



CLUB BULLETIN

RY 2026 – 2027



ROTARY CLUB OF
BUTUAN HIGHLANDS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 3860 OFFICERS RY 2026-2027



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Membership Chair



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Club Young Leader
Facilitator



Carlo D. Dacera
Club Young Leader
Facilitator



Sinikka T. Tan
Public Image Chair



**Carlo Jonathan S.
Defensor**
Service Projects Chair



Wilson S. Flores Jr.
Service Projects Chair



Edgar G. Cervantes
TRF

LIST OF MEMBERS & CLASSIFICATION

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| 1. Aiza T. Genosas- Owner of Aiza's Tailoring
Police and Military Supplies | 1. John Christian T. Matildo- DENR Finance
and Admin Officer |
| 2. Alexon John G. Baguhin- Business Man | 2. June Rey S. Abregana- Government
Employee |
| 3. Carlo D. Dacera- DENR Environmental
Management | 3. Louie F. Fuentes- Vice President of
Ultraquip |
| 4. Carlo Jonathan S. Defensor- Consultant | 4. Maria Jovielyn Rae M. Dianing- Grace
Funeral Services Manager |
| 5. Dennis C. Pacot- Professional Electronics
Engineer | 5. Sinikka T. Tan- Electrical Contractor |
| 6. Edgar G. Cervantes- Sales & Marketing
Manager | 6. Vanessa E. Fuentes- HR Associate |
| 7. Elbeth C. Pulvos- Branch Head, Malayan
Insurance Co., Inc. | 7. Wilson S. Flores Jr.- Electrical
Contractor |
| 8. Eligio J. Catalan- Ophthalmologist at EO | |

CLUB HISTORY

THE STORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN HIGHLANDS IS ONE OF VISION, DEDICATION, AND FELLOWSHIP. IT TRACES ITS ROOTS TO A GROUP OF SEASONED AND SERVICE-DRIVEN ROTARIANS, MANY OF WHOM WERE FORMERLY PART OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN EAST CENTRAL. GUIDED BY THE DESIRE TO EXPAND ROTARY'S REACH AND CREATE A DEEPER IMPACT, THESE LEADERS ENVISIONED A NEW CLUB THAT WOULD REFLECT THE UNIQUE CHARACTER, CULTURE, AND NEEDS OF THE BUTUAN HIGHLANDS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

THE JOURNEY BEGAN IN MAY 2023, WITH MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING, COLLABORATION, AND STEADFAST COMMITMENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PAST SENIOR ASSISTANT GOVERNOR JOSE MARI D. AMADOR, THE FOUNDING MEMBERS WORKED HAND IN HAND TO TURN THEIR VISION INTO REALITY.

ORIGINALLY INSPIRED BY AN "UPLAND APPROACH," THE CLUB SOUGHT TO FOCUS ON THE SPECIFIC CHALLENGES FACED BY HIGHLAND COMMUNITIES. OVER TIME, THIS VISION EVOLVED INTO A BROADER AND MORE HOLISTIC

"RIDGE-TO-REEF" APPROACH-RECOGNIZING THAT THE WELL-BEING OF UPLAND AND COASTAL AREAS IS DEEPLY CONNECTED. THIS PHILOSOPHY CONTINUES TO GUIDE THE CLUB'S MISSION: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND IMPROVING LIVES FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA. THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN HIGHLANDS STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO THE UNWAVERING ROTARY SPIRIT OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF." IT IS COMMITTED TO CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, PROMOTING EDUCATION, FOSTERING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, AND BUILDING MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS THAT UPLIFT COMMUNITIES.

AS ONE OF THE NEWEST CLUBS IN DISTRICT 3860, THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN HIGHLANDS PROUDLY EMBRACES THE CHALLENGE OF CARRYING ROTARY'S TORCH FORWARD-UNITING LEADERS, FRIENDS, AND CHANGEMAKERS UNDER ONE VISION: TO MAKE A LASTING, POSITIVE IMPACT ON HUMANITY.

TOGETHER, THE 21 CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN HIGHLANDS STAND READY TO WRITE NEW CHAPTERS OF SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP, AS THEY BRING TO LIFE THE TRUE ESSENCE OF "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY."



PROJECTS

ROTARY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION & BRIGADA ESKWELA OUTREACH



DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: JULY 1, 2026

PRIMARY LOCATION / BENEFICIARY SCHOOL: WEST TUNGAO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TOTAL DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: 62 STUDENTS AND 8 SCHOOL PERSONNEL

PROJECT OVERVIEW & EXECUTED ACTIVITIES

1. ROTARY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

TO MARK THE START OF THE NEW ROTARY YEAR, THE CLUB CONDUCTED MULTI-SECTORAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ALIGNED WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH: DISTRIBUTED ESSENTIAL VITAMINS AND PROVIDED FRESHLY PREPARED MEALS TO COMMUNITY BENEFICIARIES.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT: ADMINISTERED AND DISTRIBUTED VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS TAILORED FOR CHILDREN AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY IMMUNITY.

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH): PROVIDED COMPREHENSIVE HYGIENE KITS CONTAINING ALCOHOL, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, AND BATH SOAP TO PROMOTE DAILY PERSONAL CARE HABITS.

2. BRIGADA ESKWELA OUTREACH

IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND PREPARATION DRIVE, THE CLUB EXTENDED TARGETED ASSISTANCE TO WEST TUNGAO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ADDRESSING CRITICAL EDUCATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS:

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY:

TURNOVERS OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND ART MATERIALS TO SUPPORT LEARNERS' ACADEMIC AND CREATIVE NEEDS.

FACILITATION OF AN INTERACTIVE HYGIENE DEMONSTRATION ON PROPER HANDWASHING AND TOOTHBRUSHING TECHNIQUES TO FOSTER HEALTHY HABITS AMONG STUDENTS.

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

DONATION AND INSTALLATION OF THREE (3) COLOR-CODED WASTE BINS TO PROMOTE PROPER WASTE SEGREGATION, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, AND CAMPUS CLEANLINESS.

PROJECTS

"DUGO MO, BUHAY KO": ROTARY DISTRICT 3860 JOINT BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY 2026



The Rotary Clubs of Area 3E and 3F, in strong partnership with the Philippine Red Cross (Agusan del Norte - Butuan City Chapter), City Health Department, and local community partners, successfully hosted the **Bloodletting Activity 2026: "Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko"** last, August 15, 2026, at Robinsons Butuan. Our club, the Rotary Club of Butuan Highlands, was proud to actively participate in this meaningful community initiative.

Through the unified efforts of lead club Rotary Club of Central Butuan, co-host Rotary Club of Downtown Butuan, and all participating clubs across Agusan del Norte, every unit collected offers a second chance at life and proves what we can achieve when we serve above self.

The donors, medical personnel, and venue partners made this project a resounding success.

MEETINGS



CLUB MEETINGS & STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN HIGHLANDS CONTINUES TO ADVANCE ITS MISSION THROUGH STRONG DISTRICT ALIGNMENT AND PROACTIVE CLUB GOVERNANCE. THE FIRST TWO PHOTOS HIGHLIGHT THE SUCCESSFUL 1ST AREA COORDINATION MEETING FOR ROTARY DISTRICT 3860 (AREA 3F) HELD AT PLATED CAFE & BISTRO, WHERE LEADERS MAPPED OUT COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES AND REINFORCED THE COMMITMENT TO END POLIO NOW. THE THIRD AND FOURTH PHOTOS SHOWCASE THE CLUB'S 1ST REGULAR MEETING AT GO HOTELS, WHERE MEMBERS FINALIZED FINANCIAL ROADMAPS, PLANNED KEY PROJECTS, AND WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS TO CREATE LASTING IMPACT ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES.



STRENGTHENING OUR BONDS AS AN RCBH FAMILY. BECAUSE LASTING CHANGE BEGINS FROM WITHIN, AND TOGETHER, WE CAN STEP OUT AND TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITIES. AS WE ALIGN WITH THIS YEAR'S CALL TO *CREATE LASTING IMPACT*, EVERY DISCUSSION BRINGS US ONE STEP CLOSER TO MAKING A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE!

CLUB 2ND REGULAR MEETING



Rotary Club of Butuan Highlands 2nd Regular Meeting Meeting Summary & Highlights

Date: August 23, 2026 | Venue: TD&CO Restaurant

Presiding Leader: President Jovielyn Rae M. Dianing

Here is what we've discussed during our 2nd regular meeting:

- **Tree Planting Activity (Sept 26, 2026):** Operational plans and the ₱3,000.00 per club budget will be presented at the Annual Committee Meeting (AComM) on Sept 2, with venue arrangements by Rtn. Edgar Cervantes. Coordination with the DENR, seedling procurement, and logistical setup are underway.
- **Family Day (Sept 6, 2026):** A fellowship weekend for Rotarians and their families hosted at Casa de la Familia Resort, Brgy. Ipil, Surigao City.
- **Vibrant Club Seminar (Target: Oct 3, 2026):** Members are actively mobilizing to meet the ₱50,000 solicitation target per club.
- **Regular Meeting Schedule:** Future regular monthly meetings will take place every **1st Saturday of the Month at 3:00 PM** (Venue TBA). The next meeting is set for **October 3, 2026**.



UPCOMING EVENT



GREENER TOMORROW: ROTARY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING PROJECT



EVENT OVERVIEW

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN HIGHLANDS IS ORGANIZING A TREE GROWING ACTIVITY DEDICATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMUNITY ACTION. BEYOND PLANTING SEEDLINGS, THIS INITIATIVE FOCUSES ON LONG-TERM TREE GROWING AND NURTURE TO ENSURE A LASTING ECOLOGICAL IMPACT ACROSS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

KEY ACTIVITY DETAILS

DATE & DAY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

ORGANIZER: ROTARY CLUB OF BUTUAN HIGHLANDS

PARTNER AGENCIES: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) AND KEY LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

CORE FOCUS: TREE PLANTING

OBJECTIVES & IMPLEMENTATION

IN COORDINATION WITH DENR, THE PROJECT WILL IDENTIFY PRIORITY PLANTING AREAS, SECURE SUITABLE NATIVE TREE SPECIES, AND FOLLOW PROPER CARE PROTOCOLS TO MAXIMIZE SEEDLING SURVIVAL. THIS PROJECT REFLECTS ROTARY'S COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOSTERING STRONG MULTI-AGENCY COLLABORATION FOR GREEN DEVELOPMENT.



CLUB INFORMATION

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226041

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