

# The CENTRO

**Official Weekly Bulletin** 



Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro RI District 3820
Outstanding Club RY 2012-2013

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro meets at:

El Cielito Inn, Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Sta. Rosa, Laguna every Friday at 7:00pm

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#### **Rotary Year 2013-2014**

#### **Executive Officers**

Teodora Lucero President

Mayor Arlene Arcillas President Elect

Delphi Penelope Cuya PN/Vice President

PP Priscila Dela Cruz Secretary

Myrna Valle Executive Secretary

IPP Joel Liza Pineda Ex-Officio

Ma Geralyn Dee Treasurer

PP Cheryl Lu Sergeant-at-Arms

PP Zenaida Dictado Finance

#### Committee Chairs

Evelyn Laranga Club Service Projects

PP Carolina Salvahan Membership

Myrna Valle Public Relations

Delphi Penelope Cuya Club Admin

PDG Consuelo Lijauco Training/Club Trainor

PP Elenita Lantin Ma Asst. Club Trainor

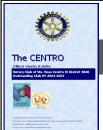
Annaliza Maglian Community

PP Maryann Gonzales Vocational

PE Mayor Arlene Arcillas International

PP Hazel Ramos Youth

PP Maya Grace Padiernos Special



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#### The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro Regular Weekly Meeting El Cielito Inn

#### P R O G R A M January 17, 2014

Call to Order Pres. Doray Lucero

Invocation PP Carol Salvahan

National Anthem Rtn Myrna Valle

The Four Way Test Rtn Cecile Gabatan

Object of Rotary IPP Liza Pineda

Acknowledgment PP Jacqui Victoria

Recognition PP Che Lu

Secretary's Report PP Precy dela Cruz

Treasurer's Report Rtn. Geralyn Dee

Committee Reports Committee Chairpersons

President's Time Pres. Doray Lucero

Centro Hymn

# Chairwoman of the Night: AG Leni Ma

If any person is unable to fulfill their positions as above please make arrangements with another Rotarian to take your place.

#### **INVOCATION**



Today we pray that we may receive Your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind. May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are. May our motto that includes serving, caring and sharing be for us life service as well as lip service.

Amen.



# THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY IS TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER THE IDEAL OF SERVICE AS A BASIS OF WORTHY ENTERPRISE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER:

- THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2. HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS; THE RECOGNITION OF THE WORTHINESS OF ALL USEFUL OCCUPATIONS; AND THE DIGNIFYING OF EACH ROTARIAN'S OCCUPATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SOCIETY;
- THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
- 4. THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

# Sweet Rotary Solution (The Centro Hymn)

When it began
I can't believe it happened
But then I know it's going strong
2001

That's when it came to being Who'd have believed we'll grow to be...

Hands, touching hands
Reaching out, touching me, touching you

Sweet Rotary
Sta. Rosa Centro's good
I've been inclined
To believe we're going strong
And now, I...

Look all around
So many help is needed
C'mon, together I know we could

And when we hurt,
We can just smile and bear it
'Coz we were born to serve and be....

Warm, touching warm
Reaching out, touching me, touching you
Sweet Rotary
Sta. Rosa Centro's good
We're going strong
We are here for all of you
Sweet Rotary Sta. Rosa Centro's...

GREAT!



# The 4-Way Test Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





#### **President's Message**

Pleasant day ladies!

Please be reminded of our banner project, "Buntis Wellness 3", which is fast approaching its scheduled date of March 11, Tuesday. We need to organize all the needed activities and materials by the end of February so once again I am appealing for everyone's help and cooperation. Let us all join forces for this event that will enable the women of Sta. Rosa City to have a safe and healthy pregnancy and delivery of their little ones, who will carry our legacy into the future.

Truly, the success of our project "Buntis Wellness 3" will again reinforce our roles as God's instruments in serving His will. Thank you very much!

Yours in Rotary service,

First Class President Teodora "Doray" Lucero



#### **Editorial**

by Dir Myrna Valle

#### **New Year, New Resolutions**

It's the New Year once again!

After reminiscing on the best of 2013 and lighting up the fireworks to greet 2014, the first thing on everyone's to-do list is to make a New Year's Resolution. This practice began in the B.C. years in the month of March, but later changed to January by the Romans, "January" having been derived from the 2-faced god Janus, one face looking backwards and the other looking forward. Hence, we first review the year that was, and then look forward to the new year with a resolution, usually to be or do better than previous.

For the Centro Ladies, 2014 is surely going to be a great year. The most popular resolution is, you guessed it, to lose weight or trim down by dieting or exercising; but the reasons vary. PP Liza and Rtn Cecile want to be healthier while Pres Doray wants to do it so that her rheumatism condition will improve. PP Hazel wants to lose weight to stay fit, stay beautiful and stay young, while Rtn Sheila wants to get back to her old, pre-pregnancy shape. PP Jackie joins in and says she will try to lose weight in 2014.

PP Carol resolves to be more patient with backfighters or better yet, just ignore them. PP Precy vows to be less "masungit", and try to speak in a gentler voice and look friendlier. Gov. Chit has a noble resolution: not to talk bad about anybody... she hopes.

#### **Editorial**

Then there are those who want to change habits, like PP Che who said she will wake up and start her day at 5:00 in the morning – because successful people wakes up early and sleeps less, she says. Who knows? Their luck could rub off on her. PP Jackie resolves to be more productive, PP Liza promises to be more patient with her kids, while Rtn. Myrna would like to de-clutter her house, her room, and more importantly, her bag (and try to use smaller bags, too).

And of course, there are resolutions for the love of Rotary too! Rtn Sheila promises to attend our regular meetings starting February, and Rtn. Glo vows to contribute her love and care to all Rotarians, have fun with them, and to attend all the activities. PP Liza adds that she will not be late anymore!

Whatever is in store in 2014, one thing's for sure: RC Sta. Rosa Centro is turning 13, getting better, and getting stronger!





# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Updates

#### <ROTI-3820> Rotary: A Year of Exciting Achievements

DEAR ROTARIAN,

This past year was one of exciting achievements and forward momentum for Rotary, as highlighted in the 2012-13 Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation Annual Report.

We launched a bold new chapter in our partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that makes your contributions to the vital polio eradication end game work three times as hard.

We also finished preparing for the global launch of our new grant model, boosting our ability to help more communities secure and sustain a better quality of life. And we carried out our first projects with Mercy Ships, while building on our work with Aga Khan University, UNESCO-IHE, the Rotary Peace Centers, and other partners.

In addition, The Rotary Foundation earned top marks from several independent charity evaluators, including the American Institute of Philanthropy, Charity Navigator, and the Wise Giving Alliance.

I encourage you to review our annual report carefully, and to share it with others who may be interested in joining, partnering with, or donating to Rotary. You can order print copies of the report at shop.rotary.org. For those who want a more detailed look at Rotary finances, the audited financial statements are available for download.

Thank you for the important role you play in Rotary's work to help meet critical human needs, strengthening the groundwork for a more peaceful world.

Sincerely,

John Hewko General Secretary Twitter: @johnhewko





#### Reflections

"Rotary must not content itself with being anything less than a movement affecting the lives of all men and women; its requirements are so simple, its doctrines so universally acceptable that its sponsors are not visionary in thinking of

Rotary as an all pervading

influence."



Paul P Harris, The Founder of Rotary" 1928

"Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization." — Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA



### Glimpses

Dalampasigan Beach Resort Sariaya, Quezon January 5, 2014









# Glimpses

Centro's 1st club meeting for the year 2014



in polka dots...

# OUR ROTARY.

#### **ROTARY BASICS**

#### **RI Programs**

RI's programs and service opportunities are designed to help Rotarians meet needs in their own communities and reach out to assist people in need worldwide.

**Interact.** Rotary clubs organize and sponsor this service organization for youth ages 12-18; more than 12,300 clubs in 133 countries and geographical areas.

**Rotaract.** Rotary clubs organize and sponsor this leadership, professional development, and service organization for young adults ages 18-30; more than 8,000 clubs in 167 countries and geographical areas.

**Rotary Community Corps (RCC).** Rotary clubs organize and sponsor these groups of non-Rotarians who work to improve their communities; more than 6,800 RCCs in 78 countries and geographical areas.

**Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups.** Rotary Fellowships (groups geared to vocational and recreational interests) and Rotarian Action Groups (focused on humanitarian service activities) compose Global Networking Groups, which are open to all Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors; about 70 groups.

**Rotary Friendship Exchange**. Rotarian teams or individuals, who may be accompanied by their families, make reciprocal visits to other countries, staying in each other's homes and learning about different cultures firsthand.

### ROTARY BASICS

**Rotary Volunteers.** Rotarians and other skilled professionals are provided opportunities to offer their services and experience to local and international humanitarian projects.

**Rotary Youth Exchange.** Clubs and districts send and host students ages 15-19 who travel abroad for cultural exchanges of one week to a full year; more than 8,000 a year.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).** Clubs and districts sponsor seminars to encourage and recognize leadership abilities of youth and young adults ages 14-30.

**World Community Service (WCS).** Rotary clubs and districts from two different countries form partnerships to implement community service projects. ProjectLINK at www.rotary .org is a searchable database of club and district community service projects in need of volunteers, funding, and donated goods.

Source: www.rotary.org





#### **Minutes of the Meeting**

#### Regular Meeting

January 10, 2014 Friday El Cielito Inn Sta. Rosa City

The meeting started at 8:10 p.m. Attendees were:

Pres. Doray, Sec. Precy, PDG Chit, PP Che, PP Mean, PP Jackie, Rtn Mel, Rtn Myrna, Rtn Cecile, Rtn Glo, Rtn Jay, Rtn Jen

#### 1. Secretary's Report:

The minutes during the last regular meeting held on 13 December was read. It was approved and seconded by the members.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report:

Right now we have a total of PhP 21,000 Cash on Hand. Cash in Bank is yet to be computed.

#### 3. Committee reports:

<u>Bulletin Board:</u> It is now ready to be brought to Sci Tech for installation, we just need to find a schedule?

Agreed date is January 22, Wed. 9 am. Rtn Mel needs to attend because the project is from her donation.

### **Buntis Wellness:**

- Schedule is on March 11, Tuesday, this was the date given by Maristope (this is the group of doctors who will perform the tubal ligations and pap smear).
- Gov. Chit asked PR activities for Buntis Wellness
  - \*Explore radio and cable (DZRH c/o Gov. Chit)
  - \*Rtn. Myrna will draft a spiel for the radio script
  - \*We need to research data like mortality rate of childbirth in Sta. Rosa City and other points of discussion.
  - \*We need to discuss how we will promote. Example we should not focus too much on ligation because we might earn the ire of the Church.

#### Minutes of the Meeting

- Pres. Doray is requesting for material because she already wants to have tarpaulins printed announcing the event. This is to attract more attendees.
  - \*Gov. Chit and Rtn Myrna will discuss the contents.

#### Club Anniversary on March 28:

- It will be our 13th anniversary.
- It was agreed that we will make it a fellowship among members only and not with other clubs.
- Agreed activity:
  - \*Dinner at Buffet 101
  - \*Date is March 20, Thursday 7 pm
  - \*PP Mean will subsidize 50% of the bill as her birthday treat.

#### **Others**

- We will cancel our planned Vocational Tour 2 in March.
- Events schedule:
  - \*District 3820 Sportsfest on March 1, Saturday in Naga
  - \*YEP Batanes Trip April 3-5 (tent)
  - \*DISCON March 28, 29 in Tagaytay
  - \*MUNA Feb 1 and 2
  - \*Intercity Area Sportsfest/Fellowship Feb. 15

#### 4. Baratillo:

- Gov. Chit brought some items for sale and proceeds will go to the President's fund:
  - \*Scarf (100) PP Jackie
  - \*Bracelet (50 x 3) and Calendar (50) Pres Doray
  - \*Bag Hang and Bracelet (50 + 25) Rtn Glo
  - \*Bracelet (25) Rtn Jen
  - \*Organizers (50) PP Che
  - \*Key Chain and Card Holder (100) PP Mean
  - \*Mousepad (20) Rtn Myrna
  - \*We were able to raise 570 pesos.

# The CENTRO

#### Minutes of the Meeting

#### 5. Regarding our election of DGND:

- After our Christmas party we held an election of our Club's vote for the District Governor Nominee Designate.
- Per Gov. Chit, the votes were 9 for Reggie Ponce and 5 for Dindo Katigbak, with 2 abstains (Gov Chit and Rtn Cecile).
- Pres. Doray said that PDG Rey Castillo is hoping that our Club will vote for D. Katigbak.
- Since some members were not able to vote during our Christmas party, the Club agreed to allow them to vote on this meeting. The following members gave their votes:
  - \*PP Mean D. Katigbak
  - \*Rtn Mel D. Katiqbak
  - \*Rtn Glo D. Katiqbak
- This brought the vote to: 9 for R. Ponce and 8 for D. Katigbak.
- The club recognized that R. Ponce is our official vote for DGND.
- It was moved and seconded that the voting will now be considered closed.

#### 6. President's Time

I am happy to note that we have all accepted our Club's decision on our vote for DGND.

#### 7. Other Matters

- Rtn Mel will give a birthday treat on Feb. 7, Friday at Viking's MOA.
- Sec Precy reminded that we still have GC's that were not raffled off during the DISTASS. It was decided that the I-Hop GC will be used by the Club during our regular meeting, while the Plains and Prints will be raffled next regular meeting.
  - \*4 pcs P500 I-HOP
  - \*1 pc P1000 Plains and Prints
- Gov. Chit reminded the club that we should strengthen our collections to improve our President's Fund. We can also hold fundraising events. This way we can be independent and we do not have to rely on donations from other clubs.

#### 8. Adjournment

With no other matters to discuss, the meetings was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.





## For your Information

# Orange-Pecan Mini Muffins

Prepare these citrusy snacks for your next family breakfast. They also make a tasty, kid-friendly treat that fits nicely in a lunchbox.

#### Ingredients

3 oranges
3/4 cups sugar
1/3 cups plain yogurt
3 eggs
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup extra olive oil



- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Grease a mini-muffin pan with non-stick cooking spray.
- 3. In a small bowl, combine the zest of 2 oranges and sugar.
- 4. In a separate bowl, combine the juice of one orange (approximately 1/3 cup) and yogurt. Combine sugar/zest with yogurt/orange mixture. Whisk until combined and add eggs.
- 5. In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Whisk the dry ingredients with the wet ingredients then add olive oil.
- 6. Peel the 2 zested oranges, remove the pith and membranes and chop the pieces of oranges into small pieces.
- 7. Fold in orange pieces and chopped pecans to the batter.
- 8. Fill muffin tin cups about 3/4 with batter. Bake 12-15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from oven and let cool.

Source: http://ph.she.yahoo.com/blogs/shine-food/bite-sized-bliss-bake-orange-pecan-mini-muffins-220000273.html



#### What's coming up?

#### Friday, January 17

Regular Weekly Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

Bulletin Board Installation at Sci-Tech

Friday, January 24

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, January 31

7:00pm Board Meeting

Saturday, February 1

MUNA

Sunday, February 2

MUNA

Friday, February 7

Dinner at Vikings MOA

Wednesday, February 12

Happy Birthday!! - PN Pen Cuya

Saturday, February 15

Intercity Area Sportsfest/Fellowship

Saturday, February 22

Rotary Week Celebration

Sunday, February 23

Rotary Week Celebration



#### **Next Week's Order of Business**

#### The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro Regular Weekly Meeting El Cielito Inn

P R O G R A M January 24, 2013

Call to Order

Pres. Doray Lucero

Invocation

Rtn Geralyn Dee

National Anthem

Rtn Mel Tadeo

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Rtn Glo Bedienes

Object of Rotary

Rtn Cecile Gabatan

Acknowledgment

PP Che Lu

Recognition

PP Jacqui Victoria

Secretary's Report

PP Precy dela Cruz

Treasurer's Report

Rtn. Geralyn Dee

Committee Reports

Committee Chairpersons

President's Time

Pres. Doray Lucero

Centro Hymn

Chairwoman of the Night:

**IPP Liza Pineda** 





#### Find out about the cat

The following is supposedly a true story. To be included, besides being true, the story is most likely strange, weird, surprising, or funny.

A chauffeur worked for a woman who took her cat with her on rides. During one trip, the driver dropped her at a mall before he gassing up. The cat remained in the car, laying down on the top of the limousine's back seat.

The service station's attendant often glanced at unusual passenger. Finally, he asked: "Sir, is that cat someone important?"



"Well no wonder why they're more productive than us!"

Source: http://www.ahajokes.com/





### **Roster of Members**

	NAME	ID No	CLASSIFICATION	BIRTHDAY	E-MAIL
1	Arcillas, Arlene "Mayor"	8275828	City Representative	31-Jul	arlene.arcillas@gmail.com
2	Bedienes, Gloria "Glo"	8612318	Trading	14-Apr	g_delbarrio@yahoo.com
3	Cuya, Delphi Penelope "Pen"	8275831	Healthcare	12-Feb	c dpenelope@yahoo.com
4	Dee, Ma Geralyn "Jay"	8574451	Interior Design	9-Dec	geralyn_dee@yahoo.com.au
5	Dee, Jennifer		Healthcare		jenmd320@yahoo.com
6	Dela Cruz, Priscila "Precy"	5333454	Leasing	24-Aug	pre z@yahoo.com
7	Delfino, Goyena "Joen"	5333469	Catering	27-Feb	joendelfino@yahoo.com
8	Dictado, Zenaida "Zeny"	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	14-Sep	zendictado@yahoo.com
9	Gabatan, Ma. Cecilia "Cecile"	8612321	Real Estate Broker	27-0ct	ana clariz06@yahoo.com
10	Gonzales, Mary Ann "Ma An"	5333525	Real Estate Developer/Brokerage	20-Mar	mqonzales 964@yahoo.com
11	Laranga, Evelyn "Evs"	8465660	Education	25-Jul	laranqayves@yahoo.com
12	Lijauco, Consuelo "Chit"	5333445	Magazine Editing	15-May	chitlij@yahoo.com
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15	Ma, Elenita "Leni"	6261683	Dentist	10-Jan	docleni110@yahoo.com
16	Maglian, Annaliza "Kap Itchel"	4656628	Government Service	15-Jul	amaqlian@yahoo.com
17	Padiemos, May Grace "Maya"	5944127	Furniture Retail	6-May	mayapadiernos@yahoo.com
18	Pineda, Joel Liza "Liza"	7019336	Human Resource	30-Mar	joellizaineda@yahoo.com
19	Ramos, Hazel "Hazel"	6165816	Money Lending	1-Jul	hazel agnes1968@yahoo.com
20	Salvahan, Carolina "Carol"	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	4-Jul	cvsalvahan47@yahoo.com
21	Santillan, Shiela "Shiela"	8574457	Restaurateur	2-Apr	shiela402@yahoo.com
22	Tadeo, Carmela "Mel"	8415873	Logistics	24-Dec	carmela@qnf.com.ph
23	Valle, Myma "Myma"	8482805	Strategic Planning	21-Dec	myrna.valle@yahoo.com
24	Victoria, Jacqueline "Jackie"	6556182	Watch Services	7-Nov	ustyle04@yahoo.com



# Special Observances

July 2013	Start of Rotary Year/Public Relation Month			
August 2013	Membership & Extension Month			
September 2013	New Generation Month			
October 2013	Vocational Month			
November 2013	The Rotary Foundation Month			
December 2013	Family Month			
January 2014	Rotary Awareness Month			
February 2014	Rotary Anniversary			
March 2014	Literacy Month/ World Rotaract Week			
April 2014	Magazine Month			
May 2014	Rotary Trainings			
June 2014	Rotary Fellowship Month			

