

# 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

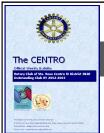
Annaliza Maglian Community

PP Maryann Gonzales Vocational

PE Mayor Arlene Arcillas International

PP Hazel Ramos Youth

PP May Grace Padiernos Special



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

# PROGRAM September 20, 2013

Call to Order Pres. Doray Lucero

Invocation Rtn. Jennifer Dee

National Anthem Rtn. Glo Bedienes

The Four Way Test Rtn Myrna Valle

Object of Rotary PP Carol Salvahan

Acknowledgment PP Jacqui Victoria

Recognition PP Che Lu

Chika-5 Rtn Cecile Gabatan

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: PN Pen Cuya

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

# **INVOCATION**



We beseech Thee, our Heavenly Father to bestow Thy grace upon this meeting. As we discuss our plans, one with another, may we grow in stature, so that we may be able to give more to our friends in Rotary, and in turn give strength to the ideals of Rotary in the service to mankind.

Amen.



# THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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- 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.

# In•\*Sweet RotaryIn• (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**

Today, we celebrate as we welcome the newly-established ROTARY CLUB of Sta. Rosa-METRO. And in behalf of the ROTARY CLUB of Sta. Rosa-CENTRO, let me just say that it is with great joy & such privilege to overwhelm-

ingly acknowledge the founders & all of the members, especially the new & of course not to forget the not so old alike, pardon the term for I only meant no harm most especially seeing some very familiar faces...But I guess that a more appropriate way is to simply say 'Welcome! To the new! And Welcome back anew!'...I know much would agree that EVE-RYTHING COMES and GOES, and its true. But not today, for today is special because it has proven otherwise. Today,' EVERYTHING COMES and COMES BACK FOR MORE!'. For we all know that there is really a reason to which I would not elaborate further anymore because we are all here, aren't we? Should I say more?...Now, going back to a more serious note, let me just say that this welcome doesn't end here, it is just the start or more profoundly, just a spark to all things bright and beautiful ahead of us for our support will always be present hereon & head on in all your forthcoming endeavors in every which way possible because we share the very same principles to which this organization was built upon and to which it still firmly stands up to this day,& most likely even when we're long gone...Again, welcome and welcome back! It will always be an honor of mine to have spoken before all of you in this room in behalf of CENTRO & much more welcome you, METRO! Thank you all so very much! And a pleasant and enjoyable evening ahead...God Bless!..

Yours in Rotary service,

First Class President Teodora "Doray" Lucero



#### **Editorial**

by Rtn. Myrna A. Valle

# PP Precy dela Cruz – Ang Super Glue ng RC Sta. Rosa Centro

Did you know that our everyday household glue is made out of strong materials such as animal bones or hides, boiled down and mixed with water? That means that to bind strong materials such as wood, metal or stone together, you also need a substance made out of tough ingredients.

That is the role of PP Precy to us in our beloved RC Sta. Rosa Centro. She is the glue that binds the past to the present, the young with the not-so-young, the near with the far. Among all the members and through different presidents from the time RC Sta. Rosa Centro was born up to the present, PP Precy is the super-glue that binds.

It was a normal working day for PP Precy, one fateful day in Year 2000. She was a businesswoman running a franchise of the well-known Jun Encarnacion Beauty Salon at Waltermart Sta. Rosa when former Centro Lady Vina Gabayan , a regular patron, started recruiting her to Rotary. Having no friends within her community in Laguna Bel-Air and no life outside of home and her business, it was a big jump; but she decided to give it a try. The rest, as they say, is history.

PP Precy became one of the charter members of The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro, which became a bonafide Rotary Club in 2001. That year, they were like little lambs, feeling their way around and getting to know each other at the same time. After five years, a few members left, but most stayed, including PP Precy. At that time, the Club had newer presidents, and was already accumulating recognitions from District 3820. Time flew,

#### **Editorial**

and in 2011, the Club was becoming stronger and stronger, with better projects. Again, some members left and new members came in, but PP Precy, together with other charter members stayed steadfast and loyal.

Rotary gave PP Precy a whole new world. Her first position was Club Secretary, to which she was completely unqualified. But with the help of charter president PDG Chit and former Centro Lady Bing Arias, PP Precy learned the ropes, strand by strand. It brought her memorable experiences ranging from the embarrassing ("nadulas ako nung awarding, pinagtawanan ako ng mga hunghang sa Rotarians") to the proud ("nung nag-president ako, mega awards, sipsip kasi ako sa DG, hehehe"). She gained countless friends, became organized, and learned the virtue of patience in dealing with all types of people; something which, according to her, was not easy to achieve for somebody as "masungit" as herself (many of us, of course, disagree).

Asked if she had a million pesos to spare, PP Precy would build a Rotary Center, so that there could be a place where we could all meet and get together – a wish that could only come from the Super Glue of Centro!



# LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR ROTARY.

### **ROTARY BASICS**

# **Youth Exchange Program (YEP) Selection**

Each year, about 8,000 students from over 100 countries and geographical areas participate in exchanges through the Youth Exchange program.

#### How are students selected?

Students who demonstrate flexibility and an open mind, have an above-average academic record, and are involved in community and extracurricular activities are encouraged to apply. All students who meet these qualifications, including children of Rotarians and candidates with disabilities may be candidates for the program. Though the application process varies from district to district, students generally apply through their local club and complete a series of written applications coupled with an interview process.

# Is there an age requirement?

The answer is "Yes". To be considered for Rotary Youth Exchange, the applicant needs to be between the ages of fifteen and seventeen and a half on the 1 January in the year of departure. Exceptions to this age-based requirement will rarely be accepted by the District Youth Exchange Committee.

# Are there any other restrictions?

The applicant must be a full-time student, both prior to departure and during the period of exchange overseas. The 12 month Visa granted to Rotary Exchange Students permitting them to stay in the country of exchange is a Student Visa and it is a requirement that the exchange student attends school on a full-time basis throughout the period of exchange.

### **ROTARY BASICS**



# What is covered during the student's orientation sessions?

The sending and host districts will provide orientation sessions for exchange

students before and after their arrival in the host country. The goal of these sessions is to explain the program's expectations for the students and prepare them for their time abroad.

# What obligations do exchange students have to Rotary?

Students are expected to prioritize Rotary functions, such as club or district meetings, above other extracurricular and host family activities. They will be asked to give speeches at Rotary events detailing their exchange experiences. Host families may be invited to Rotary functions; your attendance may help the student feel more comfortable. Ask local Rotarians about the events your student is expected to attend, and ensure that the student prioritizes them.



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# Glimpses

# Governor's Visit & 13th Induction and Turn-over Ceremonies

September 6, 2013



Centro Ladies with Governor Danny Ona & other guests



PDG Rey Castillo, PE Mayor Arlene Arcillas, Governor Danny Ona and spouse Mely Ona



# Glimpses

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September 6, 2013







# Glimpses

# **August & September Birthday Celebration**

September 13, 2013







# **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Updates**

# **New this year on Youth Exchange** Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service - Youth Service

The 2013 Council on Legislation changed the name of Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service from "New Generations Service" to "Youth Service" effective 1 July 2013.

Although the name of the Avenue of Service will change for the new Rotary year, the Board will review the scope of New Generations and how this language will be integrated into other communications, programs, and activities as well as committees and district leadership roles

For now, focus on your district's service to young leaders—and the positive impact of that in your communities—as we investigate ways to talk about that service in the months to come.

### **New Generations Service Exchange**

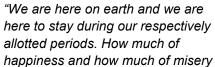
Last year, the RI Board of Directors made changes to exchange opportunities offered to young adults. Effective 1 July 2013, New Generations Exchange has moved to a new service model outside of the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Moving forward, these exchanges will be:

called New Generations Service Exchange under the oversight of district New Generations Service committees; these exchanges will no longer be administered by district Youth Exchange committees, and districts will not be subject to Youth Exchange certification requirements for New Generations Service Exchange activity open to young adults up to the age of 30, but no younger than the age of majority in the host country.

The new model of New Generations Service Exchange allows district Youth Exchange committees the opportunity to focus their attention on developing and administering long-term short-term exchanges. In addition, it gives districts the freedom to develop flexible and highly customized exchange experiences that meet the needs of young adults.

Excerpts of the significant policy updates can be found in section 8.070 of the Rotary Code of Policies. Contact your district New Generations Service committee chair or programs@rotary.org with any questions.





shall be our share remains with us almost entirely to determine. If we possess a modicum of reason, it will be apparent to us that it is the part of wisdom to cheerfully make the best of

the situation and to harmonize our own lives with nature's inexorable laws. We are entitled to the maximum of happiness; and may we be sane enough to observe that the route to a life full of happiness does not lie in intemperate indulgence."



"The Distance Self" by Paul P Harris – The Rotarian, February 1914

"Real genuine friendship and the laws governing friendships provide the truest basis for all forms of enterprise. If Rotary can materially contribute to the development of friendship between individuals, businesses, professions, and nations, and if the individual is willing to make friendship the basis of his job or vocation, then we have an ideal of service being applied in ways that should make all of us happy." — What Constitutes Vocational Service?, THE ROTARIAN, November 1927



# For your Information

# Women Power : P-Noy's Angels

#### 1. Commission on Audit Chair Grace Pulido-Tan

After investigative reports claimed that lawmakers brazenly misused their Priority Development Assistance Fund, eyes turned



toward the Commission on Audit, the agency constitutionally mandated to look into the use of taxpayers' money. Responding to public clamor, COA Chair Grace Pulido-Tan gave credence to the reports, saying nongovernment organizations led by Janet Lim Napoles have indeed received funds from lawmakers in recent years.

#### 2. Justice Chief Leila de Lima



It was Justice Secretary Leila De Lima, assisted by dozens of officials and agents from the National Bureau of Investigation, who brought truckloads of evidence against lawmakers and other public officials who conspired with Napoles in the alleged P10-billion pork barrel scam. With orders from President Benigno Aguino III and prodded

further by public fury, De Lima oversaw the investigations on the controversy, vowing to build a case strong enough to convict the political bigwigs involved in the antigraft court.

> Source : http:// ph.news.yahoo.com



### 3. Ombudsman Conchita Carpio-Morales



As the country's anti-corruption czar, Conchita Carpio-Morales stood beside Justice chief Leila De Lima as the National Bureau of Investigation probed allegations against lawmakers and Janet Lim Napoles. She also provided the voice of reason amid growing public outrage, urging patience as

authorities built a strong case. With complaints filed, the Office of the Ombudsman is now tasked to conduct preliminary investigations before taking the cases to the Sandiganbayan. Morales was appointed "tanodbayan" by President Benigno Aquino III following the resignation of Merceditas Gutierrez, who was believed to have close ties with Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

# 4. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Maria Lourdes Sereno

The first female Chief Justice, Sereno is the country's 24th Chief



Justice. At 52, she is the second youngest to be appointed Chief Justice. With 18 years to go before she retires, her service will span the terms of three more presidents after President Aquino.

#### 5. BIR Commissioner Kim Henares



After more than three years at the helm of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Commissioner Kim Jacinto-Henares has proven herself to be the real "Man of Steel" when it comes to running after tax evaders and hitting the collection goal.



# Minutes of the Meeting

Governor's Visit RC Sta. Rosa Centro September 6, 2013 Friday The Sports Bar, El Cielito Inn Sta. Rosa City

The Governor's Visit Meeting started at 4:00 p.m. Attendees were:

DG Danny Ona and Lady Mely Ona

Jun Mendoza, Deputy DG, Area 1

PY Pascual, District Governor's Aide, Area 1

President Doray, Sec. Precy, PE Mayor Arlene, PN Pen,

PP Carol, PP Maan, PP Che, PP Zeny, PP Hazel, IPP Liza,

PP Jackie, Rtn Mel, Rtn. Evs, Rtn. Myrna, Rtn Cecile, Rtn Glo

- 1. Pres. Doray called the meeting to order.
- 2. Rt. Glo led the Invocation and PP Jackie led the Phil. National Anthem.
- 3. The respective committee chairs presented our Governor's Report.
- 4. Comments from Governor Ona:
  - a. For your Brigada Eskwela projects, make sure that we repair or improve classrooms. Your club should adopt at least two schools and help the needs of those schools. We can avail of a global grant but for repairs only, minimum of \$30,000.
  - b. What is your banner project? Answer: Buntis Wellness. Rtn Evs. PP Zenv and Pres Doray explained the project.
  - c. We have a centrepiece project, the ADOPT project. IPP Liza explained that we have adopted Pagoyo Day Care Center 3, which started during her term in 2012-13 and continued to this RY.
  - d. Have you paid your SAR? The club answered yes, last July 31. DG said he is happy that this year, our district is on time on payments. We emailed everyone to remind this year because we would like to avoid our experience last year wherein 10 clubs were suspended and some were terminated like Rizal, Laguna Technopark and Ciudad de Tayabas.
  - e. Do you have a Club Leadership Plan? The club answered yes, but not yet perfect. We already have a succession plan for the next five years. PE Arlene, PN Pen, PND Evs. Also lined up are Rtn Myrna and Rtn Mel.
  - f. DG asked for a sample of our bulletin, which PP Che provided. DG commended our bulletin and advised us to provide printed copies to members.
  - q. DG noted about the Club's Membership, that our beginning inventory is 24 and our goal is only 27. He requested that we increase to at least 30, which PP Carol agreed and committed we can achieve by end of this RY.



# Minutes of the Meeting

h. Regarding Vocational Service, DG acknowledged the Club's move to tweak our former lecture-type activity to a field trip, saying it is more effective. DG also noted of our Scholarship program, saying that is is relevant to this year's RY Theme "Changing Lives". DG suggested that the Club have

Vocational awards to recognize common workers in our community who renders highly commendable services like janitors, tricycle drivers, etc. This is also good PR for the club and for Rotary as a whole.

- i. For Community Service, DG asked if our club has disease and sickness prevention projects. PP Precy explained that it is incorporated with our Buntis Wellness project. DG reminded the Community Service chair that we still have the deworming tablets to distribute.
- j. Regarding RCC, the club is already exploring it but since the program is very difficult both for the club and for the RCC itself, we are studying it carefully, but we are already starting. DG noted that the RCC of RC Masbate has been successful and sustainable and is even able to contribute to TRF.
- k. On Peace and Prevention of Conflict, Rtn Evs said that our project is community educators on anti-child trafficking to be given to parents of students of our School on Wheels.
- I. For International Service, PE Mayor Arlene reported that the club recently signed sisterhood with RC Wodonga and that we are working on Japan. DG commended this, and reminded that we can avail of DDF, and that it would be easy to apply for a global grant. DG also followed up on our Club's participation in the upcoming RI events in Taiwan and Australia. He noted that our District has been consistently sending a big delegation to the RI events.
- m. DG inquired if we have any PR efforts like features about Rotary in newspapers, tarpaulins, etc. PDG Chit said we are just waiting for the new logo, after which we will already plan on the designs. DG also acknowledged that the Club is aggressive in our use of internet, with our website, Facebook page and vahoo e-group.
- n. DG then discussed TRF. He gathered pledges from the members and was able to collect a total of \$6680 in pledges. DG thanksed the Centro ladies, saying this is a record.
- 5. DG Ona thanked the Club, mentioning that this is his 64th Governor's Visit, and he still have 38 more to go. He further announced that from all the clubs he has visited, the pledges are now at \$50K, and that we are confident to break the \$300K goal of the district. DG also discussed about the big project of the District this year, the District Office. Our District is also targeting to be #1 in membership in the Philippines.
- 6. There being no more matters to discuss, President Doray formally closed the Governor's Visit.



# What's coming up?

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Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, September 21

District Interact Assembly

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

Friday, October 18

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, October 19

Vocational Tour

Friday, October 25

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Regular Weekly Meeting





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

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### PROGRAM **September 27, 2013**

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Acknowledgment PP Che Lu

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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: **PP Jackie Victoria** 



# **Roster of Members** and Attendance

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	NAME	ID No	CLASSIFICATION		30-Aug		
1	Arcillas, Arlene "Mayor"	8275828	City Representative	~	~	~	
2	Bedienes, Gloria "Glo"	8612318	Trading	~	<b>~</b>	~	~
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	~	<b>~</b>	~	~
7	Delfino, Goyena "Joen"	5333469	Catering				
8	Dictado, Zenaida "Zeny"	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing			~	~
9	Gabatan, Ma. Cecilia "Cecile"	8612321	Real Estate Broker	~	<b>~</b>	~	
10	Gonzales, Mary Ann "Ma An"	5333525	Real Estate Developer/Brokerage		<b>~</b>	~	
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	~	<b>~</b>	~	~
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, Myma "Myma"	8482805	Strategic Planning	~	~	~	~
24	Victoria, Jacqueline "Jackie"	6556182	Watch Services	~	~	~	~
				64%	77%	78%	57%

Legend

New Member Leave (on public duty; or sick)



# Special Observances

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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

