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## A Historic Day for the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan : The Induction of the 15th President, Ma. Theresa M. Salise

Today, June 8, 2025, marks a momentous occasion in the history of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan—the induction of our 15th President, Ma. Theresa M. Salise. This special event is not just about leadership; it is about commitment, love, and the true essence of Rotary service.

President Ma. Theresa M. Salise is no stranger to Rotary. With her dedication and passion, she chartered the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan on November 1, 2010. She has also served as the Past Assistant Governor of Area 3I and 3J, guiding and inspiring many clubs along the way.



Beyond her role as a Rotarian, she is a devoted wife to Judge Hector Salise Sr. and a loving mother to five wonderful children. She is also a cherished grandmother, nurturing her family with the same warmth and care she brings to Rotary. For nearly six years, she stepped away from Rotary, focusing on personal and family commitments.





Pres. Ma Theresa M. Salise was Charged by Irresistible Asst. Governor of Area 3J Jeffrey I. Honculada .

Pres. Ma. Theresa M. Salise was introduced by her daughter, Atty. Mary Ann Salise-Punzalan, during the 15th Induction Ceremony.

*"In Rotary, we are more than members—we are a family, bound by service, compassion, and the shared mission to create a better world."*

However, when fellow members reached out to invite her back, she wholeheartedly accepted the challenge—proving once again her unwavering dedication to service and community.

Together with her family, she was officially inducted as the 15th President of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan by District Governor Nominee Angel "Jong" Fernandez. It was a heartfelt and inspiring moment, as her return symbolized renewed energy, unity, and a strong commitment to serving others. Now, as the 15th President, she leads with a heart full of love, a vision for growth, and a commitment to making a difference. Under her leadership, the club will continue its mission of "Service Above Self," inspiring others to join hands in bringing hope, uplifting communities, and creating a lasting impact. This moment perfectly embodies "The Magic of Rotary"—the power to transform lives, build connections, and create meaningful change. Congratulations, President Ma. Theresa M. Salise! Your leadership shines brightly, touching lives with kindness, wisdom, and dedication. We stand with you as we embrace this new chapter, ready to serve and make the world a better place. 💙💛

#MagicOfRotary #ServiceAboveSelf #RCMB







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### Turnover of Responsibility: A Symbol of Leadership and Commitment

The Turnover of the Gavel marks a significant moment in the history of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, symbolizing the seamless transition of leadership and the continuation of Rotary's mission of service above self.

In a heartfelt and meaningful ceremony, Outgoing President Jennifer Alaba officially passed the gavel to Incoming President Ma. Theresa M. Salise, signifying the trust and responsibility entrusted to her as the 15th President of the club. This act is more than just a formality—it represents the strength of Rotary's leadership, the spirit of collaboration, and the commitment to uphold the values of integrity, service, and fellowship.

As President Ma. Theresa M. Salise takes on this new role, she carries with her the dedication, vision, and passion that have defined her journey in Rotary. Surrounded by her fellow Rotarians, family, and friends, she embraces this new chapter with enthusiasm, ready to lead the club toward greater impact and meaningful service.

With the Magic of Rotary as the guiding force, the club stands united, committed to making a difference in the community and beyond.



*"The turnover of the gavel is more than a mere ceremony; it is a profound symbol of leadership, responsibility, and the unwavering commitment to uphold the values of service, integrity, and fellowship in making a lasting impact on the community."*



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## Highlights of the 15th Induction and Turnover Ceremony with Guest Speaker, District Governor Nominee Angel "Jong" Fernandez

The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan extends its heartfelt gratitude to District Governor Nominee Angel "Jong" Fernandez for his time, dedication, and unwavering support in serving as the Inducting Officer during the 15th Induction and Turnover Ceremony of President Ma. Theresa M. Salise.

His presence and leadership made this special occasion even more meaningful, reminding us of the true spirit of Rotary—service, commitment, and fellowship. We deeply appreciate his guidance and encouragement as we continue our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

With grateful hearts, we thank him for sharing this milestone with us and for inspiring us to uphold the values of leadership, service, and compassion.





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## Strengthening Leadership and Service: Induction of Club Officers and Rotaract Clubs

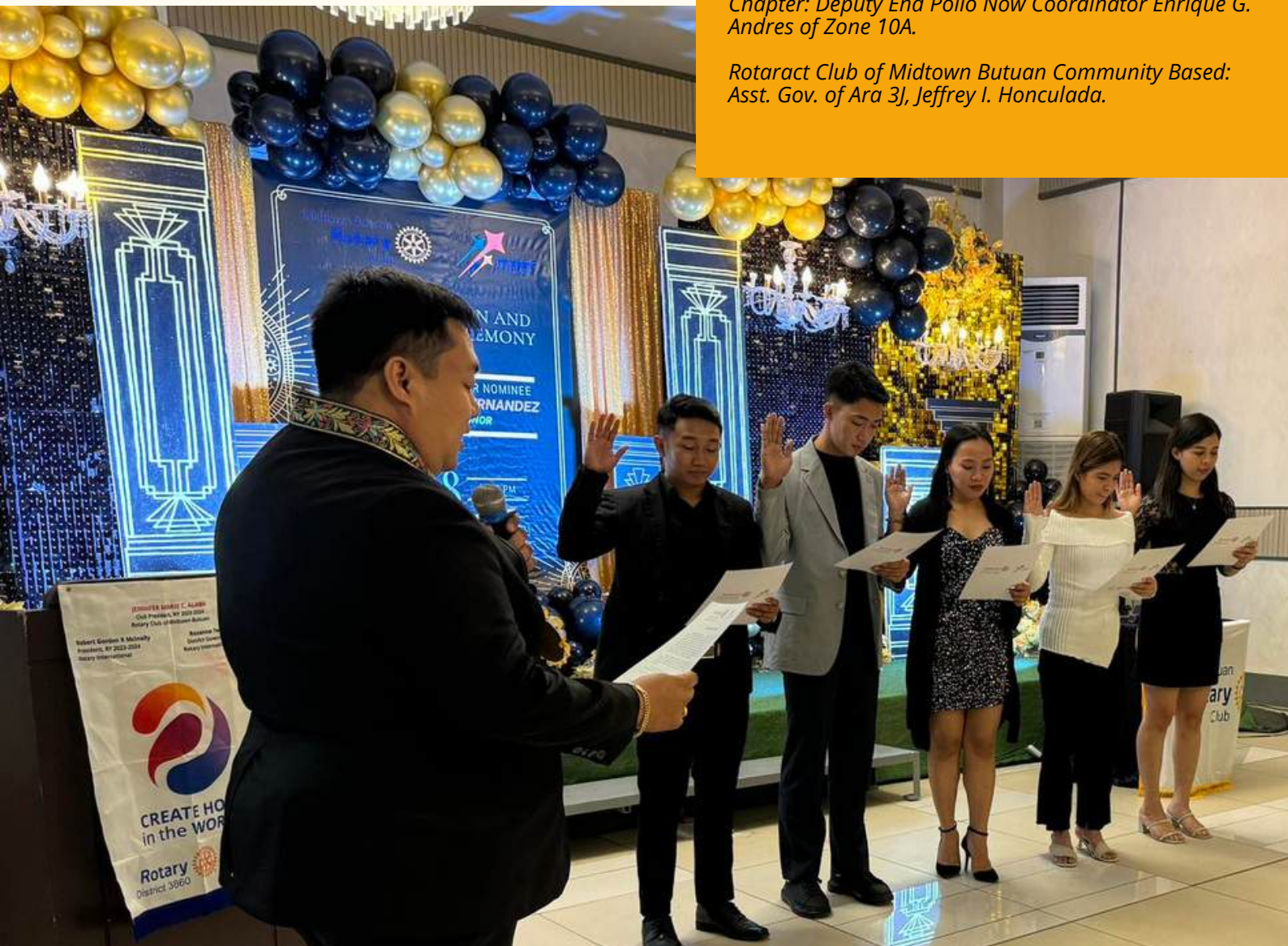
The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan proudly welcomes its newly inducted Club Officers and Rotaract Clubs, both Community-Based and School-Based (CSU Chapter). This momentous event marks a renewed commitment to leadership, service, and fellowship as we work together to create meaningful change.

Through this induction, we empower young leaders and Rotarians to uphold the values of Rotary—integrity, service, and dedication to community development. As we embark on another year of service, we celebrate the spirit of collaboration and the impact we can achieve when we work hand in hand.

### Inducting Officers:

*Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan School Based: CSU Chapter: Deputy End Polio Now Coordinator Enrique G. Andres of Zone 10A.*

*Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan Community Based: Asst. Gov. of Ara 3J, Jeffrey I. Honculada.*







Assistant Governor Maricel Cosme of Area 3I officially charged the Club officers of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan (RCMB) for Rotary Year 2024-2025. Following this, President Ma. Theresa M. Salise led the induction ceremony, marking the beginning of an exciting and purpose-driven term. With the spirit of Rotary at its core, the club embraces the new Rotary Year with enthusiasm and renewed energy, ready to make a meaningful impact in the community. This moment signifies not only a transition in leadership but also a commitment to service, collaboration, and the continued pursuit of Rotary's mission to create lasting change.





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## Honoring Dedication: A Recognition of Service and Commitment to Rotary

In a heartfelt ceremony, outgoing President Jennifer Alaba of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan recognized and awarded certificates to dedicated members whose unwavering support has contributed to the club's growth and continued service.

Adding to the momentous occasion, President Ma. Theresa M. Salise presented an award to Outgoing President Jennifer Alaba in recognition of her outstanding service, commitment, and support to RCMB. This recognition reflects the core values of Rotary, guided by the Four-Way Test: truth, fairness, goodwill, and benefit to all.

Rooted in the Object of Rotary, which promotes fellowship and service, the event highlighted the members' commitment to making a difference in the community. As the club moves forward, their dedication continues to inspire and uphold Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, ensuring a lasting impact for years to come.





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## A Night to Remember: The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan Shines in Gatsby Glamour During Fellowship Night

The 15th Induction Ceremony and Fellowship Night of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan (RCMB) was truly a night to remember, filled with elegance, camaraderie, and the timeless charm of the Gatsby era. Dressed in stunning Roaring Twenties-inspired attire, members and guests gathered to celebrate leadership, service, and the unwavering commitment of Rotarians to making a difference in the community.

The evening was a perfect blend of recognition, appreciation, and festivity, highlighting the official transition of leadership and honoring the remarkable contributions of both past and present officers. Outgoing President Jennifer Alaba was recognized for her dedication and service, while Incoming President Ma. Theresa M. Salise inspired everyone with a vision of continued growth and meaningful impact for Rotary Year 2024-2025.

The club extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the distinguished guests, fellow Rotarians, Spouses, Rotaract and Interact Clubs and friends of Rotary who graced the occasion. Your presence made this celebration even more special, reinforcing the spirit of fellowship and service that defines Rotary. With joy, laughter, and shared commitment to the Four-Way Test and Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, the night was a shining reminder of what can be achieved through collective dedication and goodwill.

As the music played and the night unfolded with heartfelt moments, it was clear—the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan is stepping into a new year with enthusiasm, purpose, and the unwavering belief that together, we create the in the world.

