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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 :

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

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Rotary Year 2013-2014

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PP Maryann Gonzales	Vocational
PE Mayor Arlene Arcillas	International
PP Hazel Ramos	Youth
PP May 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
August 30, 2013**

Call to Order	Pres. Doray Lucero
Invocation	Rtn. Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	Dra. Jen Dee
The Four Way Test	PE Mayor Arlene Arcillas
Object of Rotary	Rtn. Kap Itchel Maglian
Acknowledgment	PN Pen Cuya
Recognition	PP Che Lu
Chika-5	PP Zeny Dictado
Secretary's Report	PP Precy dela Cruz
Treasurer's Report	Rtn. Geralyn Dee
Committee Reports	
Membership Extension	PP Carol Salvahan
Youth Service	PP Hazel Ramos
Vocational	PP Maan Gonzales
President's Time	Pres. Doray Lucero
Centro Hymn	

**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



Thank you for our Rotary meeting. For everyone that puts something into it, and everyone that gets something out of it. We invoke your blessings on this meeting and all who grace it with their presence. Lord, help us to be gentle with ourselves and one another, not expecting more than we can, nor they can produce. We know there is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us. Be with us this day and always by strengthening our belief in the ultimate triumph of truth and right. This prayer we make in the name of the way of truthful living. 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

It is with deep sadness to witness the serious damage inflicted by typhoon Maring in the Philippines, particularly in our home province Laguna and neighboring areas. To those who were affected, we have offered our help through our relief operations in Sta. Rosa City.

Beyond our relief operations effort, we also offer our prayers for those who have lost lives and homes. There are also families that are still looking for missing loved ones, taking care of their sick, and trying to survive the aftermath of the calamity. We pray that relief efforts will be swift and generous for them, and that normalcy may soon be restored.

God bless us all!

Yours in Rotary Service,

First Class President Teodora "Doray" Lucero



Editorial

by Rtn. Myrna A. Valle

First Class!

In the Rotary Year 2013-14, we hear the monicker "First Class Presidents" to address the incumbent presidents of each club. Our very own President Doray, for instance, is addressed as "First Class President Doray" during events.

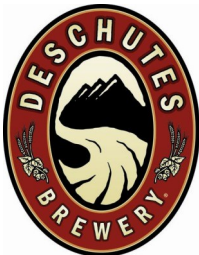
"First Class" gives us the feeling of being the best, top of the line, *crème de la crème*. A first class ticket in your flight means the most expensive, and you will be set to fly in complete luxury to your destination. Taking off from feeling superlative, let us look at some of the things around us that are well, first class:

1. The World's Top National Dish: Hamburger from the Unites States (source: National Geographic).
2. The World's Best Beer: Deschutes Red Chair NWP from the United States (source: World's Best Beer Awards).
3. World's Most Expensive Handbag Brand: Louis Vuitton (source: Fashion Lady).
4. Highest Grossing Movie of all Time: Avatar (\$760.5 million). In 2013, so far it's Iron Man 3 (\$408.2 million) (source: IMDb.com)
5. Top Song of all Time: Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen (source: thetoptens.com)
6. Top actor and actress of all Time: Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep (source: IMDb.com)
7. Best Hotel in the World: Mombo Camp, Moremi Game Reserve in Botswana (source: Business Insider).

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8. World's Best Airline (2013): Emirates (source: World Airline Awards).
9. World's Best University (latest): Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States) (source: US News).
10. World's Best Park: Vondelpark, Amsterdam (source: Business Insider).
11. World's Best Beach: Anse Source d'Argent in the Republic of Sechelles (source: National Geographic).
12. World's Best Restaurant: El Celler de Can Roca in Girola, Spain (source: Bloomberg.com).

Hmmm! Time to go back down to earth and come up with more first-class projects for RC Sta. Rosa Centro. 😊



LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO
OUR ROTARY.

ROTARY BASICS

PROTOCOL

R.I. District PP EXEQUIEL "JUN-JUN" AGUILAR, JR.
DISTRICT PROTOCOL OFFICER

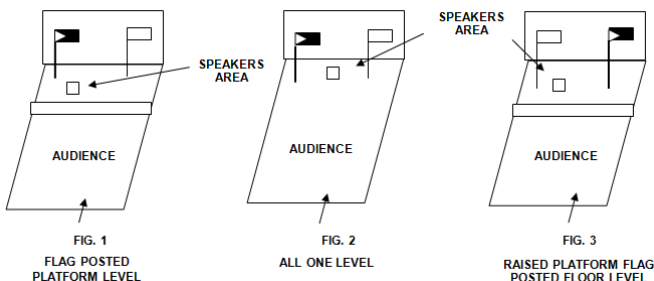
On club meeting practices

A. NATIONAL ANTHEM

The national anthem should always be played and/or sung with dignity and pride. It should be sung reverently but not slow, and can go fast if played. In either case, there should never be applause after its rendition

Courtesy and tradition dictate that if the national anthem of a foreign visitor will have to be played, this should be done before playing the Philippine national anthem.

When the anthem is played indoors, all present inside should stand at attention (stand erect with both arms dropped to one's sides), or salute by placing the right hand



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ROTARY BASICS

B. THE FLAG

When the Philippine flag is displayed on a staff within the portion of a room designated as the speaker's area, it should occupy the position of honor, which is to the right of the speaker (fig.1& 2) as he faces the assembly. Other flags should be at the speaker's left. If there is more than one foreign flag, they should be arranged in alphabetical order to the left of the Philippines flag. When not placed within that section designated as the speaker's area, the Philippine flag should occupy the position of honor, which is to the right of the audience, with the other flags at their left (fig.3) The flags should be of approximately equal size.

The national flag may be displayed flat, above and behind the speaker. At a horizontal position, the blue side should be on top; and if hanged vertically, the blue side should be to the left of the audience. Never hold the flag while the anthem is being played/sung.

C. INVOCATION

An invocation is an act or process of petitioning for help or support. There is no justification for a long invocation as to bore the audience. It should be direct to the point, clear and short. Invocation is not applauded.

Although Filipinos are predominately Catholic, an invocation at a club meeting should be ecumenical in nature in deference to other members and guests who profess other religious beliefs and faith. No need for making the sign of the cross.



In FOCUS

by Rtn. Myrna A. Valle

A Lacey Evening with Friends RC Sta. Rosa Centro's Bring-a-Friend

August 16th was a red-letter day for the Centro ladies because it was marked as our Bring-a-Friend Day, promoting the Membership Month of August for the Rotary Year 2013-14.

Dressed in pretty lacey attires, Centro friends Rem Patco, Elvie De Guzman, Naida Casas, Joyce Capacete and members of our new "baby club", RC Metro Sta. Rosa joined the regular meeting of the RC Sta. Rosa Centro at the Ballroom of the El Cielito Inn.

After having dinner, the meeting proceeded with the traditional banging of the gavel, invocation, and singing of the Philippine National Anthem. The special guests introduced themselves, while IPP Liza acknowledged the members by calling out each one's badge name.

Community Service Director Evs Laranga gave a detailed account of our recent activities, the Essay-Writing Contest and the Poster Painting Contest. President Doray talked on the future activities of the club, after which she thanked the Centro ladies for their active participation in our activities.

The highlights of the evening were the induction of Baby Rotarian Dra. Jenny Dee, and the declaration of PDG Rey Castillo as an Honorary Member of RC Sta. Rosa Centro. PDG Rey then rendered a heart-warming speech to the delight of all the attendees.

To cap the evening, the Centro ladies sang the Centro hymn, "Sweet Rotary". And of course, no Centro event will be complete without the usual "picture-picture". Smile ladies!



Glimpses



Bring a
Friend

Highlights



PP Precy for YEP Chairmanship



Recognitions

Pres Doray for PRM
feature



Dir Evs for receiving awards on
Environmental Preservation



Glimpses

Induction of RCSC's newest member
Dra. Jennifer Dee



RCSC's Honorary Member,
PDG Rey Castillo



Reflections

“In the pursuit of happiness, men most frequently turn to wealth; in it they hope to find enduring happiness. Some look for it in the possession of gold,

King Midas' sad experience notwithstanding. They hoard it beyond all possible needs.

Others expect to find it in the things which money can bring them: influence, power, business, and social prestige, the envy of those who are less opulent, and endless,

interminable things....If we heed the guide posts and danger signals which seers have hung out for the benefit of travelers on life's highway, we shall not look for happiness in the possession of money, nor in the possession of things which money will buy.”



Paul P Harris

“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



For your Information

Common Items for Getting Rid of Ants

From adhesive tape to vinegar, these 13 common items will tackle your ant problem and help you get rid of ants for good.

Adhesive Tape

Is an army of ants marching toward the cookie jar on your countertop or some sweet prize in your pantry? Create a “moat” around the object by surrounding it with adhesive tape placed sticky side up.

Basters

If you’ve had it with sharing your living quarters with roaches or ants, give them the heave-ho by sprinkling boric acid along any cracks or crevices where you’ve spotted the intruders. Use a baster to blow small amounts of the powder into hard-to-reach corners and any deep voids you come across



Chalk

Keep ants at bay by drawing a line around home entry points. The ants will be repelled by the calcium carbonate in the chalk, which is actually made up of ground-up and compressed shells of marine animals.

Flour

Sprinkle a line of flour along the backs of pantry shelves and wherever you see ants entering the house. Repelled by the flour, ants won’t cross over the line

Pepper

Two or three of your annual summer visitors have invaded your kitchen. Those ants are looking for sugar. Give them some pepper instead. Cayenne pepper sprinkled in spots where the ants are looking, such as along the backs of your countertops or on your baseboards, will tell them that no sugar is ahead.



Minutes of the Meeting

Special Meeting

RC Sta. Rosa Centro

August 21, 2013, Wednesday

Figaro, SM Sta. Rosa

1. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. Attendees were:

- President Doray (Mother)
- PP Precy (Space)
- PP Carol (Window)
- PP Che (Terminator)
- PP Hazel (Dues)
- PP Jackie (Time)
- IPP Liza (Human)
- PN Pen (Storm)
- Rtn. Evs (Facie)
- Rtn. Myrna (Strat)
- Rtn Glo (Touch)

2. The special meeting was called to discuss the Calamity Fund from District 3820 for the 3 Rotary Clubs in Sta. Rosa. The budget given was 150K. Based on initial meeting between 3 presidents held on Aug. 20, they agreed that we will buy plastic mat and blanket and given as 1 set per family.
 - a. Mother found a supplier who could give 1 blanket and 1 plastic mat for 300 pesos, so the budget can purchase 500 sets.
 - b. There were several concerns regarding this matter:
 - i. The budget given was too high (normally only 5K-10K given per club), so it could raise much issues within the district.
 - ii. Per Storm and Terminator, the floodwaters are already receding and as of now the evacuation centers are almost empty because the people has returned to their houses. In this case, how can Gov. Ona distribute the items?
 - iii. There were already too many relief goods and in reality the items are no longer needed at this time.

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Minutes of the Meeting

- c. After much discussion it was agreed that:
 - i. We will cut the order from 150K to 100K (333 sets); the 50K to be returned to Gov. Ona.
 - ii. Gov. Ona will turn-over the items to the local government, who could store the items to be used for the next time there is a disaster, to be scheduled by Time.
3. The forthcoming Governor's Visit was also discussed.
 - a. The date is Sept. 6, Friday at 3 p.m. to be followed by our Club Induction at approx.. 6 pm.
 - b. It was agreed that our attire will be cocktail dress from 3 pm onwards.
 - c. Dues asked about the Interactors. They will leave Sta. Rosa City at 6 pm and may be able to reach El Cielito at 7 pm so they will be late.
 - d. It was agreed that Mother will just have the Interactors picked up (6 to 8 students). Dues will ask if they could be allowed to leave early (say, 5:30m pm so that they can avoid the traffic).
 - e. During our Induction we will have a sister club signing with 3 clubs: Metro TAS, Los Banos and Lipa West.
 - f. For our contribution, it was agreed that we will collect 500 pesos per member to cover snack and dinner, plus another 500 pesos per member for Governor's Visit Fee. So, total of 1,000 pesos per member. Deadline of payment is August 30.
 - g. Committees assigned:
 - Food and Venue: Human
 - Program: Space and Strat
 - Consolidation of Reports: Strat
 - Powerpoint Presentation: Micasa
 - h. All committees need to accomplish their reports and submit them on or before August 30 (no extensions!).



Minutes of the Meeting

4. Our Vocational Tour is scheduled on October 19.

- a. Initial plan of Intramuros trip needs more preparation so we can have another Vocational trip by February next year. Dues suggested we can include Coast Guard with Intramuros trip.
- b. For Oct. 19 we can proceed with Malayan College and Toyota Motors visit.
- c. Dues requested Strat to make a letter for DepEd to issue a memo allowing Interactors to attend our activities for the whole schoolyear.

**THE MOST ROMANTIC LOVE STORY ISN'T
ROMEO AND JULIET WHO DIED TOGETHER...**



**BUT GRANDPA AND GRANDMA
WHO GREW OLD TOGETHER.**



What's coming up?

Friday, August 30

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, September 6

Governor's Visit

Friday, September 13

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, September 14

Happy Birthday!! PP Zeny Dictado

Wednesday, September 18

Happy Birthday!! Pres Doray Lucero

Friday, September 20

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, September 27

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, October 4

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, October 5

Selection of Outgoing applicants for YEP

Wednesday, October 9

2nd Club Assembly

Friday, October 11

Regular Weekly Meeting



Next Week's Order of Business

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

**PROGRAM
September 6, 2013**

Call to Order	Pres. Doray Lucero
Invocation	PN Pen Cuya
National Anthem	PP Jackie Victoria
The Four Way Test	Rtn Myrna Valle
Object of Rotary	PP Carol Salvahan
Acknowledgment	AG Leni Ma
Recognition	IPP Liza Pineda
Chika-5	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 :
Dir Evs Laranga**



Roster of Members and Attendance

				Meeting #	5	6	7	8
NAME	ID No	CLASSIFICATION	Aug					
			2-Aug	9-Aug	16-Aug	23-Aug		
1	Arcillas, Arlene "Mayor"	8275828	City Representative		✓	✓	✓	
2	Bedienes, Gloria "Glo"	8612318	Trading	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Cuya, Delphi Penelope "Pen"	8275831	Healthcare	✓		✓	✓	
4	Dee, Ma GERALYN "Jay"	8574451	Interior Design	✓		✓	✓	
5	Dee, Jennifer		Healthcare			✓		
6	Dela Cruz, Priscila "Precy"	5333454	Leasing	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Delfino, Goyena "Joen"	5333469	Catering					
8	Dictado, Zenaida "Zeny"	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing					
9	Gabatan, Ma. Cecilia "Cecile"	8612321	Real Estate Broker	✓		✓	✓	
10	Gonzales, Mary Ann "Ma An"	5333525	Real Estate Developer/Brokerage		✓			
11	Laranga, Evelyn "Evs"	8465660	Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Lijauco, Consuelo "Chit"	5333445	Magazine Editing					
13	Lu, Cheryl "Che"	5333496	Pest Control Services	✓		✓	✓	
14	Lucero, Teodora "Doray"	8045358	Midwife	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Ma, Elenita "Leni"	6261683	Dentist		✓	✓		
16	Maglian, Annaliza "Kap Itchel"	4656628	Government Service					
17	Padiemos, May Grace "Maya"	5944127	Furniture Retail					
18	Pineda, Joel Liza "Liza"	7019336	Human Resource	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Ramos, Hazel "Hazel"	6165816	Money Lending	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Salvahan, Carolina "Carol"	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Santillan, Shiela "Shiela"	8574457	Restaurateur		✓			
22	Tadeo, Carmela "Mel"	8415873	Logistics		✓			
23	Valle, Myrna "Myrna"	8482805	Strategic Planning	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Victoria, Jacqueline "Jackie"	6556182	Watch Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	
				65%	67%	73%	64%	

Legend  New Member  Leave (on public duty; or sick)



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

