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Official Weekly Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro RI District 3820

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Most Outstanding Club (Silver Level) RY 2013-2014

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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Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2015-2016

Officers

WCP Delhi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	President
PE Carmela "Mel" Tadeo	President Elect
PP Zenaida "Zeny" Dictado	Vice President
PP Hazel "Hazel" Ramos	Secretary
PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Treasurer
PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Auditor
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Protocol Officer
IPP Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	Ex-Officio
PP Priscilla "Precy" dela Cruz	Executive Secretary

Club Committees

PP Priscilla "Precy" dela Cruz	Club Administration
Rtn Michelle "Michelle" Baldemor	Membership
Rtn Gloria "Glo" Bedienes	Service Project
PP Teodora "Doray" Lucero	Community Service
PE Carmela "Mel" Tadeo	Vocational
Rtn Evelyn "Evs" Laranga	Youth
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	International
PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	The Rotary Foundation
Rtn Myrna Valle	Public Image
PP May Grace "Maya" Padiernos	Special Projects
PDG Consuelo "Chit" Lijauco	Club Trainer
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	Asst. Club Trainer



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

**PROGRAM
July 2, 2015**

Call to Order	WcP Delphi Penelope Cuya
Invocation	PP Jacqueline Victoria
National Anthem	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
Four-way Test	Rtn Michelle Baldemor
Object of Rotary	Rtn Sheila Santillan
Guests & Members	PP Mary Ann Gonzales
Welcome Remarks	AG Liza Pineda
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Carol Salvahan
Speaker's Time	Carbon Neutral Project AG Gary Hidalgo PE Omar Zubia
Open Forum	
Presentation of Token	WcP Pen Cuya & VP Zeny Dictado
President's Time	WcP Pen
Announcements	World Class Presidents
Closing Remarks	VP Zeny Dictado
Adjournment	WcP Pen Cuya
Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night
PP Leni Lantin**

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



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. Let us continue to strive to make a better world. Amen

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:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. 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;

Third. The application of the ideal of service in every Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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?

♪♪*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,
*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
And now, I...
(Repeat *)

RC Centro's GREAT!



President's Message

Dear Centro Ladies,

Happy New Rotary Year!

It's been a while since our beloved IPP Mayor Arlene inducted us. During our CTAC, I got caught up with the thought of how her term ended so fast, and yet greatly carried out. Every year is like growing of a new leaf. What I can do right now is to celebrate the greatness that lies within you, invincible Centro Ladies! I have to admit I'm your greatest fan.

Cheers to you my sisters, the true women of substance!

Yours in Rotary,

World Class President
Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya

Centro Views

A message from IPP Arlene Arcillas

(delivered during CTAC last June 20, 2015)

I believe this is the last time that I will address you as your Best Class President since I will be turning over the presidency to Ms. Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya today.

William Shakespeare, in his famous tragedy Romeo and Juliet wrote, "Parting is such sweet sorrow that I shall say goodnight till it be morrow." Yes, we can all agree that saying goodbye to people we love is a very unhappy moment. However today, we will not be bidding each other adieu; on the contrary, we are here to start a new beginning.

Before we move forward, let me first look back on the past year.

On June 27, 2014, during the CTAC, I said I am positive that I would be a good leader of this Club because that is what I have been for the longest time now – a leader. I am a leader to my fellows in Santa Rosa, leading them and guiding the City towards further growth.

I also remember quoting Mollie Marti who once said "Listen for the call of your destiny, and when it comes, release your plans and follow." Indeed, that is what happened during the past year, I accepted my destiny, accepted the Presidency of the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro, carrying the banner theme of Rotary International "Light Up rotary" for the Rotary Year 2014-2015.

We have had many exciting projects. There was the Centro Bazaar that was close to not being held due inclement weather brought about by typhoon Ruby. Can you still remember the happy faces from GK Village and Relocations 3 and 5 when we gave the kids their Christmas gifts? How about the beautiful smiles of the 35 patients with cleft lip and palate operated through our Balik Ngiti mission?

There were also the mother beneficiaries of our Buntis Wellness held only last March. I wonder how they are doing now and if they have delivered their babies already. And did we graduate a new batch of students through our Hatid Kinabukasan Scholarship Program?



Centro Views

We have helped many of our indigent brothers and sisters, I cannot remember exactly how many there are.

But what I think is the most unforgettable of it all was the warm reception of the Mangyan Minority from Sitio Sigkuran in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro when we visited them last July 2014. We helped them build their community by constructing houses with toilet facilities with the help of the soldiers and the



tribe. It struck me as the most remarkable because we literally went out of our way – leaving our homes in the early morning, taking a one and a half hour drive to the port and a two-hour ride on the ferry – to help the Mangyans. That, to me, spells service with a ‘capital S’, and gives meaning to our motto Service Above Self.

Then we had to say our farewells to the Mangyans, but we know that though we left their village, they will not forget us anytime soon, and we will not forget them as well. Perhaps we will forever picture them in our minds, and imagine how their lives have changed and improved since they moved into those houses we helped build.

Today, I will also be taking my leave not from Centro, but only from the presidency. I am confident that when I leave, my days and efforts as Best Class President will not be forgotten, but will be continued and improved, just as I did when First Class President Doray Lucero turned over the presidency to me.

To all of the partners that we have worked with for the past year, thank you very much for making my Presidency a success. Surely without your assistance, our desired results will be reduced.

To my fellow Centro ladies, thank you very much... for giving me a chance to lead our Club. Just as I am on my last year as City Mayor, I am doubling, even tripling, my efforts to make the remaining days of my term as beneficial as possible for the people that I, we vowed to serve.

To all my fellow Rotarians, my gratitude goes to all of you as well and I am looking forward to another year of fulfilling our Rotarian duty to offer Service Above Self.

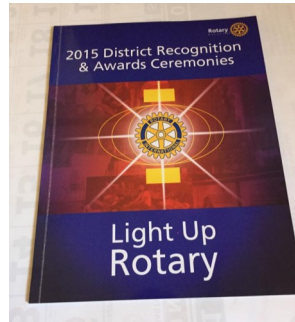
Cheers!



Centro In-Focus

DRAC Souvenir Program Solicitors & Contributors

Thank you so much to the following Centro ladies who worked hard to solicit advertisements for the Souvenir Program for the District Recognition & Awards Ceremonies. Because of all of you, we can now conduct the list of community projects that was approved at the Club Assembly on 12 June 2015.



1. Chit, Past District Governor/Charter President
2. Arlene, Immediate Past President/City Mayor
3. Jackie, Past President
4. Liza, Past President
5. Precy, Past President
6. Myrna, Past Club Director
7. Maan & Mel, Past President & President Elect
8. Carol, Past President
9. Che, Past President
10. Leni, Past President
11. Cecile, Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

Centro In-Focus



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ROSA CENTRO for the successful hosting of the DISTRICT RECOGNITION & AWARDING CEREMONY (DRAC) for the Rotary Year 2014-2015 and for the numerous awards and recognitions received on the event held last May 29, 2015 at Sofitel Manila.

- 100% and Above Average Per Capita Contribution
- 100% EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) Club
- Top Achiever Award in Youth Service
- For the formation and chartering of Rotaract Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
- Best Club Bulletin Award for "THE CENTRO"
- Club Bulletin Award – for having a periodical publication of the club bulletin
- Vocational Awareness Award = Norwegian Ship Owner Association Philippines Cadet Scholarship
- Host Club for the District Recognition and Awarding Ceremonies
- BCP Arlene Arcillas – Chairman, District Recognition & Awarding Ceremonies
- BCP Arlene Arcillas & PP Mary Ann Gonzales – Paul Harris Society Member
- PP Carolina Salvahan - Chairman, YEP Orientation
- PP Precy Dela Cruz - YEP Inbound Coordinator
- Outstanding Secretary Award, Best Class Sec Che Lu
- Outstanding President Award, Best Class Pres Arlene Arcillas



Centro In-Focus

Club Turnover & Awarding Ceremonies (CTAC)

June 20, 2015
Bellevue, Alabang

On June 20, 2015, RC Sta. Rosa Centro held its Club Awarding and Turnover Ceremony at the Laguna 2 Function Room, Bellevue Hotel, Alabang City. Among the VIP's present were DG Jojo de Guia with Lady Vilma, and PDGs Paeng Tantuco and Rey Castillo, both honorary members of the club.

The highlight the night was the formal turn-over of the leadership of RC Sta. Rosa Centro from Best Class President Arlene Arcillas to World Class President Pen Cuya, followed by the ceremonial hand-over of the Rotary Bell and Gavel.



The following were the awards handed out during the event.

CLUB AWARDS:

Rotarian of the Year Award
Rookie of the Year Award
Highest 100% (Percenter) Award
Highest 100% (Percenter) Award
Hall of Fame Award

Mary Ann H. Gonzales
Carmela P. Tadeo
Jacqueline A. Victoria
Carolina V. Salvahan
Jacqueline A. Victoria

Centro-In-Focus

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Myrna Valle (Program Director for DRAC)
Cecile Gabatan (Bulletin Manager)

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS:

Priscilla dela Cruz	Club Service/Administration Director
Carolina Salvahan	Club Treasurer
Myrna Valle	Public Image Director
Cheryl R. Lu	Club Secretary
Joel Liza Pineda	TRF Chairperson and Executive Sec
Cecile Gabatan	Membership Director
Mary Ann Gonzales	Service Projects Director
Hazel Ramos	Youth Chairman
Elenita Ma	International Service
Carmela Tadeo	Vocational Service Projects Chairman
Consuelo Lijauco	Club Trainer
Zenaida Dictado	Protocol Officer
Evelyn Laranga	Youth Co-Chairperson
Penelope Cuya	Community Service Chairperson
Jacqueline Victoria	Vice-President
Geralyn Dee	Club Auditor
Teodora Lucero	Chairman, Buntis Wellness Year 5

PLAQUE/CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION (PARTNERS) :

Rotary Club of Wodonga West

Project Title: Cervical Cancer Vaccination

Isuzu Philippines Corporation

Project Title: Blood Letting

One Meralco Foundation

Project: Spelling Bee Contest

SM Foundation

Project : Spelling Bee Contest

Carmela Tadeo Foundation, Inc. (CTFI)

Projects : 4-year College Scholarship Program & Norwegian Cadet Scholarship Program

Norwegian Training Center

Project : Norwegian Cadet Scholarship Program

Mrs. Emerly Bongalon

School Principal (Central 2)

Project : Spelling Bee & DARE

Officer Josie Page

Project : DARE

Mrs. Antonia Tiongco

Tour Guide for visiting USA GSE Team & RC Wodonga West

District 3820
Rotary



**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

District Handover & Inaugural Ceremonies

June 27, 2015

The Oriental Hotel, Legazpi

The District Handover & Inaugural Ceremony was hosted by the Rotary Club of Legazpi and was held at the prestigious Oriental Legazpi.



District Governor Jojo de Guia turned over the bell & gavel to incoming District Governor Pepe Estevez as



Centro's very own World Class President Pen Cuya



Centro Ladies PP Liza, PE Mel, PP Meann and WCP Pen with DGN Dindo Katigbak

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates



**RI PRESIDENT K.R. "RAVI"
RAVINDRAN**
President, RY 2015-2016



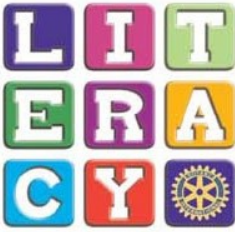
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka.

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is CEO and founder of a publicly listed company with a worldwide clientele in the tea packaging industry. His company, Printcare Plc, is the winner of national and international awards of excellence. He also serves on the board of several other companies and charitable trusts. He is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravindran has served RI as treasurer; director; Foundation trustee; committee member, vice chair, and chair; task force member; RI training leader; and district governor.

As his country's national PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a task force consisting of the government, UNICEF, and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days. He also chaired the Schools Reawakening project, sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka, to rebuild 25 tsunami-devastated schools to benefit 15,000 children.

Source : www.rotary.org



ROTARY CORNER

WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention. The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year.



Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended. The convention of the Rotary Clubs of America was held in Rotary's birthplace, Chicago, in 1910.



Reflections

We are here on earth and we are here to stay during our respectively allotted periods. How much of happiness and how much of misery 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



"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



For your Information

Meet GARRY HIDALGO

Rotary's Chairman for Climate Change and Environment Protection



Garry Hidalgo joined the Rotaract Club of Bay Sentral as a charter member in 1996 and RC Bay in 2004.

For three consecutive years, he was awarded as the Most Outstanding Rotarian. He is very active in Rotary as he was awarded one hundred percent attendance for 11 years. He became president in 2008-09 and became one of six grand slam winners that year for the Most Outstanding President of the RY, District Chair for Seamless (4in1) Seminar, District New Generations Chair, Youth Service Committee Member/Ryla Co-chair and Assistant Governor. He is now the Chairman for Climate Change and Environment Protection.

Garry is a BS Agriculture graduate of UPLB and also completed Urban & Regional Planning at University of Sydney. He is a Landscaper/farmer Urban Planner/Green Developer by profession. He is also the CEO of One Horizontal Greeners Inc. and Co-owner of The Perfect Grey Photography Inc. and The Boudior Dolls Photography Inc. He is likewise the owner of Horizontal Greeners Farm & Landscape Services. A very young achiever at age 38, he was recently married to Arlene Briones and now has 4 children.

For your Information

Citronella

(Pelargonium citrosum)

BENEFITS:

- mosquito repellent
- tick repellent
- antifungal
- antibacterial/antiseptic (infections- colon, urethra, bladder, GI tract, prostate, kidneys)
- aromatherapy
- relief - menstrual cramps, muscle spasms



Pag-gawa ng Citronella Oil:

Mga Sangkap/kagamitan:

- 1 bungkos ng sariwang citronella
- 1 tasang mineral oil
- 1 caserola
- Cacha

Paraan:

1. Paghaluin ang mineral oil at sariwang citronella sa caserola.
2. Hayaang maluto ito ng 4-8 oras (maaring gumamit ng kalan de uling)
3. Salain gamit ang cacha. Itapon ang citronella matapos patuluin.
4. Ulitin ang paraan 1-3 hanggang makamit ang nais na scent na naayon sa tapang nito.
Siguraduhing palitan ng sariwang bungkos ang citronella
5. Ilagay sa dark- colored na bote.



What's coming up?

Wednesday, July 1

Citronella Planting Kickoff Project



Happy Birthday!! PP Hazel Ramos

Friday, July 3

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, July 4

Happy Birthday!! PP Carol Salvahan



Friday, July 10

Due Date for SAR

Regular Weekly Meeting-Preparation Meeting for Gov's Visit

Friday, July 17

Regular Weekly Meeting- Speaker on Diamond Assessment

Wednesday, July 22

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

Thursday, July 23

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

Friday, July 24

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

Regular Weekly Meeting-Earthquake Drill

Saturday, July 25

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

Happy Birthday!! Evs Laranga



Next Week's Order of Business

**The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
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**PROGRAM
July 10, 2015**

Call to Order	WcPres Pen Cuya
Invocation	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Jacqui Victoria
Four-Way Test	PE Mel Tadeo
Object of Rotary	Rtn Michelle Baldemor
Acknowledgment	PP Liza Pineda
Recognition	PP Carol Salvahan
Secretary's Report	PP Hazel Ramos
Treasurer's Report	PP Meann Gonzales
Committee Reports	Committee Chairpersons
President's Time	WcPres Pen Cuya
Adjournment	WcPres Pen Cuya
Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night :
Rtn. Thessa Diaz**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

Roster of Members

Name	Rotary ID	Classification	Birthday
Arlene Arcillas	8275828	City Representative	Jul 31
Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 14
Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
Pinky Belizario	8879854	Human Resources Management	Jan 24
Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	Feb 12
*Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
Jennifer Dee	8773225	Pediatrician	Mar 20
Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
Herra Thessa Diaz		Engineer	Jun 27
*Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Real Estate Developer/ Cooperative	Mar 20
Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
*Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
*May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
*Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
Carmela Tadeo	8415873	Logistics	Dec 24
Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro

RID 3820 Club ID No. 55177

Make Up Card

We had the pleasure of having you as
our guest/visiting Rotarian

Name

Rotary Club

During our club meeting today

Date

Secretary Hazel Ramos

Attendance

**Period : June 20 to July
1, 2015**

Total Membership	25
Members Present	16
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave/Senior	4
Total Attendance	20
Attendance Percentage	80%



Special Observances

July 2015

Start of Rotary Year 2015-2016

August 2015

Membership & Extension Month

September 2015

Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy

Area of Focus: Economic and Community

October 2015

Development

November 2015

The Rotary Foundation Month

December 2015

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

January 2016

Vocational Service Month

February 2016

Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/
Resolution

March 2015

Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation

April 2015

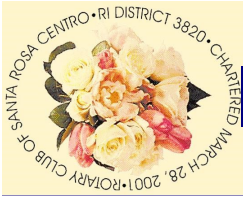
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

May 2015

Youth Services Month

June 2015

Rotary Fellowships Month



Mission and Vision

VISION

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro is the place to be for **professionals** to nourish a culture of **service** while fostering lasting **friendships** and causing their own **development, growth, and empowerment.**

MISSION

The **Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro** is committed to:

The care of **WOMEN and CHILDREN**, pioneering in programs that address their needs

The care and preservation of the **ENVIRONMENT**, providing clean and healthy surroundings for children to grow up in.

The spread of **LITERACY**, specifically for women and children.



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