



Rotary Theme: Rotary Opens Opportunities

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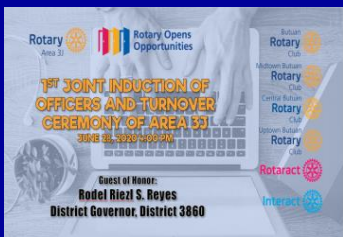
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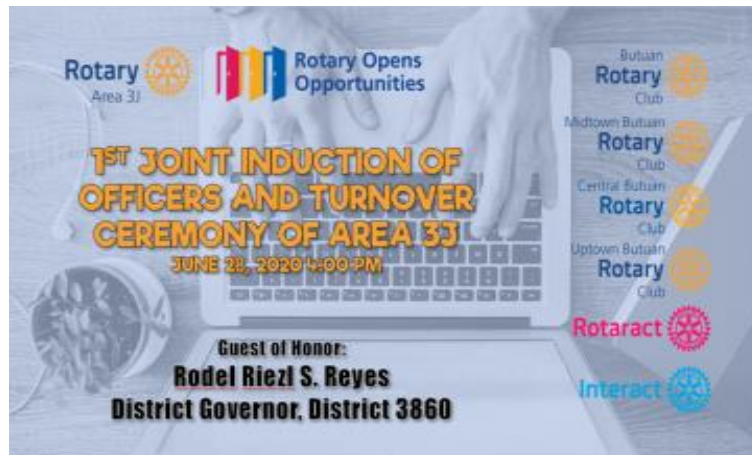
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Rotary Opens Opportunities



As the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan welcomes the Rotary Year 2020-2021 with the theme: Rotary Opens Opportunities, the Midtowners respond to the call of times to be resilient to continue their mission to the community despite the health crisis that the pandemic brought to our country and to the world as well.



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Editor's Note:



The world is faced with a greater challenge brought by COVID-19. The pandemic doesn't only pose a threat to everyone's health but also in other facets of life. It changes totally the landscape of every company, organization, institution, and that includes the Rotary.

Although, the pandemic brings uncertainties in the world but the Rotary always sees opportunities to continue its mission of serving the community. Amidst the COVID-19 threat, true to its motto of "Service Above Self," Rotarians bravely extend their helping hand to the last, the lost, and the least.

Rosalyn N. Cortel

**District Governor of District 3860
Rodel Riezl S. Reyes:
District Governor of District 3860**



District Governor Riezl is a third generation Rotarian. He was destined to serve the District drawing inspiration from his father, the late Roberto C. Reyes, past president of the Rotary Club of South Davao. His journey as a Rotarian began when he was inducted as member of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Davao in September 1998. In August 2001, he joined the RC of East Davao and ascended the club leadership ladder to become the 41st President in RY 2005-2006. Throughout his 16 years in Rotary, he displayed admirable leadership skills that paved the way for him to be appointed various key positions within and beyond the club level.

He handled various district committees and served the Rotary beyond the club level, twice as Assistant Governor in RY 2006-2008. A Senior Assistant Governor for Operations in RY 2012-2013 and for Administration in RY 2014-2015.

He is also a recipient of several international recognitions such as Four Avenues of Service Award, TRF Distinguished Award, and TRF Meritorious Service Award.

His name really spells service for he is also involved in various charitable and socio-civic organizations. Professionally, he joined SGV & Company based in Metro Manila right after his graduation at San Beda in 1983. In the same year, he passed the Certified Public Accountancy Board Examination. In 1986, he was engaged by San Miguel Corporation Audit and Finance Group but in 1990, a call of duty brought him back to Davao to take care of the family business.

He is happily married to Anna Marie C. Lopez and blessed with an only son named Roberto Elias.

DG Reyes, as he is fondly called, believes that the opportunity to lead the District is an honor and a privilege to give back to Rotary what he has achieved in his 22 years of dedicated and committed service in doing good with the community. He is a leader who has great and creative visions for District 3860, a TRF Major Donor and Paul Harris Society member who unceasingly work on increasing the member's contribution to TRF and ensure that all 98 clubs contribute to the Annual Programs Fund and Polio Fund, and someone who believes that District 3860 will adapt to a rapidly changing world by embracing innovations within the guidelines of tradition and values.

Transforming Presidents of Area 3J

The first-ever joint induction of officers and turn-over ceremonies of Area 3J was conducted via Zoom app on July 5, 2020. The clubs under Area 3J are Rotary Club of Butuan, Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, Rotary Club of Central Butuan, and Rotary Club of Uptown Butuan.

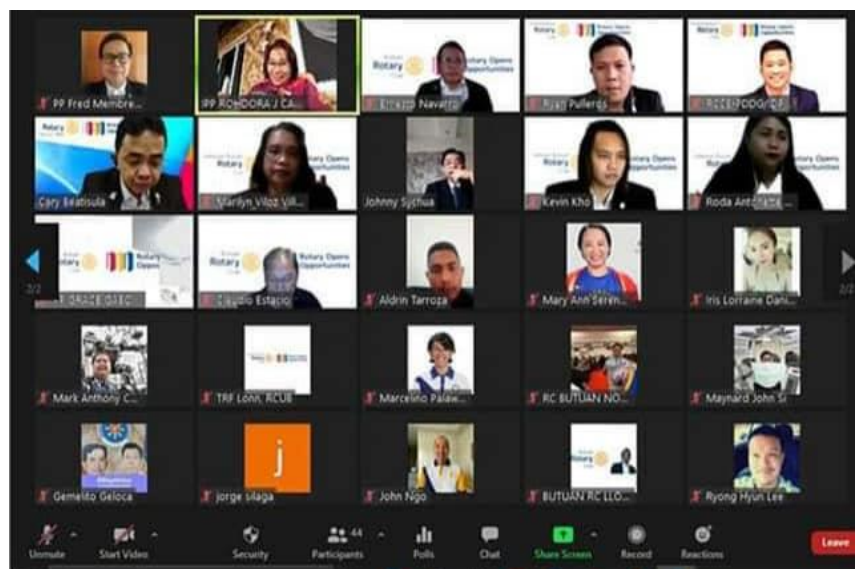
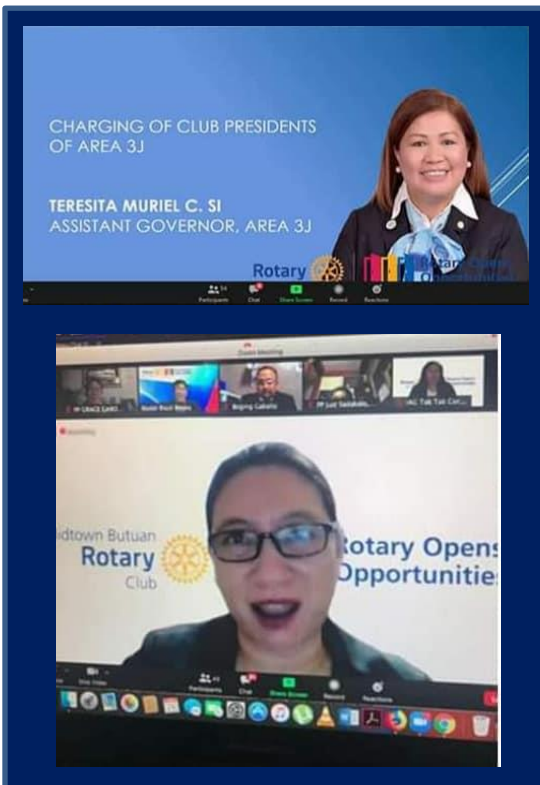
The said event was graced by no other than District Governor Rodel Riezl S. Reyes, District 3860 who gave an inspirational message, District Secretary Cary H. Beatisula, and District Polio Coordinator Enrique G. Andres.

It was well attended by the two assistant governors Assistant Governors Rosemarie B. Lim of Area 3I and Assistant Governor Teresita Muriel-Corvera-Si of Area 3J, transforming presidents and their club officers, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests.

			
ERNESTO A. NAVARRO PRESIDENT	INPHIL C. GILBUENA PRESIDENT	RYAN JAE G. YAP, PHF+1 PRESIDENT	RON CARLO I. HONCULADA PRESIDENT
ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN	ROTARY CLUB OF MIDTOWN BUTUAN	ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL BUTUAN	ROTARY CLUB OF UPTOWN BUTUAN
Classification: Sounds and Musical Instrument Services	Classification: Church Ministry	Classification: Auto Repair	Classification: Law –General Practice
 			

As we open the door of opportunities, the transforming presidents of Area 3J are now ready to face the new challenges of this RY 2020-2021.

President Ernesto A. Navarro – Rotary Club of Butuan
 President Inphil C. Gilbuena – Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan
 President Ryan Jae G. Yap – Rotary Club of Central Butuan
 President Ron Carlo I. Honculada – Rotary Club of Uptown Butuan (the newest club of Area 3J)



The Midtowners



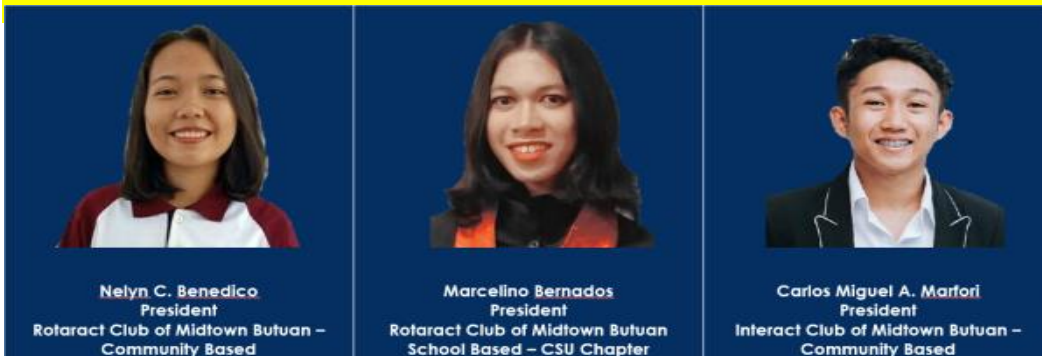
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Transforming Youth Leaders of RCMB

by: Marcy Berns



Three young and dynamic leaders of Rotaract and Interact Clubs of Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan were inducted during the 1st Joint Induction of Officers and Turnover Ceremony of Area 3J via Zoom.

They are:

1. Nelyn C. Bemefdico - the passionate student leader and newly inducted president of Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan-Community Based. She studied AB Sociology at Caraga State University;
2. Marcelino Palawan Jr.- inducted for his 2nd term as president of Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan School Based-Caraga State University Chapter. He is a health advocate and currently studying BS Social Work at Caraga State University.
3. Miguel A. Marfori - a charming athletic boy next door, inducted as the president of Interact Club of Midtown Butuan-Community Based.

Rotary Club invests on youth and truly believes on the impact driven by them. Together, they would transform societies and lives for greater change and development.

ROSTER OF CLUB MEMBERS

1. Alegado, Evangeline Acosta PHF
2. Baranda, Hilarion Baillo PHF
3. Calo, Elizabeth Marie Ramirez PHF+ 1
4. Carlobos, Liza Butao PHF
5. Carmona, Dick Victor Bacol
6. Castro, Jenalyn Lara
7. Cortel, Rosalyn Narvasa PHF
8. Cruz, Emil Jimenez PHF
9. David, Roda Antonette Bete
10. Dela Peña, Rizalina Pag-ong PHF
11. Dy, Mark Lim PHF
12. Gaborno, Grace Ybanez PHF + 1
13. Gilbuena, Inphil Chavez PHF
14. Gordolan, Kevin Buisel
15. Hechanova, Virgilita Comedoy PHF
16. Mandawe, Myrna O.
17. Pocolan, Merceditha Pag-ong PHF+1
18. Sadakata, Luzminda Tabunan PHF
19. Serenado, Mary Ann Nabas
20. Si, Teresita Muriel Corvera PHF
21. Silaga, Jernalita Punay PHF
22. Tapayan, Alchor R.
23. Villadolid, Joemar V.
24. Villadolid, Marilyn V.

*“Together,
we Transform Lives
Together, we Open
Doors of
Opportunities.”*





The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan in partnership with Kauswagan Elem. School joined Bayanihan 2020 Oplan Balik Eskwela and Brigada Eskwela with the theme: "Maintaining Solidarity towards Quality Education for Youth" at Kauswagan Elementary School, Brgy. Prosperity, San Mateo Butuan City last July 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The club turned over printable materials such as A4 and legal bondpapers and gallons of alcohol. Mrs. Joyce T. Bonzo, the principal of the school, receives the donated materials.

People of Action: Together We Connect, We Inspire

The School Based Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan headed by Marcelino Bernados and the Community Based Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan headed by Nelyn C. Benedicto donated also A4 bondpapers to Kauswagan Elementary School. The turnover of these materials was also last July 27, 2020.



"Connectedness and inspiration are others other words for service in the community."

-RNC