PANUNUMPA: DISTRICT INDUCTION CEREMONIES



“Rotary’s most significant impact is the person that I am today. Someone dedicated to serving others, because a legacy of kindness is the only thing that lasts forever.”

The Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar (RLLS) 2026 brought together Rotaract leaders from across Rotary International District 3860 for a meaningful weekend of learning, fellowship, and leadership development.

A key highlight of the event was the Panunumpa: District Induction Ceremonies, where incoming district officers formally took their oath of office. Among them was District Rotaract Representative-Elect Christian Jade Azura, who officially accepted the responsibility of leading District 3860 in the upcoming Rotary year.

The ceremony marked a significant milestone in his leadership journey and symbolized a renewed commitment to service, collaboration, and creating lasting impact throughout the district.

Christian Jade G. Azura
District Rotaract Representative-Elect



Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar

PANUNUMPA: District Induction Ceremonies

Charging of Club Presidents



MAY 2, 2026 | TAGUM CITY

THE PRESIDENTS-ELECT OF THE ROTARACT CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN & ROTARACT CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN-CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY CONTINUES ITS LEGACY TOWARDS SERVICE

A significant milestone was celebrated during the Panunumpa: District Induction Ceremonies of the Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar 2026 as the Presidents-Elect of the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan and the Rotaract Club of Central Butuan-Caraga State University formally took their oath of office.

The induction ceremony marked the beginning of their leadership journey for the upcoming Rotary year, symbolizing their commitment to lead their respective clubs with dedication, integrity, and a passion for service. Together with fellow club and district leaders, they pledged to uphold the ideals of Rotaract and continue creating meaningful impact in their communities.

This memorable occasion reflects the continued growth of Rotaract leadership and the commitment of young leaders to advance service, fellowship, and professional development in the years ahead.



POST RLLS FELLOWSHIP

The Post RLLS Fellowship brought together Rotarians and Rotaractors from Rotary International District 3860 in a relaxed and meaningful gathering following the Rotaract Leadership Learning Seminar. It served as a space where formal sessions gave way to genuine conversations, laughter, and stronger personal connections among members of the Rotary family.



The evening highlighted the value of fellowship in strengthening collaboration across clubs and levels of leadership. Rotarians and Rotaractors shared stories from their RLLS experience, reflected on key learnings, and exchanged insights on how to better support club initiatives moving forward.

Beyond the discussions, the atmosphere was filled with warmth and camaraderie that reflected the spirit of Rotary service.

More than just a social gathering, the Post RLLS Fellowship reinforced the idea that strong working relationships are built not only in formal trainings but also in moments of genuine connection.

It became a reminder that leadership in Rotary thrives when grounded in unity, friendship, and shared purpose.





Happy Birthday

MAY CELEBRANTS

MAY 07

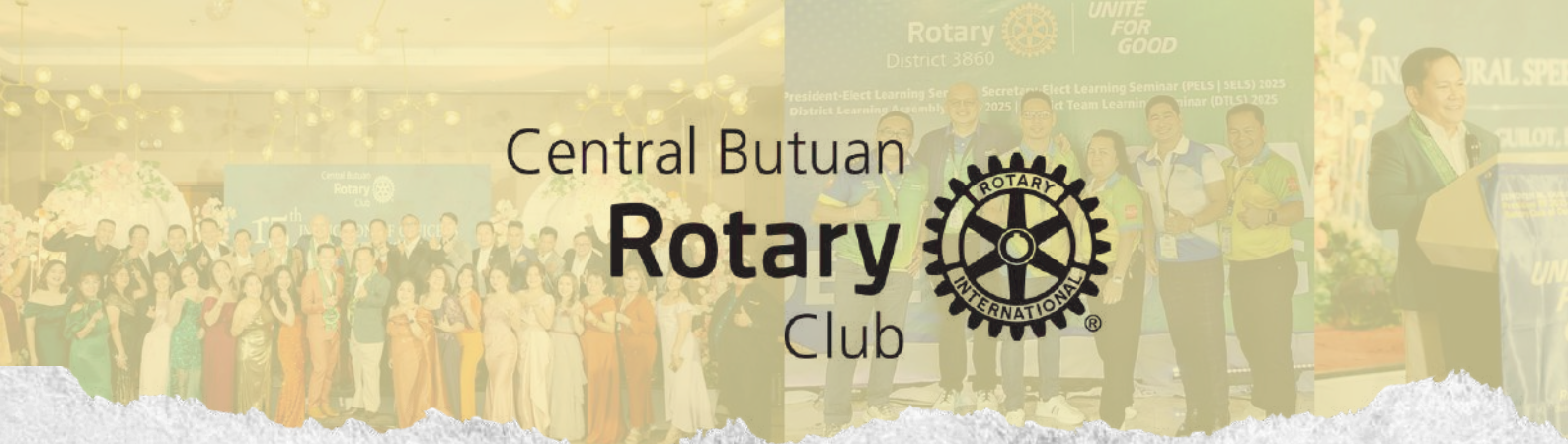
PAG Rohdora J. Canlas, PHF+4

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Rtn. Ver Joeven C. Tanginan, 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.*



MAY 2026