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**Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro RI District 3820
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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
May 9, 2014**

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Invocation	PP Carol Salvahan
National Anthem	AG Leni Ma
The Four Way Test	Rtn Glo Bedienes
Object of Rotary	Rtn Cecile Gabatan
Acknowledgment	PP Che Lu
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Secretary's Report	PP Precy dela Cruz
Treasurer's Report	Rtn. Geralyn Dee
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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PP Jacqui Victoria**

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

INVOCATION



As we gather here today as members of Rotary, we pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in mind always the enduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Help us continue to strive to make a better world. Amen.



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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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

Great day ladies!

Allow me to give my heartfelt thanks to PE Arlene Arcillas, PP Che, PP Precy, PP Carol, PP Hazel, PP Leni, PP Jackie, PP Mean, PN Pen, Rtn Mel, Rtn Evs, Rtn Myrna, Rtn Cecile and IPP Liza for attending the DISTASS and being part of this important event. It is with much regret that I was not able to join you there due to my professional duties (I had to attend BEMOC studies), but I am confident that our Club was well-represented by these dedicated ladies. I ask for your understanding and continuous support despite my shortcomings. Truly, you inspire me to do better always.

Again, maraming salamat po!

Yours in rotary service,

First Class President Teodora "Doray" Lucero

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Updates

Understanding your club dues

How much does it cost to be a member of your club? You can probably answer that question. What do your membership dues cover? That may not be as clear.

Many Rotarians know that a portion of their dues funds club and district expenses, as well as Rotary International operations worldwide. Few know exactly how that all breaks down. Dues are extremely important, as they are the single biggest source of revenue providing the services you enjoy as a Rotarian.

As a companion to Rotary's annual report, and on the heels of a \$1 dues increase approved by the 2013 Council on Legislation, we answer some frequently asked questions about where your money goes.



HOW MUCH OF MY TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES GOES TO RI?

Right now, RI dues are \$53. Depending on where you are in the world, that equates to about 4 to 14 percent of your total membership dues. The rest of your membership dues total primarily covers club and district expenses, meals, and a subscription to The Rotarian or your regional magazine.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Updates

WHY ARE RI DUES INCREASING?

The RI Board of Directors proposed the increase based on a five-year financial forecast projecting that Rotary's spending would exceed its revenue by \$9 million in 2018 if there were no increase. With the dues increase of \$1 a year for three years, spending is still projected to exceed revenue, but by a smaller margin. The increase keeps the general surplus fund, which is Rotary International's savings, above the mandated level but does not prevent cutbacks in service.

WHY INCREASE DUES? WHY NOT CUT SPENDING?

This issue is a hot topic not only for Rotary but for the larger philanthropic community. In fact, the three major U.S. charity-rating groups have publicly agreed that nonprofits should not be judged solely on frugality; impact is also a critical factor. Significant spending cuts will translate into diminished service for Rotarians, clubs, and districts, reducing our impact on the communities we serve. So, Rotary is committed to monitoring and controlling expenses closely, making prudent cuts, and investing where needed. For example, more meetings than ever take place virtually, and Rotary's data center, software development, and some transaction processing services were moved to Pune, India, to lower costs. However, it is important that Rotary continue to invest in staff and technology to grow and improve the organization.

BESIDES DUES, WHAT OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE DOES ROTARY HAVE?

Dues account for about 65 percent of Rotary's revenue. The next largest source of income comes from return on investments. Rotary also earns money through publication sales, international convention registration revenues, royalties, license fee income, and rental income at the world headquarters building in the U.S.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**Updates****IS ROTARY FINANCIALLY HEALTHY?**

Yes. Rotary International's general surplus fund exceeds the target established in the bylaws, and the budget is balanced. In 2011 and 2012, the RI Board of Directors designated \$15 million of the general surplus fund to support strategic initiatives to grow the organization. It allocated \$10 million to be spent over three years on additional public relations grants, a new communications plan, the creation of Rotary's new visual identity, and the expansion of the organization's social networking presence. The Board also approved \$3 million to be spent on creating and implementing regional membership development plans, and \$2 million for other initiatives. In 2013, the Board approved \$2 million to be used for strategic and operational costs if needed. This strategic spending is important to promoting Rotary and helps support membership growth, which is critical to the future of the organization.

DOES RI EVER MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

On occasion, the Board will take extraordinary measures to support the Foundation financially. For example, over the last two years, RI contributed \$10 million from the general surplus fund to PolioPlus. As a result of that commitment, the Foundation received a \$50 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

HOW DO OUR COSTS COMPARE TO THOSE OF OTHER SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE?

It's difficult to compare Rotary to other international service organizations. However, The Rotary Foundation's financial performance is included in assessments by various charity-rating agencies. For example, in the United States, the Foundation receives high marks from several ratings groups. Charity Navigator gives the Foundation four stars, its highest score. The Foundation meets the 20 standards for charity accountability set by the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance and is a silver-level GuideStar Exchange Participant, demonstrating its commitment to transparency. Rotary's partnership with the Gates Foundation is another strong affirmation of our metrics and reputation.

Source: <http://www.rotary.org>

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO
OUR ROTARY.

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ROTARY ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS (PART 2-> H-P)

IAS	International Ambassadorial Scholarship
IC	International Conventions (IC13 = Lisbon, etc.)
ICC	InterCountry Committees
ICO	Internet Communications Officers
ICUFR	International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians
IFCR	International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians
IFFR	International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians
IFR	International Fellowship of Rotarians
IFSR	International Fellowship of Skiing Rotarians
IFYR	International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians
IPAC	International Projects Advisory Committee
IPF	Indicative Planning Figure
IPP	Immediate Past President
LCS	Low Cost Shelters
MD	Matched District
MOP	Manual Of Procedure
MSE	Matched Student Exchange
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
NCC	National Co-ordinating Committee
NYSF	(Formerly NSSS) National Youth Science Forum
OD	Official Directory of Rotary International
PACE	Pacific-Australia Cultural Exchange
P	President
PDG	Past District Governor
PE	President Elect
PETS	Presidents-Elect Training Seminar
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
PHSM	Paul Harris Sustaining Member
PN	President Nominee
POLIOPLUS	The program of The Rotary Foundation to immunize the children of the world against poliomyelitis
PP	Past President
PPE	Preserve Planet Earth
PR	Public Relations
PRID	Past Rotary International Director

Source: <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/history/headings/abbreviations.htm>



Glimpses

PETS/DISTASS 2014
May 3-4, 2014
Lima Park Hotel
Malvar, Batangas

DAY 1

PE Mayor Arlene Arcillas getting ready for the parade of dignitaries





Glimpses

DAY 2





Minutes of the Meeting

Regular Meeting

April 25, 2014 Friday

El Cielito Inn

Sta. Rosa City

The meeting started at 7:45 p.m. Attendees were:

Pres. Doray

IPP Liza

Rtn Myrna

Baby Rtn Michelle

Baby Rtn Pinky

1. Committee Reports:

a. Pres. Doray reported about the project of RC Puerto Galera wherein Mayor Arlene made a pledge to donate 200K (she was not able to attend). FCP's went to Sigkuran, Victoria in Mindoro to witness the development of the project last April 21. They were accompanied by FCP Hiyas Dolor, President of RC Victoria (she is the wife of Vice Governor Dolor of Mindoro). DG Ona pledged a matching grant to finance their water supply project.

- DG Ona is requesting for a PR material of this visit. Rtn Myrna will interview Mr. Don Magno, Pres. Of RC Downtownj Calapan for details.
- Rtn Myrna said that Isuzu Phils, has an old hospital bed for disposal. We can ask for it and donate it to this place as a club project, to differentiate it from Mayor's donation which is not from Club funds.
- Baby Rtn Pinky suggested that we can explore other things to donate like toothbrushes, pencils from hotels.

Minutes of the Meeting

- It was agreed that we will organize an outreach program to the area, we will time in when Mayor Arlene will give the rest of her pledge (we will ask Mayor Arlene's free schedule). Baby Rtn Pinky will give a sample solicitation letter that we can use to get more donations.

b. Pres. Doray reported on the turn-over of the RC Wodonga donation for Yolanda victims. We attended the meeting of RC Makati West last April 10, wherein RIDE Guiller Tumanagan was present, and we did the turn-over of the 40,000 pesos donation from RC Wodonga.

c. Last April 15 we turned over the other half of the Wodonga donation to DG Danny Ona at Abe restaurant in Alabang. This was also Rtn Sheila's birthday treat.

2. Other Matters:

a. Pres. Doray said that we should remind Mayor Arlene about the MOA with Sta. Rosa Community hospital.

3. With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

--nothing follows--

Minutes taken by Rtn. Myrna Valle



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



“Untold blessings have come...with the conquering of disease and the lengthening of life, but have we stopped to consider the wonderful growth of understanding... the expanding kindness and goodness in our social relationships? These have come with a very natural desire to enjoy a higher and higher plane of civilization.” — Address to 1929 Rotary Convention, Dallas, Texas, USA

Funniest Texts Between Parents And Their Children Ever Sent





For your Information

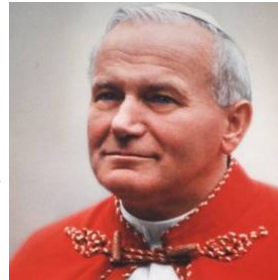
John Paul II Biography

Pope (1920–2005)

Pope John Paul II was born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. He was ordained in 1946, became the bishop of Ombi in 1958, and became the archbishop of Krakow in 1964. He was made a cardinal by Pope Paul VI in 1967, and in 1978 became the first non-Italian pope in more than 400 years. He was a vocal advocate for human rights and used his influence to effect political change. He died in Italy in 2005. It was announced in July of 2013 that he would be declared a saint in April of the following year.

Early Life

Born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland, Pope John Paul II's early life was marked by great loss. His mother died when he was 9 years old, and his older brother Edmund died when he was 12.



Growing up, John Paul was athletic and enjoyed skiing and swimming. He went to Krakow's Jagiellonian University in 1938 where he showed an interest in theater and poetry. The school was closed the next year by Nazi troops during the German occupation of Poland. Wanting to become a priest, John Paul began studying at a secret seminary run by the archbishop of Krakow. After World War II ended, he finished his religious studies at a Krakow seminary and was ordained in 1946.

Source: <http://www.biography.com/people/john-paul-ii-9355652#legacy&awesm=~oDyGFcQQ3ti5k3>

For your Information

Rise Within the Church

John Paul spent two years in Rome where he finished his doctorate in theology. He returned to his native Poland in 1948 and served in several parishes in and around Krakow. John Paul became the bishop of Ombi in 1958 and then the archbishop of Krakow six years later. Considered one of the Catholic Church's leading thinkers, he participated in the Second Vatican Council—sometimes called Vatican II. The council began reviewing church doctrine in 1962, holding several sessions over the course of the next few years. As a member of the council, John Paul helped the church to examine its position in the world. Well regarded for his contributions to the church, John Paul was made a cardinal in 1967 by Pope Paul VI.

Becoming Pope

In 1978, John Paul made history by becoming the first non-Italian pope in more than four hundred years. As the leader of the Catholic Church, he traveled the world, visiting more than 100 countries to spread his message of faith and peace. But he was close to home when he faced the greatest threat to his life. In 1981, an assassin shot John Paul twice in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. Fortunately, he was able to recover from his injuries and later forgave his attacker.

Legacy

A vocal advocate for human rights, John Paul often spoke out about suffering in the world. He held strong positions on many topics, including his opposition to capital punishment. A charismatic figure, John Paul used his influence to bring about political change and is credited with the fall of communism in his native Poland. He was not without critics, however. Some have stated that he could be harsh with those who disagreed with him and that he would not compromise his hard-line stance on certain issues, such as contraception.



What's coming up?

Friday, May 9

Regular Weekly Meeting

Thursday, May 15

Happy Birthday!! PDG Chit Lijauco

Friday, May 16

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, May 23

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, May 24

Club Assembly

Friday, May 30

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, June 6

Regular Weekly Meeting

Thursday, June 12

Independence Day

Friday, June 13

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, June 20

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, June 27

Club Turnover & Awarding Ceremony (CTAC)



Next Week's Order of Business

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May 16, 2014**

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
Rtn Cecile Gabatan**



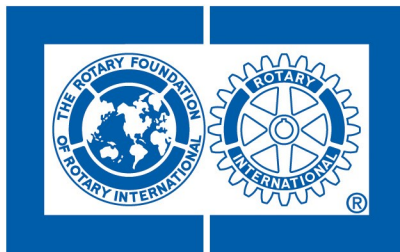
Roster of Members

	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	8773225	Pediatrician	20-Mar	jenmd320@yahoo.com
6	Dela Cruz, Priscila "Precy"	5333454	Leasing	24-Aug	pre_z@yahoo.com
7	Dictado, Zenaida "Zeny"	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	14-Sep	zenydictado@yahoo.com
8	Gabatan, Ma. Cecilia "Cecile"	8612321	Real Estate Broker	27-Oct	ana_clariz06@yahoo.com
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16	Pineda, Joel Liza "Liza"	7019336	Human Resource Provider	30-Mar	joellizapineda@yahoo.com
17	Ramos, Hazel "Hazel"	6165816	Money Lending	1-Jul	hazel_agnes1968@yahoo.com.ph
18	Salandan, Aurelyn	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist		
19	Salvahan, Carolina "Carol"	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	4-Jul	cvsalvahan47@yahoo.com
20	Santillan, Shiela "Shiela"	8574457	Restaurateur	2-Apr	shiela402@yahoo.com
21	Tadeo, Carmela "Mel"	8415873	Logistics	24-Dec	carmela@gnf.com.ph
22	Valle, Myrna "Myrna"	8482805	Strategic Planning	21-Dec	myrna.valle@yahoo.com
23	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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