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

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro meets at :

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Rotary Year 2013-2014

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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**

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Recognition	PP Jacqui Victoria
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**Chairwoman of the Night :
IPP Liza Pineda**

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

INVOCATION



Dear Lord, being in Rotary allows us to serve others. We ask that you help us remember always the Four Way Test as we work today and everyday. Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our community. Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely. 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:

1. 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;
3. 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♪♪♪
(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, touch-
ing 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....

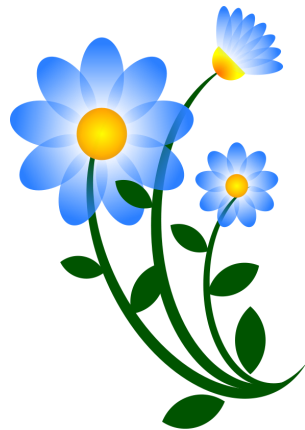
Warm, touching warm
Reaching out, touching me, touching you
Sweet Rotary
Sta. Rosa Centro's good
We're going strong
We are here for all of you
Sweet Rotary Sta. Rosa Centro's...
GREAT!



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!

It is District 3820's first time to implement a ballot-by-mail (BBM) in voting for the next district governor. For the past years, I have been accustomed that a NomCom consisting of representatives from selected clubs will decide on who the next district governor would be.

I attended the counting of votes held at the 2nd Floor of Acacia Hotel in Alabang last January 21 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. In occasions like this, it is not uncommon for arguments to ensue and I was truly surprised at how smoothly the counting progressed.

97 clubs participated and it is heartwarming to note how each Rotarian's vote matters. Big-name or new to the organization will not matter at all.

In the end, we would like to congratulate PP Manuel Dindo Katigbak of RC Lipa, District Governor Nominee for the year 2016-2017.

Yours in Rotary service,

First Class President Teodora "Doray" Lucero

Rotary**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL****Updates****Light Up Rotary is 2014-15 theme**

RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang chose Light Up Rotary as his theme for 2014-15. Huang was inspired by the teachings of Chinese philosopher Confucius who said: "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness."

"There are so many problems in the world, so many people who need help. Many people say, 'There's nothing I can do.' So they sit there doing nothing. Meanwhile everything stays dark," Huang told the 537 district governors and their spouses and partners who are attending the 2014 International Assembly in San Diego, California.

"The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world," said Huang, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei in Taiwan.

After announcing his theme at the opening session of the five-day training meeting, Huang urged club members to Light Up Rotary in the coming year by hosting a Rotary Day in their community and including local Rotaract and Interact members in their service projects.

"How you Light Up Rotary is up to you," Huang said. "You know where you are strong, you know what your community needs, and you know how you can help."

Huang also shared his membership development goals, including the need for more women and young adults and his goal to increase membership to a total of 1.3 million members. He asked Rotarians to invite their spouses, family members, and friends to join Rotary.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Updates

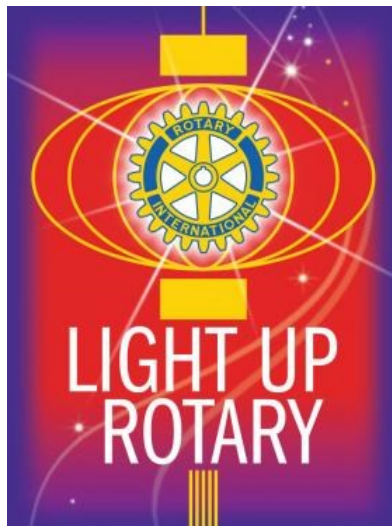
"We need to assume leadership for building strong clubs, and that starts with bringing in new members," he said.

Addressing the status of the fight against polio, Huang noted that with the current momentum Rotary is on track to achieve full polio eradication by 2018.

"When we eradicate polio — and we will — we will have proved ourselves an organization capable of great things. And we'll be even better equipped for the next challenge we choose to take on. We'll have given the world a gift that will endure forever," he said.

By continuing to fight against polio, setting an example in local communities, and growing membership, Huang hopes to see Rotary shine brighter than ever.

"Light Up Rotary is our theme, but it is more than our theme. It is how we live in Rotary, how we think in Rotary, how we feel, how we work," Huang said. "It is how we make a difference — every day, in every club, every district, and every country where we serve."



LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO
OUR ROTARY.

ROTARY BASICS

Key Meetings

Several key meetings bring Rotarians together to share ideas, celebrate successes, enjoy fellowship, and plan for the future.

RI Convention. The RI Convention, the largest Rotary meeting, is held in May or June in a different part of the Rotary world each year. This lively, four-day event features speeches by world and Rotary leaders, spectacular entertainment reflecting the local culture, and unparalleled opportunities to experience the true breadth of Rotary's international fellowship.



District conferences. Rotarians are encouraged to attend their district conference, an annual motivational meeting that showcases club and district activities. A family event, the district conference mixes fellowship with learning and allows Rotarians to become more directly involved with charting their district's future.

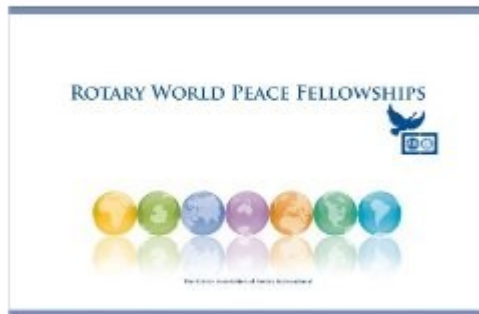
ROTARY BASICS

Educational programs

These programs promote international understanding by bringing together people from different countries and cultures.

Ambassadorial Scholarships, an international program for university- level studies, sends about 500 students each year to serve as ambassadors of goodwill while abroad.

Rotary Peace Fellowships are awarded to individuals for study in master's degree and professional certificate programs at one of the six Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.



Group Study Exchange is a short- term cultural and vocational exchange program between districts in different countries for non -Rotarian professionals ages 25-40.



Glimpses

Counting of ballots for District Governor
Nominee RY 2016-2017
Acacia Hotel, Alabang
January 21, 2014

Congratulations!!



	1ST ROUND	2ND R
PP ONIE CALAYAN	 	= 16
PP DINDO KATIGBAK	 	= 65
PP REGGIE PONCE	 	= 34
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Glimpses

Happy Birthday AG Leni!!
January 10, 2014



Happy b-day AG Leni!



Reflections

“What a pity it would be, for instance, if the colorful lives of the various European nations were blended into one. Where then, could be found the fascination of travel?”

(Paul Harris, This Rotarian Age, page 87)



“There is nothing intangible about Rotary: It is reality itself. To give is to receive; to lose oneself is to find oneself; to be happy is to serve. These are old truths...for the individual...and the mass, whether application be in the exchange of goods, toil, knowledge, or love.” — The Meaning of Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, November 1921



Minutes of the Meeting

Regular Meeting

January 17, 2014 Friday

El Cielito Inn

Sta. Rosa City

Attendees: Pres. Doray, Sec. Precy, PP Carol, AG Leni, PP Jackie, IPP Liza, Rtn Cecile, Rtn. Gloria

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on Jan. 10 was read by Sec. Precy. Open items were discussed, and these were the following:

- a. Buntis Wellness project: -pres. Doray will get data from the CHO1 re mortality rate of childbirth.
 - Pres Doray requested PP Jackie to print in advance 1 tarp to promote the project in her clinic and the other tarp for the actual project date.
- b. MUNA- according to Sec. Precy it was canceled by the district due to lack of preparation.
- c. Baratillo proceeds- PP Carol raised that PDG Chit thought that it will go to Special fund. But Sec. Precy said that whichever fund, the club can use it for the projects.

2. Rotary week celebration was discussed by AG Leni. It will start on Feb. 17, hosted by RC Calamba City; culminating activity at Rizal Park, Calamba.

Requirement per club is to display tarpaulins with End Polio and This Close campaign. She will inquire from the club the format if there is any. Also, the host club will request the club presidents for a meeting to discuss the details of the event.

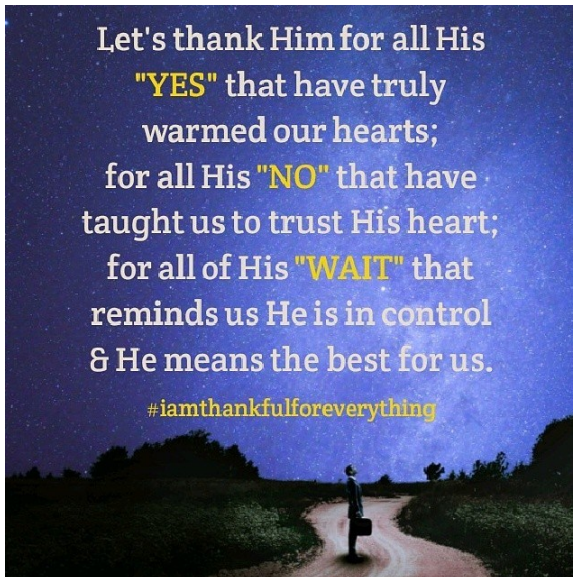
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3. Other matters:

- a. Per PP Carol, the chartering of RC Metro Sta. Rosa is on Sunday, Jan. 19, 3pm at Nuvali Clubhouse.
- b. Per Pres. Doray- RC Sta Rosa South's 14th Anniversary on Jan 19 also, 6pm at Laguna Technopark Hotel.
- c. Sikhayan Festival on Jan. 18th in the morning.
- d. RC Tanauan Anniversary on Jan 18th.
- e. Board meeting was requested by AG Leni to discuss about membership guidelines and other matters. Tentative date is Jan. 25, venue TBA.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm.

Minutes taken by : IPP Joel Liza Pineda



Minutes of the Meeting



For your Information

The Sikhayan Festival

Residents of Sta. Rosa celebrated the annual Sikhayan festival, a contraction of Filipino words "Sikhay" meaning diligence and "Kabuhayan" for livelihood, to recognize the spirit of enterprise, ingenuity and craftsmanship of their people.

Held every 18th of January, the Sikhayan is a street fest displaying the bayanihan or Filipino command spirit of cooperation which makes seemingly in

possible feasts realization. The event highlights the four evolution of the town from aquatic, agriculture, professional and to a industrial progressive city.



Source: <http://ph.news.yahoo.com/photos/sikhayan-festival-slideshow/>



For your Information

Is the Cragel the Cronut of 2014?

The hyperbole has begun. After the spectacular success of the Cronut last year, the latest Franken-pastry to take the media by storm is the Cragel which is already being touted as the pastry of 2014 less than a month into the new year.



Created out of Brooklyn bakery shop The Bagel Store, the Cragel is half bagel, half croissant and has gone viral after being picked up by major media and broadcast outlets including USA Today, The Daily Mail in the UK, and The Late Show with David Letterman.

The brainchild of bakery owner Scot Rossillo, the Cragel is described as "a delicate, flaky, buttery croissant" baked into a bagel and costs \$2.95 each.

But while the pastry has picked up steam, so far the Cragel doesn't seem to have inspired the same kind of pre-dawn lineups and black market mania seen by pastry chef Dominique Ansel's Cronut, the hybrid croissant-donut which took the world by storm spawning copycats from Europe to Asia.

It seems the foodspotting diviners at Andrew Freeman & Co. called it when they predicted that mash-up foods would become a major trend in 2014.

Also look out for crezels -- croissant-pretzels -- and piessants (pie croissants) to try and share some of the hybrid pastry spotlight.

Source: <http://ph.she.yahoo.com/cragel-cronut-2014-101755869.html>



What's coming up?

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

Monday, February 24

Rotary Week Celebration

Tuesday, February 25

Rotary Week Celebration



Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PN Pen Cuya**



Pondering old age

How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well, my get up and go has got up and went.
But in spite of it all I am able to grin
when I recall where my get up has been.

Old age is golden-so I've heard it said-
but sometimes I wonder when I get into bed,
with my ears in a drawer and my teeth in a cup,
my eyes on the table until I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"
And I'm happy to say as I close my door,
my friends are the same, perhaps even more.

When I was young, my slippers were red,
I could pick up my heels right over my head.
When I grew older, my slippers were blue,
but still I could dance the whole night through.

But now I am old, my slippers are black,
I walk to the store and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is all spent,
my get up and go has got up and went.

But I really don't mind when I think, with a grin,
of all the grand places my get up has been.
Since I have retired from life's competition,
I accommodate myself with complete repetition.

I get up each morning, and dust off my wits,
pick up my paper and read the "obits".
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,
so I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.



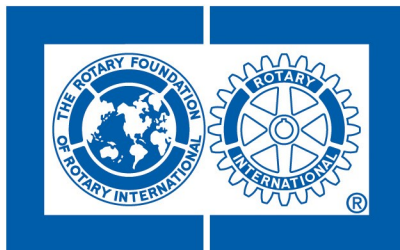
Roster of Members

	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 Gerylyn "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 "Joel"	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-Oct	ana_ciariz06@yahoo.com
10	Gonzales, Mary Ann "Ma An"	5333525	Real Estate Developer/Brokerage	20-Mar	moonzales_964@yahoo.com
11	Laranga, Evelyn "Evs"	8465660	Education	25-Jul	larangayves@yahoo.com
12	Lijauco, Consuelo "Chit"	5333445	Magazine Editing	15-May	chitli@yahoo.com
13	Lu, Cheryl "Che"	5333496	Pest Control Services	17-Apr	cheanton2004@yahoo.com
14	Lucero, Teodora "Doray"	8045358	Midwife	18-Sep	teodora_lucero@yahoo.com
15	Ma, Elenita "Leni"	6261683	Dentist	10-Jan	docleni110@yahoo.com
16	Maglian, Annaliza "Kap Itzhel"	4656628	Government Service	15-Jul	amaqlian@yahoo.com
17	Padiernos, May Grace "Maya"	5944127	Furniture Retail	6-May	mavapadiernos@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, Myrna "Myrna"	8482805	Strategic Planning	21-Dec	mvrna.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



Where to make up

MONDAY

RC Alaminos	3:00 PM - Crescent's Bakery, Del Pilar St., Alaminos
RC Los Baños	6:30 PM - Mernel's Restaurant
RC San Pedro East	7:30 PM - Pacita Library, Pacita Complex

TUESDAY

RC Cabuyao	7:30 PM - Kampanang Ginto Bldg., Cabuyao
RC Cabuyao Circle	7:30 PM - Kampanang Ginto Bldg. er 6
RC Los Baños Makiling	5:30 PM - UPLB Campus
RC Bay	7:30 PM - Kitchenette, Bgy. Dila
RC West Bay	5:30 PM - Maharlika Inn, Maharlika Village, Los Baños
RC San Pablo	2:30 PM - Max's Restaurant, Maharlika Hi-way
RC San Pablo Central	6:00 PM - Max's Restaurant, Maharlika Hi-way
RC San Pedro	8:00 PM - CSP Public Library, Open Space Park, Pacita Complex

WEDNESDAY

RC Sta. Rosa South	8:00 PM - Rotary Day Care Center Ph1-C SLV
RC Calamba	1:30 AM - New Hope Intervention Center
RC Sta. Cruz	7:30 AM - PWJ Annex Bldg.
RC San Pablo City South	12:00 NN - Mega Disco, Maharlika Hi-way

THURSDAY

RC Metro San Pedro	7:00 PM - Bgy. San Vicente Satellite Office Library
RC SPS New Gen	8:30 PM - Kabayan Steakhauz, Pacita Avenue
RC Sta. Rosa	7:30 PM - Handaang Pilipino Restaurant (HPR)
RC Calamba City	11:30 AM - Riverview Resort & Conference Center
RC Siniloan	8:00 PM - LA Bldg. Siniloan Technical Vocational & Sciences HS

FRIDAY

RC Biñan	7:30 PM - Le Garden Restaurant, Carmona
RC San Pedro South	8:00 PM - Bgy. SK Library, PH2 Pacita Complex 1
RC San Rosa Centro	7:30 PM - El Cielito Inn, Sta. Rosa
RC Pagsanjan	7:30 PM - Picos Restaurant
RC Infanta	7:00 PM - 2nd Fl. Cajucom Bldg. Rizal St.
RC Nagcarlan	7:30 PM - Cuento's Residence, P. Coronado St.

SATURDAY

RC Laguna Technopark	8:00 PM - Mocha Blends, Humana Center
RC Silangan San Pedro	12:30 PM - RC Silangan Clubhouse, Dagatan Blvd.
RC Rizal	7:00 PM - Ador & Erlyn's Function Hall, Zamora St.

SUNDAY

RC Cavinti	2:00 PM - Bgy. Inaoawan
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