



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

2023-24: Create Hope in the World

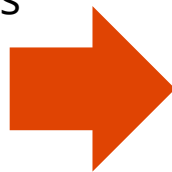
RI President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.

RI Pres. Gordon in his message in 2023-2024, will encourage clubs and districts to undertake activities that: Erase any stigma associated with discussions of emotional well-being. Raise awareness of mental health needs. Improve access to mental health services.

The goal is to restore hope to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change.

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Meet District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa



Rozanne "Twinkle" C. Gamboa
District Governor, R.Y. 2023-2024

District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa hails from Butuan City, a true native of the area. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teofilo and Antonia Cocon and has siblings named Myla, Jojo, and Jason. Married to the former Police General and Chief of the Philippine National Police Archie Francisco Gamboa, she is blessed with two children, son Tym and daughter Mariane.

Innately a leader, Rozanne's journey in Rotary began with serving as a club president. She then went on to hold various leadership positions within District 3860, including District Pink October Committee Chair, District Governor's Representative to the Philippine Rotary Magazine, District Annual Fund Sub-Committee Chair, and District Endowment & Major Gift Committee Chair. Both Rozanne and her spouse, Archie, are consistent Paul Harris Fellows, proud members of the Paul Harris Society, and the Arch Klump Society.

Rozanne's Rotary journey has transformed her into a passionate advocate for creating hope in the world. She embodies the spirit of Rotary, demonstrating how Rotarians can truly make a difference in the lives of many people and communities. With her unwavering commitment and dedication, Rozanne will serve as our beacon of hope throughout the Rotary Year 2023-2024.

No longer a reluctant Rotarian, Rozanne Twinkle Gamboa stands before us as our fully committed, determined, and confident District Governor, ready to lead us into a year filled with promise and impact.

The 14th President of Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan...

President Jennifer Marie C. Alaba graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from Father Urios College, now known as Father Saturnino Urios University. Early in her career, she gained valuable experience working at Jollibee in Butuan for one and a half years before transitioning to Bayantel, where she served as a Customer Service Operator from 1997 to 1998. Her journey continued as a supervisor at Dunkin Donuts and later as a bookkeeper at Green Bank of Caraga. Her financial acumen led her to work as an auditor at Common Fund Financial.

Determined to further enhance her skills, Mrs. [Her Name] pursued a Masters in Business Administration at Father Saturnino Urios University. During her studies, she not only excelled academically but also secured a position as a staff member at the university. Over the years, she demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and dedication, eventually rising to the position of Director of the Property and Management Office, where she served for five years.

Following her successful tenure in university administration, Mrs. [Her Name] transitioned to academia, becoming a full-time college instructor in the Business Administration program. Currently, she holds the position of Senior High School Subject Head at Libertad National High School, showcasing her commitment to education and the development of young minds.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Mrs. [Her Name] is a devoted wife to Adrian Alaba, a distinguished marine engineer. Together, they are blessed with three sons, a testament to her ability to balance a successful career with a fulfilling family life.

As Hope-Creating President of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, Pres. Jen brings a wealth of experience, leadership, and a passion for community service. Her dedication to excellence and her diverse background make her a truly inspiring figure in both the professional and service-oriented spheres.



Jennifer Marie C. Alaba
RCMB President, RY 2023-2024



President Jen delivered her acceptance speech with grace and enthusiasm, marking the commencement of her tenure as the 14th President of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan (RCMB). As the newly elected Hope-Creating President, she brings with her a wealth of experience, leadership, and a profound dedication to community service. President Jen's unwavering commitment to excellence, coupled with her diverse background, positions her as a truly inspiring figure in both the professional and service-oriented realms. Her vision and passion for making a positive impact on society are sure to propel RCMB to new heights during her presidency.



The RCMB Ladies, including Rtn. Marilyn Villadolid, Rtn. Liza Carlobos, DNGSC Taktak Corvera, District Trainer Rosalyn Cortel, and Rtn. Myra Josel Moreno, exuded elegance and camaraderie as they gathered to strike a pose before the commencement of the Induction Ceremony. Their radiant smiles and poised demeanor captured the spirit of unity and dedication that epitomizes the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan. With a shared commitment to service and leadership, these remarkable women stand ready to embark on a new chapter of service and impact within the Rotary community.



Congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan - School Based-CSU Chapter, under the capable leadership of Rotaract President Erika Cañedo! As we celebrate their achievements, let us also recognize the pivotal role that youth play as the hope of our nation. Through their dynamic leadership, dedication, and passion for service, the members of the Rotaract Club embody the spirit of empowerment and positive change. They serve as shining examples of how young people can make a significant impact on their communities and inspire others to do the same. As they continue to lead with integrity and compassion, may they inspire hope, drive progress, and ignite a brighter future for all.



As the New Generation of the Interact Club of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, Community Base, these vibrant young individuals represent the future leaders who will shape and guide our communities. Their involvement in service projects, leadership initiatives, and community engagement activities showcases their commitment to making a positive difference. With their boundless energy, innovative ideas, and passion for serving others, they are poised to become the trailblazers of tomorrow. As they step into leadership roles within the Interact Club, they not only inspire their peers but also lay the foundation for a new generation of leaders who will continue to uphold the values of Rotary and foster positive change in our society. Congratulations Interact Club of Midtown Butuan Community Based.

"True leadership is not about age or title; it's about passion, dedication, and the courage to inspire others towards positive change."



TODAY'S CHILDREN, ROTARY'S FUTURE

Rotary New Year Celebration

July 1, 2023 | Brgy. Matin-ao, Butuan City

The work that we do to support children today will have a lasting impact on their future. The Area 3I and Area 3J celebrated the Rotary New Year with the 205 children of Matin-ao Elementary School, Brgy. Matin-ao, Butuan City. The children were fed with chicken congee, burger, bread, juice, and water. They were given also school supplies and vitamins. Area 3I and Area 3J addressed the critical aspects of a child's growth and development by combining the provision of these three: nutritious meals, school supplies, and vitamins.

The activity was spearheaded by Rotary Club of Central Butuan and joined by other seven Rotary clubs. From the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, Hope Creating President Jennifer Marie C. Alaba were joined by six other Rotarians, one Rotarian spouse, and five Rotaractors.

This was indeed a great way to start the hope creating Rotary Year!

#CreateHopeintheWorld

#HopeCreatingYear

#RID3860

#RotaryInternational

#SparklewithTWINKLE

Ensuring a brighter tomorrow for children today is at the heart of our mission to Create Hope in the World. Recently, Area 3I and Area 3J joined forces to mark the Rotary New Year with 205 children from Matin-ao Elementary School in Butuan City. Under the leadership of the Rotary Club of Central Butuan and with support from seven other Rotary clubs, including the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, we extended vital assistance to these young learners. From nutritious meals to school essentials and vitamins, we addressed key elements of their growth and development. Witnessing the community unite to nurture our future leaders fills us with hope and inspiration.



RCMB President Jen, alongside her Secretary Rhodora Radaza and members of Rotaract, served hearty chicken porridge to 205 children of Matin-ao Elementary School. Witnessing the joy on the children's faces as they enjoyed their snacks and received gifts from the Rotarians of eight clubs was truly heartwarming. This community service event not only provided nourishment and gifts but also served as the opening ceremony for The Rotary Year. It set the tone for a year filled with happiness, generosity, and dedication to serving the needs of our community's children. The project aimed to uplift spirits, foster connections, and create lasting memories for the children, laying a foundation of hope and positivity for the year ahead. Through acts of kindness and compassion, we strive to make a meaningful impact on the lives of these young ones, ensuring that they feel valued, supported, and cherished by Rotary family.



Celebrating the Rotary New Year!

It has long been a cherished tradition within Rotary International, symbolizing the commencement of a new chapter in our collective mission to serve humanity.

It's a time when Rotarians across the globe come together in unity and purpose to mark the beginning of the Rotary Year. The Rotary Club of Midtown enthusiastically participates in this annual event, embodying the spirit of service and fellowship that defines Rotary.

Led by the District Assistant Governors, along with District officers and the eight Hope-Creating Presidents, our club plays an integral role in organizing and executing this meaningful celebration. Together with Rotaractors and Rotarian spouses, we join forces to make a positive impact in our community.

During this special occasion, we go beyond mere festivities by giving back to those in need. Our focus is on providing essential support to underserved children, including school supplies and vitamins to combat malnutrition. Additionally, we ensure that no child goes hungry by offering nourishing meals to those who need it most.

This event serves as a powerful reminder of the core values of Rotary – service, compassion, and fellowship. It's a testament to our commitment to making a difference in the lives of others and a reaffirmation of our dedication to building a better world for all. Through our collective efforts and unwavering determination, we continue to uphold the noble ideals of Rotary, spreading hope and goodwill far and wide.





Following the Rotary Celebration, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan held its inaugural club meeting at Chobi-Chobi Restaurant. With faces brimming with excitement, members eagerly embraced the challenges of the Rotary Year 2023-2024 under the leadership of RCMB President Jennifer Alaba. Joined by club officers, members, Rotaractors, Interactors and Rotarian spouses the group expressed their readiness to create hope in the world. Together, they stand prepared to tackle the tasks ahead and make a positive impact in their community and beyond.



The second regular club meeting, led by RCMB President Jennifer Alaba, was convened at the Embassy Hotel in Butuan City. Assembled with enthusiasm, members gathered to discuss vital matters pertaining to the Rotary Year 2023-2024. The agenda for the meeting encompassed a comprehensive review of the calendar of activities and events planned for the upcoming year. Deliberations also centered around the various challenges posed by Rotary International and the District, presenting opportunities for the club to demonstrate its commitment to service and community engagement. With a spirit of unity and determination, RCMB members eagerly collaborated to strategize and address these challenges, ensuring that they are well-prepared to navigate the journey ahead and continue their mission of creating hope in the world.