



THE 16TH PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MIDTOWN BUTUAN

President Myra Joseal C. Moreno, the 16th Club President of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan for Rotary Year 2025–2026, is a proud Gamechanger President leading with compassion, purpose, and a deep commitment to service. Guided by this year's theme, "Unite for Good," she envisions a year of impactful projects focused on health, education, environment, and livelihood, while strengthening fellowship and community partnerships. With her at the helm, the club is poised to continue its legacy of service, inspiring others to take action and create meaningful change.



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Editor's Note

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
— Helen Keller

This quote reminds us why Rotary exists — because together, we can make a greater impact. And today, in this Maiden Issue – Special Edition, we celebrate one of the most important events in our Rotary journey: the Induction of Officers and the Handover Ceremony.

We honor the leadership of Outgoing President Maria Theresa M. Salise, who served with heart, wisdom, and unwavering dedication. Her time as president brought many smiles, meaningful projects, and a strong sense of service to our club and community.

Now, a new chapter begins as we proudly welcome Incoming President Myra Joseal C. Moreno, the 16th President of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan. With her passion, vision, and love for service, she is ready to lead us into the new Rotary Year 2025–2026.

This year's theme, "Unite for Good," is more than just words. It is a call for all of us to work together — hand in hand, heart to heart — to bring kindness, healing, and help to those who need it most.

Rotary gives us the chance to make a difference, no matter how young or old we are. Every time we give, care, and serve — we are part of something bigger. A blood donation, a gift of books, a visit to a community — all of these are acts of love that change lives.

As you read through this special issue, may you feel inspired to take action. Let's support our new leaders, grow stronger as one club, and continue to live the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self."

Let us Unite for Good — and show our community, and the world, that Midtown Butuan Rotarians are always ready to serve with purpose, passion, and heart.

Mabuhay, Rotarians!



Carrying the Legacy Forward: The 16th President of Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan

MYRA JOSEAL C. MORENO

President
Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan
R.Y. 2025-2026

Myra Joseal Clarin-Moreno was born on June 23, 1980, and is the eldest child in her family. She is happily married to Assel Moreno and a proud mom to three amazing boys. Myra graduated with a BS in Business Management from Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan in 2003 and earned her MBA from Ateneo de Davao University in 2005. She began her career working at RCBC and DAR-IFAD Butuan, and later became a part-time college professor at Fr. Saturnino Urios University (FSUU). Driven by her love for learning and helping others, she took a second course in Nursing at Butuan Doctors College, passed the Philippine Nursing Licensure Exam in 2009, and completed her Master's in Nursing at FSUU in 2012.



As we welcome President Myra Joseal C. Moreno, the 16th President of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, we are reminded that leadership in Rotary is not just about titles — it is about service, heart, and vision. With each new leader, we carry forward the legacy of those who came before, while embracing the hope and promise of what lies ahead.

Under President Joseal's leadership, and with the theme "Unite for Good," we look ahead with unity, purpose, and the unwavering spirit of Rotary. Together, let us continue this journey of service — guided by compassion, driven by purpose, and inspired by the mission we all share.

The legacy lives on — and the best is yet to come.

Induction of the 16th President of Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan



It was truly a joyful and memorable moment as we witnessed the installation of the 16th President of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, the ever-dedicated and passionate President Myra Joseal C. Moreno.

The atmosphere was filled with pride and excitement as she was warmly presented by her sponsor, Past President Grace Y. Gaborno—a true mentor and guiding light in her Rotary journey.



Laughter, cheers, and heartfelt applause echoed throughout the venue, a testament to the overwhelming love and support from fellow Rotarians, family, and friends. President Joseal was officially charged by Assistant Governor of Area 3F Anthony Madayag Jr. and inducted by District Governor-Elect



Arlene Juele Adlawan, District 3860 whose role as the inducing officer made the occasion even more meaningful and unforgettable. As she steps into this new chapter of leadership, President Myra carries not only the torch of service but also the spirit of unity—ready to Unite for Good and lead with unwavering purpose and heart.

Induction of the New Set of Officers of Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan for RY 2025-2026



Rotary leaders played key roles in the meaningful ceremony that marked the start of a new chapter for the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan. Past Assistant Governor Arnell Arcillas, who also serves as Chief of Staff for Area 3, took on the honor of charging the newly installed set of officers. With firm yet inspiring words, he reminded them of their duties and responsibilities—to support their president and embrace the true essence of servant leadership that Rotary upholds.

Following the charge, the induction of the new set of officers was led by President Myra Joseal C. Moreno herself. With trust and confidence in her team, she welcomed her fellow officers who will serve alongside her throughout this Rotary Year, working hand in hand to achieve their shared goals and make a lasting impact. President Myra was formally entrusted with the vision to lead, the strength to serve, and the heart to unite the club toward even greater accomplishments.

This memorable occasion was more than a ceremonial transition—it was a celebration of purpose, dedication, and the promising future of Rotary, now in the capable hands of President Myra and her committed team.

Induction Ceremony of the Rotaract Presidents – Community-Based and School-Based, CSU Chapter



The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan proudly presents two outstanding young leaders who will serve with passion and purpose for Rotary Year 2025–2026. Jhon Paul G. Guergio, President of the Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan – Community Based, is a 2024 graduate of Caraga State University and is currently employed as an elementary teacher for Grades 3 and 4 at Rainbow of Angels Learning Corp. Inc. Alongside him is Jouard Karl Queroda, President of the Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan – School Based (CSU Chapter), a dynamic leader dedicated to youth empowerment and community impact. These Gamechanger Rotaract Presidents were officially charged by Immediate Past Assistant Governor and Rotary Week Chair of Area 3 Caraga, Jeffrey I. Honculada, and inducted by Past President Rosalyn N. Cortel, the GML Editorial Contributor for Area 3 Mindanao for RY 2025–2026. Together, they are ready to *Unite for Good* and lead with heart, vision, and purpose. As they embrace their Rotaract journey, they are also preparing themselves to be the next generation of Rotarians—equipped with values, experience, and the spirit of service that will shape them into the future pillars of Rotary.

The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan proudly presents the new set of officers of the Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan – Community Based for Rotary Year 2025–2026.

Leading the club is President Jhon Paul G. Guergio, supported by a dedicated team:

Vice President: Carlos Miguel A. Marfori
Club Secretary: Jessa Mae S. Besing
Club Treasurer: Lexi Gianne S. Alcos
Club Auditor: Lovely G. Aya-ay

Together, these young leaders are ready to Unite for Good and uphold the spirit of service, leadership, and fellowship throughout the year.

They were officially charged by Past Assistant Governor Teresita Muriel Corvera-Si, District Chair for Maternal and Child Care – Area 3, and inducted by Immediate Past Assistant Governor Maricel Cosme, Paul Harris Society Member and District Global Rewards Chair.

Unite for Good—with passion in their hearts and service as their mission, they are set to make a meaningful difference in their communities and beyond, continuing the legacy of Rotary through youth leadership and action.

Induction of the New Set of Officers of Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan Community Based



Induction of the New Set of Officers of Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan School Based - CSU Chapter



The Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan proudly presents the newly inducted officers of the Rotaract Club of Midtown Butuan – School Based, CSU Chapter for Rotary Year 2025–2026. Though still students of Caraga State University, these young leaders have already stepped up to serve not only their school but also the larger community with purpose and passion. Their commitment to lead at such a young age reflects the true spirit of Rotary's future in action.

They were officially charged by Past Assistant Governor Ryan Jae G. Yap, District Community Service Sub-Committee Chair for Caraga, and inducted by Past Assistant Governor Enrique G. Andres, Paul Harris Society Coordinator. As they take on this responsibility, these student leaders are proving that age is never a barrier to leadership, service, and making a difference.

With hearts full of hope and the theme "Unite for Good" as their guide, they are ready to create meaningful impact and carry the banner of Rotaract with pride—both on campus and in the community they are called to serve.

Valedictory Address, Acceptance Speech and Hand-Over of Gavel & Medallion



President Maria Theresa M. Salise delivered her Valedictory Address

Outgoing President Maria Theresa M. Salise delivered her Valedictory Address and President's Report for R.Y. 2024-2025

It was an emotional and heartfelt moment as she recounted the highlights of her term and expressed deep gratitude to everyone who inspired and supported her throughout her journey as the "Magical President."

With sincerity and grace, she closed her speech by quoting, "You have fought the good fight and finished the race," reflecting both the challenges and triumphs of her Rotary year.

With grace, strength, and a heart full of purpose, President Myra Joseal Clarin Moreno accepted the gavel and medallion—symbols of authority and responsibility—as she delivered her heartfelt Acceptance Speech, officially taking the helm of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan for Rotary Year 2025–2026.

In her inspiring address, President Myra humbly embraced the title of "Gamechanger President" under the guiding theme, "Unite for Good." She called upon her fellow Rotarians, partners-in-service, and the community to stand with her in solidarity as they face new challenges and seize greater opportunities for service and impact.



"This is not just my leadership—it is ours. Together, we carry the responsibility to serve with compassion, lead with integrity, and act with purpose," she declared.

With this symbolic handover, a new chapter begins—one that promises innovation, transformation, and unwavering commitment to Rotary's ideals. Under her leadership, the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan is poised to continue its legacy of service while forging new paths of hope and unity.

Empowered to Serve, Inspired to Lead



With pride and honor, Assistant Governor Anthony Madayag Jr. of Area 3F, District 3860, Rotary International, took the stage to introduce a remarkable leader—District Governor-Elect Arlene Juele Adlawan.



With a bright smile and a heart full of hope, District Governor-Elect Arlene Juele Adlawan stood before the members of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan, radiating joy, grace, and inspiration. Her presence brought warmth to the room, and her message uplifted every Rotarian present.

She spoke from the heart, sharing how Rotary has empowered her to serve others and inspired her to lead with humility and purpose. Her words reminded everyone that true leadership begins with service—and that every Rotarian, no matter their role, plays a part in making a difference.

As she addressed the club, she highlighted the powerful theme for the Rotary Year: “Unite for Good.” She encouraged everyone to continue working hand in hand, driven by compassion, teamwork, and a shared goal to uplift communities and create meaningful impact.

With grace and humility, she expressed her joy in witnessing the energy and dedication of the Midtown Butuan Rotarians. Her smile was filled with pride and aspiration, clearly showing how excited she is for what the club can achieve in the year ahead.

She also shared her confidence in the leadership of District Governor Angel “Jong” Fernandez, whose direction and guidance will help the entire District 3860 reach new heights. With strong leaders and committed members, she believes that even greater things are possible.

Her message was not just words—it was a spark of encouragement, reminding everyone of their purpose in Rotary. As the room filled with applause and admiration, it was clear that her visit left a lasting impact on the hearts of many.

Truly, her message reflected the spirit of Rotary: to serve selflessly, lead courageously, and unite for good.

Awarding of Plaque and Token of Appreciation



In sincere gratitude for her presence and inspiring words, District Governor-Elect Arlene Juele Adlawan was awarded a Plaque and Token of Appreciation by President Myra Joseal Clarin Moreno and Club Administration Chair Rtn. JV Cabuga of the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan.

Her presence as Guest of Honor brought warmth and inspiration to the occasion, as she delivered a message that deeply moved and empowered every Rotarian in the room. Her words reminded the club of the heart of Rotary service—unity, compassion, and purpose.

This gesture of appreciation reflected the club's heartfelt thanks for her valuable time, leadership, and encouragement as the District prepares to "Unite for Good."



In Grateful Recognition Of

We simply cannot end this Induction Ceremony without recognizing the remarkable individuals whose presence made today even more memorable and inspiring. We are truly honored by the presence of our esteemed District Officers:



PAG Ryan Jae G. Yap
District Community Service
Sub-Committee Chair for Caraga



PAG Enrique G. Andres
Paul Harris Society
Coordinator



Anthony Madayag Jr.
Asst. Governor, Area 3F



PAG Arnell C. Arcillas
District Chief of Staff for
Area 3, Agusan & Surigao



PAG Maricel E. Cosme
PHS-District Global Rewards Chair



PAG Teresita Muriel Corvera-Si
District Maternal & Child Health
for Area 3



PP Rosalyn N. Cortel
GML Editorial Contributor
For Area 3 Mindanao



PAG Jeffrey I. Honculada
Rotary Week Chair
for Area 3 Caraga

To the dynamic GameChanger Presidents — thank you for showing up and standing with us in unity and service. Your presence during the 16th Induction of Officers and Handover Ceremonies affirms the strength of our shared purpose and the spirit of Rotary fellowship.



Pres. Carlo D. Dacera
RC Butuan Highlands



Pres. John Derrick V. Ngo
RC Uptown Butuan



Pres. Jehoven M. Guilot
RC Central Butuan



Pres. Gleza I. Dubouzet
RC Downtown Butuan



Pres. Charlotte Marie Antoinette R. Beray
RC Central Cabadbaran



Pres. Clark M. Tagonayon
RC Butuan North



Pres. Freddie C. Mero
RC Butuan

STANDING TOGETHER: HONORING THOSE WHO INSPIRE



PP Rosalyn Cortel and
Rotaract President Jhon Pau I Guergio



Rtn. Prince Earl Orozco



Rtn. Rudy Ranoco



Rtn. Marilyn Villadolid



Rtn. Divina Domingo



PP Virgilita Hechanova

In every successful endeavor lies the strength of individuals who give their time, heart, and unwavering support. Today, we proudly recognize some of our very own from the Rotary Club of Midtown Butuan — members who have gone above and beyond, not only by showing up, but by inspiring us through their commitment and service.

Your involvement is a powerful reminder that when we stand together, we create impact that echoes far beyond this day. Thank you for being the heartbeat of our shared mission. You inspire us all.

When Hearts Spoke Louder Than Words

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Behind the Scenes, From the Heart

Beyond the spotlight and official speeches are the quiet, candid moments that truly define the spirit of our event. These behind-the-scenes snapshots capture the laughter, teamwork, and genuine connections that made this day unforgettable. They remind us that the heart of Rotary lives not just in what we do — but in how we make each other feel along the way.



ONE TEAM, ONE ROTARY



IN EVERY ROTARY JOURNEY, IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE MISSION COME ALIVE. EACH SMILE, HANDSHAKE, AND SHARED GOAL REFLECTS THE SPIRIT OF UNITY THAT DEFINES WHO WE ARE.

This group photo captures more than just faces — it reflects our shared commitment, fellowship, and purpose. As One Team, One Rotary, we stand together in service, ready to create lasting change in our community and beyond. Here's to the people behind the purpose — united, driven, and proud to be Rotarians.





As we get ready to serve for Rotary Year 2025–2026, we proudly carry the theme "Unite for Good."

We are excited to continue our journey of giving, helping others, and living the true spirit of Service Above Self.